

WEDNESDAY
TODAY & next morning
HIGH 80
LOW 60
Morning fog, then partly sunny and warm.
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NEWS BRIEFS

Major outage hits Amazon Web Services
Amazon Web Services suffered a major outage Tuesday, the company said, disrupting access to many popular sites. The company provides cloud computing services to many governments, universities and companies, including The Associated Press. Amazon said in a post an hour after the outage began that it had identified the root cause and was "actively working towards recovery." The issue primarily affected its services in the Eastern U.S., it said. It did not disclose any additional details about the cause. Amazon later updated the dashboard to note that the company was "starting to see some signs of recovery. We do not have an ETA for full recovery at this time." The outage also affected Amazon's ability to provide status updates, it said. Problems began midmorning on the U.S. East Coast, said Doug Madory, director of internet analysis at Kentik Inc, a network intelligence firm. "AWS is the biggest cloud provider and us-east-1 is their biggest data center, so any disruption there has big impacts to many popular websites and other internet services," he said.

Supervisor of Elections to have outreach
The Supervisor of Elections office invites the public to an outreach event from 9 to 11 a.m. Dec. 9 at the Crystal River Post Office, 18 NE Fourth Ave. in Crystal River. 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. If you are interested in having the elections office staff at your organization or business, contact Supervisor Maureen 'Mo' Baird. To learn more, visit votecitrus.gov, email vote@votecitrus.gov or call 352-564-7120.

Citrus Rollers to have holiday show
The Citrus Rollers will have their annual Christmas show at 6 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Roller Barn, 1740 U.S. 41 in Inverness. Admission is \$5 and includes a 50/50 pot, gift basket raffles, a golden ticket raffle prize of a new bike and more. The event will raise funds for the Citrus Rollers. Call 352-726-2044. —From staff and wire reports

'Right development for the right area'

957-home housing development planned for 354 acres in Lecanto

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer
A developer is seeking county permission to build 957 single-family residential homes on a 354-acre site in Lecanto. The proposed Crystal Ridge development would border both Crystal Oaks and Cinnamon Ridge, thus the name. Civil Engineer Chuck Pigeon, with Pigeon-Ardurra in Ocala,

said construction could start on the first of five construction phases as early as May 2023, assuming all the zoning hoops are overcome. Among other things, the developer will need a comprehensive plan amendment to change the property designation which allows a master-planned subdivision. The property now is zoned recreation and low-to-medium residential with mobile homes.

"This would do away with the mobile homes category," Pigeon said. Florida-based Dix Construction is the developer of record and is representing the two property owners: the Roy Cunningham family and Lecanto-based Gulf to Lake Associates. Pigeon said Crystal Ridge would cater to all ages and budgets: from larger, pricier estate homes to traditional ranch

models. The first phase would encompass 80 acres north of Crystal Oaks Drive. The second phase would be on Rock Crusher Road, just south of the RV campground. Total buildout of all five phases will take 15 years. The current real estate market and the soon-to-open Suncoast Parkway interchange off State

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Safe Routes to School

New sidewalk taking shape along Forest Ridge Boulevard

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer
Workers have been setting the stage for a new sidewalk along North Forest Ridge Boulevard on the border of Beverly Hills and Hernando, causing an around-the-clock lane closure.



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Construction of the 1.9-mile pathway from County Road 486 to the Central Ridge Community Center off West Lake Beverly Drive is still expected to wrap up in the spring of 2022. For 24 hours, through January 2022, the right, northbound lane of North Forest Ridge Boulevard, from north of West Sugar-maple Lane to north of West Roosevelt Boulevard, will be closed because of drainage work. Citrus County and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) partnered to launch the \$2.2 million sidewalk project — funded by FDOT's Safe Routes to Schools initiative — to improve pedestrian safety and walkability around Forest Ridge Elementary School. Pedestrian crossings and signals will also be installed. For more information about the project and future roadway closures, visit tinyurl.com/2sr5kkvt. Since breaking ground Nov. 2, crews with Tampa-based contractor Gosalia Concrete Constructors Inc. have been clearing, grubbing and performing erosion control at the future route of the 5-foot-wide sidewalk, FDOT spokeswoman Kris Carson said Monday, Dec. 6. Carson said Duke Energy has also been working to move 18 utility poles in the sidewalk's path.

Workers progress on construction of North Forest Ridge Boulevard in Beverly Hills Monday, Dec. 6. Work on the Safe Routes to Schools sidewalk project will provide walkers a safe walking path along the busy roadway. Safe Routes to Schools is an FDOT policy seeking to increase the number of children who walk and cycle to school from dense neighborhoods, while also decreasing the number of vehicles. FDOT officials review applications for sidewalks before requesting funds from the State Central

Office Work Program budget, which is funded in part with gas tax dollars. If a project's approved and funded, FDOT will sponsor its design and construction. In February, the FDOT, county and local school district completed the installation of 1.1 miles of sidewalk along Pleasant Grove Road — from State Road 44 to Grove Manor Boulevard. FDOT is slated in fiscal year 2022 to design a sidewalk for North Forest Ridge Boulevard, from West Lake Beverly Drive to West Colbert Court, with construction to start FY 2024, according to Carson.

Massullo to run for Senate in 2022

Ralph Massullo
filed paperwork on Monday.

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

Republican and local doctor Ralph Massullo filed his paperwork Monday to run for the Florida State Senate. Sen. Wilton Simpson, R-Trilby, who currently occupies the Senate District 10 seat, will be termed out next year and has already filed to run for state agriculture commissioner. "Over the past five years, I've had the honor of representing my district in the Florida House," Massullo said in a statement. "During that time, I've worked tirelessly to live up to the trust my community placed in me by standing up for the conservative values we hold dear. "Now, there is a new frontier on which to fight to defend those values — that is why I'm announcing my candidacy for the Florida Senate," Massullo said. Massullo will vie for the Senate seat against Rep. Blaise Ingoglia, R-Spring Hill. Massullo has been a local physician and

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Alligators concern residents in Copeland Park

FWC issues permit to trap the animals

BUSTER THOMPSON
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Alligators living in and around a pond at a Crystal River park caught the worried attention of a nearby resident, prompting state wildlife officials to have the animals removed. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) issued a permit Tuesday, Dec. 7, for a trapper to take up to three alligators from Frederick W. Copeland

Community Park by Jan. 21. According to the permit, the alligators can be trapped from within 100 feet of the park's property lines at 76 NE Eighth Ave. FWC spokeswoman Karen Parker said the local complainant called the agency's Nuisance Alligator Hotline Monday night. According to FWC's permit, the caller observed gators 4- to 6-feet long in the park's pond, and last



BUSTER THOMPSON/Chronicle

This sign affixed to the gate of a chain-link fence surrounding the pond at Frederick W. Copeland Community Park in Crystal River warns people about alligators living there.

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For the RECORD

Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalisms (criminal mischiefs) released Monday, Dec. 6, by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:

- Vehicle burglary, 7:51 a.m. Dec. 3, off of Lake Nina Drive, Inverness;
- Theft, 9 p.m. Dec. 3, off of Washington Avenue, Inverness;
- Theft, 9:41 a.m. Dec. 4, off of Suncoast Boulevard, Crystal River;
- Burglary, 1:54 p.m. Dec. 4, off of Speckled Perch Terrace, Hernando;
- Theft, 10:38 a.m. Dec. 5, off of Plum Street, Inverness;
- Criminal mischief, 11:33 a.m. Dec. 5, off of Cyrus Street, Crystal River;
- Theft, 4:46 p.m. Dec. 5, off of Berger Court, Inverness;
- Theft, 5:20 p.m. Dec. 5, off of Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River.
- Residential burglary, 8:50 a.m. Dec. 6, off

of Spikes Way, Dunnellon;

- Commercial burglary, 9:17 a.m. Dec. 6, off of School Avenue, Lecanto;
- Theft, 10:38 a.m. Dec. 6, off of Wilda Avenue, Inverness;
- Residential burglary, 1:16 p.m. Dec. 6, off of Maryland Street, Inverness;
- Theft, 2:50 p.m. Dec. 6, off of Citrus Avenue, Crystal River;
- Theft, 4:38 p.m. Dec. 6, off of Greentree Street, Homosassa;
- Criminal mischief, 4:08 p.m. Dec. 6, off of Norvell Bryant Highway, Lecanto.

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

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

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Arrests from Dec. 2

- **Luis Gerard Poulos**, 30, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 2 for operating vehicle without valid driver's license. Bond \$500.
- **Bradley Wayne Bourque**, 26, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 2 for possession of controlled substance. Bond \$2,000.
- **Tonya Ann Dones**, 44, Hollywood, arrested Dec. 2 for drug paraphernalia and possession with intent to sell. No bond.
- **Ryland Dane Kramer Wagoner**, 24, Crystal River, arrested Dec. 2 for exposure of sexual organs. Bond \$1,000.
- **Robert Alan Schaefer**, 50, Lecanto, arrested Dec. 2 for possession with intent to sell controlled substance. Bond \$7,000.
- **April Catherine Castle**, 40, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 2 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.
- **Corey James Ross**, 31, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 2 for possession with intent to sell controlled substance, trafficking in methamphetamine and possession of controlled substance. Bond \$32,000.
- **Clifford Leonard Marcy**, 40, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 2 for possession with intent to sell within 1,000 feet of public housing. Bond \$25,000.
- **Alexander Floyd Flannery**, 18, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 2 for trespass in structure or conveyance — occupied. Bond \$1,000.
- **Brandon Michael Harder**, 36, Crystal River, arrested Dec. 2 for possession with intent to sell controlled substance. Bond \$5,000.
- **Justin Ryan Gaskins**, 35, Hernando, arrested Dec. 2 for traffic or endeavor to traffic in stolen property and petit theft. Bond \$6,000.
- **Richard Dwight Harkleroad**, 50, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 2 for trafficking in methamphetamine. Bond \$25,000.
- **Taiwan Bacome**, 45, Inverness, arrested Dec. 2 for possession with intent to sell controlled substance. Bond \$5,000.
- **Christopher James William Davis**, 37, Beverly Hills, arrested Dec. 2 for possession with

intent to sell controlled substance. Bond \$5,000.

- **Brittany Ellen Ansin**, 32, Inverness, arrested Dec. 2 for possession with intent to sell controlled substance. Bond \$5,000.
- **Ryan Dale Dipetrillo**, 30, Beverly Hills, arrested Dec. 2 for possession with intent to sell controlled substance. Bond \$5,000.
- **Kyle James Ross**, 29, Beverly Hills, arrested Dec. 2 for possession with intent to sell controlled substance. Bond \$5,000.
- **Patricia Ann Clair**, 51, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 2 for possession with intent to sell controlled substance. Bond \$5,000.
- **Anthony Murphy**, 38, Crystal River, arrested Dec. 2 for possession with intent to sell controlled substance and trafficking in cocaine. Bond \$30,000.
- **Cynthia Lynn Smith**, 57, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 2 for two counts of possession with intent to sell controlled substance. Bond \$10,000.
- **Nichole Marie Mandat**, 33, Hernando, arrested Dec. 2 for possession with intent to sell controlled substance. Bond \$5,000.
- **James Robert Alvarez**, 53, Inverness, arrested Dec. 2 for violation of probation. No bond.
- **Salima Annette Nicole Sibblies**, 40, Lecanto, arrested Dec. 2 for possession with intent to sell controlled substance and trafficking in 4-plus grams (morphine, opium, oxycodone or heroin). Bond \$30,000.
- **Craig Allen Richmond**, 47, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 2 for drug paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance and driving while license suspended/revoked (knowingly — second offense). Bond \$4,000.
- **Van Tien Vu**, 55, Orlando, arrested Dec. 2 for driving while license suspended/revoked (knowingly — third offense plus conviction). Bond \$2,000.
- **William Christopher Wood**, 40, Lecanto, arrested Dec. 2 for two counts of possession with intent to sell controlled substance. Bond \$10,000.
- **Brandon Paul Corle**, 40, Homosassa, arrested Dec. 2 for possession of controlled substance, resist officer without violence and violation of probation. No bond.

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Around the COUNTY

Citrus Writers Club to meet

The Citrus Writers Club will meet at 11 a.m. Dec. 11 at the Hope Evangelical Church, 9425 N. Citrus Springs Blvd.

The guest speaker is attorney Stephanie Boomershine, who will talk about copyright, patent and trademarks. Meetings are for published and unpublished writers. There is no charge to attend.

For more information, contact Lorelie Boutin at 352-613-3988 or lorelielebrun@gmail.com.

Woman's Club to do holiday party

The Inverness Woman's Club will meet at 1 p.m. Dec. 13 at the clubhouse, 1715 Forest Drive in Inverness.

There will be a fun gift exchange, time to write Christmas notes and cards to area nursing home residents and singing of Christmas carols.

In addition to Christmas fun, a special presentation will be made recognizing the club's recent participation in the virtual wellness challenge that raised funds for Dementia Education Inc., which educates local families living with Alzheimer's. The club was the first-place winner in the competition.

Members and guests are asked to bring a wrapped gift worth no more than \$10 for the gift exchange. The club continues to mandate that all guests wear masks at the meeting.

Any area woman interested in community service projects are invited to become part of the club. For more information, call 352-249-0889 or 352-634-4216.

Citrus Equality Caucus to meet

The Citrus Equality Caucus will hold its monthly general meeting at 7 p.m. Dec. 13 via Zoom. State senator and gubernatorial candidate Annette Taddeo will be the guest speaker.

Taddeo was born and raised in Colombia. She's a working mom with a daughter in public school and a successful small business owner. In 2014 she was the first Latina in Florida to run as the democratic nominee for lieutenant governor and now she's running to be the first Latina governor of Florida.

Taddeo currently represents a district former President Donald Trump carried, a seat she flipped from red to blue in a special election in 2017, becoming the first Latina Democrat to serve in the Florida Senate. In 2018, she was re-elected. Through her legislative accomplishments, Taddeo shows compassion for the underserved and aims to build a stronger Florida.

To register, visit mobilize.us/mobilize/event/369352.

Enjoy a free movie with Santa

Inverness First United Methodist Church will have a free movie night with Santa from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Dec. 11 at the church, 1140 Turner Camp Road. The movie is outside, so bring a chair and/or blanket.

— From staff reports

COVID-19 cases on the rise in Citrus, mirroring state and national trends

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Staff writer

After months of declining coronavirus cases in Citrus County, the area is again seeing an upswing of the potentially deadly virus that has now claimed 835 county residents in less than two years.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported 73 cases during the week of Nov. 29 to Dec. 5. That was after months of local case declines and a bottoming out to 44 cases during a single week in mid November.

Although Florida did not report its COVID-19 cases during the Thanksgiving week, it appears the cases began climbing by Nov. 19, according to Florida Department of Health records.

The number of deaths in Citrus County from the virus is also again increasing, with nine deaths during the week Nov. 29 - Dec. 5.

That's up from a low of four deaths during the week of Nov. 17 - Nov. 23, according to the CDC.

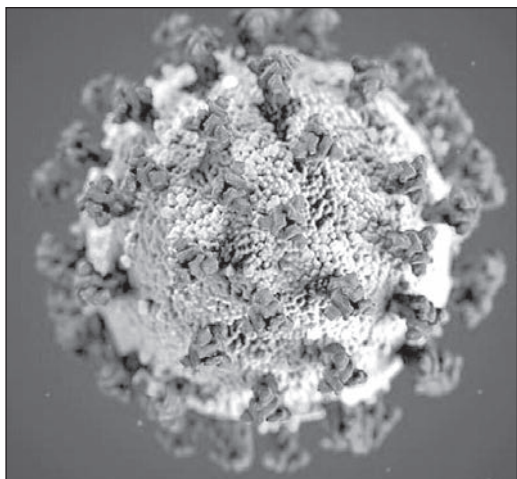
In addition to more cases and deaths due to the virus, a rising percent of the people who get tested are reporting as positive.

During the first full week of November, only 2.6% of those in Citrus County getting tested were positive, according to the Florida DOH records. By Nov. 19 - Nov. 25, that percent had jumped to 5.7% before settling at 3.3% in early December. The CDC reported a slightly higher positive rate of 3.5% during the first week of December.

Citrus County has now had 20,841 confirmed cases since the pandemic began.

Hospital admissions are also on the rise.

During the week ending Dec. 1, the latest data available, there were 14 hospital admission with COVID-19 patients. That was double the number



Associated Press file

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of COVID-19 patients during the week ending Nov. 22, according to the CDC.

During the week ending Nov. 22, COVID patients made up 5% of the utilized ICU beds here. That increased to 7% during the week ending Dec. 1.

The percent of people in Citrus County eligible for a vaccination against the virus has remained at 58% for the past three weeks, according to the Florida DOH. The Florida average for vaccinations is 69%.

The county's cases are mirroring some of Florida's trends.

Florida's average number of daily new cases was 1,793 on Dec. 6, according to the New York

Times, which collects COVID-19 data. That daily average was 29% higher than the 14-day average leading to Dec. 6.

Florida deaths were down 17% and hospitalizations were down 6%, but those rates will likely increase to reflect the increased cases and typically lag behind a few weeks.

In Florida, 61,789 people have died from the virus.

Nationally, the trend is worse.

The national daily average number of COVID cases is 119,751. That's up 28% over the 14-day average, according to the New York Times.

The daily average hospitalized because of the virus is 59,701, up 18% from the 14-day average.

The daily average number of deaths due to COVID on Dec. 6 was 1,266. That was a 13% increase over the 14-day average.

There have been 788,315 deaths in the US due to the coronavirus, according to the New York Times.

Many health care experts fear the current holidays will make it more likely the virus will spread.

"I am concerned that the travel and family reunions over the Thanksgiving holiday will have provided the Delta variant opportunities to have been passed around along with the turkey and cranberry sauce. As a consequence, I anticipate some increase in cases during December," Dr. William Schaffner, an infectious disease specialist at Vanderbilt University, told Healthline, an online health website that focuses on health trends.

"Whether Omicron (the newest virus variant) will contribute depends entirely on the speed and frequency of its introduction into the U.S.," Schaffner said. "I acknowledge that Omicron may already be here, undetected."



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

Beverly Howard is the former teacher of Clayton Storey who was killed by a vehicle that struck him while riding a bicycle along U.S. 19 south of Homosassa in December 2014. Through an effort lead by Howard, a multi-use path is now being constructed along the busy highway to safeguard pedestrians and bicyclists.

Repaving, sidewalk projects resume along U.S. 19

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Staff writer

Much has been written about the two U.S. 19 widening projects from Green Acres Street in Homosassa to Fort Island Trail in Crystal River.

But what about the halted repaving and multi-use trail projects from the Hernando County line to Green Acres Street?

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) spokeswoman Kris Carson said construction along that 7-mile stretch has resumed.

Q: What exactly is going on there?

A: Crews are repaving the road and building a new multi-use trail for pedestrians and cyclists

Q: When did this project start and how much is it costing?

A: Work began in January 2021 and the construction cost is \$20 million

Q: Why was the roadwork work halted?

A: On July 28, 2021, the original project contractor (D.A.B. Constructors) was filing bankruptcy and stopped work. On Aug. 3, FDOT declared the contractor in default. Much of the land along the west side of the road had already been cleared for a sidewalk.

Q: How is it that work is able to resume?

A: The FDOT project has contract bonds issued by a surety

company. That company found a completion contractor, Watson Civil Construction, based in St. Augustine. The company restarted work Nov. 29.

Q: When does Watson plan to finish the project?

A: Early 2023

Q: What will motorists notice along that stretch?

A: Work activities in the first few weeks will involve cleanup, surveying, and other tasks needed to safely resume construction.

Q: Why are we doing this in the first place?

A: Safety, safety and safety. In 2014 a 15-year-old was killed after the bicycle he was riding

along the shoulder near West Cypress Boulevard, swerved into the path of an oncoming car. The boy's former teacher, Beverly Howard of Sugarmill Woods, started a campaign to get the state to install a sidewalk.

Q: What about the east side of U.S. 19 along that stretch? That's dangerous too.

A: The FDOT agrees and that's why it is also building a multi-use trail — wider than a sidewalk — on that side which will link up with the existing trail at Green Acres Street.

Q: Can I keep track of the progress?

A: Yes. Updates are available at Department's website: <https://www.fdotampabay.com/>.

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Birthdays: Set goals and pour your time and skills into making your dreams come true. Refuse to let anyone discourage you or meddle in your plans.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Go directly to the source, speak up and don't let anyone mess with you. Situations that involve controlling individuals will reveal your strengths and weaknesses. Don't give in or give up.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep emotional matters to yourself, and it will be easier to go about your business without interference.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Surround yourself with people who have something to contribute. Walk away from situations that are volatile or might make you look bad.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): Sharing too much information will give someone the edge in a competitive situation.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Call on friends and allies, and you'll get the backup you need to get things done on time. Use your intelligence, knowledge and experience to outmaneuver any rival.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Stay on course, regardless of what others do or say. Avoid outlandish ideas and wasteful expenditures.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Live and learn. Use your experience and knowledge to work toward your dreams, hopes and wishes, and you will be satisfied with what you accomplish.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Pay attention to what everyone is doing, and you'll pick up ideas that will help you get things done on time.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Sit tight and take a logical approach to change. Don't try to fix what's working. Give yourself time to think and plan.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Say only what's necessary and truthful. Don't engage in gossip or criticism. A positive attitude and suggestions will help you stir up enthusiasm and encourage others to pitch in.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Take pride in what you do to help others. Keep an open mind and offer innovative solutions to others.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Evaluate your lot in life and consider feasible adjustments that will get you closer to your dreams.

ENTERTAINMENT

Prosecution rests in
Josh Duggar child
pornography trial

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Defense attorneys for former reality TV star Josh Duggar have begun presenting their case to a federal jury with testimony from a computer analyst who said it's possible that the computer where child pornography was downloaded could



Josh Duggar

have been accessed remotely. The testimony from forensic computer analyst Michele Bush came hours after a Duggar family friend testified under questioning from prosecutors that Duggar admitted in 2003 to molesting four young girls, the Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette reported. Duggar, 33, is charged with receiving and possessing child pornography and faces up to 20 years in prison on each count if convicted. His federal trial began last week in northwest Arkansas. The prosecution rested its case Monday and Duggar's attorneys began calling witnesses shortly thereafter. Defense attorneys for Duggar have argued that someone else downloaded or placed the child pornography onto the computer at Duggar's workplace, noting that no child pornography was found on Duggar's phone or laptop. But federal prosecutors have detailed logs showing, minute by minute, the activity on Duggar's computer that alternated between him sending personal messages, downloading child



Associated Press

Actor Jussie Smollett, center, arrives Tuesday with his mother Janet, left, and other family members at the Leighton Criminal Courthouse for day six of his trial in Chicago. Smollett is accused of lying to police when he reported he was the victim of a racist, anti-gay attack in downtown Chicago nearly three years ago.

porn and saving pictures of notes. Duggar, featured on TLC's "19 Kids and Counting" show, was charged in April. Prosecutors say child pornography was downloaded to the computer in May 2019.

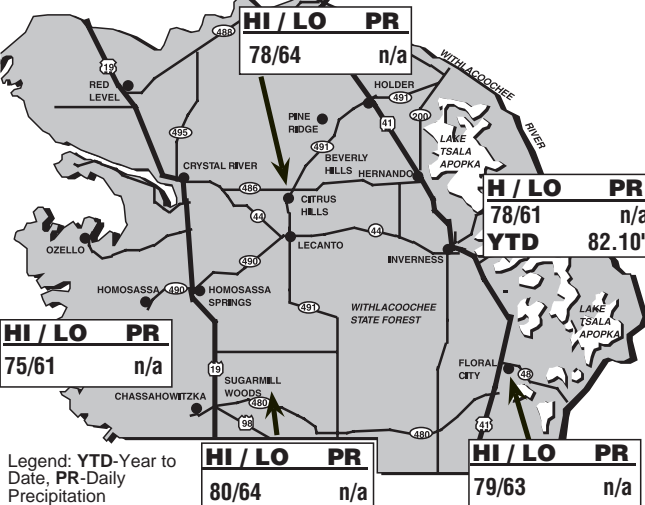
Alabama statues to
feature Hank Aaron,
other Hall of Famers

MOBILE, Ala. — Statues of Hank Aaron and other members of the Baseball Hall of Fame who were from Mobile are being planned as part of a courtyard that would celebrate the city's baseball heritage. The Hall of Fame Courtyard is being aimed at drawing more people to Mobile's riverfront, Al.com reported. On Friday, interviews are set to begin with five artists or teams of artists vying to create the

statues. Their work submissions are on public display this week at the Mobile Arts Council. A 13-member statue selection committee could select the winning artist in coming weeks. The goal is to have the first statue finished and displayed in downtown Mobile before the end of 2022, said Matt Anderson, Mobile's director of civic and cultural affairs. Others would be delivered in 2023, Anderson said. Aaron, who played for Atlanta and Milwaukee, died Jan. 22 at age 86. The courtyard will also include the city's other homegrown Hall of Famers: Willie McCovey, Satchel Paige, Billy Williams and Ozzie Smith. Also displayed with be the city's only homegrown member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio: Robert Brazile Jr.

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 80° Low: 60°
Morning fog then partly sunny and warm.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 82° Low: 60°
Cloudy to partly sunny and warm.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
High: 84° Low: 60°
Unseasonably warm day with some morning fog.

ALMANAC				Data from Crystal River Airport
TEMPERATURE		DEW POINT		
Yesterday	78/62	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	67°	
Record*	85/24			
Normal	74/47	HUMIDITY		
Mean temp.	61	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	94%	
Departure from mean	10	POLLEN COUNT**		
PRECIPITATION		Today's active pollen:		
Yesterday	0.01"	ragweed, grasses, composites		
Total for the month	0.03"	Today's count: 3.5/12		
Total for the year	61.69"	Thursday's count: 5.2		
Normal for the year	49.91"	Friday's count: 5.1		
As reported from https://citrusmosquito.org		AIR QUALITY		
UV INDEX:	3	Yesterday observed	Good	
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high		Pollutant	PM2.5	
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	30.07			

SOLUNAR TABLES				Provided by ezfshn.com
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)	
12/08	WEDNESDAY	7:10	4:27	5:32 4:55
12/09	THURSDAY	7:11	5:21	5:32 5:46

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK			
Dec 10	Dec 18	Dec 26	Jan 2
SUNSET TONIGHT		5:32 pm	
SUNRISE TOMORROW		7:11 am	
MOONRISE TODAY		11:32 am	
MOONSET TODAY		10:23 pm	

BURN CONDITIONS
Today's Fire Danger Index is: MODERATE. There is no burn ban.
For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 797-4140. For more information on wildfire conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site: www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Wildland-Fire

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

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

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**	8:51 a.m.	0.7 ft	9:11 p.m.	0.1 ft	12:10 a.m.	0.1 ft 5:28 p.m. 0.0 ft
Crystal River**	6:39 a.m.	2.5 ft	8:03 p.m.	1.5 ft	12:44 a.m.	0.8 ft 2:13 p.m. -0.1 ft
Withlacoochee*	3:39 a.m.	3.6 ft	5:48 p.m.	2.5 ft	11:54 a.m.	-0.6 ft 11:44 p.m. 1.3 ft
Homosassa***	7:06 a.m.	1.5 ft	9:20 p.m.	0.5 ft	1:03 a.m.	0.2 ft 4:45 p.m. 0.0 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	79	62	mc	Miami	83	71	pc
Fort Lauderdale	85	68	pc	Ocala	79	61	sh
Fort Myers	83	67	s	Orlando	82	64	mc
Gainesville	77	58	sh	Pensacola	70	56	mc
Homestead	85	67	pc	Sarasota	78	66	pc
Jacksonville	78	56	sh	Tallahassee	75	55	sh
Key West	81	71	pc	Tampa	78	66	pc
Lakeland	79	65	pc	Vero Beach	82	64	pc
Melbourne	82	64	pc	W. Palm Bch.	84	71	s

MARINE OUTLOOK

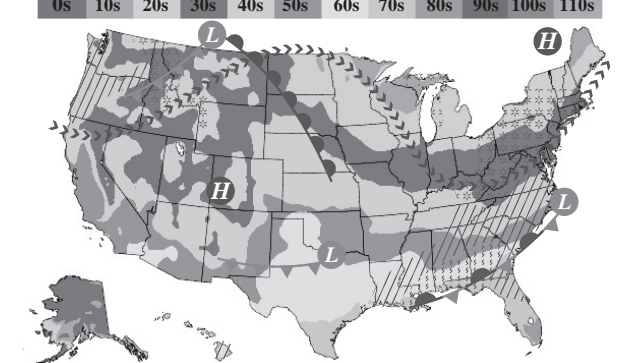
Today: South winds around 10 knots then becoming southwest in the afternoon. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Patchy sea fog in the morning. A slight chance of showers late in the afternoon.

Gulf water temperature
69°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS			
Location	TUE	MON	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	30.19	30.23	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.88	37.88	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.21	39.21	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.39	40.39	41.37

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Wednesday

City	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fest	City	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fest
Albany	38	30	Trace	37	25	sn	New Orleans	64	57	0.12	71	60	sh
Albuquerque	54	37	0.00	57	30	pc	New York City	42	36	0.09	41	30	ra
Asheville	50	30	0.00	49	29	pc	Norfolk	57	38	0.00	44	34	ra
Atlanta	52	35	0.00	57	37	sh	Oklahoma City	49	25	0.00	60	51	s
Atlanta City	43	33	0.00	42	30	ra	Omaha	44	19	0.00	44	34	s
Austin	69	40	0.00	77	59	pc	Palm Springs	68	55	0.00	72	56	s
Baltimore	43	31	Trace	44	28	rs	Philadelphia	45	36	0.07	41	28	sn
Billings	36	15	0.15	42	22	mc	Phoenix	75	53	0.00	70	50	mc
Birmingham	58	34	0.00	59	40	pc	Pittsburgh	30	24	0.00	37	26	cl
Boise	45	33	0.09	46	26	ra	Portland, ME	45	30	0.09	33	25	sn
Boston	45	37	0.16	39	28	rs	Portland, OR	47	44	0.13	48	37	sh
Buffalo	34	27	0.03	33	24	sn	Providence, RI	45	34	0.16	40	27	sh
Burlington, VT	40	28	Trace	31	21	sn	Raleigh	55	41	Trace	46	31	ra
Charleston, SC	64	55	0.00	65	44	sh	Rapid City	31	11	0.00	53	31	pc
Charleston, WV	37	27	0.00	45	27	mc	Reno	54	42	0.07	55	31	mc
Charlotte	57	39	Trace	51	33	ra	Rochester, NY	34	27	0.02	33	25	sn
Chicago	25	12	Trace	35	26	pc	Sacramento	54	46	0.06	56	47	mc
Cincinnati	30	21	0.00	43	25	pc	Salt Lake City	52	33	0.00	51	34	pc
Cleveland	34	25	Trace	34	25	mc	San Antonio	73	48	Trace	77	60	s
Columbia, SC	66	51	0.00	57	35	ra	San Diego	63	59	Trace	64	56	mc
Columbus, OH	27	19	Trace	39	25	mc	San Francisco	61	52	0.07	59	49	cl
Concord, NH	41	29	0.05	33	20	sn	Savannah	72	59	0.00	70	48	sh
Dallas	59	35	0.00	69	54	mc	Seattle	49	43	0.03	46	38	ra
Denver	53	34	0.00	62	32	mc	Spokane	34	27	Trace	43	25	ra
Des Moines	39	12	0.00	37	28	s	St. Louis	30	24	0.00	48	34	s
Detroit	30	21	Trace	33	23	sn	St. Ste Marie	18	7	0.21	25	10	ss
El Paso	70	39	0.00	68	45	pc	Syracuse	37	28	0.00	35	26	sn
Evansville, IN	32	28	0.00	48	31	s	Topeka	45	28	0.00	53	39	s
Harrisburg	38	30	0.00	39	25	sn	Washington	45	34	0.00	44	28	sn
Hartford	43	30	0.12	39	26	rs							
Houston	65	54	Trace	73	64	mc							
Indianapolis	27	17	0.00	40	25	pc							
Kansas City	43	28	0.00	49	39	s							
Las Vegas	63	54	0.00	67	50	s							
Little Rock	48	30	0.00	56	41	s							
Los Angeles	64	57	0.01	63	51	pc							
Louisville	36	28	0.00	46	28	s							
Memphis	48	32	0.00	54	40	s							
Minneapolis	22	10	Trace	30	22	pc							
Mobile	16	5	0.11	24	21	mc							
Montgomery	63	54	Trace	66	53	sh							
Nashville	52	45	0.02	63	44	sh							
	45	28	0.00	53	33	s							

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Today in
HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 8, the 342nd day of 2021. There are 23 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Dec. 8, 1941, the United States entered World War II as Congress declared war against Imperial Japan, a day after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

On this date:
In 1813, Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92, was first performed in Vienna, with Beethoven himself conducting.
In 1980, rock star and former Beatle John Lennon was shot to death outside his New York City apartment building by Mark David Chapman.
In 1991, AIDS patient Kimberly Bergalis, who had contracted the disease from her dentist, died in Fort Pierce, Florida, at age 23.
In 2001, the U.S. Capitol was re-opened to tourists after a two-month security shutdown.

Ten years ago: The 161-day NBA lockout ended when owners and players ratified the new collective bargaining agreement.

Five years ago: John Glenn, whose 1962 flight as the first U.S. astronaut to orbit the Earth made him an all-American hero and propelled him to a long career in the U.S. Senate, died in Columbus, Ohio, at age 95.

One year ago: The Supreme Court rejected Republicans' last-gasp bid to reverse Pennsylvania's certification of President-elect Joe Biden's victory in the electoral battleground.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Jerry Butler is 82. Pop musician Bobby Elliott (The Hollies) is 80. Actor Mary Woronov is 78. Actor John Rubinstein is 75. Actor Kim Basinger is 68. Rock musician Phil Collen (Def Leppard) is 64. Political commentator Ann Coulter is 60. Rock musician Marty Friedman is 59. Singer Sinead O'Connor (AKA Shuhada' Davitt) is 55. Baseball Hall of Famer Mike Mussina is 53. Actor Hannah Ware is 39.

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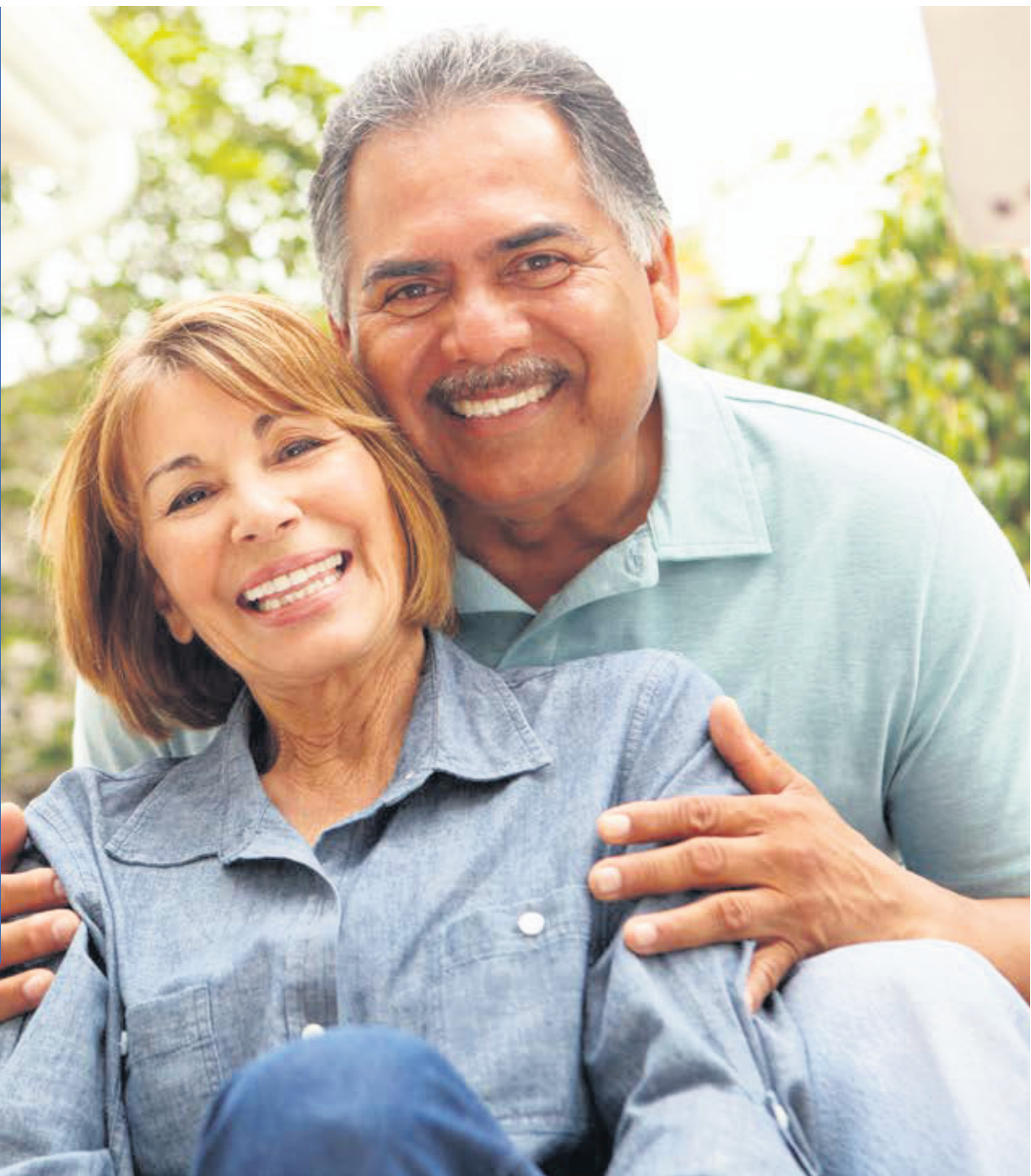
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MASSULLO
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business owner for more than 25 years. He is founder and president of Suncoast Dermatology and Skin Surgery Center in Lecanto.

If he wins, Massullo would represent a new, proposed District 10, which would cover all of Citrus and Hernando counties plus Sumter and a portion of Pasco counties.

Massullo has served on the board at Seven Rivers Christian School, was a co-sponsor of the USA Olympic wrestling team and supports several local charitable causes. He and his wife, Patty, have four children and are active members of Seven Rivers Presbyterian church.

Florida's success, he said, is the "result of conservative principles in action and bold, decisive leadership."

"But the massive federal overreach by the Biden Administration and the dysfunction of Washington, D.C., threatens the progress we've made," he said. "That is why we need leaders in the Florida Senate who will stand up for our conservative beliefs and push back against unconstitutional edicts."

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AREA

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Road 44 make it an excellent time to sell these properties, Pigeon said.

"It's the right development for the right area," he added.

Pigeon is confident that zoning will not be an issue. When finished, Crystal Ridge will be an ideal complement to Cinnamon Ridge and Crystal Oaks, he said.

"It's not in environmentally sensitive areas, there are no wetlands, and it is not in a (flood) zone," he said. "It's the right place for residential homes in the county"

A new housing development is planned, with a portion of it adjacent to the Rock Crusher Canyon RV Resort. The proposed Crystal Ridge development would border both Crystal Oaks and Cinnamon Ridge, thus the name.

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ALLIGATORS

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spotted them on Tuesday.

Copeland Park's pond spans the length of the 5-acre park. It's surrounded by a 6-foot-high chain-link fence, and abuts a playground, a pavilion and two basketball courts. There's at least one sign affixed to the fence, warning people about alligators.

After being contacted by the concerned city citizen, Crystal River staff on Tuesday gave FWC permission for an alligator trapper to set foot on the park, Mayor Joe Meek said.

"Anytime the city can be of any assistance ensuring it's a safe environment," he said, "we will do that."

FWC's Statewide Nuisance Alligator Program, or SNAP, removes troublesome gators that are at least 4 feet long and pose a threat to people, pets or property.

For more information about SNAP, visit tinyurl.com/82cyw6ky.

Before an alligator can be trapped, FWC staff have to reach out to the complainant to document their sightings. FWC also has to get permission from the owners of property where traps would be set.

Afterward, FWC issues a permit to the county's listed alligator trapper to remove a specific number of alligators with monitored traps.

"Each county has their own trapper," Parker said, "and he or she have agents who work for them."

FWC allows trappers to keep



BUSTER THOMPSON/Chronicle

Crystal River's Frederick W. Copeland Community Park is located at 76 NE Eighth Ave.

alligators for their meat and hides. Relocating an alligator to a more habitable environment can be problematic, Parker said.

According to FWC, a relocated alligator will often try to return to its capture site, creating issues for people or other alligators along the way. If an alligator is able to make it back, capturing it a second time would be necessary and more challenging.

Introducing a captured alligator to a remote location and its group of established alligators can lead to fatal fighting.

Concerned about an alligator?

Call FWC's Nuisance Alligator Hotline at 866-392-4286.

With around 1.3 million wild alligators living in each of the Sunshine State's 67 counties, encountering one can happen.

"If you see a body of water in Florida," Parker said, "just assume an alligator will be in it or near it."

FWC received 17,765 complaints in 2020 about a nuisance alligator, and issued 14,531 trapping permits, resulting in 7,789 alligators being harvested at an average size of 6.8 feet.

Alligators are opportunistic

feeders, eating readily available prey that can be easily overpowered.

When around the waters edge, be cautious and keep pets either away or on a leash.

Don't swim outside posted swimming areas, and swim during daylight hours. Alligators are most active between dusk and dawn.

FWC recorded a dozen alligator bites in 2020 — eight of which were major in severity.

Fighting back and making as much noise as possible can be the best things to do during an

alligator bite, according to FWC.

Striking or kicking the animal, or poking it in its eyes, might cause it to release its grip.

Giving alligators food is not just illegal, it can also cause the animal to become dangerously comfortable with humans.

"You don't want them associating you with food," Parker said, "and we don't want them to lose their wildness."

Feeding and harassing alligators or possessing an unpermitted alligator carcass are also misdemeanor offenses, punishable by fines and jail time.

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Holiday Crostini

INGREDIENTS: Cristini Base

- Loaf of French Bread
- Olive Oil

METHOD

- Heat oven to 350 degrees.
- Cut Bread in 1/4" Slices
- Brush bread lightly with olive oil
- Lay on baking sheet. Using parchment paper makes clean up easy.
- Bake for 6-10 minutes until crispy.
- Remove from oven & cool.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE



INGREDIENTS: Chutney

- 2 cups fresh cranberries (remove any stems)
- 2 cups water
- 3 pears, cored and cut into 1/2" cubes
- 1 tbsp grated orange peel
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tsp ginger
- 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp ground cloves

METHOD

- In a medium saucepan, combine cranberries, pears, orange peel, water, sugar, ginger, cinnamon, and cloves.
- Heat on medium high until boiling. Then reduce heat to medium and let cook for about 60 minutes stirring frequently until thickened. The chutney will thicken more when it cools.
- Chill until cool. Chutney can be stored in refrigerator until you are ready to assemble the crostinis.
- Adding Brie or goat cheese under the chutney are other yummy ways to serve the crostini.

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Meet the Chef

Exec. Chef Name

Chef Wallace Phaire, Jr, was born and raised on the island of St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. A graduate of Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island, he has over 20 years of culinary experience in the US Virgin Islands and continental USA. Chef Wallace opened Wallace's at the Greenhouse in Homosassa in August 2019 where he shares his passion for creating memorable meals. Wallace enjoys exploring all that Citrus County has to offer in his spare time.



Meet the Co-Host

Dr. Joanie Davis

Dr. Joanie Davis is board certified in audiology and owns Davis Family Hearing. She graduated with her doctorate degree in Audiology from West Virginia University in 2008 and has been practicing audiology in Florida ever since. Dr. Davis has two rules: 1) No one leaves not hearing, and 2) No one leaves not smiling. She works closely with Tampa Bay area surgeons for cochlear implant and bone anchored instrument surgeries, several Universities to train upcoming doctors, and she is on the board for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing services. Currently, she owns five offices located in Lake, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, and Hillsborough counties. Davis Family Hearing serves all ages from newborn to geriatric.



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Special to the Chronicle
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Salvation Army receives gifts



Special to the Chronicle
Maj. Eunice Harwell of the Salvation Army accepted checks of \$500 each from Citrus County Cracker Quilters (CCCQ) and the American Sewing Guild (ASG) at a recent ASG Christmas party in Pine Ridge. From left are: Julia Clapp, CCCQ president; Maj. Eunice Harwell; and Sandy Plumadore, ASG president.

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Obituaries

Diana Selee

HOMOSASSA

Diana Selee passed away at home after a lengthy illness on November 23, 2021 with her loving husband George Selee and her daughter Angelisa Jipson by her side.

A celebration of life will be held at their home on Saturday December 11, 2021 from 1pm to 4pm at 3826 S. Missouri Drive, Homosassa, Florida 34448.

Sign the guest book at [www.chronicleonline.com](#).

Diana Selee

Judith Williams-Trombly, 81

Judith Ann Williams-Trombly, 81 of Homosassa, passed away on December 5, 2021 in Inverness, FL.

Judi was born in Columbus, IN, on June 1, 1940 to the late William and Jean Wilson. She moved with her late husband, Frederick Williams from Tampa, FL to Homosassa, FL in 1968 where they established Williams Dragline Service.

Judi acquired her CNA license and worked in the healthcare field for several years, she also was a hostess at Riverside Villas, then started a child home-care business and later worked at Dan's Clam Stand until she retired.

She was a Christian and loved taking care of people. She was at her happiest when her family was all together.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Lettie Riley (Ron), Rebecca Morris (Reed), Terry Jones (Phil) and Daphne Smith (Woody). Grandchildren: Sherry Stubbs (Brian), David Riley (Jacqueline), Jessica Jones (Jesse), Rebecca Allen (Mark), Joshua Gardner (Amber), Jared Riley (Robin), Jamie Jones, Ryan Gardner (Belinda) and Ally Cole (Josh). Great grandchildren: Kyley, Bryce, Isaac, Brynleigh, Kadisyn, Haisley, Calissa, Logan, Macey, Nathan, Jonas, Audrey, Meara, Connell, Kaydens, Carter, Rafe, Lillian, Olivia, Isabella, Zoe, Kloe, Charlie and Cole. Her brother:

Judith Williams-Trombly

David Wilson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick Williams and her sister: Katherine Honts.

Graveside services for Judith will be conducted on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 11:00AM at Fountains Memorial Park Cemetery in Homosassa. Pastor Paul Todd presiding.

A celebration of life will be held at 12:00PM at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ron Riley in Homosassa. Address will be announced at the funeral or you may call (352) 634-1540 for address and directions.

Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory of Crystal River, FL is assisting the family with arrangements.

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LaVonne Buta, 79

CRYSTAL RIVER

LaVonne Douville Buta, 79 of Crystal River, FL passed away on Saturday December 4, 2021.

She was born August 28, 1942 in Chicago, IL to Frank and Vivian (Deno) Douville and was raised by her loving grandparents Herbert and Lillian (Meyers) Deno.

LaVonne joined the US Navy during the Vietnam war and became a Hospital Corpsman. She later became a registered nurse until retirement.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 32 years Rowland L Buta. She was the eldest of seven children and was preceded in death by her brothers James Lee Emmart, Richard William Emmart and Herbert E Emmart.

Her surviving siblings are Eugene Emmart (Katie), Elizabeth Audus and Peter Hugel (Joan). She is also survived by her children Karol Ann Hamilton (John), Harold John Kettleman III and Laurie Hodson (Mark) all of Crystal River, FL, Dawn Kettleman of Fairbault, MN, Tiffany (Chris) of Chicago, IL and Charles Buta (Jennifer) of Michigan, 19 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of her life and memorial service will be held from 5PM until 7PM on Wednesday December 8th at the American Legion Post 155 located at 6585 W Gulf to Lake Hwy Crystal River FL 34428.

LaVonne Buta

Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory of Crystal River, FL is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Helen Czubacki

Helen F. Czubacki, 99, of Inglis, Florida passed away December 2, 2021.

She was born May 4, 1922 in Lawrence, Massachusetts to the late Adam and Francis Maziarz. After retiring she and her husband Matthew Czubacki moved to Yankeetown in 1982 and then to Inglis.

She was an active member and supporter of the Yankeetown Women's Club and also a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church since its inception. Mrs. Czubacki loved to travel, play Bingo, shop, and spend time with friends.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Matthew Czubacki in 2009.

She is survived by her two children, Michael Czubacki and Joanne Robson and husband Mark, grandson Matthew Czubacki Explosion and wife Kaitlyn and great granddaughter Elara along with many nieces and nephews who called her mom.

A Memorial Mass will be held Thursday December 9th 11:00am at St. Anthony Abbott Catholic Church 6090 SE 193rd Place Inglis, Florida 34449. Private interment will be held at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

Memorial Donations in her name may be made to St. Anthony's Church.

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

Sign the guest book at [www.chronicleonline.com](#).

OBITUARIES

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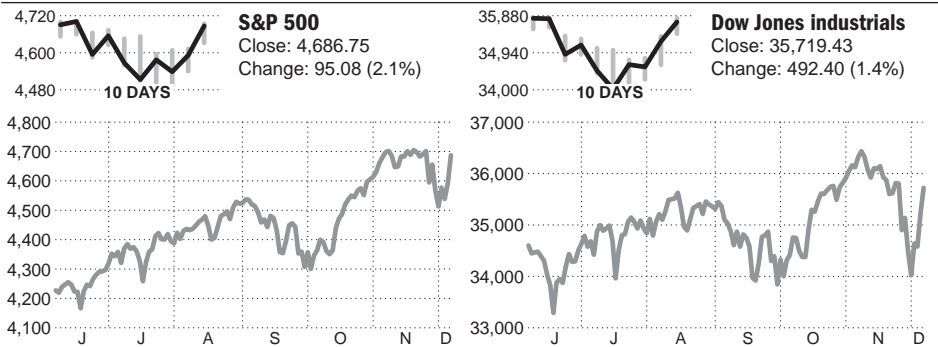
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Musical Presentation & Holiday Messages

Due to supply and shipping issues nationwide, luminaries will not be placed in the cemetery this year

Refreshments will be provided

Money&Markets



StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	4,081	4,434	DOW	35,819.47	35,423.99	35,719.43	+492.40	+1.40%	+16.71%
Pvs. Volume	4,346	4,469	DOW Trans.	16,599.23	16,315.71	16,355.42	+27.79	+0.17%	+30.77%
Advanced	2031	2819	DOW Util.	936.49	924.21	934.12	+7.03	+0.76%	+8.04%
Declined	465	721	NYSE Comp.	16,918.72	16,591.97	16,853.57	+261.61	+1.58%	+16.03%
New Highs	83	61	NASDAQ	15,720.09	15,507.66	15,686.92	+461.76	+3.03%	+21.71%
New Lows	10	52	S&P 500	4,694.04	4,631.97	4,686.75	+95.08	+2.07%	+24.78%
			S&P 400	2,826.78	2,755.90	2,802.06	+46.16	+1.67%	+21.48%
			Wilshire 5000	48,048.54	46,912.93	47,933.39	+1020.46	+2.18%	+21.48%
			Russell 2000	2,271.71	2,206.77	2,253.79	+50.31	+2.28%	+14.12%

Stocks of Local Interest

		52-WK RANGE		CLOSER						YTD		1YR					
NAME	TICKER	LO		HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	%RTN	P/E	DIV			
AT&T Inc	T	22.22	◆	33.88	23.08	-20	-0.9	▼	▼	▼	-19.7	-12.6	cc	2.08			
Ametek Inc	AME	106.96	◆	143.55	140.40	+59	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+16.1	+22.3	35	0.80			
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	54.08	◆	79.67	58.44	-13	-0.2	▲	▼	▲	-16.4	-17.2	21	1.10e			
Bank of America	BAC	28.14	◆	48.69	44.71	+56	+1.3	▲	▼	▲	+47.5	+54.4	13	0.84			
Capital City Bank	CCBG	21.42	◆	29.00	27.31	-16	-0.6	▲	▼	▲	+11.1	+13.5	13	0.64f			
Citigroup	C	57.28	◆	80.29	62.90	+38	+0.6	▲	▼	▼	+2.0	+14.5	6	2.04			
Disney	DIS	142.04	◆	203.02	150.81	+44	+0.3	▲	▲	▼	-16.8	-4.6		...			
Duke Energy	DUK	85.56	◆	108.38	101.17	-04	...	▲	▲	▲	+10.5	+12.4	57	3.94f			
EPR Properties	EPR	29.79	◆	56.07	47.83	+14	+0.3	▲	▼	▼	+47.2	+32.4		3.00			
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.12	◆	29.29	25.43	-33	-1.3	▲	▼	▼	-6.8	-4.3		2.50e			
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	40.44	◆	66.38	62.27	+69	+1.1	▲	▼	▲	+51.1	+60.1		3.52f			
Ford Motor	F	8.43	◆	20.79	19.96	+74	+3.9	▲	▼	▲	+127.1	+108.9	23	0.40			
Gen Electric	GE	82.88	◆	116.17	97.55	+154	+1.6	▲	▲	▼	+13.2	+9.8		0.32			
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	153.75	◆	263.92	238.60	+4.83	+2.1	▲	▼	▼	+45.1	+51.5	22	1.92			
Home Depot	HD	246.59	◆	420.61	416.18	+48	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+56.7	+54.6	29	6.60			
Intel Corp	INTC	45.24	◆	68.49	52.57	+158	+3.1	▲	▲	▼	+5.5	-0.7	10	1.39			
IBM	IBM	114.56	◆	152.84	121.58	+167	+1.4	▲	▲	▼	-3.4	+6.2	21	6.56			
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	34.11	◆	60.05	58.68	+1.64	+2.9	▲	▲	▲	+66.5	+57.0	19	...a			
Lumes Cos	LOW	149.31	◆	256.39	256.91	+5.73	+2.3	▲	▲	▲	+60.1	+65.5	27	3.20			
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	9.66	◆	16.60	12.28	+13	+1.1	▼	▼	▼	+25.9	+27.2		1.00			
McDonalds Corp	MCD	202.73	◆	257.79	259.91	+4.12	+1.6	▲	▲	▲	+21.1	+20.4	28	5.16			
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	209.11	◆	349.67	334.92	+8.73	+2.7	▲	▼	▲	+50.6	+51.8	37	2.48f			
Motorola Solutions	MSI	163.16	◆	262.42	254.97	+4.36	+1.7	▲	▲	▲	+49.9	+46.6	44	2.84			
NextEra Energy	NEE	68.33	◆	89.75	90.41	+1.26	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	+17.2	+22.1	57	1.54			
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	15.10	◆	20.35	18.29	+15	+0.8	▲	▼	▲	+12.7	+14.1	45	0.84			
Regions Fnd	RF	15.07	◆	24.89	22.87	+43	+1.9	▲	▼	▲	+41.9	+40.7	9	0.68			
Smucker, JM	SJM	110.53	◆	140.65	130.22	-76	-0.6	▲	▲	▲	+12.6	+13.8	17	3.96f			
Texas Instru	TXN	159.56	◆	202.26	199.03	+4.42	+2.3	▲	▲	▲	+21.3	+22.0	26	4.60f			
UniFirst Corp	UNF	186.38	◆	258.86	203.52	+99	+0.5	▲	▼	▼	-3.9	+6.4	25	1.00			
Verizon Comm	VZ	49.74	◆	61.82	50.79	-28	-0.5	▼	▼	▼	-13.5	-12.6	10	2.56f			
Vodafone Group	VOD	14.53	◆	20.36	14.90	-13	-0.9	▲	▼	▼	-9.6	-4.7	cc	1.06e			
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	◆	152.57	138.55	-45	-0.3	▲	▼	▼	-25.9	-6.4	39	2.20			
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	39.03	◆	57.05	48.23	-07	-0.1	▲	▼	▲	+20.9	+13.1	18	1.91			

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split. No regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date. PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interestrates



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

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

Commodities
U.S. crude oil jumped 3.7%, and natural gas rose 1.4%. Wholesale gasoline and heating oil also rose more than 2%. Gold and silver prices also closed higher.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.06	.0608
6-month T-bill	.15	.13	+0.02	.10
52-wk T-bill	.30	.27	+0.03	.10
2-year T-note	.70	.65	+0.05	.14
5-year T-note	1.26	1.21	+0.05	.40
7-year T-note	1.43	1.38	+0.05	.67
10-year T-note	1.48	1.43	+0.05	.91
30-year T-bond	1.80	1.75	+0.05	1.69

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	3.56 ▼	3.61	3.58	4.01
Money market account	0.07 ▬	0.07	0.07	0.08
1 year CD	0.28 ▬	0.28	0.27	0.30
\$30K Home equity loan	6.46 ▬	6.46	6.46	4.68
30 year fixed mortgage	3.17 ▼	3.23	3.07	3.07
15 year fixed mortgage	2.50 ▼	2.54	2.40	2.36

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	72.05	69.49	+3.68	+48.5
Ethanol (gal)	2.14	2.14	...	+49.1
Heating Oil (gal)	2.22	2.17	+2.46	+50.0
Natural Gas (mm btu)	3.71	3.66	+1.39	+46.0
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.10	2.04	+2.77	+47.5
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1782.60	1777.50	+0.29	-5.8
Silver (oz)	22.49	22.23	+1.17	-14.6
Platinum (oz)	950.00	936.40	+1.45	-11.7
Copper (lb)	4.34	4.34	+0.02	+23.5
Palladium (oz)	1845.50	1844.20	+0.07	-24.6
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.38	1.38	+0.04	+22.4
Coffee (lb)	2.43	2.50	-2.62	+89.7
Corn (bu)	5.86	5.84	+0.47	+21.1
Cotton (lb)	1.11	1.12	-0.66	+42.4
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	946.60	936.70	+1.06	+8.2
Orange Juice (lb)	1.26	1.25	+1.04	+2.5
Soybeans (bu)	12.50	12.62	-0.89	-4.9
Wheat (bu)	7.99	7.96	+0.28	+24.8


(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

Mutual Funds

		TOTAL RETURN						
FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*	
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	33.88	+32	+13.8	+14.7	+13.7	+11.0	
	CptWldGrInCA m	66.22	+132	+12.8	+15.4	+16.9	+12.7	
	CptlncBldrA m	69.48	+70	+12.2	+13.3	+10.2	+7.7	
	FdmTlnvsA m	79.83	+155	+19.5	+21.4	+19.2	+15.0	
	GrAmrcA m	80.50	+214	+19.2	+22.3	+26.6	+20.6	
	IncAmrcA m	26.42	+26	+14.4	+15.2	+11.8	+9.0	
	InvCAmrcA m	53.55	+85	+22.7	+24.1	+19.0	+14.3	
	NwPrspctvA m	70.56	+181	+16.6	+20.3	+25.5	+19.5	
	WAMTlnvsA m	59.90	+81	+24.4	+25.5	+17.5	+14.5	
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.22	...	-0.9	-0.3	+6.2	+4.4	
	Stk	246.47	+3.22	+30.0	+29.9	+17.9	+13.5	
Fidelity	500ldxlnsPrm	163.01	+3.31	+26.4	+28.8	+23.3	+18.0	
	BCGrowth	189.79	+6.22	+25.1	+29.2	+38.8	+30.0	
	Contrafund	20.36	+52	+24.2	+26.5	+27.4	+22.3	
	GroCo	41.60	+147	+26.6	+28.9	+41.0	+30.8	
	TtlMktldxlnsPrm	133.37	+2.81	+24.0	+26.6	+23.1	+17.6	
	USBDldxlnsPrm	12.02	-0.02	-1.6	-1.2	+5.2	+3.5	
Schwab	SP500ldx	71.12	...	+23.9	+25.9	+21.5	+17.9	
T. Rowe Price Vanguard	BCGr	196.61	+5.90	+18.8	+19.8	+26.0	+23.4	
	500ldxAdmrl	433.72	+8.80	+26.4	+28.7	+23.3	+18.0	
	DivGrlnv	39.56	+36	+20.5	+22.3	+19.1	+16.0	
	GrldxAdmrl	164.75	+4.69	+26.8	+29.8	+32.6	+24.6	
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.72	...	+1.1	+1.5	+4.6	+3.8	
	IntlGrAdmrl	161.33	+5.59	+0.6	+5.3	+26.8	+21.3	
	MdCpldxAdmrl	312.00	+6.89	+22.7	+24.9	+21.5	+15.2	
	PrmCpAdmrl	185.52	+3.61	+20.6	+22.7	+20.1	+18.2	
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.79	-0.1	-0.6	-0.3	+3.6	+2.7	
	SmCpldxAdmrl	108.29	+2.28	+17.1	+21.7	+18.4	+13.1	
	TtBMldxAdmrl	11.25	-0.02	-1.4	-1.0	+5.3	+3.6	
	TtlnSlldxAdmrl	34.43	+6.5	+7.7	+10.8	+12.6	+9.6	
	TtlnSlldxInv	20.58	+39	+7.7	+10.8	+12.6	+9.5	
	TtISMldxAdmrl	116.37	+2.45	+24.0	+26.7	+23.1	+17.8	
	TtISMldxInv	116.32	+2.45	+23.9	+26.6	+23.0	+17.5	
	WingltnAdmrl	88.59	+93	+17.4	+18.5	+15.9	+12.1	
	WslslyIncAdmrl	72.44	+13	+7.5	+8.1	+10.3	+8.0	

► “A man lives by believing something, not by debating and arguing about many things.”
Thomas Carlyle, 1795-1881

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EMS RATES

Fees for EMS necessary for high-level care

It’s been slightly more than two months since Citrus County Fire Rescue has taken over EMS services from Nature Coast EMS.

When the county commission took the long-discussed step of taking ownership of the troubled Nature Coast EMS, the transition was on a tight timeline, with 16 days to take over the employees and assets of the bankrupt organization.

The first step in the transition included bringing employees into the county fold, evaluating properties, including the condition of a fleet of ambulances of varying age and physical condition, and the equipment they carry.

The County Commission, along with CCFR, took its second step in that transition by overhauling rates for services provided to those who need medical care.

This isn’t a new concept, nor is it a get-rich-quick scheme to bolster county funds. County and city governments across Florida and the United States do

THE ISSUE:

Costs for EMS services.

OUR OPINION:

It’s the cost of high-level care.

the same.

This is part of the county’s responsibility as managers of the EMS service. Officials as well as users of said services need to understand, such services need money to provide professional, quality care to those in emergency situations. In addition, hospitals aren’t out of the mix; they, too, will be on the hook if wall times increase.

Critical care in critical times is essential. We cannot take a step backward. Both public officials and citizens should not be willing to let that happen.

The chief of the service is looking forward and making plans for the future. Realizing these plans will require elected officials to make the decision to properly fund them.

There is a cost, and a commitment, to providing first-rate services. It is our expectation that the county commission will continue to fund the service at a level that will allow continued expansion and improvements that will be needed as the county grows.

GOP sheriff a big spender

(Re the Thursday, Dec. 2, front-page story, “Prendergast calls for bigger sheriff’s office”): I read about the sheriff wanting over \$4 million more to run his department. It seems to me like he has a bunch of nice, brand-new equipment and vehicles. He’s supposed to be a conservative Republican, but he’s a bigger spender than the last sheriff we had. I hope the county commission scrutinizes his budget a little more.

Check with local companies

(Re the Friday, Dec. 3, front-page story, “I’m very driven to accomplish this”): Was interesting the story this morning about the young man in the wheelchair trying to get an access mat across the sand so he could swim at Fort Island Beach. A potential solution might be to check with two local companies: the mining company in north Citrus and maybe even, possibly, Duke Energy. These two companies have tremendous conveyor systems that carry product over long distances and that product’s carried on an industrial mat. Maintenance

requires that sometimes they replace these mats or sections of these mats. They’re extremely heavy, rubberized-type material, very thick.

You can’t have it both ways

I don’t know whether I’m confused or laughing as I’m reading the Sound Off, “Making Citrus into New York” (Friday, Dec. 3, Page A12). Aren’t we paying bonuses for the policemen from New York to come to Florida? Now you’re worried about making it? Well, what should we do?

Make up your mind. You have a nice Christmas. Merry Christmas!

Put permanent walkway at beach

(Re the Friday, Dec. 3, front-page story, “I’m very driven to accomplish this,” “Local man in wheelchair working to get beach access mat at Fort Island”): After reading the article about the young man in the wheelchair, it occurred to me that there are more people with walkers, canes, and older adults who just shuffle along, who could use something, too. Why not put in permanent cement or a boardwalk out to the water? They would do it once and done – or is that too easy?

SOUND OFF



CALL 563-0579

LETTERS to the Editor

BOCC mishandling cemetery issue

Our county commissioners once again have shown their ineptness.

There has been much written about the Pine Hill Cemetery in Inverness. It is a historic cemetery and it was the primary cemetery for African Americans back in the day. That being said, it now is a county-owned property that needs to be maintained by the county. This is not rocket science, it should not need any budget amendments since the county has maintenance personnel with accompanying funds.

Local concerned citizens have requested the county commissioners come to their meeting and hear their issues regarding the cemetery upkeep. At the most recent meeting, not one commissioner or county representative showed up. The excuses from all of them in the Chronicle rang hollow. Kitchen says it is a Sunshine Law issue, really? The group was not asking for a commitment just an appearance. If Kitchen was so worried about a Sunshine Law problem, why did he not take the lead as chairman and request one commissioner to attend the meeting and report back to the commission? If not that, why not have the county administrator attend the meeting and report back? Who is the commissioner representing the area? Why did Kitchen not email the invitation information and have that commissioner attend the meeting and report back.

The lack of action by any commissioner sends a clear message to the community;

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Heritage Days was spectacular

Floral City Heritage Days was back and it was spectacular! My heartfelt thanks to the organizers, the historians and the show participants for providing a wonderful day’s entertainment.

I was so impressed with the knowledge of historian Tom Ritchie and his display of tools and other gadgets of the times. His endless knowledge of earlier times made Heritage Days so meaningful and lead us to understand how early pioneers lived and worked the land. I also loved Rodney Miner’s Cowboy/Pioneer Camp and his incredible display of early artifacts from pioneer days.

My thanks to the Heritage Days organizers. Your city presented a first class experience of pride in your community. The flags lining Orange Avenue in front of the Museum were so colorful and provided such a grandiose entrance to the festivities.

So many wonderful volunteers were also on hand to provide historical information on any subject that was asked of them in the Duval-Metz house. I was so impressed with their wealth of information and so much was learned from that era.

My thanks to the Chronicle for providing a great informative piece dedicated to the event, show participants and what to look for in touring the Demonstrators’ Field.

If you missed this year’s event, don’t miss it next time around!

Roger B. Krieger

Beverly Hills

Lois Booth

Pine Ridge



Hot Corner: DRIVING

■ (Re the Monday, Dec. 6, front-page story, “Turnpike meetings this week”): I have a call about today’s paper about Scott Carnahan and his comments. (Page A5, under “Turnpike”), he says just imagine getting on the parkway in Crystal River and going all the way to Tampa. Why would you want to go to Tampa all the time? If you like it so well in Tampa, please move down there or something like that. We don’t want to be like Tampa. We don’t want the parkway coming through. We don’t want the game changer. It’s going to be a big game changer, you say. We don’t want to change games. We like Citrus County the way it used to be and we don’t want to see it change anymore. Scott Carnahan, please move someplace else where they have all the stuff you want. We don’t want it.

■ I’m responding to the Sound Off, “CCSO does tremendous job” (Monday, Dec. 6, Page A6). Totally disagree with you. Look at all the speeders and all the accidents in Citrus County. Are they issuing speeding tickets on (State Road) 44 or (U.S.) 19 or (U.S.) 41 or (County Road) 491? No, they’re not even out there patrolling for speeders. It’s reckless driving all over Citrus County and nothing’s done about it. So, as far as a tremendous job? No way, no how.

■ Getting on Pine Ridge Boulevard from one of the feeder streets is becoming a nightmare.

This morning I waited several minutes for numerous cars to go by, finally allowing me to enter the boulevard. We should rename Pine Ridge Boulevard to Pine Ridge Expressway. Wait ’til Veterans (Expressway) is completed at (County Road) 486. Then we can have the expressway become part of the interstate system.

■ I’m calling about speeding in neighborhoods. I live in Pine Lake. Most of the people that live here, they do well; they do the 25 mph speed limit. Others that cut through and visit and some that live here, they go way, way over the speed limit. I just saw a guy going by at, even estimated, he was going 40, 45 mph. Now something really needs to be done about this. Speed bumps — I’ve called about them. They say, no, we can’t do them. I don’t know why, if I wanted to put a couple speed bumps right around my house, why I couldn’t pay for that myself. This is ridiculous. Nobody here, nobody does anything about speeding in our little neighborhoods. Just getting it off my chest.

■ Red lights — I see we got the new traffic signal installed at State Road 200 and County Road 491. Coming back from Ocala the other day, I never had to stop to turn right onto (C.R.) 491 before. This would have been a perfect intersection for a roundabout since it’s only a three-point intersection.

SOUND OFF



CALL 563-0579



VFW Post 8189 cleans highway

On Nov. 21, nine post and auxiliary members of VFW Post 8189 met to pick up trash along Venable Street in Crystal River. The members picked up 14 bags of trash and debris along the 2.5 mile route. The auxiliary has been a part of the Adopt-a-Highway program for the past eight years and take part in the cleanup four times per year. From left are: Bobby Enberg; Audrey Morris, auxiliary secretary; Joel Steele, auxiliary youth and scholarship chairman; Kathy Ingall, auxiliary videographer; Grace Moshier, auxiliary trustee; Renee Tennant, auxiliary junior vice president; Janet Webb, auxiliary morale officer; Jerry Webb, post member; and Roger Ingall, auxiliary president.

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Biden and Putin square off

As tension grows on Ukraine border

**AAMER MADHANI AND
DASHA LITVINOVA**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden and Russia's Vladimir Putin squared off Tuesday over the massive buildup of Russian troops near the Ukrainian border; the U.S. president eager to use his video call with Putin to serve notice that Moscow will face economy-jarring sanctions if it invades neighboring Ukraine.

Just hours before the call got underway, Ukrainian officials charged Russia was continuing to escalate the crisis by sending tanks and snipers to war-torn eastern Ukraine to "provoke return fire." Ukraine's Defense Ministry alleged that Russia is holding "training camps under the leadership of regular servicemen of the Russian Armed Forces." The Kremlin hasn't commented on the allegations.

Biden aimed to make clear that his administration stands ready to take actions against the Kremlin that would exact "a very real cost" on the Russian economy, according to White House officials. Putin, for his part, was expected to demand guarantees from Biden that the NATO military alliance will never expand to include Ukraine, which has long sought membership. That's a non-starter for the Americans and their NATO allies.

"We've consulted significantly with our allies and believe we have a path forward that would impose significant and severe harm on the Russian economy," White House press secretary Jen Psaki said Monday in previewing the meeting. "You can call that a threat. You can call that a fact. You can call that preparation. You can call it whatever you want to call it."

The leader-to-leader conversation — Biden speaking from the Situation Room, Putin from his residence in Sochi — is expected to be one of the toughest of Biden's presidency and comes at a perilous time. U.S. intelligence officials have determined that Russia has massed 70,000 troops near the Ukraine border and has made preparations for a possible invasion



President Joe Biden and Russian President Vladimir Putin, arrive June 16, 2021, to meet at the 'Villa la Grange', in Geneva, Switzerland.

early next year.

The U.S. has not determined whether Putin has made a final decision to invade. Still, Biden intends to make clear to the Russian leader that there will be a "very real cost" should Russia proceed with military action, according to a senior administration official who briefed reporters on the condition of anonymity.

Biden was vice president in 2014 when Russian troops marched into the Black Sea peninsula of Crimea and annexed the territory from Ukraine. Aides say the Crimea episode — one of the darker moments for former President Barack Obama on the international stage — looms large as Biden looks at the current smoldering crisis.

The eastward expansion of NATO has from the start been a bone of contention not just with Moscow but also in Washington. In 1996, when President Bill Clinton's

national security team debated the timing of membership invitations to former Soviet allies Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic, Defense Secretary William Perry urged delay to keep Russian relations on track. Perry wrote in his memoir that when he lost the internal debate he considered resigning.

Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic were formally invited in 1997 and joined in 1999. They were followed in 2004 by Bulgaria, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the former Soviet states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Since then, Albania, Croatia, Montenegro and North Macedonia have joined, bringing NATO's total to 30 nations.

A key principle of the NATO alliance is that membership is open to any qualifying country. And no outsider has membership veto power. While there's little prospect that Ukraine would be invited into the

alliance anytime soon, the U.S. and its allies won't rule it out.

In Washington, Republicans are framing this moment as a key test of Biden's leadership on the global stage.

Biden vowed as a candidate to reassert American leadership after President Donald Trump's emphasis on an "America first" foreign policy. But Biden has faced fierce criticism from Republicans who say that he's been ineffective in slowing Iran's march toward becoming a nuclear power and that the Biden administration has done too little to counter autocratic leaders like China's Xi Jinping, Iran's Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and Putin.

"Fellow authoritarians in Beijing and Tehran will be watching how the free world responds," said Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell. "And President Biden has an opportunity to set the tone when he speaks with Putin."



Associated Press

Pearl Harbor survivor Herb Elfring speaks at a news conference in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021. A few dozen survivors of Pearl Harbor and other veterans gathered Tuesday at the site of the bombing 80 years ago.

Pearl Harbor survivors gather on anniversary

AUDREY McAVOY
Associated Press

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii — A few dozen survivors of Pearl Harbor and other veterans gathered Tuesday at the site of the bombing 80 years ago to remember those killed in the attack by Japan that launched the U.S. into World War II.

The USS Chung-Hoon, a guided missile destroyer, passed in front of the pier with its sailors "manning the rails," or lining the ship's edge, to honor the World War II veterans present.

David Russell, a 101-year-old from Albany, Oregon, who survived the attack while on the USS Oklahoma, stood to salute to the destroyer on behalf of the veterans.

Herb Elfring, 99, said he was glad to return to Pearl Harbor considering he almost didn't live through the aerial assault.

"It was just plain good to get back and be able to

participate in the remembrance of the day," Elfring told reporters over the weekend.

Elfring was in the Army, assigned to the 251st Coast Artillery, part of the California National Guard on Dec. 7, 1941. He recalled Japanese planes flying overhead and bullets strafing his Army base at Camp Malakole, a few miles down the coast from Pearl Harbor.

Elfring, who lives in Jackson, Michigan, said he has returned to Hawaii about 10 times to attend the annual memorial ceremony hosted by the Navy and the National Park Service.

About 30 survivors and about 100 other veterans of the war joined him this year. Veterans stayed home last year due to the coronavirus pandemic and watched a livestream of the event instead. Most attendees this year wore masks.

They observed a moment of silence at 7:55 a.m., the same minute the attack began decades ago.

Navy Secretary Carlos Del Toro recounted in his keynote address how Petty Officer 1st Class Joe George tossed a line to the USS Arizona that six men trapped by fire in the battleship's control tower used to cross to his ship, the USS Vestal. Five of the six survived. Among them was Donald Stratton of Red Cloud, Nebraska, who died last year. Del Toro said he recently met with Stratton's family.

"We sometimes talk about our victory in World War II as though it was inevitable. Only a matter of time. But there was nothing inevitable about one sailor's decision to toss that line," Del Toro said.

He said it took millions of individual acts of valor and courage at home and overseas to get the nation through the war.

The bombing killed more than 2,300 U.S. troops. Nearly half — or 1,177 — were Marines and sailors serving on the USS Arizona.

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Game losing streak snapped by the New York Islanders on Tuesday with a 5-3 victory over Ottawa.



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Perry, Palat score late, Lightning rally for win

Top Canadiens 3-2

Associated Press

MONTREAL — Ondrej Palat scored with 38 seconds left in the third period, giving the Tampa Bay Lightning a 3-2 win over the Montreal Canadiens on Tuesday night.

Tampa Bay's victory comes exactly five months after the Lightning beat the Canadiens in the 2021 Stanley Cup Final.

Patrick Maroon and Corey Perry also scored for Tampa Bay. Andrei Vasilevskiy made 21 saves.

Nick Suzuki and Mike Hoffman scored for Montreal. Jake Allen stopped 24 of 27 shots.

Tampa Bay fell behind 2-1 after surrendering goals to Suzuki and Hoffman, but the Lightning rallied in the third period.

Perry scored the tying goal with just over two minutes left in the third in his first game back in Montreal, setting the stage for Palat's winner.

Maroon scored in the first period for Tampa Bay. The Canadiens made an early mistake when Kale Clague turned the puck over in front of his own net, giving Maroon an easy opportunity to give the Lightning the lead in the first.

Montreal tied it a 1-all at 4:20 of the second period on Suzuki's sixth goal of the season.

Hoffman scored the go-ahead goal on a shot from the top of the faceoff circle that went through a crowd of players and beat Vasilevskiy.

Perry tied the game 2-2 with 2:06 to go.

Tampa Bay's Pat Maroon scores past Montreal goaltender Jake Allen during the first period Tuesday in Montreal.

PAUL CHIASSON/The Canadian Press



An aggressive mindset



BRAD McLENNY/The Gainesville Sun

New Florida head football coach Billy Napier shakes hands with fans Sunday, Dec. 5, as he and his family arrive at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium in Gainesville.

New Florida football coach Billy Napier embraces 'scared money' catchphrase

MARK LONG
AP sports writer

GAINESVILLE — New Florida coach Billy Napier had heard the expression countless times before, mostly while playing poker in his youth.

"Scared money don't make money."

Napier never expected it to become his catchphrase, one that would follow him from Lafayette, Louisiana, to Gainesville.

"I'm never going to live that down," Napier said Monday.

It all started just before halftime of Louisiana-Lafayette's home game against Ohio in mid-September. Napier's Ragin' Cajuns were at the Ohio 1-yard line with just a few seconds to go in the second quarter. Leading 14-3, Napier easily could have settled for a chip-shot field goal and a two-touchdown lead.

Instead, he made the decision to keep his offense

on the field and told his assistants over the headset that "scared money don't make money," repeating an old investment phrase that gained popularity in gambling circles and reached a broader audience when rapper Young Jeezy included it his "Scared Money" song in 2009. Louisiana scored, barely.

Napier was then asked about his aggressive approach during a halftime interview and repeated

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Buccaneers aiming for playoff home-field advantage



Associated Press

Atlanta wide receiver Russell Gage Jr. (14) is tackled by Tampa Bay safety Antoine Winfield Jr. (31) during the second half Sunday, Dec. 5, in Atlanta. The Buccaneers won 30-17.

Closing in on NFC South division title

FRED GOODALL
AP sports writer

TAMPA — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers know how difficult the road to the Super Bowl can be. That's why the defending champions are determined to give themselves a better shot at repeating by earning home-field advantage for the playoffs.

At 9-3, the Bucs have a commanding four-game lead over Carolina, Atlanta and New Orleans in the NFC South with five games remaining.

While the team's first division title since 2007 would guarantee at least one home game in the postseason, coach Bruce Arians and his players want more after defying the odds of winning it all as a wild-card

team last season.

Sure, Tampa Bay became the first team to win a Super Bowl played in its home stadium last February. But to do it, the Bucs first had to win three consecutive playoff games on the road as a No. 5 seed.

Four of the team's remaining five games are against opponents that currently have losing records, however Arians cautions the reigning champs aren't in a position to take anything for granted.

"You don't really talk about it. You start thinking about January, you're going to get ... beat and you'll wind up playing on the road, for sure," the coach said.

"It's take care of every day's business one at a time ... and add them all up at the end," Arians continued. "But everybody knows how important that is. We're sitting at the three-seed right now. Each win, each game really matters. It's fun."

The 2020 Bucs were the seventh

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Champions crowned at Inverness Golf and Country Club



Inverness Golf and Country Club held its annual Club Championship on Dec. 4 and 5. LEFT: Pictured, from left, are IG&CC champions Jeff Shelton and Tom Hendrick. RIGHT: Pictured, from left, are IG&CC champions David Colson and Sonja Dixon.

Local LEADERS

HOLE-IN-ONE

■ On Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021, Joe Duilio aced the 16th hole at Twisted Oaks Golf Club. He used an 8-iron to score the hole-in-one from 102 yards out. The shot was witnessed by Steve Amdur, Al Citrano and Bud Abernathy. Congratulations, Joe!

BRENTWOOD

Brentwood Wednesday Afternoon Golf League results for Dec. 1, 2021, are as follows:

First F. Sonneman & J. Vilums
Second R. Decker & C. W. Goschen III
Closest to the pin:

No. 2 T. Ross
No. 4 D. Roysden

Most Over Quota: F. Facemyer
50/50 winner: D. Roysden

Brentwood Wednesday Morning Points Quota League results for Dec. 1:

First +5
Steve Leonard
Second +4
Mike Keeley

Third +2
Al Phillips
Closest to the pin:

No. 2 Vaughn Thornton
No. 4 Steve Leonard

Skins:
No. 2 Art Miller

No. 3 Steve Leonard
No. 5 Wayne Haynes
No. 8 Paul Kazolevitz

Brentwood Saturday Morning Scramble results for Dec. 4:

First 29.12
J. West, P. Miller,
D. Miller, V. Diaz

Second 29.50
D. Hogarth, L. Bennett,
K. Boylan, T. Meyers

Third 29.75
L. Dix, T. Fallon,
E. Northrup, D. Phillips

Closest to the pin:

No. 2 J. Tamuccio
No. 4 D. Hogarth

Brentwood Sunday Scramble results for Dec. 5:

First -5 Birdie No. 6
Marc Brandstradt, Jan Lassiter,
Gunner Vilums

Second -5 Eagle No. 7
Wayne Brooks, Tom Thebo,
Cindy Thebo, Tony Papp

Third -5
Doug Hogarth, Anne McDanel,
Don Oslance, Jennie Diaz

Closest to the pin:

No. 2 Helen Hudson
No. 4 Doug Hogarth

50/50 winner:

Cindy Thebo

Brentwood Early Monday Points Quota League results for Dec. 6:

First +5
Al Phillips
Second +3 (MOC)

Willie Boileau
Third +3
Frank Powell

Closest to the pin:

No. 2 Bob Staker
No. 4 Frank Powell

Here are the winners for the Snowbirds

Thursday Afternoon Golf on Dec. 2 played at the Brentwood course:

First
R. Ziegler, A. Ziegler,
G. Crum, D. Ressler

Second
T. Coverstone, P. Coverstone,
D. Pribble, R. Francis

Third
R. Easterling, J. Keyte,
G. Patrick, B. Clark

Closest to the pin:

No. 2 R. Pearson
No. 4 D. Ressler

50/50 winner:

H. Johstono

The Brentwood Men's Golf Group begins play at 8 a.m. Tuesday mornings at Brentwood Farms Golf Club. All men are welcome to join the group in a friendly round of handicapped golf. Results of the Dec. 7 game are as follows:

First 33
Al Morton

Second 35
Chuck Boho

Third 36
Gene Thompson

Closest to the pin:

No. 2 Gene Thompson
No. 4 Darrell Dabe

CHICKS WITH STICKS

Chicks with Sticks is a ladies' point quota league that plays at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays

at LakeSide Country Club in Inverness

and Fridays at Citrus Springs Golf & Country Club in Citrus Springs. The group

also plays casual golf with varied formats

on Sundays at Citrus Springs and

Wednesdays at LakeSide. Monday, Nov.

29, 2021, results at LakeSide CC:

Jean O'Brien +5

Closest to the pin:

No. 2 Jan Kominski
No. 8 Marj Sibley

Friday, Dec. 3, results at Citrus Springs

G&CC:

Marj Sibley +11

Lana Rossy +3

Ginny Hearn +2

Jan Kominski +1

Closest to the pin:

No. 8 Marj Sibley

No. 16 Lana Rossy

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352-746-2082 for more information.

CITRUS HILLS

WOMEN

On Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021, the Citrus Hills

Ladies Golf Association (CHLGA) played a

game of "Best 9" on the Oaks course.

This is an individual gross game. Follow-

ing play, each player chose her 9 best

gross scores, which included 2 par 3's,

2 par 5's, and 5 par 4's. The total of these

were as follows:

Flight 1

First (Tie) 38

Ginny Welch, Helene Reed &

Candy Agnew

Flight 2

First 40

Mary Bodenheim

Second (Tie) 43

Virginia Romiti & Bernadette Sia

Birdies:

No. 5 Jackie Dziekan

No. 13 Candy Agnew

MEN

On Wednesday, Dec. 1, the Citrus Hills

Men's Golf Association played its weekly

game on the Oaks course starting with

40-degree weather. Ten teams played. This

week's game was "Team Point Quota."

Scoring is done by taking each person's

handicap and subtracting it from 36 to

arrive at the points needed for a break-

even game for each player. Points are

achieved by counting 1 for a bogey, 2 for

a par, 4 for a birdie, and 6 for an eagle.

Adding all player's scores on each hole

for 18 holes gives you the team score.

That total, when subtracting the total re-

quired score, results in the team score. A

plus score indicates you exceeded your

team required scoring. Negative means

you were below the required minimum

scoring. Game results gave the following

places:

First +3

Don Morrison, Rick Hurley,

Ken Gerling

Second +1

Pete Lindley, Ardean Espesgard,

Ron Finley, John Balais

Third -1

Scott Steffens, Dave Flo,

Cliff Marshall

Fourth -2

Tom Halloran, Bill Hatfield,

Mike Rizzio, Ed Falkowski

Closest to the pins:

No. 3 Bob Keller

Nos. 10 & 12 Peter Bockiaro

CITRUS SPRINGS

On Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021, the Citrus

Springs Men's Association played a game

of "2 best balls." Results follow:

First 129

Leon Smith, Paul Koch,

Chris Rife, Leo Stockmaster

Second 134

Tom Mazzola, Larry Murphy,

Mike Feltner, Bob Geci

Closest to the pins:

Nos. 4, 8 & 14 Mike Feltner

No. 11 Bob Manecky

No. 16 Bill Curry

On Thursday, Dec. 2, the Citrus Springs

Men's Association played a game of

"2 Best Balls on Par 3's & 5's and 3 Best

Balls on Par 4's." Results follow:

First 170

Len Thomas, Bob Manecky,

Walt Norton, Frank Tyo

Second 172

Paul Koch, Tony Packer,

Don Gonczy, Bob Geci

Closest to the pins:

No. 4 Ron Dilts

Nos. 8 & 11 Frank Tyo

No. 14 Bob Manecky

No. 16 Mike Feltner

On Tuesday, Dec. 7, the Citrus Springs

Men's Association played a game of

"2 best balls on par 3's & 4's and 3 best

balls on par 5's." Results follow:

First 150

Bill Curry, Larry Murphy,

Len Thomas, Paul Koch

Second 152

Harvey Jenkins, Ron Dilts,

Ron Akin

Third 152

Walt Norton, Leo Stockmaster,

Frank Tyo, Chris Rife

Closest to the pins:

No. 4 Frank Tyo

Nos. 8 & 14 Bob Geci

No. 11 Len Thomas

INVERNESS G&CC

Results of the IG&CC Quota Points game

played on Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021, are as

follows:

Front 9:

First +2

Charles Kelly

Second (Tie) +1

Bruce Ellig & John Martin

Back 9:

First +1

Jack Anderson

Second (Tie) Even

Charles Kelly & John Martin

Closest to the pin:

Nos. 4 & 8 Charles Kelly

No. 11 Barry Schluessel

No. 14 Charles Kelly

Results of the IG&CC Quota Points game

played on Monday, Dec. 6, are as follows:

Front 9:

First +1

David Colson

Back 9:

First +3

Bruce Ellig

Closest to the pin:

No. 4 David Colson

No. 8 Howie Lockett

No. 11 Carry to No. 14

No. 14 Dave Pollard

Inverness Golf and Country Club held its

annual Club Championship on Dec. 4 and

5. Good job, Jeff, in putting on another

great tournament. Tournament results

follow:

Club Championship Gross winners:

Open Division – Jeff Shelton

Seniors Division – Tom Hendrick

Super-Seniors Division (Gold T) – David

Colson

Super-Seniors Division (Silver T) – Paul

Weigel

Ladies Division – Sonja Dixon

Club Championship Net winners:

Open Division – Charles Kelly

Seniors Division – Bruce Ellig

Super-Seniors Division (Gold T) – Frank

Pisarsky

Super-Seniors Division (Silver T) – Gerald

Hebson

Ladies Division – Cindy Shelton

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 lev-

els and is golfer friendly. If interested,

contact Bob and Debbie Marino at

dmarino7@tampabay.rr.com. The "Marino

Group's Monday 9-Hole Scramble" on

Dec. 6, 2021, was played at Citrus Springs

Golf and Country Club. Results follow:

First 33

Sean McKean, Jim Sparano,

Russell Reyer, Dottie Mattioni

Second 34

Bob & Debbie Marino,

Charlie Kowalski, Brian Suzik

Third 34

Ric Levins, Charlie Wiggins,

Steve Young, Ray Costa

Fourth 35

Randy Robbins, Lou Ottino,

Mike Weimer, Bob Walters

Fifth 35

George Law, Ken Davidson,

Randy Betscher, Cookie Long

Sixth 35

Jack Mullen, Sam Calabrese,

Bill Bemiss, Brian Calhoun

Seventh 35

Scott DeMaster, Joe Raulerson,

Rod Aldrich

Eighth 35

Paul Volmar, Sue Whitney,

Jean LeBlanc, Marcel LeBlanc

Ninth 37

Paul Ihlenfeldt, Jerry Finner,

Richard Hill, Darrell Creech

Tenth 37

Blaise Morimando, Al Olio,

Bob Goodrie, Jane Bemiss

11th 38

Ken Anderson, Dallas Sayre,

John Condray, Tammy Young

Closest to the pin:

No. 2 Scott, Joe, Rod

No. 4 Paul Volmar

No. 6 Ken, Dallas, John, Tammy

No. 8 Brian Suzik

No. 9 Sean, Jim, Russell, Dottie

Birdie points w/9:

Sean, Jim, Russell, Dottie

PINE RIDGE

Thirty-seven players participated in Pine

Ridge Golf Club's "Friday Nine-Hole

Mixed Scramble" on Dec. 3, 2021. Results

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	17	7	.708	—
Boston	13	11	.542	4
Philadelphia	13	11	.542	4
New York	12	12	.500	5
Toronto	11	13	.458	6
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	14	11	.560	—
Washington	14	11	.560	—
Charlotte	14	12	.538	½
Atlanta	13	12	.520	1
Orlando	5	20	.200	9
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	17	8	.680	—
Milwaukee	16	9	.640	1
Cleveland	13	12	.520	4
Indiana	10	16	.385	7½
Detroit	4	19	.174	12
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	14	10	.583	—
Dallas	11	12	.478	2½
San Antonio	8	15	.348	5½
Houston	7	16	.304	6½
New Orleans	7	19	.269	8
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	16	7	.696	—
Denver	11	12	.478	5
Minnesota	11	13	.458	5½
Portland	11	14	.440	6
Oklahoma City	7	16	.304	9
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	20	4	.833	—
Phoenix	20	4	.833	—
L.A. Clippers	13	12	.520	7½
L.A. Lakers	12	12	.500	8
Sacramento	10	14	.417	10

Tuesday's Games

Brooklyn 102, Dallas 99
New York 121, San Antonio 109
Boston at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games

Chicago at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Houston, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Denver at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 10 p.m.
Boston at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

AP All-Big Ten

FIRST TEAM
Offense

WR — David Bell, Purdue, 6-2, 205, Jr., Indianapolis.
WR — Chris Olave, Ohio State, 6-1, 188, Sr., San Ysidro, California.
OT — Nicholas Petit-Frere, Ohio State, 6-5, 315, Jr., Tampa, Florida.
OT — Peter Skoronski, Northwestern, 6-4, 294, So., Park Ridge, Illinois.
OG — Thayer Munford, Ohio State, 6-6, 320, Sr., Cincinnati.
OG — Josh Seltzner, Wisconsin, 6-4, 310, Sr., Columbus, Wisconsin.
C — u-Tyler Linderbaum, Iowa, 6-3, 290, Jr., Solon, Iowa.
TE — Austin Allen, Nebraska, 6-9, 255, Jr., Aurora, Nebraska.
QB — u-C.J. Stroud, Ohio State, 6-3, 218, Fr., Inland Empire, California.
RB — u-Kenneth Walker III, Michigan State, 5-10, 210, Jr., Arlington, Tennessee.
RB — Hassan Haskins, Michigan, 6-1, 220, Sr., St. Louis.
PK — Jake Moody, Michigan, 6-1, 211, Sr., Northville, Michigan.
All-purpose — Jayden Reed, Michigan State, 6-0, 185, Jr., Naperville, Illinois.

Defense

DE — u-Aidan Hutchinson, Michigan, 6-6, 265, Sr., Plymouth, Michigan.
DE — George Karlatzis, Purdue, 6-4, 275, Jr., West Lafayette, Indiana.
DT — Haskell Garrett, Ohio State, 6-2, 300, Sr., Las Vegas.
DT — PJ Mustipher, Penn State, 6-4, 326, Sr., Owings Mills, Maryland.
LB — Leo Chenail, Wisconsin, 6-2, 251, Jr., Grantsburg, Wisconsin.
LB — David Ojabo, Michigan, 6-5, 250, Jr., Aberdeen, Scotland.
LB — Jack Sanborn, Wisconsin, 6-2, 236, Sr., Deer Park, Illinois.
CB — Riley Moss, Iowa, 6-1, 194, Sr., Ankeny, Iowa.
CB — Cam Taylor-Britt, Nebraska, 6-0, 197, Jr., Montgomery, Alabama.
S — Jaquan Brisker, Penn State, 6-1, 200, Sr., Pittsburgh.
S — Kerby Joseph, Illinois, 6-1, 200, Jr., Orlando, Florida.
P — Jordan Stout, Penn State, 6-3, 209, Sr., Cedar Bluff, Virginia.

SECOND TEAM

Offense

WR — Jahan Dotson, Penn State, 5-11, 184, Sr., Nazareth, Pennsylvania.
WR — Garrett Wilson, Ohio State, 6-0, 192, Jr., Austin.
OT — Andrew Stueber, Michigan, 6-7, 338, Sr., Darien, Connecticut.
OT — Daniel Faalele, Minnesota, 6-9, 380, Sr., Melbourne, Australia.
OG — Blaise Andries, Minnesota, 6-6, 335, Sr., Marshall, Minnesota.
OG — Kyler Schott, Iowa, 6-2, 294, Sr., Cogon, Iowa.
C — Andrew Vastardis, Michigan, 6-3, 294, Sr., Ashburn, Virginia.
TE — Jake Ferguson, Wisconsin, 6-5, 244, Sr., Madison, Wisconsin.
QB — Aidan O'Connell, Purdue, 6-3, 210, Sr., Long Grove, Illinois.
RB — TreVeyon Henderson, Ohio State, 5-10, 215, Fr., Hopewell, Virginia.
RB — Braelon Allen, Wisconsin, 6-2, 238, Fr., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.
PK — Caleb Shudak, Iowa, 5-8, 178, Sr., Council Bluffs, Iowa.
All-purpose — Charlie Jones, Iowa, 6-0, 188, Sr., Deerfield, Illinois.

Defense

DE — Arnold Ebiketie, Penn State, 6-3, 256, Sr., Silver Spring, Maryland.
DE — Zach VanValkenburg, Iowa, 6-4, 267, Sr., Zeeland, Michigan.
DT — Jacob Slade, Michigan State, 6-4, 315, Jr., Lewis Center, Ohio.
DT — Keanu Benton, Wisconsin, 6-4, 317, Jr., Janesville, Wisconsin.
LB — Jack Campbell, Iowa, 6-5, 243, Jr., Cedar Falls, Iowa.
LB — Micah McFadden, Indiana, 6-2, 232, Sr., Tampa, Florida.
LB — JoJo Dornann, Nebraska, 6-1, 230, Sr., Colorado Springs, Colorado.
CB — Matt Harkins, Iowa, 6-0, 185, Sr., Lewisville, Texas.
CB — Denzel Burke, Ohio State, 6-1, 192, Fr., Scottsdale, Arizona.
S — Dane Belton, Iowa, 6-1, 205, Jr., Tampa, Florida.
S — Daxton Hill, Michigan, 6-0, 192, Jr., Tulsa, Oklahoma.
P — Adam Korsak, Rutgers, 6-2, 180, Sr., Melbourne, Australia.
Co-offensive Players of the Year — Kenneth Walker III, Michigan State, and C.J. Stroud, Ohio State.
Defensive Player of the Year — Aidan

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)	PICK 4 (early)
5 - 4	3 - 0 - 0 - 5
PICK 2 (late)	PICK 4 (late)
8 - 6	5 - 2 - 4 - 0
PICK 3 (early)	PICK 5 (early)
9 - 6 - 6	5 - 5 - 8 - 0 - 4
PICK 3 (late)	PICK 5 (late)
2 - 3 - 5	0 - 1 - 2 - 9 - 1

Monday's winning numbers and payouts:

Powerball: 3 – 21 – 38 – 50 – 59
Powerball: 6
5-of-5 PB No winner
No Florida winner
5-of-5 No winner
No Florida winner
Fantasy 5: 13 – 22 – 30 – 32 – 35
5-of-5 No winner
4-of-5 214 \$555
3-of-5 6,538 \$25.50
Cash 4 Life: 19 – 25 – 42 – 52 – 55
Cash Ball: 1
5-of-5 CB No winner
5-of-5 No winner

FANTASY 5
4 - 12 - 19 - 27 - 36

JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY
10 - 17 - 27 - 30 - 31 - 42

MEGA MILLIONS
1 - 7 - 40 - 43 - 68

MEGA BALL
1

CASH 4 LIFE
13 - 31 - 36 - 45 - 59

CASH BALL
1

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

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m. (FS1) Ball State at Xavier
7 p.m. (ACCN) Lipscomb at Miami
7 p.m. (BTN) Indiana at Wisconsin
7 p.m. (ESPN2) Connecticut at West Virginia
7 p.m. (SEC) North Florida at Florida
8:30 p.m. (FS1) Maryland-Baltimore County at Georgetown
9 p.m. (ACCN) Cornell at Virginia Tech
9 p.m. (BTN) Michigan State at Minnesota
9 p.m. (ESPN2) Marquette at Kansas State
9 p.m. (ESPN) Towson at Ohio State

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m. (ESPN) Iowa at Iowa State
NBA
7:30 p.m. (ESPN) Milwaukee Bucks at Miami Heat
10 p.m. (BSFL) Orlando Magic at Sacramento Kings
10:05 p.m. (ESPN) Portland Trail Blazers at Golden State Warriors

NFL

8 p.m. (NFL) Minnesota Vikings at Detroit Lions (Taped)
1 a.m. (NFL) Washington Football Team at Las Vegas Raiders (Taped)

GOLF

7 p.m. (GOLF) 2021 Notah Begay III Junior National Championship (Same-day Tape)

NHL

7 p.m. (NHL) Colorado Avalanche at New York Rangers
10 p.m. (TNT) Dallas Stars at Vegas Golden Knights

TENNIS

6 a.m. (TENNIS) Florianopolis-ATP Challenger, Maia-ATP Challenger
2:30 p.m. (TENNIS) Florianopolis-ATP Challenger

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

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

BOYS BASKETBALL

7 p.m. Dunnellon at Citrus
7:30 p.m. South Sumter at Lecanto

BOYS SOCCER

6:30 p.m. Citrus at Central
7:30 p.m. Crystal River at Springstead

GIRLS SOCCER

7 p.m. Crystal River at West Port
GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING
3:30 p.m. Crystal River at Central

Hutchinson, Michigan.
Newcomer of the Year — Kenneth Walker, Michigan State.
Coach of the Year — Mel Tucker, Michigan State.
u-Unanimous selection

HOCKEY

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE									
Atlantic Division									
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Florida	25	17	4	4	38	98	73		
Toronto	27	18	7	2	38	85	66		
Tampa Bay	25	16	5	4	36	84	67		
Detroit	26	13	10	3	29	73	83		
Boston	21	12	8	1	25	61	56		
Buffalo	25	8	14	3	19	70	92		
Ottawa	24	7	16	1	15	63	93		
Montreal	27	6	18	3	15	61	96		
Metropolitan Division									
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Washington	26	16	4	6	38	92	65		
N.Y. Rangers	23	16	4	3	35	70	59		
Carolina	24	17	6	1	35	82	56		
Pittsburgh	25	12	8	5	29	75	68		
Columbus	24	13	11	0	26	80	80		
New Jersey	23	9	9	5	23	67	79		
Philadelphia	23	8	11	4	20	56	79		
N.Y. Islanders	21	6	10	5	17	43	64		
WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Central Division									
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Minnesota	24	17	6	1	35	94	71		
St. Louis	25	13	8	4	30	86	75		
Nashville	25	14	10	1	29	73	70		
Colorado	22	13	7	2	28	92	76		
Dallas	22	13	7	2	28	64	59		
Winnipeg	25	12	9	4	28	78	75		
Chicago	24	9	13	2	20	56	77		
Arizona	25	5	18	2	12	44	93		
Pacific Division									
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Calgary	25	15	5	5	35	81	51		
Anaheim	27	14	8	5	33	89	78		
Edmonton	23	16	7	0	32	86	72		
Vegas	24	14	10	0	28	81	73		
San Jose	25	13	11	1	27	66	68		
San Angeles	24	10	10	4	24	64	67		
Seattle	25	9	14	2	20	73	90		
Vancouver	26	9	15	2	20	64	80		
NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.									
Tuesday's Games									
Tampa Bay	3	Montreal	2						
N.Y. Islanders	5	Ottawa	3						
Nashville	5	Detroit	2						
Toronto	5	Columbus	4						
Anaheim	2	Buffalo	0						
Carolina	4	Winnipeg	2						
St. Louis	4	Florida	3						
N.Y. Rangers	4	Chicago	late						

Minnesota at Edmonton, late
Calgary at San Jose, late
Today's Games
Colorado at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Boston at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Vegas, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL

National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed CB Cornell Tom to the practice squad. Released DB Chris Williamson and OL Rick Leonard from the practice squad.
BUFFALO BILLS — Waived OT Bobby Hart. Activated OT Tommy Doyle from the reserve/COVID-19 list.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Activated DE Darryl Johnson from injured reserve. Signed RB Jacques Patrick to the practice squad. Released WR Matt Cole from the practice squad.
CHICAGO BEARS — Released LB Rashad Smith from the practice squad.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Activated OT Terence Steele from the reserve/COVID-19 list. Activated TE Blake Jarwin and WR T.J. Vasher from injured reserve. Activated WR Robert Foster from the practice squad reserve/COVID-19 list.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Promoted QB Kurt Benkert from the practice to the active roster. Signed QB Danny Eling to the practice squad.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed RB B.J. Emmons to the practice squad. Released RB Jordan Wilkins from the practice squad.
LOS ANGELES RAMS — Waived WR J.J. Koski.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed C Cameron Tom to the practice squad.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Activated CB Patrick Peterson from the reserve/COVID-19 list.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Waived WR Kenny Stills and DT Malcolm Roach. Signed WR Kevin White to the practice squad.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Placed DB Ka'dar Hollman on the practice squad injured reserve.
NEW YORK JETS — Placed WR Corey Davis on injured reserve. Waived S Jarrod Wilson. Signed K Matt Ammendola and WR Tarik Black to the practice squad. Released WR Keelan Doss from the practice squad. Signed RB Austin Walker.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANNEERS — Signed LS Garrison Sanborn.
WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM — Placed LB Khaleke Hudson on injured reserve. Signed LB Milo Eifler.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Recalled D Fredrik Claesson from Syracuse (AHL). Claimed F Riley Nash off waivers from Winnipeg. Reassigned G Hugo Alnefelt from Syracuse (AHL) to Orlando (ECHL).

SPORTS BRIEFS

Warriors even record with lopsided win at HCA

The Seven Rivers Christian girls basketball team topped Hernando Christian Academy 65-37 Tuesday night for a road victory.
Mckayla Smith led the way with 22 points, 18 rebounds, seven steals and four assists. Joy Sullivan added 15 points, eight assists and five rebounds, Jassiah Degraw had seven points, eight rebounds and two assists and Annalise De beer chipped in with seven steals, four points and four rebounds.
The Warriors (3-3) return to action Thursday in Clearwater against Lakeside.

Byers, Warriors double up North Marion at home

Melody Byers scored three goals to lead the Seven Rivers Christian girls soccer team to a 4-2 victory over North Marion on Tuesday at Warrior Park in Lecanto.
Alexis McIntyre added a goal and Emily Eden had an assist in the win.
The Warriors (6-0-1) play at Bell Creek on Friday.

Michigan OC Josh Gattis wins Broyles Award

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Michigan offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach Josh Gattis is the Broyles Award winner for the nation's best assistant college football coach.
Under Gattis' direction, Michigan ranks 10th nationally in yards rushing per game, 13th in scoring with 37.7 points per contest and 18th nationally with 451.9 yards per game. The second-ranked Wolverines defeated Iowa on Saturday to win the Big Ten title and have qualified for the College Football Playoff, where they will play Georgia in the Orange Bowl on Dec. 31.

UConn's Bueckers may miss up to 2 months

STORRS, Conn. — UConn star Paige Bueckers suffered a fracture just below her left knee and will be sidelined for up to two months, the school said Tuesday.
Last season's women's college basketball player of the year was dribbling up the

court with under 40 seconds left in Sunday's 73-54 victory over Notre Dame when she stumbled and came down awkwardly. She had to be carried off the court.
The school said an MRI and CT scan showed she suffered a tibial plateau fracture, which is a break of the tibia bone that extends into the knee joint. It has a recovery time estimated at between six and eight weeks.

Texas Tech topples No. 13 Tennessee in OT

NEW YORK — Terrence Shannon, Jr. had 18 points and 12 rebounds, and Texas Tech continued its run of Jimmy V Classic upsets in an offensively anemic 57-52 overtime win over No. 13 Tennessee on Tuesday night.
Texas Tech (7-1) might want to petition to play in the Jimmy V Classic every season. The unranked Red Raiders knocked off No. 1 Louisville in 2019.

Tshiebwe, No. 10 Kentucky beats Southern

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Oscar Tshiebwe scored 18 of his 23 points after halftime despite being in foul trouble, TyTy Washington Jr. added 14 points and both

Cristobal says it’s ‘time to go to work’ at Miami

TIM REYNOLDS
AP sports writer

Mario Cristobal scrawled notes in pencil on a yellow legal pad during the private flight that brought him to Miami. He carried the pad into the Hurricanes’ football building Tuesday, his first full day as the program’s head coach.

The list of things he’d jotted down wasn’t short. “It’s time to go to work,” Cristobal said.

Miami threw Cristobal his introductory news conference in Coral Gables, Florida, roughly 24 hours after finalizing the deal that had been expected for several days and could finally be announced after the Hurricanes fired Manny Diaz. Cristobal met with his new team, then went down to the practice field for the event where boosters, trustees and former players celebrated the hire.

“We want to make sure that the program here is always a program that you can be proud of, for the right reasons,” Cristobal said. “A program of relentless competitors. Always, always a team that nobody wants to play. That’s what we want to be. That’s what you’ve got to work to be, because I can’t proclaim that, I can’t tweet that. We’ve got to get together with these coaches, these young men and make that a reality. We’ve got to speak it into existence. We’ve got to work that

into reality.” Cristobal is a Miami native, won two national championships at the school as a player and earned two degrees from his time here. He was lured home after four years in Oregon, where he went 35-13, guided the Ducks to a pair of Pac-12 titles and had them ranked as high as No. 3 in the country.

Oregon made 53 appearances in the AP Top 25 under Cristobal. That’s four more than Miami has made in the last eight seasons combined.

Recruiting will be an eight-day sprint to the finish; the early signing period starts Dec. 15. Cristobal’s reputation as a recruiter is elite, but having basically a week to put together a class would be daunting for anyone.

It’s clear that he wants quarterback Tyler Van Dyke — who took over when D’Eriq King got hurt and finished the regular season with nearly 3,000 yards in nine games — to return. Van Dyke has given no indication otherwise.

“It’s obvious, watching from afar and watching film on the way in, there’s not a better quarterback in the country,” Cristobal said.

Cristobal had several family members at the event Tuesday. His mother, he said, is seriously ill at a nearby hospital and will “get the news when she’s ready for it.”

He seemed genuinely touched by the turnout, by



Miami football coach Mario Cristobal speaks Tuesday after being introduced at a news conference in Coral Gables. Cristobal is returning to his alma mater, where he won two championships as a player.

some of the words spoken, come home. what an honor,” Cristobal This is just the by the chance to “What an honor. My God, said. “This is incredible. beginning.”

4533-1208 Wcm

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

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

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

CPA/AA/PUD-21-14 Clark A. Stillwell, Esq. for Citrus Healthcare Properties, Inc.

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

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a Public Hearing on **January 4, 2022, at 5:10 PM in Room 100, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida.**

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

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

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

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

Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Citrus County, Florida

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AN ORDINANCE OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY FUTURE LAND USE MAP BY REDESIGNATING APPROXIMATELY 155.25 ACRES FROM THE RESIDENTIAL MIXED USE DISTRICT TO THE PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC/INSTITUTIONAL DISTRICT; AND AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY LAND USE ATLAS MAP BY REDESIGNATING APPROXIMATELY 155.25 ACRES FROM THE PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT WITH A DESIGNATION ON THE BETZ FARM DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT FOR PUBLIC USE/PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OPEN SPACE/NATURAL AREAS/BUFFERS TO THE PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC/INSTITUTIONAL DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, AND SCRIVENER’S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM CONSIDERATION AT PUBLIC HEARING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

CPA/AA-21-13 – Charles S. Dixon, AICP for School Board of Citrus County, FL

Sections 15 and 22, Township 18 South, Range 17 East; more specifically, a portion of Parcel 24000 (Alternate Key 3486585). A complete legal description is on file with the Land Development Division.

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners will conduct Public Hearings on **January 4, 2022, at 5:01 PM and March 8, 2022, at 5:05 PM in Room 100, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida.**

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CPA/AA/PUD-21-02 John & Cynthia Zanki

Sections 29, Township 19 South, Range 17 East, more specifically, Parcel B, of an unrecorded subdivision; also known as Alternate Key Number 2279966, which address is 10137 W. Fishbowl Dr., Homosassa, Florida. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

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Dolphins hit their unwanted bye week

Not eager to stop with five-game winning streak

TIM REYNOLDS
AP sports writer

MIAMI GARDENS — Mark it down: The Miami Dolphins will not win a game this week.

Bye weeks are undefeated. And, at least in some corners of the Dolphins locker room right now, they're also unwanted.

The Dolphins beat the New York Giants 20-9 on Sunday to run their winning streak to five games, continuing to eradicate some of the stench from the seven-game losing streak that immediately preceded this run of victories. They're rolling right now, which explains why some players sound like they would happily forgo the four-day break from official team activities that starts Thursday.

"Me personally, I'd rather just keep going," Dolphins linebacker Jerome Baker said. "We're hot right now."

Quarterback Tua Tagovailoa had a slightly different perspective.

"I understand what Bake's saying," Tagovailoa said. "I think it goes both ways. You take some time off, but you're not really taking time off."

For starters, it's not really a "bye week." It's more like a bye half-week, and that's just from the physical side of football. Tagovailoa said the mental work would continue, and coach Brian Flores and players were in the facility on Monday. They'll do a walk-through on Wednesday, Flores said.

From there, the mini-vacations can begin. Players and coaches, if they so choose, head out of town for some relaxation. Some may just stick close to home; after all, a recent cool snap is ending and temperatures in Miami by the end of the week will be in the low-to-mid 80s.

"Our guys have got to be smart," Flores said. "They'll have some time off, but my big



Associated Press

Miami quarterback Tua Tagovailoa gestures Sunday at the end of an NFL game against the New York Giants in Miami Gardens. The Dolphins defeated the Giants 20-9 for their fifth win in a row.

message to them is be safe, spend some time with your family, go, enjoy yourself, relax — but be safe. That's the big thing. Enjoy yourselves. They've earned it, but be safe."

Some found it puzzling that the Dolphins didn't want their bye week after playing in London earlier this season. In the 60 instances to that point of a team playing in London since the NFL began its International Series in 2007, 55 had a bye week to follow. The Dolphins went a different route, as they did once before.

They kept working and, eventually, got on a winning streak.

"A lot was made of that and, I think, maybe opinions are different now," Flores said of not having the post-London bye. "I don't know. But like I said then,

this is the schedule we have and we're just going to play it out. It's good to have some time right now for us to reassess, re-evaluate, and for the players to get some rest."

WHAT'S WORKING

Miami's defense has given up 55 points in the five-game winning streak. The Dolphins have yielded only four touchdowns in those games, and one of those was an easy one set up by Cam Newton connecting on a 64-yard pass. Otherwise, field goals, turnovers or punts have been the end result of almost all opposing drives.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

The Dolphins were 6 for 14 on third downs against Carolina, then 6 for 15 this past week on

third downs against the Giants. Those numbers are OK, certainly not bad, but in tougher games down the stretch sustaining drives might be crucial.

STOCK UP

LB Jaelan Phillips. He's the first Dolphins player since Cameron Wake in 2015 to have at least two sacks in back-to-back games. He's the first rookie to do so for Miami since Marco Coleman in 1992.

STOCK DOWN

K Jason Sanders. He's up to six missed field goals this season, though Sanders made a big one at the end Sunday to put the game away. At 74% for the season, he's on pace for his least-accurate year in the four he's spent with Miami.

INJURIES

WR Will Fuller gets another week now to try and get back on the field. The Dolphins aren't sure of the status of RB Patrick Laird, who left Sunday's game with a knee injury. "We're going to have a little extra time to let guys heal. We're still running some tests and we'll see where that is," Flores said.

KEY NUMBER

1 — number of teams that started 1-7 and then reached 7-7. That would be the 1974 New York Jets. The Dolphins will try to join that club when they play the Jets in their next game.

NEXT STEPS

After this week off, the Dolphins play host to the Jets on Dec. 19.



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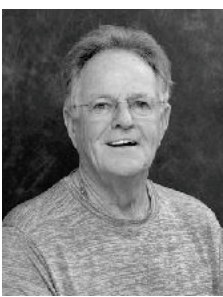


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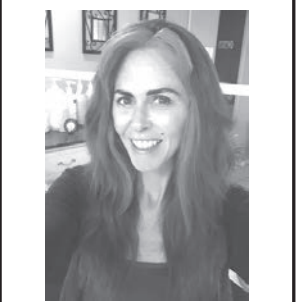
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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOHN MICHAEL LEE, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of John Michael Lee, deceased, whose date of death was October 11, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is December 8, 2021. Personal Representative: Brian Carl Lee 5673 West Pine Circle Crystal River, FL 34429

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

TAX DEEDS


7431-1229 WCRN TXD 0716 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0716TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 19-8535 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 35 OF AN UNREC SUB: COM AT SE COR OF SEC 31-17-20, TN N 0 DEG 09M 11S W AL E LN OF SD SEC 31 192.32 FT TO A PT ON CNTRLN OF TSALA APOPKA OUTFALL CANAL, TN N 45 DEG 54M 25S W AL SD CNTRLN 777.34 FT TO POB, TN CONT N 45 DEG 54M 25S W AL SD CNTRLN 52.50 FT, TN S 73 DEG 59M 31S W 634.44 FT, TN S 45 DEG 54M 25S E PARALLEL TO SD CNTRLN 300 FT, TN S 51 DEG 13M 05S E 554.28 FT TO POB. SUBJ TO EASM OF REC MORE FULLY DESCR IN OR BK 605 PG 706 & OR BK 830 PG 1379 & OR BK 1595 PG 1754 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANDREA SEMAS, STEPHEN POCOCK Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk **Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.**

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CREDITORS

4534-1215 WCRN Elva J. Saputo
2021-CP-957 Notice to Creditors
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-957**

IN RE: ESTATE OF
**ELVA J. SAPUTO a/k/a
ELVA JEAN SAPUTO,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **ELVA J. SAPUTO a/k/a ELVA JEAN SAPUTO**, deceased, whose date of death was July 8, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 8, 2021.

Personal Representative:

GINA L ROGERS

2207 E. Maryann Lane

Hernando, Florida 34442

Attorney for Personal Representative:

SUSAN COHILL FOGARTY, ESQ. Florida Bar No. 0667706

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

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

Telephone: (352) 637-3200

Email: susancfogarty@gmail.com

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4535-1215 WCRN Carol Rae Morris
2021-CP-977 Notice to Creditors
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 2021-CP-977**

IN RE: ESTATE OF
**CAROL RAE MORRIS,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Personal Representative:

JACKIE LYNN MAXEY TROTTER

8436 SW 45th Court

Lake Butler, FL 32054

Attorney for Personal Representative:

/s/ Michael T. Kovach, Jr., Esquire, FL Bar Number: 0308020

KOVACH LAW FIRM, P.A.

P.O. Box 635, Inverness, FL 34451-0635

Telephone: (352) 341-5557 Facsimile: (352) 341-5558

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4537-1215 WCRN Rosalie A. Suda
2021 CP 001071 Notice to Creditors
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE CASE NO. 2021 CP 001071**

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
**ROSALIE A. SUDA,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Personal Representatives:

Richard A. Suda

4964 Dick Street, San Diego, CA 92115

Russell J. Suda

488 Schneider Hill Court, Fenton, MO 63026

Attorney for Personal Representatives:

Thomas M. VanNess, Jr., Esq. Florida Bar No. 0857750

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1205 North Meeting Tree Blvd. Crystal River, FL 34429

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LIENS

4539-1208 WCRN
Notice of Sale - SMITTY'S AUTO INC

Per Florida Statute 713.78, notice is given that the undersigned intends to sell these vehicles/vessels at a public sale by competitive bidding at **9:00 AM** on the respective dates and locations. Items are sold AS IS and must be paid for in cash and removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

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LEGALS

4538-1208 WCRN

Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes.

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

CRYSTAL RIVER MARINE

located at 990 N. Suncoast Boulevard, Crystal River, FL 34429 in the County of Citrus, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.

Dated at Crystal River, FL, this 6th day of December, 2021.

CRYSTAL RIVER MARINE, INC

Published December 8, 2021

TAX DEEDS

7415-1229 WCRN TXD 0700
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0700TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 19-9620 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

SASSER OAKS UNREC SUB LOT 15:S 131 FT OF N 655 FT OF E/12 OF W1/2 OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4 SUBJ TO 25 FT WIDE EASM AL W BDRY FOR RD R/W DESC IN OR BK 1079 PG 1263

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: HAROLD CARSON, WILLIE ANNA CARSON

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated November 29, 2021

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

By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk

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CREDITORS

4527-1208 WCRN Mary M. Baugher
2021-CP-000933 Notice to Creditors
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION**
File Number: 2021-CP-000933

In Re The Estate Of:

MARY M. BAUGHER,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The formal administration of the Estate of MARY M. BAUGHER, deceased, File Number 2021-CP-000933, has commenced in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450-4299. 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 the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this Court at the address set forth above WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE AS SET FORTH BELOW OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON SUCH CREDITOR.

All other creditors or persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has not been served must file their claims with this Court at the address set forth above WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE AS SET FORTH BELOW.

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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is December 1, 2021.

Personal Representative:

JIMMIE CHARLES EPPS

616 Palomas Avenue

Ocoee, FL 34761

Attorney for Personal Representative:

ERIC S. MASHBURN Florida Bar Number: 263036

Law Office of Eric S. Mashburn, P.A.

Post Office Box 771268, Winter Garden, FL 34777-1268

(407) 656-1576

E-mail: info@wintergardenlaw.com

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CREDITORS

4528-1208 WCRN Linda Jane Sacker
2021-CP-743 Notice to Creditors
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**
File Number: **2021-CP-743**
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
**LINDA JANE SACKER,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of LINDA JANE SACKER, deceased, whose date of death was June 24, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for CITRUS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450.

The names and addresses of the personal representative and that of personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court 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 SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 1, 2021

Personal Representative:

DAVID MICHAEL SACKER

5203 Bud Lane

Casco, Michigan 48064

Attorney for Personal Representative:

/s/ **MICHAEL A. HOLLANDER** FL Bar Number: 0085973

Attorney for Petitioner

Hollander Law, LLC

225 NE Eighth Avenue, Ocala, FL 34470

Telephone: (352) 406-2092 Fax: (352) 323-6134

E-Mail: Michael@Hollander-Law.com

Secondary E-mail: Jessica@Hollander-Law.com

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LEGALS

4510-1208 WCRN
Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property

Pursuant to the lien granted by the Florida Self-Storage Facility Act, Fla. Stat. Ann. 83.801, et. seq., Harbor Self Storage, will sell by public auction (or otherwise dispose) personal property (in its entirety) belonging to tenants listed below to the highest bidder to satisfy the lien of the Lessor for Rental and other charges due. Said property is located at Harbor Safe Storage 6365 S Tex Point, Homosassa FL 34448.

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TAX DEEDS

7449-1229 WCRN TXD 0735
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0735TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 17-8448 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

LOT 44: COM AT THE SE COR OF SEC 31-17-20, TH N 0D 09M 11S W AL THE E LN OF SD SEC 31, 192.32 FT TO A PT ON THE C/L OF THE TSALA APOPKA OUTFALL CANAL, TH N 45D 54M 25S W AL SD C/L 878.42 FT TO A PT ON THE N LN OF THE S 800 FT OF THE SE1/4 OF SD SEC 31, TH N 89D 40M 48S W AL SD N LN 2023.11 FT TO THE NW COR OF SD S 800 FT OF THE SE1/4, SD PT ALSO BEING ON THE NE COR OF THE S 800 FT OF THE SW1/4 OF SD SEC 31, TH N 89D 39M 29S W AL THE N LN OF S 800 FT OF SD SW1/4 768.70 FT TO THE POB, TH CONT N 89D 39M 29S W AL SD N LN 345.92 FT TO A PT ON THE E LN OF LANDS DESCR IN OR BK 473 PG 313, TH N 0D 15M 08S W AL SD E LN 208.70 FT TO THE NE COR OF LANDS, TH N 89D 36M 58S W AL THE N LNOF SD LANDS 1720 FT TO THE NW COR OF SD LAND, TH N 0D 15M 08S W AL THE W LN OF SD SEC 31, 149.74 FT TO THE SW COR OF LANDS DESCR IN OR BK 429 PG 339, SD PT BEING ON THE EDGE OF A SAWGRASS PRAIRIE & BEING S 0D 15M 08S E 660 FT FROM THE NW COR OF SD LANDS, TH E AL THE EDGE OF SD SAWGRASS PRAIRIE, EDGE OF SAWGRASS PRAIRIE ALSO BEING THE S LN OF SD LANDS, 660FT, MOL, TO THE SE COR OF SD LANDS, SD PT BEING S 0D 15M 08S E 710 FT MOL FROM THE NE COR OF SD LANDS, SD PT ALSO BEING THE SW COR OF LANDS DESCR IN OR BK 425 PG 556, TH N 89D 44M 52S E AL THE S LN OF SD LANDS 660 FT TO THE SE COR OF SD LANDS, TH N 0D 15M 08S W AL THE E LN OF SD LANDS 724.58 FT, TH LEAVING SD E LN S 78D 18M 23S E 762.31 FT, TH S 0D 15M 08S E 945.01 FT, TO THE POB, SUBJ TO 30 FT R/W AL THE N BDRY THEREOF TITLE IN OR BK 1517 PG 926 OR BK 2418 PG 1271

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SARAH K YONALLY

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated November 29, 2021

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

By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk

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7430-1229 WCRN TXD 0715
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0715TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 19-6475 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

PT OF SEC 19-20-21 KNOWN AS PCL 43333 ON CITRUS CO ASSESSMENT MAP 702: COM AT INTERSECTION OF NLY R/W LN OF CTY RD NO. 48 AND THE W LN OF SEC 19-20-21, TN S 64 DEG 18M 15S E AL R/W LN, LN 50 FT FROM AND PARALLEL TO CENTERLINE OF RD 200 FT TO POB, TN S 64 DEG 18M 15S E AL R/W LN 200 FT, TN N 0 DEG 0M 53S E PARALLEL TO W LN OF SEC 19 435.60 FT, TN S 84 DEG 53M 50S W 8.17 FT, TN N 0 DEG 05M 00S W 193.13 FT, TN N 89 DEG 59M 07S W ON LN PENDICULAR TO W LN 171.78 FT, TN S 0 DEG 00M 53S W PARALLEL TO SEC LN 541.33 FT TO POB. DESC IN OR BK 556 PG 687

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JEAN E REID, WILLIAM A REID

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated November 29, 2021

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

By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk

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7445-1229 WCRN TXD 0731
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0731TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: BEAMIF A LLC

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 19-1649 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 3 LOT 18 BLK 235 DESCR IN O R BK 389 PG 371

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ESTATE OF FELISA COHEN DE PERLO AKA FENY COHEN VINACOUR AKA FENY COHEN VINACOUR DE PERLO AKA FENI PERLO AKA FENI COHEN PERLO AKA FENY COHEN VINACOUR VIUDA DE PERLO AKA FELISA PERLO DECEASED, ESTATE OF FELISA COHEN DE PERLO AKA FENY COHEN VINACOUR DECEASED, FELISA COHEN DE PERLO EST, MANUEL PERLO

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

Dated November 29, 2021

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

By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk

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7428-1229 WCRN TXD 0713
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2021-0713TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SY HOLDINGS LLC

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

LEGALS
<div>4523-1222 WCRN LEGAL NOTICE</div> <div>The purpose of this notice is to inform you that Dr. Parth Patel will no longer be practicing at Inverness Surgical Associates effective 12/23/2021. You may obtain a copy of your medical records by calling our office at 352-726-3646. Published December 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2021</div>
TAX DEEDS
<div>7409-1229 WCRN TXD 0690 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0690TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 19-9466 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: MAYFAIR GDN ACRES PB 2 PG 141 LOT 13 RESUB OF LOT 13 BLK F DESC AS FOLLOWS: E 157.07FT OF N 149.12FT OF LOT 13 BLK F SUBJ TO ESMT ACROSS S 25FT OF W 56.42FT THEREROF FOR RD R/W FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 2025 PG 1704 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JIMMY R DEVAUGHN, VER-NIDA DEVAUGHN Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>
<div>7452-1229 WCRN TXD 0739 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0739TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: V GUPTA INC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 14-4703 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CRYSTAL ACRES 1ST ADD PB 2 PG 153 LOT 5 EXC W 186 FT BLK 30 DESC IN OR BK 761 PG 1962 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BURTON E DEITZ, DE-CEASED, JOAN M DEITZ Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>
<div>7438-1229 WCRN TXD 0724 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0724TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DARVOG PENSION PLAN</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 19-6729 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TOWNSITE OF CRYSTAL PARK PB 1 PG 2 MAP 174B S 105 FT OF LOT 346 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: AMMAR BOUTIQUE LLC, RONALD SMITH Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>

<div>7422-1229 WCRN TXD 0707 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0707TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 16-10901 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: SOUTH SIDE PB 2 PG 115 LOTS 115 & 116 DESC IN OR BK 917 PG 681 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: 298 ATLANTIC AVE LLC, LUMBERTO PADRON REGISTERED AGENT Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>
<div>7451-1229 WCRN TXD 0738 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0738TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITY LIFE PROPERTY GROUP LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 18-8847 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: RIVER GARDENS UNIT NO 2 LOT 118 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BANYAN LAND TITLE CORP, CHARLES R HOLLEY EST, DEIN P SPRIGGS REGISTERED AGENT, ESTATE OF CHARLES R HOLLEY DECEASED Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>

<div>7411-1229 WCRN TXD 0696 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0696TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 19-5453 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: E1/2 OF E1/2 OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 13-18-17 -- LESS 25 FT ROAD R/W ON E SD & 33FT RD R/W N & S SIDE -- TITLE IN OR BK 2614 PG 234 & CORR IN OR BK 2656 PG 314 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BRENT FLIPPO Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>
<div>7417-1229 WCRN TXD 0702 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0702TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 17-4659 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TANGLEWOOD PB 7 PG 111 LOT 68 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MARY E BONER AKA MARY ELIZABETH BONER AKA MARY E STEGNER, MARY E BONER REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST ESTABLISHED ON 2/3/01 FOR THE BENEFIT OF MARY E BONER Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>

<div>7411-1229 WCRN TXD 0696 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0696TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 19-5453 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: E1/2 OF E1/2 OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SEC 13-18-17 -- LESS 25 FT ROAD R/W ON E SD & 33FT RD R/W N & S SIDE -- TITLE IN OR BK 2614 PG 234 & CORR IN OR BK 2656 PG 314 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BRENT FLIPPO Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>

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<div>7441-1229 WCRN TXD 0727 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0727TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DARVOG PENSION PLAN</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 19-6360 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: OLD OAKS UNIT 4 UNREC SUB LOT 50: COM AT NW COR OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 17-20-21 TH S 0 DEG 1M 40S W AL W LN OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 548.51 FT TO PT ON S R/W LN OF CO RD TH N 82 DEG 49M 40S E 238.31 FT TH S 75 DEG 13M 50S E 163.09 FT TH S 57 DEG 8M E 428.70 FT TH S 69 DEG 23M 20S E 296.17 FT TH S 40 DEG 11M 20S E 148.31 FT TH S 23 DEG 49M 34S E 413.02 FT TH S 0 DEG 3M 30S W 1358.87 FT TO PT ON N LN OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 17 TH S 0 DEG 3M 30S W 273.75 FT TH S 80 DEG 49M 40S W 869.36 FT TH N 78 DEG 45 M 11S W 111 F, TH N 37 DEG 24M 25S W 192.06 FT TH N 15 DEG 56M 10S E 252.85 FT TH N 11 DEG 59M 18S W 168.31 FT TH N 40 DEG 2M 33S W 140.78 FT TH N 53 DEG 7M 12S W 185.11 FT TO POB TH N 53 DEG 7M 12S W 111 FT TH N 18 DEG 6M 5S E 191.47 FT TO WTRS EDGE OF CANAL TH N 18 DEG 6M 5S E ACROSS WTRS 40 FT TO PT ON CTRLN OF CANAL TH S 81 DEG 8M 6S E AL CTRLN 129.90 FT TO PT BEARING N 22 DEG 41M 33S E FROM POB, TH S 22 DEG 41M 33S W ACROSS WTRS 50 FT TO WTRS EDGE OF CANAL TH S 22 DEG 41M 33S W 238.98 FT TO POB SUBJ TO CANAL AL NE'LY BDRY THEREOF AND SUBJ TO EASE OF RECORD TITLE IN OR BK 2182 PG 1004 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: WAYNE DICKSON Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>
<div>7413-1229 WCRN TXD 0698 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0698TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 18-2863 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 13 PB 6 PG 98 LOT 23 BLK 926 DESC IN OR BK 553 PG 1747 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SHIRLEY WANG, WEI I WANG Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>
<div>7446-1229 WCRN TXD 0732 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0732TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITY LIFE PROPERTY GROUP LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 18-8848 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: RIVER GARDENS UNIT 2 PB 2 PG 252 LOT 119 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BETTY J VERNELSON, BETTY VERNELSON Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>

<div>7446-1229 WCRN TXD 0732 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0732TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITY LIFE PROPERTY GROUP LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 18-8848 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: RIVER GARDENS UNIT 2 PB 2 PG 252 LOT 119 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BETTY J VERNELSON, BETTY VERNELSON Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>
<div>7425-1229 WCRN TXD 0710 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0710TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 16-8902 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: VILLA TER UNIT 11 OF HOMOSASSA PB 1 PG 52 LOT 5 BLK 351 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MAY LYNN ERSKINE, NOR-MAN ERSKINE Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>

<div>7453-1229 WCRN TXD 0740 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0740TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: LANCE RHINESMITH</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 19-0359 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGLDS UNIT 8 PB 2 PG 166 LOTS 54, 55, 56 & 57 BLK 9 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DANIEL GILMORE BENNETT, JOAN M BENNETT, JOAN M BENNETT DECEASED, MAT-THEW JOSEPH BENNETT Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>
<div>7417-1229 WCRN TXD 0702 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0702TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 17-4659 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TANGLEWOOD PB 7 PG 111 LOT 68 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MARY E BONER AKA MARY ELIZABETH BONER AKA MARY E STEGNER, MARY E BONER REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST ESTABLISHED ON 2/3/01 FOR THE BENEFIT OF MARY E BONER Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>

<div>7417-1229 WCRN TXD 0702 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0702TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 17-4659 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TANGLEWOOD PB 7 PG 111 LOT 68 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MARY E BONER AKA MARY ELIZABETH BONER AKA MARY E STEGNER, MARY E BONER REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST ESTABLISHED ON 2/3/01 FOR THE BENEFIT OF MARY E BONER Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>
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<div>7414-1229 WCRN TXD 0699 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0699TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 19-9404 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CRYSTAL HTS DEV CO SEC TWO PB 2 PG 7 LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 BLK 16 EXCEPT PCL 79 FOR RD DESC AS: BEG AT NE COR OF LOT 1 2 BLK 16, SD PT BEING NE COR OF LANDS DESC IN OR BK 783 PG 1 099, SD PT ALSO BEING ON W R/W LN OF S CRYSTAL BLVD AS ON SD PB, TH S 0 DEG 55M 45S E AL E LN OF BLK 16, SD LN BEING E L N OF SD LANDS, SD LN ALSO BEING SD W R/W LN 150.09 FT TO SE COR OF LOT 7 BLK 16, SD PT BEING SE COR OF SD LANDS, TH S 88 DEG 49M 35S W AL S LN OF LOT 7, SD LN BEING S LN OF SD LAND S 16.97 FT, TH N 0 DEG 55M 39S W 124.98 FT TO PC OF CURVE CO NC SW'LY HAVING CTRL ANG OF 90 DEG 14M 46S & RAD OF 25 FT, T H NW'LY AL ARC OF SD CURVE 39.38 FT TO P T OF SD CURVE, SD P T BEING ON N LN OF BLK 16, SD LN BEING N LN OF SD LANDS, SD LN ALSO BEING S R/W LN OF W CENTRAL AVE AS ON SD PB, TH N 88 DEG 49M 35S E AL SD N LN 42.07 FT TO POB BEING PT OF LOTS 7 THRU 12 BLK 16 TITLE IN OR BK 783 PG 1099 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DAVID P PLOCKELMAN, ES-TATE OF DAVID P PLOCKELMAN, SETH PLOCKELMAN, SETH S PLOCKELMAN TRUSTEE OF THE PLOCKELMAN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>
<div>7448-1229 WCRN TXD 0734 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0734TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: PALLUM 401K PLAN</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 15-2646 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 7 PB 6 PG 33 LOT 9 BLK 806 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BPG HOMES LLC, CHRIS-TOPHER J MACNAIR REGISTERED AGENT, BUILDERS PROPERTY GROUP LLC Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>
<div>7435-1229 WCRN TXD 0721 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0721TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 17-7274 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: A J SWANSONS SUNSHINE PARK PB 2 PG 80 LOT 13 BLK D LESS PT CONVEYED TO STATE OF FLORIDA IN OR BK 798 PG 177 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DAVID BATCHELOR Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>

<div>7435-1229 WCRN TXD 0721 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0721TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 17-7274 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: A J SWANSONS SUNSHINE PARK PB 2 PG 80 LOT 13 BLK D LESS PT CONVEYED TO STATE OF FLORIDA IN OR BK 798 PG 177 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DAVID BATCHELOR Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>
<div>7412-1229 WCRN TXD 0697 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0697TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 19-7180 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: VILLA TER UNIT 11 OF HOMOSASSA PB 1 PG 52 LOT 26 BLK 348 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CHRISTINA TOWNSEND Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>
<div>7410-1229 WCRN TXD 0695 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0695TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 17-9002 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: FLORAL SHORES PB 2 PG 184 LOT 10 DESC IN OR BK 157 PG 344 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANDRIANA PETAKAS, NICK PETAKAS Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>

<div>7410-1229 WCRN TXD 0695 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0695TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 17-9002 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: FLORAL SHORES PB 2 PG 184 LOT 10 DESC IN OR BK 157 PG 344 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANDRIANA PETAKAS, NICK PETAKAS Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>

<div>7426-1229 WCRN TXD 0711 PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2021-0711TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SAVVY FL LLC</div> <div>The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 17-4863 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: RAINBOW ESTS UNIT 3 UNREC SUB LOTS 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27 BLK 23 DESC IN OR BK 371 PG 591 & OR BK 1714 PG 1096 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: GGH 44 LLC, JONATHAN R POLITANO REGISTERED AGENT Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 29, 2021 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021.</div>

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Solution to Tuesday's puzzle 12/8/21

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

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

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Wednesday, December 8, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- NUCLEONS

(NUCLEONS: NOO-klee-ons: Protons or neutrons, especially in the atomic nucleus.)

Average mark 26 words
Time limit 40 minutes

Can you find 36 or more words in NUCLEONS?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- AMNESIA

amen	mana	mesa	seam
anemia	mane	mien	seaman
anima	mania	mine	semi
animas	manse	name	sine
anise	mean	same	inseam
main	means	sane	

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 Cave dweller
4 Ginnie or Fannie
7 Carpet thickness
11 Powdery residue
12 She, in Paris
14 Siberian river
15 Maude
16 portrayer
17 Intentions
18 Light browns
20 Rocket problem
22 Sea animal
23 Storage container
24 Canine comment
27 Loosen
30 Good-looker
31 Opposing forces
32 Pen part
34 Golf tee
35 Stripe

DOWN

1 Pamper
2 On the ocean
3 Melt
4 Stinker

ACROSS

36 Luigi's farewell
37 Defeated ones
39 Very very
40 Permit
41 X-ray kin
42 Priest's domain
45 Orchestra member
49 Exiled Roman poet
50 Island off Italy
52 Coral island
53 Cowboy
54 — Autry
55 Shower, maybe
56 Mind reading
57 Assns.
58 Pamplona shout
59 Joey or Kiki

DOWN

5 Even up
6 Horror flick street
7 Deer (2 wds.)
8 Big rug exporter
9 Sp. or Ger.
10 End of a threat
13 Made a try
19 Long-legged wader
21 Veep's boss
24 Sports off.
25 Eggnog time
26 Fast food order (2 wds.)
27 Time beyond measure
28 College credit
29 Dishonest one
31 More distant
33 Jungle crusher
35 Hive occupants
36 Muse of history
38 Downward trends
39 Polished
41 Exxon mergee
42 Comic swamp critter
43 State definitely
44 Onion goody
46 Overshot the puck
47 Info request encl.
48 Variety
51 Mekong native

Answer to Previous Puzzle

W	I	M	P		I	T	C	H		V	O	W
E	N	Y	A		D	I	R	E		I	R	A
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S	T	A	R	C	H	Y		O	B	E	Y	S
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F	A	U	N	A		V	I	C	U	N	A	
E	L	L		N	A	I	L		L	O	C	H
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		E	A	G	L	E	S		K	E	Y	E
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L	I	B	R	A		S	A	M	O	V	A	R
P	R	E	A	M	B	L	E		I	O	T	A
G	O	A			A	R	E		S	T	E	P
A	N	T			S	O	W	N		T	E	N

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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. Female sib from Zurich (1)

2. Eventual lot for a fence opening (1)

3. St. Louis landmark protest event (1)

4. Boy Scout unit's chowders (1)

5. Hardly ever by the skin of one's teeth (2)

6. Waco university garment alterer (2)

7. Losing spirit while suffering awfully (3)

5. RARELY BARELY 6. BAYLOR TAILOR 7. LANGUISHING ANGUISHING

1. SWISS SIS 2. GATE FATE 3. ARCH MARCH 4. TROOPS SOUPS

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4987-1110 WCRN Anne M. Stone
2021-CA-000464 Notice to Creditors

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

PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2021-CA-000464

IN RE: ESTATE OF ANNE M. STONE,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Administration of the Estate of ANNE M. STONE, deceased, whose date of death was December 11, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of the first of this Notice is December 1, 2021.

Personal Representative:
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Inverness, FL 34450

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Inverness, FL, 34450 Telephone: (352) 726-9222
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Published December 1 & 8, 2021

CREDITORS

4529-1215 WCRN Louis Francis Peters
2021-CP-00934 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2021-CP-00934

IN RE: ESTATE OF LOUIS FRANCIS PETERS
A/K/A LOUIS F. PETERS,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of LOUIS FRANCIS PETERS A/K/A LOUIS F. PETERS, deceased, whose date of death was February 3, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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The date of first publication of this notice is December 8, 2021.

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CREDITORS

4530-1215 WCRN Beth Elaine Kilberis
2021-CA-000540 Notice to Creditors

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

PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2021-CA-000540

IN RE: ESTATE OF BETH ELAINE KILBERIS,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Administration of the Estate of BETH ELAINE KILBERIS, deceased, whose date of death was November 20, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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LIBRARY SCHEDULES

Dunnellon Public Library
352-438-2520

Check out the great assortment of books available in the Dunnellon Friends of the Library Bookstore and stock up. Bookstore hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Saturday monthly. Donations are still taken on Fridays.
For more information, call 352-438-2520.

Citrus Springs Memorial Library
352-489-2313

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

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

Each Citrus Library branch hosts their own holiday celebration to bring community members of all ages together for a day of cheer.

Central Ridge will host a musical get together from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 9 with crafts, refreshments and card making.

The Coastal Region branch will host its celebration at 1 p.m. Dec. 10 with holiday craft stations, party games and karaoke.

Finally, the Lakes Region branch will celebrate from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dec. 13 by making crafts. Stick around for a musical performance by the Nature Coast Dulcimer Players and gingerbread house building. Those interested in building will need to pre-register.

All other programs are free with no registration required. For additional information, call your local library, visit citruslibraries.org or follow @CitrusLibraries on Facebook and Instagram.

Central Ridge, Beverly Hills, 352-746-6622
Dec. 8

Books & Babies, 10 a.m.
Citrus Newcomers, 10 a.m.
Little Learners, 11 a.m.
Reiki Share, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 9

Gmail: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.
Holiday Open House, 11 a.m.

Beverly Hills Chess Club, 1 p.m.

Dec. 10

Diamondizers! (Diamond Painting), 1 p.m.
Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1 p.m.

Dec. 11

Elf Academy, 10 a.m.

Dec. 13

Nature Coast Painters, 10 a.m.
Meet Suffragist Susan B. Anthony: More Than Women's Suffrage, 11:30 a.m.
Coin Club, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 14

Excel: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.
Color Me Happy, 12:30 p.m.
Artistic Doodling, 1 p.m.
Backgammon Group, 4 p.m.

Dec. 15

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

Dec. 16

Excel: Beyond the Basics, 10:15 a.m.
Beverly Hills Chess Club, 1 p.m.
Beverly Hills Shuffleboard Club, 1 p.m.

Dec. 17

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

Coastal Region, Crystal River, 352-795-3716
Dec. 8

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

Dec. 9

Books & Babies, 10 a.m.
Sit and Be Fit!, 10:30 a.m.
Little Learners, 11 a.m.
Tech Talk: Resume Building 101, 2 p.m.

Dec. 10

Holiday Celebration at Coastal Region, 1 p.m.

Dec. 13

Beginner Pencil Sketching, 11 a.m.

Dec. 14

Tech Talk: iPhone: Beyond the Basics, 10:15 a.m.
Healthy Living: Your Everyday Choices, 1:30 p.m.

Dec. 15

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

Dec. 16

Books & Babies, 10 a.m.
Sit and Be Fit!, 10:30 a.m.
Little Learners, 11 a.m.

Dec. 17

Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1 p.m.

Homosassa, 352-628-5626
Dec. 8

Tech Talk: Streaming Music, 10:15 a.m.
Color Me Happy, 11 a.m.

Dec. 9

Citrus Strings Chamber Music Group, 1 p.m.
Citizenship Classes, 2:30 p.m.

Dec. 10

The Knit Wits of Homosassa, 1 p.m.
Tutor Enrichment Workshop, 2 p.m.

Dec. 11

Holiday 3D Pens, 2 p.m.

Dec. 13

Tech Talk: Robocalls, 10:15 a.m.
Belly Dancing, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 14

Adults Create: Beaded Candleholder, 10 a.m.
Books & Babies, 10 a.m.
Little Learners, 11 a.m.

Dec. 15

Getting Started with Computers, 10:15 a.m.
Color Me Happy, 11 a.m.
Cooks and Books Club, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 16

Reel Time: Movie Showing, 11 a.m.
Citrus Strings Chamber Music Group, 1 p.m.
Citizenship Classes, 2:30 p.m.

Dec. 17

Sewing Sneak Peek, 11 a.m.
The Knit Wits of Homosassa, 1 p.m.

Dec. 18

Socrates Cafe, 10 a.m.

Lakes Region, Inverness, 352-726-2357
Dec. 8

The ABC of Dementia Workshop, 10 a.m.
Sewing Basics: Holiday Placemats, 1 p.m.
Tis the Season Crafts, 4 p.m.
Yang Tai Chi 13, 4:45 p.m.

Dec. 9

Inverness Garden Club, 12:30 p.m.

Dec. 10

Citrus County Crochet Club, 10 a.m.

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Bah, humbug, still?



Special to the Chronicle

Patrick Erhardt, left, plays Ebenezer Scrooge and Rex Young plays Solomon Rothschild, the lawyer representing the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future, in the Valerie Theater's production of "The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge," Dec. 10-12, at the Valerie Theater in downtown Inverness.

Valerie Players in 'The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge' on stage

MARGO WILSON
For the Chronicle

If someone's a Scrooge, is he always a Scrooge?

That's a question the Valerie Players will explore this weekend when they present, "The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge" by Mark Brown at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Valerie Theater in downtown Inverness.

In this comedic twist on the classic Dickens favorite, "A Christmas Carol," Ebenezer Scrooge takes the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future to court a year after his famous conversion from a bah-humbug kind of guy to a lover of all things Christmas.

He's suing the ghosts for kidnapping, breaking and entering, mental cruelty and attempted murder, among other charges.

Are Scrooge's true colors showing or did he really see the light the previous Christmas?

In the Valerie Players' production, Rex Young plays Solomon Rothschild, the lawyer for the three ghosts. Valerie Players' President and Artistic Director Patrick Erhardt plays Scrooge, who acts as his own lawyer because he's too cheap to hire one.

Other cast members include: Larry Mitchell as Judge Stanfield R. Pearson; Paul Bolognese as Jacob Marley; Karen Bolognese as Mrs. Cratchit; Jim Ross as Mr. Cratchit; Freedom as Frederick Fitzpatrick; and Caitlyn Wilcox as

Sara Wainwright. Sue Davidson directs.

Artistic Director Erhardt said the show's message is that people should live the Christmas spirit all year long, not just one day of the year. He also promised the show ends "with a Christmas lift."

As Erhardt tells it, over the past few months, some area residents' spirits have been lifted, too, after learning the Valerie Players are the new resident theater group at the Valerie Theater.

Erhardt said he's been attending the Farmer's Market in downtown Inverness on the first Saturday of the month to let people know the theater is open and presenting live shows. He also

See **HUMBUG**/Page C8

Scrooge by any other name ...

Youth Theater troupe to do 'A Fairy Tale Christmas Carol'

MARGO WILSON
For the Chronicle

He's a miser in wolf's clothing, and Ebenezer Scrooge must face a ghostly reckoning with a Fairy Godmother, Old King Cole and the Queen of Hearts when the Youth Theater of the Art Center of Citrus County presents "A Fairy Tale Christmas Carol" this weekend.

The show is at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Art Center, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave., Hernando. Tickets are \$5 for youths and \$8 for adults.

In this fractured and amusing spin on the traditional Charles Dickens' holiday story, "A Christmas Carol," the young performers do their best to help Scrooge and the audience understand that "showing kindness to others when in a hard situation or a bad or sad one will help more than anything," according to Karrie Bailey, the show's director and director of the Art Center's Youth Program.

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Kiki Blanco, Kayli Schaak, Lola Blanco, Lily Marsh, Reagan Namey, Taylor Hegarty, Emily Van Sickle, and Niya Berstrom rehearse for "A Fairy Tale Christmas Carol."

Special to the Chronicle



WHAT'S INSIDE TODAY?

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Shelter and rescue

ADOPTABLES



Midnight and two housemates Sprite and Lucky lost their owner. All three are well socialized and will make great family pets. You can meet the threesome and other orphans ready for homes at the Precious Paws Rescue Adoption Center, 5164 S. Florida Ave. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday.



Einstein is a sweet 5-year-old Dachshund/MinPin mix. He is house trained and leash trained. He is going to make a wonderful companion for someone. Meet him at Petsense from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. For more information, call Adopt a Rescued Pet at 352-795-9550.



Yoshi is a 22-year-old female Red Lord Amazon. She tends to prefer men and is looking for a home that has the time and patience for an Amazon. Visit our website at www.ziggyshaven.com or stop by Ziggy's Haven at 80D N. Florida Ave., Inverness, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



Max and Molly are a pair of 7-year-old Conures. Molly is a Jenday Conure and Max is a Dusky Conure. These two are hand tame and need to stay together. Visit our website at www.ziggyshaven.com or stop by Ziggy's Haven at 80D N. Florida Ave., Inverness, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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

Our word for this Christmastime is ‘joy’

Well, hello again. It's Christmastime, with Christmas music, Christmas lights on the lamp-posts, decorated trees with colorful lights from indoor and outdoor displays, Santa arriving at the mall for photos with children, generous church and civic organizations volunteering to ring the bells for the Salvation Army, groups gathering gifts for children and volunteering at the Family Resource Center, the Crystal River Christmas Parade has come and the Inverness parade is coming right up.

My thinking cap is thinking about an appropriate positive word for this week and "joy" is it! When volunteers have joy in serving, offering encouragement, love, friendship and tenderness and compassion, we make joy our serving complete along our volunteer path, as one in purpose and fulfillment.

Emily Dickinson (1830-1886), was one of our most important woman poets of the United States. Of joy, she wrote, "Joy is the heart's harmonious response to the song of love." There is an English proverb that I like very much, "A joy that's shared is a joy made double." And from Psalm 30:5, the enduring, "Joy cometh in the morning."

In life, we have our "ups and downs" moments, yet we can

find our joy at any moment. Joy provides us with appreciation of the up moments, faith to face the down moments, and peace for the times in between. A bubbling up of our joy can overflow to others lovingly. We can express it in our words and manner, reawakening happiness to those who are sad or discouraged or feel unappreciated.

When we have thoughts of disappointing past or deep concerns for the future, we can gently return our thoughts to the joy of the present.

Volunteers

■ The Valerie Players are looking for members to join the group for their series of plays at the theater located along the Inverness Courthouse Square. Please contact director Erhardt at patherhardt@gmail.com.

■ Take Stock in Children needs mentors for children and youth in middle and high school as they prepare for college. Call Pat Lancaster, Student Services coordinator, at 352-344-0855.

■ The Citrus County Family Resource Center is looking for volunteers to help with their

program of providing gifts to children in need throughout our county. To sponsor a child, call 352-344-1001.

Donations

■ The Key Training Center is looking for angels to bring the joy of Christmas to those with intellectual and developmental disabilities for their Angel Tree project. To sponsor an individual at the Key, you can select an angel from the tree between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Inverness campus, 3399 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto. Call 352-795-5541, ext.



Ruth Levins
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■ The Citrus County Food Bank Holiday Food Drive is accepting donations of canned food, dry pasta, rice, beans, cereal, peanut butter, jellies and pet food. For a drop-off location nearest you, please call the food bank or go online at feed352.org.

■ The Be a Santa to a Senior program is collecting gifts for seniors who are alone or isolated during the holidays. For a location nearest you to select an ornament from the Be a Santa to a Senior tree, visit beasantatoa.senior.com.

■ Kiwanis of West Citrus is collecting bicycles to benefit the Boys and Girls Club. Contact Jim Morton at ashlinmorgan@gmail.com for a location to bring them.

■ CASA (Citrus Abuse Shelter Association) needs Christmas angels to adopt a family in the shelter. Call Carol Brown at 352-344-8111 to volunteer. Donations needed include journals, pens, Poligrip for dentures, milk, cheese, ground beef, eggs, butter, juice and Gatorade. Drop off items at 1100 E. Turner Camp Road, Inverness.

Spotlights

■ A "Night of Lights" will take place at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at Fort Cooper State Park at 3100 S. Old Floral City Road in Inverness.

■ The Hills Church of Beverly Hills will present a Drive-Through Nativity from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at 2 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. Call 352-746-6171.

■ The St. Benedict Catholic Church Arts and Craft Sale with Car Show is Saturday, Dec. 11, at the church, 455 S. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River. Call Mike at 336-314-8451.

■ Santa will be at the Crystal River Mall for children to have their photo with him and tell them their Christmas list on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11 and 12.

■ VFW Post 4337 will host "Breakfast With Santa" from 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, Dec. 12, at the post at 9906 State Road 44 East in Inverness. Call 352-250-1593.

■ The Woman's Club of Dunnellon will have its Christmas brunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the clubhouse, 11756 Cedar St., Dunnellon. The event will benefit scholarships. Call Treva at 352-219-9004.

■ Living Waters Church will present the "Journey to Bethlehem Nativity Experience" from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, at the church, 1201 S. Bea Ave., Inverness. Refreshments will be served.

■ The Knights of Columbus Council 6168 Blood Drive is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at Our Lady of Grace Parish Hall, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Lecanto.

■ The "Christmas Shoes Musical" will be presented Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 18 and 19, by North Oak Baptist Church at 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd., Citrus Springs. Call 352-489-1688.

Until next week, be joyfully positive.

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.

Volunteer center to have MLK Healthy Food Drive

Special to the Chronicle

Food pantries often find their stock of nonperishable food items depleted after the holidays. The Nature Coast Volunteer Center (NCVC) and AmeriCorps Seniors

RSVP will have a food drive in honor of Martin Luther King Jr., who asked, "What are you doing for others?" Nonperishable food will be collected Dec. 13 through Jan. 14 at the Citrus County Resource

Center (CCRC), Citrus County libraries, community centers and the Citrus County Tax Collector's offices. A drive-thru drop-off for the Martin Luther King Jr. drive will be Jan 14 at the CCRC, 2804

W. Mare Knighton Court in Lecanto. King devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice and opportunity for all. By serving, we honor him

and help realize these dreams. The public can join from 1 to 4 p.m. Jan. 14 at the CCRC to sort, count and pack nonperishables. There will be

refreshments and volunteers are encouraged to register ahead of time. For more information or to volunteer, call 352-527-5959 or email necv@citrusbocc.com.

SO YOU KNOW

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■ For information about adding events to the Chronicle's online Community Calendar, go to www.chronicleonline.com, Events, Event Calendar, and follow the directions to add an event.

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Club held together by love and caring

Special to the Chronicle

How is glue connected to Christmas? Well, there is such a thing as “pitch glue” that is made from pine sap or resin obtained from pine trees ... and 25 to 30 million real pine trees are sold each year in households across America for use as Christmas trees. So that is how glue, or “pitch glue,” is connected to Christmas.

Love and caring also binds us together like a “friendship glue.” On Nov. 16, Citrus Garden Club members attended a workshop where they created Christmas ornaments to give to residents of New Horizon Senior Citizen Home. Fa-La-La-La-La’s were then heard on Dec. 7 when club members went to New Horizon and sing Christmas carols with the residents.

At the November club meeting, members donated and purchased a variety of baked goods, including cakes, cookies and loaves. The pumpkin roll brought in by Carmen Rosengarten disappeared almost before it hit the table. Winning the 50/50 raffle brought shopping money into club member Cindy Quartel’s hands. Members of the Citrus Garden

Club came together for their Christmas luncheon on Dec. 2 at the Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club to share in the festivities of the season. The club will be looking forward to a new year that includes an important fundraiser. On Jan. 19, 2022, the Citrus Garden Club will be holding its annual Mah Jongg tournament that attracts a large number of players who fill the Hampton and

Windsor Room at Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club. Lunch will be served along with the promise of winning wonderful baskets in the raffle plus getting door prizes. For information, call Dee Nielsen at 352-697-1846 or Patty McCoy at 352-527-4164. If you are interested in joining in the Citrus Garden Club, contact our club President Sandra Hume at 352-560-7205.

IPS names terrific kids

In November the following students were recognized for “Showing Responsibility”

Pre-K: Grayson Kinney, Bailey Michaud, Gracie Tyler

Kindergarten: Paislee Brooks, Olivia Cooper, Brellyn Royal, Hunter Swartzfager, Cheyenne Westmoreland

First grade: Jordan Brown, Kenslie Calcagino, Harmon Drummond, Brooklyn Gallant, Marilyn Morris

Second grade: Kayla Hart, Sawyer Istre, Aleonna Jackovich, Olivia Nicholson, Rayanna Roth

Third grade: Lily Bell, Alli Buchanan, John Cowell, Harley McKinney, Paityn Pollard

Fourth grade: Abianna Allen, Lillia Campbell, Colin Daniel, Ethan Flannery

Fifth grade: Hayleigh Callahan, Brayden Fleischmann-Stimpfling, Lily Hartley, Samantha Watts

IPS recognizes Upward Bounders

Upward Bound is a program that recognizes fourth and fifth grade students who have made a strong effort to improve in their behavior, academics or both.

The Rotary Clubs of Citrus County combined with the Citrus County School District conducts the Upward Bound Program three times during the school year.

The students are honored with a breakfast and award. The first Upward Bound Program was held on Nov. 17, at the Citrus Springs Community Center.

Students in fourth grade are Marcus Bureau, Kenna Carter, Wyatt Hurley and Mackenzie Wrightson. Students in fifth grade are Meekih Barnwell, Amelia Krawec, James Ross and Deshaun Whaley.

CF commencement ceremony Dec. 10

OCALA — The College of Central Florida will hold its fall 2021 commencement ceremony at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at the World Equestrian Center, Expo Hall No. 1, 1750 NW 80th Ave., Ocala.

“We are excited to invite CF graduates and their loved ones to celebrate their success at this new venue,” said Dr. Saul Reyes, vice president of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs. “It’s an opportunity to honor our students’ hard work and share their stories with our community.”

Carolyn Barton Grissom will be honored posthumously with the CF Foundation’s

CHALK TALK

WANT YOUR NEWS IN CHALK TALK? Email community@chronicleonline.com and include the name of the event, the time, date and place, information such as ticket prices, a contact person's name, phone number and email address and any other pertinent information. In the subject line of the email, type "Attention Chalk Talk." Photos need to be high resolution. Identify the people in the photo and the event. Include a contact name, phone number and email address. Deadlines for Chalk Talk submission are 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Wednesday's edition.

Distinguished Service Award, and student Edgar Soto will be the graduation speaker.

The in-person ceremony also will be webcast live at CF.edu/graduation.

For more information, call the Ocala Campus at 352-854-2322, ext. 1391 or ext. 1739; Citrus Campus at 352-746-6721; or Levy Campus at 352-658-4077.

Retired educators to do holiday lunch

Citrus County Retired Educators will have their holiday luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 14 at the Plantation on Crystal River, 9301 W. Fort Island Trail in Crystal River. Attendees will order from the menu. If you support education/educators you are welcome to attend.

Teens invited to party at the Depot

Attend the next Teen's Night Out from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Depot Pavilion, 300 N. Apopka Ave. in Inverness. All sixth through 10th-graders are welcome to attend. There will be an “Ugly Shirt Contest,” Christmas karaoke and much more.

Get lifeguarding Certification

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

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 30
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 2
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 3
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 4

There is a mandatory prerequisite swim from 2 to 3 p.m. Dec. 19. The \$150 registration fee is due after completion of the swim.

Swimmers must demonstrate the following:

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

object, return to the starting point and exit the water within 1 minute and 40 seconds.

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

For more information, call 352-726-1995.

Learn to cook a meal for one or two

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

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

To register online, visit cookingfor1inverness2022.eventbrite.com. For more information, call 352-527-5700.

Elks essay contest deadline nears

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Grand Lodge is sponsoring a nationwide essay contest for students in fifth through eighth grade. The theme is “What does it mean to love your country?”

Essay length is not to exceed 300 words and must be typed or legibly printed in ink. Each essay must have a cover sheet attached with the participants name, grade, school and local sponsoring lodge, West Citrus Elks Lodge No. 2693 in Homosassa.

Essays must be submitted for judging on or before Dec. 15.

The Grand Lodge will award plaques for first, second and third place for the national winning essays in fifth- through sixth-grade and seventh- through eighth-grade categories. Winners will be announced in July 2022.

The West Citrus Elks will award first place winners in each category with \$75, second with \$50 and third with \$25. Winners will also receive a one-week scholarship to the 2022 Florida Elks Youth Camp.

For more information or to schedule essay entry drop off at the lodge, 7890 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd. in Homosassa, contact Jeannette Buck-Newhouse at 336-963-2079 or jbuck2503@outlook.com

GED prep locations are available

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

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

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

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

Chapter 776 MOPH offers scholarships

Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart is pleased to announce two scholarship opportunities for local gradu-

ating high school seniors.

- Chapter 776’s College of Central Florida (CF) Endowed Scholarship awards \$1,250 to a graduating senior accepted or currently enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more semester credit hours) at CF for Academic Year 2022-23.
- Chapter 776’s Sgt. Dennis J. Flanagan Memorial Scholarship awards \$1,000 to a graduating senior enrolled in the JROTC Program and accepted as a full-time student (12 or more semester credit hours) at any accredited U.S. college for Academic Year 2022-23.

The Chapter 776 scholarship information and application can be obtained at www.citruspurpleheart.org, by contacting your school guidance department or by either emailing info@citruspurpleheart.org or calling 352-382-3847.

Chapter 776 must receive scholarship applications no later than 5 p.m. Feb. 26, 2022.

Apply for a Take Stock scholarship

Take Stock in Children is a program that helps qualified students and their families

realize their dream of sending their child to college.

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

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

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

Take Stock needs more mentors

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

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

Take Stock is looking for caring adults who can help make a difference by mentoring students once a week for 30 minutes.

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

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December 10th & 11th, 2021
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This year’s challenge “Fill CUB’s Truck”! Your donations will be loaded during the two-day event.

Enjoy the Park with music, decorations, and thousands of lights as you stroll along the walkways and through the buildings. Enjoy free refreshments and a visit with Santa.



Moon Over the Mounds

Experience a nighttime guided tour into the history of this Pre-Columbian Ceremonial Site. Led by experienced interpreters, including members of Florida Public Archaeology Network, the one hour walking tour begins at the Museum. Learn about the Ancient River Dwellers and the cultural, historical, and ecological importance of this gathering place.

December 17, 2021

First tour will start at 7:00 pm

Reservations will be required

The Archaeological Park Museum is located at 3400 N. Museum Point, Crystal River, FL 34428. A \$10.00 donation is requested from each visitor so that the Friends may continue to provide this, and additional, programs. It is suggested that guests bring a flashlight and bug repellent. Donation includes Park Entrance fee.

December Registration Open

<https://friendsofcrystalriverstateparks.eventbrite.com>





photo by Bob Collins

Snowflakes

As winter begins, many people prepare for snow. Have you ever taken a close look at the fuzzy white flakes that fall from the sky? Today The Mini Page takes a look at snowflakes.

Formation

Snowflakes are formed when a very cold drop of water attaches to a piece of dust or pollen in the sky, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). When this happens, it makes something called an ice crystal. As the ice crystal travels through the sky and toward the ground, water vapor freezes onto the main crystal, which builds new crystals that form into the arms of a snowflake.



photo by Alexey Kijatov

Snowflakes are **hexagonal** in shape, which means they have a six-sided structure.

They're not white

It might look like they're white, but did you know snowflakes are actually **translucent**, or clear? It's the light that reflects off the ice crystals that makes them appear white. Light sparkles off a snowflake's many sides, giving it a look that's bright and white. The next time you see a snowflake, take a minute to study it from different positions and see what colors you can observe.

Wilson A. Bentley

A farmer from Jericho, Vermont, named Wilson A. Bentley became well-known for his photographs of snowflakes.

Since they're made of ice crystals, snowflakes melt quickly, which can make it very hard to photograph them. Bentley developed his own technique and even his own special equipment to help him capture photos of snowflakes before they melted.

Bentley connected his microscope to his camera so he could get detailed photos of snowflakes. According to the Smithsonian Institution, once a snowflake landed, Bentley used a feather to move it under the lens, then snapped the photo before it melted. He used the feather because it wouldn't melt the flake.

Bentley took his first snowflake photograph in 1885 and enjoyed it so much, it became his hobby. He snapped more than 5,000 photos in his lifetime.

In the early 1900s, Bentley contacted the Smithsonian and donated 500 of his snowflake photos in the hope that they would be protected. His photos are still considered to be important because they were some of the first taken of snowflakes and are very detailed.



Born on February 9th: Jericho's "Snowflake" Bentley, 1865–1931. Photo courtesy of Jericho Historical Society

Types of snowflakes

It is said that each snowflake is **unique**, which means no two are exactly the same. But some people say that isn't provable because not all snowflakes have been studied carefully under a microscope.

There are many types of snowflakes.

Depending on which information you look at, you could find 121 types of snowflakes listed!

Some types of snowflake patterns have the name **stellar** in them, which means they resemble a star.

If a snowflake looks feathery, it might be a **fernlike stellar dendrite** pattern.

Some snowflakes are so small that they're the same **diameter**, or width, as a strand of human hair.

Temperature plays an important role in what shapes snowflakes take as they form and how they change as they melt. The amount of moisture in the cloud it forms in also affects its shape.

In the U.S., at least 1 septillion (that's 24 zeroes!) ice crystals travel from the clouds to the ground each year.



photo by Janice Sherman

Resources



On the Web:

- bit.ly/TMPSnowflakes

At the library:

- "The Story of Snow: The Science of Winter's Wonder" by Jon Nelson, Ph.D.
- "Curious About Snow" by Gina Shaw

Try 'n' Find

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



BENTLEY, CAMERA,
COLD, CRYSTALS,
DENDRITE,
FLAKES, FREEZING,
HEXAGONAL, ICE,
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SNOW, STELLAR,
TYPES, UNIQUE,
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Mini Spy Classics

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- kite
- carrot
- lima bean
- toothbrush
- lips
- number 8
- letter E
- peapod
- pencil
- sailboat

Mini Jokes



Sal: How do mountains stay warm?

Susie: By wearing snowcaps!

Eco Note



The sea ice surrounding the North Pole reached its lowest coverage of the year in September. While not a record low in 2021, sea ice cover has dropped by about 50% since the 1980s, which scientists say has been a direct result of greenhouse gas emissions. This summer's more stubborn ice forced Russia to use icebreakers to clear a path through its summertime Northern Sea Route after it remained blocked for the first time since 2008.

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Thank You



The Mini Page thanks the Jericho Historical Society for help with this issue.

For later:

Look in your newspaper for articles about snowflakes.

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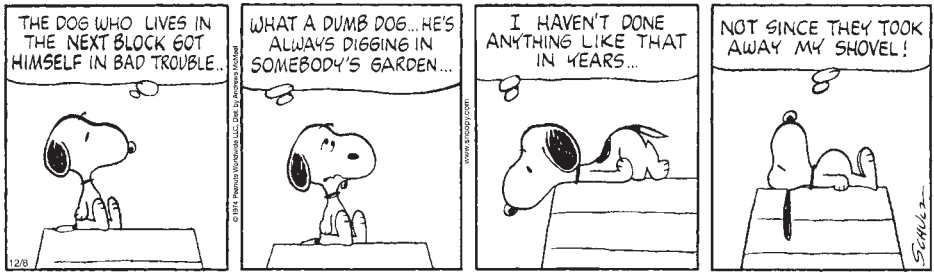
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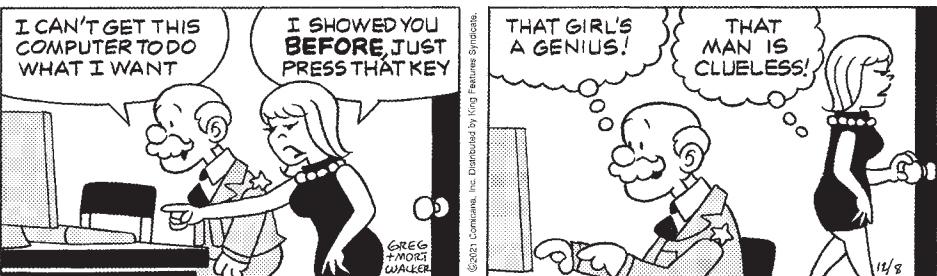
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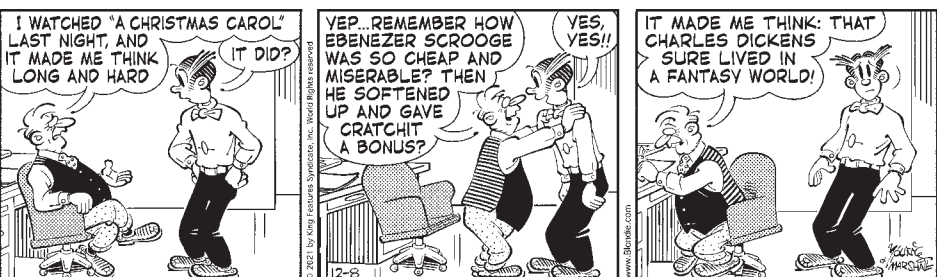
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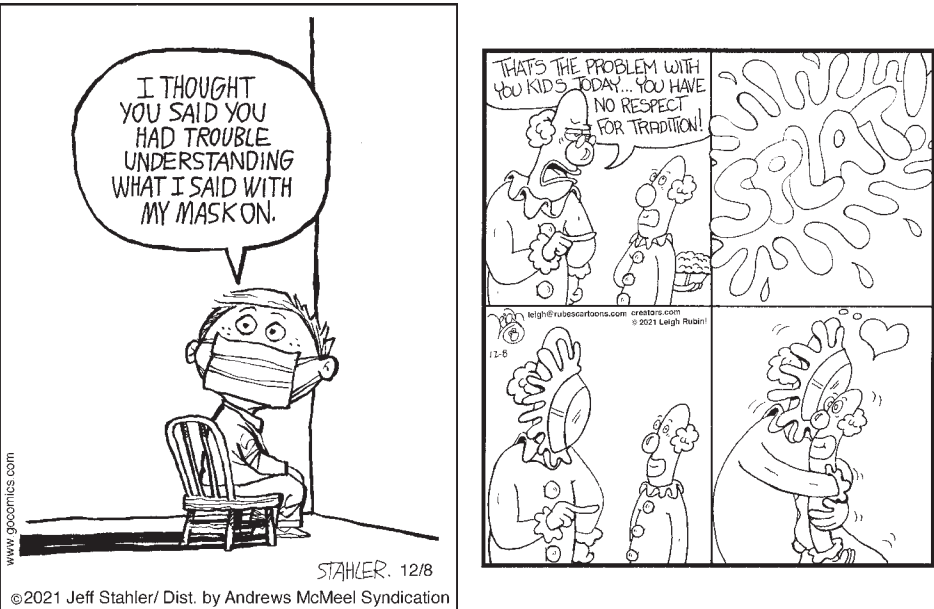


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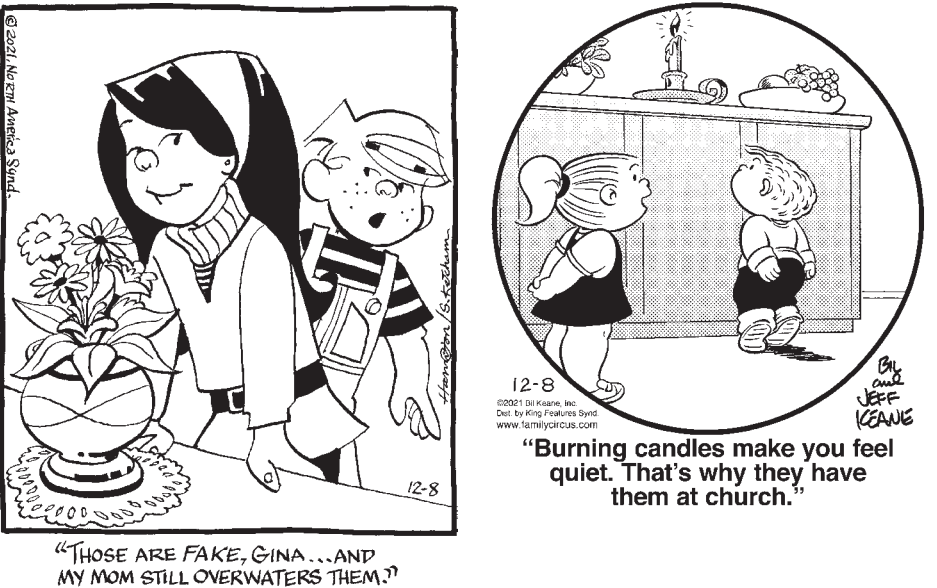
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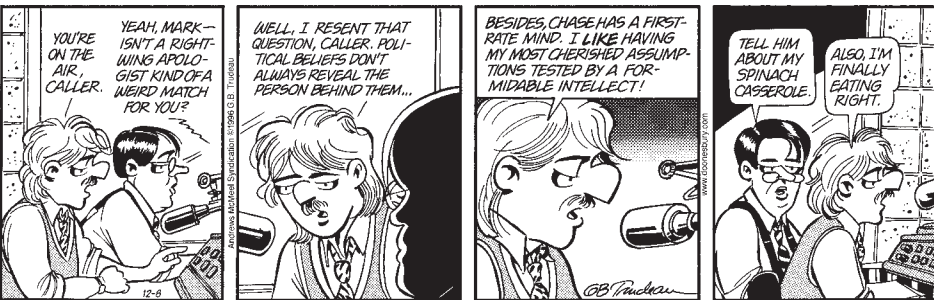


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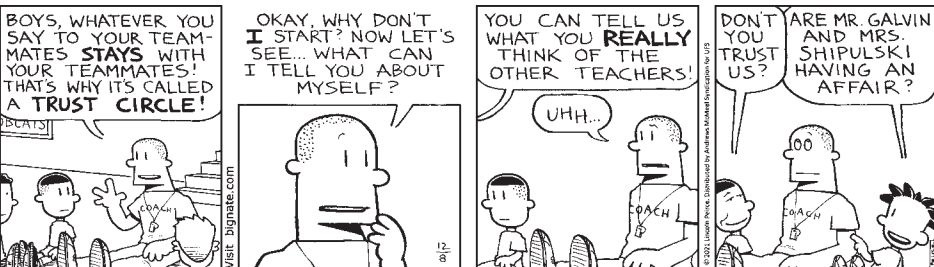
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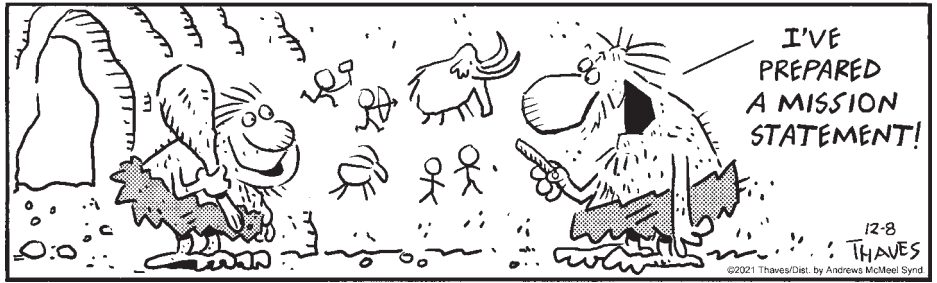
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Today's MOVIES

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Citrus Cinemas 6 Inverness;
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Wednesday, Dec. 8

"Encanto" PG — noon, 4, 7:30 p.m.
"House of Gucci" R — 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 6:45 p.m.
"Ghostbusters: Afterlife" PG13 — 11:45 a.m., 3:15, 7:15 p.m.
"King Richard" PG13 — 11:30 a.m., 3, 6:30 p.m.
"Clifford The Big Red Dog" PG — 12:15, 3:30, 7:45 p.m.
"Eternals" PG-13 — 11 a.m., 2:30, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 9
"Encanto" PG — noon, 4, 7:30 p.m.
"House of Gucci" R — 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 6:45 p.m.

"Ghostbusters: Afterlife" PG13 — 11:45 a.m., 3:15, 7:15 p.m.
"King Richard" PG13 — 11:30 a.m., 3, 6:30 p.m.
"Clifford The Big Red Dog" PG — 12:15, 3:30, 7:45 p.m.
"Eternals" PG-13 — 11 a.m., 2:30, 7 p.m.
Valerie Theatre, Inverness; 352-341-7850
Monday, Dec. 13
"White Christmas" (1954) NR — 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 22
"Elf" (2003) PG — 3 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 27
"Downton Abbey" (2019) PG — 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 29
"How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000) PG — 3 p.m.

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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: T equals Y

"K PACYF OJXEF KE JWG OJSGGJ XEF

OKEU XEF UGJ GEACUW JA LXT JWG

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FAYYXSO." — OKEGXF A'PAEEAS

Previous Solution: "God grant me the courage not to give up what I think is right even though I think it is hopeless." — Admiral Chester W. Nimitz

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Senior Friends for Life cancel Dec. 8 meeting

Senior Friends for Life has canceled their Dec. 8 meeting. They will be going to St. Augustine on Dec. 12 to see the Christmas lights. For reservations, call Roberta at 231-629-0143.

Their regular meetings will resume Jan. 12 at the Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club garden room, 505 Hartford St. in Hernando.

There will be open registration and dues are \$10. They will also be electing new officers in January. Visitors are always welcome. To make a reservation, call Nancy at 352-563-5732 or Walli at 352-746-3258.

Give the gift of song for Christmas from local singers

Suncoast Harmony Chorus wants to share a magical, musical COVID-free Christmas greeting with your family and friends. No more waiting for merchandise to arrive in stores or shipping delays. The west-central Florida chapter of Sweet Adelines International has the perfect gift solution.

They will telephone your family or friends anywhere in the U.S. or Canada and deliver a live performance of your chosen Christmas carol(s). Calls will be available from 7 to 9 p.m. Dec. 16 and 3 to 5 p.m. Dec. 19.

Songs are \$15 for one or \$20 for two to the same phone number. Additional songs can be added for \$5 per song to the same phone number. Zoom delivery is available with audio or audio plus video.

Orders and payments must be received by Dec. 9. The list of available songs can be found on the order form at suncoast-harmony.com or the Suncoast Harmony Facebook page. For more information, call Cindy at 352-597-4376.

Citrus Rollers to have annual Christmas show

The Citrus Rollers will have their annual Christmas show at 6 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Roller Barn, 1740 U.S. 41 in Inverness.

Come enjoy Christmas at the roller rink with performances from the Citrus Rollers featuring figures, dance and freestyle.

Admission is \$5 and includes a 50/50 pot, gift basket raffles, a golden ticket raffle prize of a new bike and more. The club will be selling craft items at the event made by members of the club. The event will raise funds for the Citrus Rollers.

The Roller Barn also offers skating lessons, family fun, exercise and birthday parties. For more information, call 352-726-2044.

Local church to host craft and car show

St. Benedict Catholic Church is hosting a craft and car show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 11 at the church, 455 S. Suncoast Blvd. in

Crystal River (Ozello Road and U.S. 19).

There will be jewelry, pottery, wood turning, handmade candles, home decor and more. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available.

Cars pre-1969 are invited to the car show. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Entrance fee is \$10.

Contact Janet Thomas at 352-795-8090 for car show information. Proceeds will go to the St. Benedict Community of Catholic Women (CCW), men's club and Knights of Columbus.

Wisconsin Club to meet Dec. 8 at Crystal Pointe

Join the Wisconsin Club for a little holiday fun at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 8 at the Crystal Point Club house, 7820 Summertree St. in Crystal River. The club is a social group that meets the second Wednesday of each month. Snowbirds and all others who are from Wisconsin are welcome.

The club has been in existence for more than 20 years and all who attend enjoy socialization and the chance to meet new people living in Florida that moved from Wisconsin. For information, call Joyce McMullen at 352-860-1292.

Have dinner with the Beverly Hills Lions

The Beverly Hills Lions will have their monthly dinner from 4 to 6 p.m. Dec. 8, 72 Civic Circle.

The dinner will be pork chops with gravy, vegetable, salad, rolls and butter with coffee or iced tea.

The cost per person is \$10 and \$5 for children younger than 12. Dinners can also be purchased to go. Call 352-228-0450 or 352-527-1556 to place an order or reserve a table for six or more.

Tickets may be purchased on Monday evening or Thursday during the day when bingo is being held or from any Lion member. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Profits go back to help the community.

Garden club meeting schedule set for season

The Homosassa River Garden Club announced the schedule of its 2021-22 meetings. All meetings are held at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Homosassa, room 113, 8831 W. Bradshaw St. in Homosassa. A social gathering begins at 9:30 a.m.

■ Dec. 8 — Holiday luncheon

■ Jan. 15 — Florida Arbor Day tree giveaway at two locations

■ Jan. 17 — Wekiva Youth Camp presentation

■ Feb. 21 — "Florida Wildflowers Foundation — Habitat Corridor Programs" presentation

■ March 21 — Florida springs presentation

■ April 18 — "Eelgrass Restoration" presentation

Meetings are free and the public is welcome. For more

information, contact Carole Ingram at 352-586-9506 or ocaroleingram@gmail.com.

American Italian Club to have dinner dance

The Citrus American Italian Club will host a dinner dance at 5 p.m. Dec. 18 at 4325 S. Little Al Point in Inverness.

Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. with music by Roger Carrier. The cost of attendance is \$17. Proceeds help defray the cost of Christmas dinner and gifts for Citrus County families in need.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call Debbie at 352-419-5252 or Joanne at 352-637-7181.

OVWC to have Christmas luncheon

The Oak Village Women's Club (OVWC) will celebrate the holidays with a Christmas luncheon at 11 a.m. Dec. 13 at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club, 1 Douglas St. in Homosassa.

Come out in your favorite ugly Christmas sweater or craziest fall colors and listen to a local choir. Feel free to bring an unwrapped toy for the toy drive.

Lunch includes cream of asparagus soup and choice of baked ham with pineapple, pork loin or a Greek salad. There will also be a dessert buffet, coffee and iced tea.

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

Checks made out to OVWC are due Dec. 1 and should include menu choices in the memo. Drop checks at one of the two bulletin board boxes at Oak Village Boulevard South or Oak Village Bath and Tennis Club, 1 Village Center Circle.

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

Community cat TNVR program suspended

Citrus County Animal Services (CCAS) has extended their suspension of the community cat Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return (TNVR) program through Dec. 7.

It is recommended that healthy cats found outside are left alone during the period services are suspended at the shelter. Nationally, only 2% of cats are picked up by their owners when they end up in shelters but are up to 13 times more likely to make it home when allowed to remain in the community. Allow these cats the best chance of finding their way home.

CCAS would like to thank their volunteers, fosters and community partners who support them, the shelter and the TNVR program each year. For more information about the program suspension, call 352-746-8400.

Buy a bag to support the Key Training Center

The Key Training Center will participate in the Giving Tag Program, which is

designed to make it easy for customers of Winn-Dixie stores to contribute to their local community while supporting the environment.

This ongoing opportunity can be taken advantage of at any Winn-Dixie store. Purchase a \$2.50 reusable community bag, follow the instructions on the attached Giving Tag and the Key Training Center will receive a \$1 donation.

To learn more about this program, visit seg.bags4mycause.com. Visit the Key Training Center's Facebook page for posts to share on social media.

Inverness Bridge Club offers free membership

A limited number of players can join Inverness Bridge Club free to play either duplicate or party/rubber bridge at noon, Mondays and Fridays. The club plays a friendly game that is not sanctioned by the ACBL that normally lasts between 2.5 and 3 hours. For information, email pepperpothead@gmail.com. Provide your name, preferred times and ways to reach you.

Play shuffleboard in Inverness at local park

Open shuffleboard is played at 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Wallace Brooks Park, Inverness. All equipment is provided. For information, call 440-983-9169.

Dunnellon quilters meet weekly at Methodist church

The Dunnellon Country Quilters meet at 12:30 p.m. Mondays at the First United Methodist Church on West State Road 40. They conduct their business meetings on the third Monday monthly.

The group makes patriotic quilts for the Citrus County Resource Center and pillowcases for the Shands Children's Cancer Center.

Members teach classes on

different projects throughout the year and go on road trips to quilt shops. All who are interested are welcome to join.

For information, call Dianne Takahashi at 352-209-4900.

Join the Floral City Crafters for day of creativity

The Floral City Crafters meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays at the Floral City Baptist Church, 8545 Magnolia St.

The crafters are a group of knitters, crocheters, quilters, jewelry makers and more who share their love of crafts and spend time together. Attendees can bring their crafts or learn a new one.

There is a \$2 fee for each weekly meeting. For information, call 352-637-5423 or 352-726-5658.

Motorcycle club hosts weekly breakfasts

The Nature Coast Retreats Motorcycle Club meets at 8 a.m. every Saturday for breakfast at the Riviera Mexican Cantina, 1935 SE U.S. 19 in Crystal River.

After a brief meeting, members take a ride (weather permitting). All bikes, trikes and scooters are welcome.

For more information, call 352-400-9999.

Kings Bay Lions Club meet monthly in Crystal River

The Kings Bay Lions Club will meet at 9 a.m. the first Saturday monthly for breakfast at Oysters Restaurant in Crystal River. The club is seeking new members to assist them in their Vision/Hearing and Diabetic Screening projects. For information, call 352-513-3740.

Kiwanis meet monthly at Plantation

Kiwanis of West Citrus will now meet at noon the third Thursday monthly at the Plantation on Fort Island Trail in Crystal River.

Kiwanis of West Citrus have maintained their community relationships during this past year via Zoom. They gave out \$3,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors, participate in Field Day, the Boys & Girls Clubs, Citrus Education Foundation, Key Training Center and Citrus Blessings.

Their focus is "Kids Need Kiwanis," and they sponsor a number of service learning groups within the schools and community.

To help, drop off individual cereal boxes for the Boys & Girls program, small toiletry sizes of personal products (like shampoo or deodorant) for homeless students or family-size boxes of cereal for Citrus Blessings, at Plantation Realty, 1250 N. Country Club Drive in Crystal River.

To learn more, make a donation or join a meeting, email Nancy Reynolds at reynoldn@yahoo.com.

Meet with the Sunshine Poets at Central Ridge

Join the Sunshine Poets' monthly meeting and poetry reading at 10 a.m. on the last Thursday of each month at the Central Ridge Library in Beverly Hills.

Attendees are welcome to bring poems to share, or just listen. If you would like the members to critique your poems, bring several copies on which they can write suggestions. Attendees are also welcome to join the group afterward for lunch at a local restaurant.

Additional details are available on the Sunshine Poets Facebook page. For questions, email Cheri Herald, Sunshine Poets president, at sunshinepoets@gmail.com.

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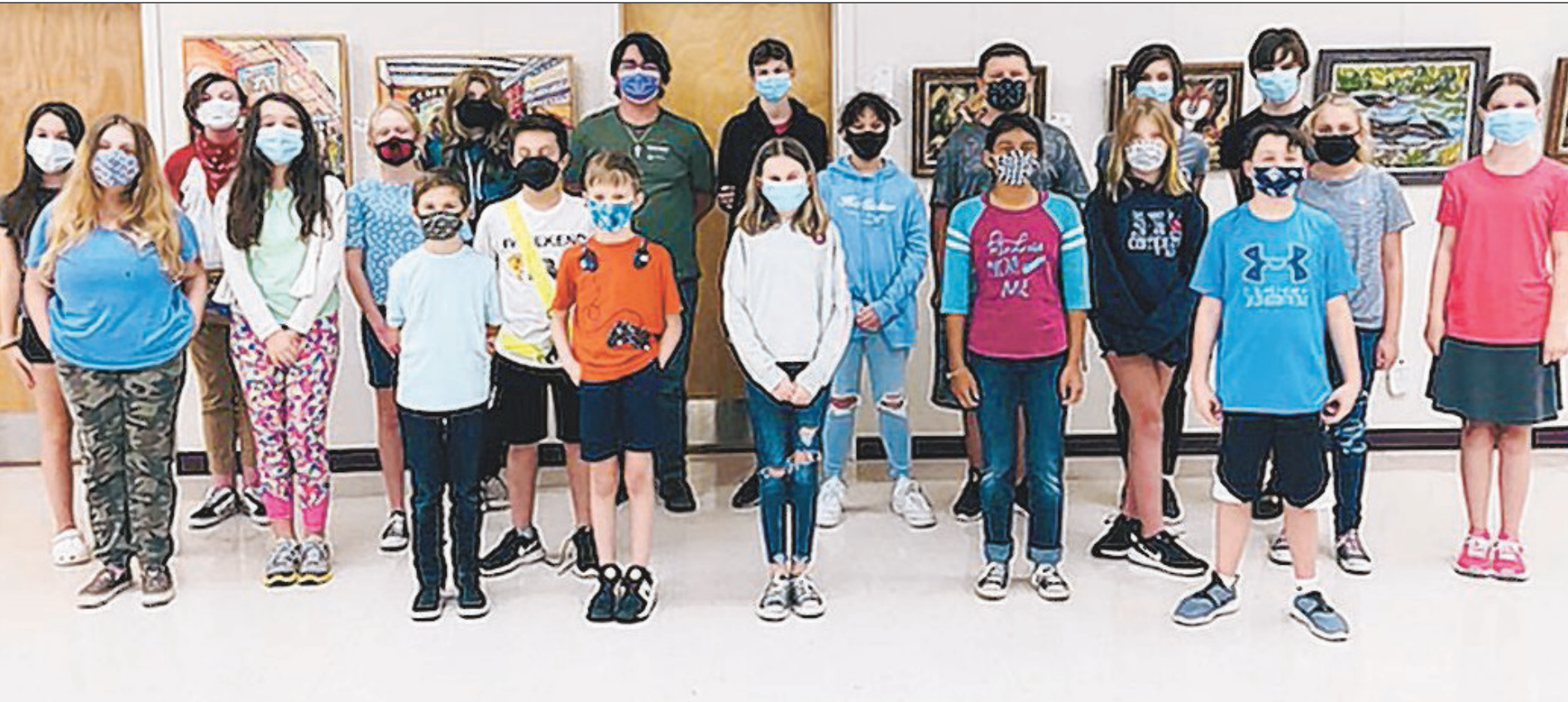
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SCROOGE

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In the show, written by Flip Kobler and Cindy Marcus, Scrooge is really the Big Bad Wolf, and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future are Meriwether, the Fairy Godmother; Old King Cole; and the Queen of Hearts, respectively.

Bob Cratchit is Philip Charming, and his wife is Cinderella Charming. Their children are Princess Jasmine, Princess Aurora, and Tabitha, the Little Match Girl.

OK, got it? Well, the young performers in this cast of 21 do.

Ranging in age from 7 to 17, the young people “love that they get to play a character and that their costume represents their character,” Bailey said. Eight performers are new this fall to the youth theater group.

The costumes are as bigger than life as are the characters. Mother Goose, who narrates the show, sports a large hat and big, long dress, while the wolf has ears and a tale. The Three Little Pigs look like — yup, pigs — while Fairy Godmother Meriwether is decked out in a glittering

pink dress, which accommodates her wings and her wand.

Bailey is an old hand at directing the youth program for the center. Last holiday season, she had her students perform “Little Women.” They followed that in April with “The Secret Garden.” The young people’s performances helped keep the theater open, at least partially, last year when COVID thwarted the Art Center’s adult theater season.

The students rehearse in masks, which makes it difficult to see each other’s expressions. But they have adapted, Bailey said.

“They have been absolutely wonderful,” she said. “They take direction well.”

Caleb Namey and Uriah Hawk play the Big Bad Wolf. Bailey said the Wolf’s role is so large that the center has split it in two.

Other roles and players include: Philip Charming, Jackson Ryan; Cinderella Charming, Taylor Hegarty; the Queen of Hearts, Kaitlyn Tyre; and Meriwether, Iola Blanco.

According to Bailey, the students in the youth group are a mix of home schoolers, and public and private school students.

“Some kids are so shy when they first introduce themselves,” she said. “But now, they are flourishing;

they are doing wonderfully ... They all get along.”

She said students in the youth program learn how to make props and costumes and how to dig deeper into characterization. They learn improvisation with props and sets. They learn about lights. They learn about theater etiquette. And perhaps most important, they learn to work with people they don’t know.

Bailey said about 70% of the students don’t know each other when they join the program but that soon changes.

Last summer, because of COVID, the center didn’t offer its summer theater camp for youth. This summer, however, the two-week, five-hour-a-day program should get underway, Bailey said.

She said one of her goals with the youth group is to attract a broader audience, as well as more people to attend the shows.

“I wish that more people would see all the work the kids put in,” she said. “I want their shows to fill up.”

Information about the youth theater program, as well as tickets for “A Fairy Tale Christmas Carol” are available by calling 352-746-7606. The box office is open from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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HUMBUG

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told people about the theater group at the recent downtown Inverness Festival of the Arts.

“A lot of people are interested and

happy to see there’s a live theater in downtown Inverness,” Erhardt said.

The next show the Valerie Players are presenting is the musical, “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown,” set for Feb. 18-20. Sue Whitney directs.

Auditions for “Charlie Brown” are Dec. 13 and 14 at 7 p.m. and the Players are looking for men and women who are

18 to 40ish, according to Erhardt.

Next year at this time, the Players expect to present, “A Christmas Story.”

Erhardt said the goal is to present a Christmas show every year at the Valerie.

He urged potential patrons to not only consider attending next year’s event, but this year’s, as well, and “make it a

family tradition.”

Tickets for this weekend’s shows are \$15 and can be purchased on the theater’s website: www.inverness.gov and scrolling down the page until you see the “Valerie Theater” clickable link. Tickets also are available by calling 352-341-7850. The theater is at 207 Court-house Square in Inverness.

LIBRARY

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Genealogy 1-on-1, 10 a.m.
REAL Time: Documentary Showing, 2:30 p.m.

Dec. 13
NeedleCrafters, 9 a.m.
Books & Babies, 10 a.m.
Citrus Dulcimers Musical Performance, 10 a.m.
Little Learners, 11 a.m.
Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1:30 p.m.
Ukulele Jam and Beginner Lessons, 4 p.m.

Dec. 14
Children’s Holiday Extravaganza, 5 p.m.

Dec. 15
Adults Create: Christmas Gnome Ornament, 1:30 p.m.

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

Dec. 16
Wildlife Management Areas, FWC Youth Initiatives, and You, 10:30 a.m.
Quilting with the Inverness Quilters, 1 p.m.

Dec. 17
Art Talk: Not Your Average Quilts, 10 a.m.
Genealogy 1-on-1, 10 a.m.
Dulcimer Jam and Beginner Lessons, 1 p.m.
Tech Talk: Online Safety & Privacy, 2:30 p.m.

Dec. 18
Tech Talk: Social Media: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.

Floral City,
352-726-3671
Dec. 8
Card Making: Merry & Bright, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 9
Tech Talk: Getting Smart with Smart Homes, 1 p.m.

Dec. 10
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Dec. 15

Book Share, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 16
Beyond the Basics Tai Chi,

9:30 a.m.
Beginner Tai Chi, 10:45 a.m.

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