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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 cases

According to the Florida Department of Health, seven positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update.

Two new deaths were reported, for a total of 454. To date in the county, 11,252 people have tested positive (including 99 non-residents).

No new hospitalizations were reported, for a total of 728 hospitalized.

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

Food giveaway each Wednesday during May

Beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, the public can receive food at the Citrus County fairgrounds at 3600 S. Florida Ave., Inverness — drive-thru only.

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

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

BH pool committee to meet Thursday

The Keep Beverly Hills Pool Open committee will meet at noon Thursday, May 20, at the Central Ridge Boys and Girls Club patio, 901 W. Roosevelt Blvd.

Volunteers will be asked to assist with a patriotic picnic fundraiser, which will be from 4 to 8 p.m. May 29 at the Beverly Hills Lions Club and the Central Ridge Community Park.

Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5 per child and are available from 9 a.m. to noon weekdays at the civic association office, 1 Civic Circle, and at Rolling Oaks Utilities.

— From staff reports

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Judge releases local fugitive

Authorities had been trying to extradite man accused of Floral City arson

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Before authorities could return Joseph Bubb to Citrus County for him

to face accusations he burned down a busy Floral City bar and restaurant, a Tennessee judge set him free.

According to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office,

which has been coordinating Bubb's extradition from the Carter County Detention Center in Elizabethton, Tennessee, the Floral City 62-year-old was

released May 10.

"Bubb is currently out of custody and his location is unknown," sheriff's office spokesman Sgt. Lee Carey told the Chronicle on Monday, May 17.

"We have requested the assistance of the marshals, but the last known address of Bubb has been vacated."

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Learning life, learning a trade



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Audrey Stelter, a student in the Withlacoochee Technical College in Inverness, removes a screw Monday, May 17, in the Automotive Service Technology class.



Shari Martino, left, will graduate from the Withlacoochee Technical College's Welding Technology school next week. She is pictured with first-semester student Brittany Watson on Monday, May 17.

At WTC, women get their start in male-dominated professions

HANNAH SACHEWICZ
Staff writer

Four women enrolled in Withlacoochee Technical College's (WTC) Welding Technology and Automotive Service Technology programs shared their experiences and what it's like to be the minority in male-dominated fields.

Welding Technology

Angel Straub, Brittany Watson and Shari Martino

are all students at WTC's Welding Technology program.

"We build America," Straub said.

Welding students at WTC complete a 1,050-hour program over two semesters. Students learn hands on and in the classroom as they prepare to take the proctored National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) core and welding level exams.

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Blaze from fire pit destroys Inverness home

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Firefighters believe an unattended burn pit ignited a blaze that de-

stroyed an empty Inverness-area home.

No injuries were reported during the fire the evening of Monday, May 17, according to Citrus County Fire Rescue

(CCFR), and the American Red Cross was contacted to assist the displaced homeowners.

CCFR and the Inverness Fire Department (IFD) were dispatched at

5:48 p.m. to the 1700 block of South Cove Point, where an IFD engine first arrived at 5:55 p.m. to find a house 75% involved with flames.

CCFR's engine crew

from its Inverness Highlands station also arrived at 5:58 p.m.

According to CCFR, a neighbor and Citrus

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For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Arrests

■ **Andrew William Brinn**, 34, Homosassa, arrested May 17 for possession of controlled substance and driving while license suspended/revoked (habitual traffic offender). Bond \$7,000.

■ **Harley John Clayton**, 26, Hudson, arrested May 17 for driving while licenses suspended or revoked (habitual traffic offender). Bond \$5,000.

■ **Leon James Quillen**, 28, Inverness, arrested May 17 for domestic battery and violation of condition of pretrial release when original arrest was for domestic violence. No bond.

■ **Bobby Lane Larkin**, 20, Floral City, arrested May 17 for felony batter. No bond.

■ **Blake Brockway Powell**, 26, Hernando arrested May 17 for driving while license suspended/revoked (knowingly —

ON THE NET

■ For more information about arrests made by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, go to www.sheriffcitrus.org and click on the Public Information link.

second offense). Bond \$1,000.

■ **Nicholas Anthony Tamburro**, 27, Crystal River, arrested May 17 for pickup order, loiter/prowl, possession of a controlled substance and two counts of resist officer without violence. No bond.

■ **Melissa Margaret Brown**, 33, Hernando, arrested May 17 for possession of controlled substance. Bond \$2,000.

■ **Steven Corey Schilb**, 45, Inverness, arrested May 17 for drug paraphernalia and failure to appear. Bond \$3,000.

■ **Joseph Lee Cook**, 45,

Inglis, arrested May 17 for failure to appear. Bond \$4,000.

■ **Patrick Nicholas Waybright**, 40, Dunnellon, arrested May 17 for failure to appear. No bond.

■ **Amber Lynn Jensen**, 35, Homosassa, arrested May 17 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Patricia Ann St. Hilaire**, 35, Crystal River, arrested May 17 for felony petit theft and domestic battery. No bond.

■ **Joshua Aaron Yeargin**, 29, Homosassa, arrested May 17 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **David Wayne Miller**, 46, Homosassa, arrested May 17 for failure to appear. No bond.

■ **Neil Thomas Keller**, 33, Beverly Hills, arrested May 17 for burglary of unoccupied conveyance. Bond \$5,000.

■ **Andrew Harold Howard**, 35, Hernando, arrested May 17 for failure to appear. No bond.

FUGITIVE

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Information on Bubb's whereabouts can be submitted to the U.S. Marshals Service at www.usmarshals.gov/tips/.

Tipsters can also remain anonymous and be eligible for a cash reward by contacting Citrus County Crime Stoppers at 888-269-8477.

Carey said marshals have re-adopted Bubb's Citrus County arrest warrant alleging he didn't show to stand trial Nov. 12, 2019, for the Jan. 11 arson of the Sleep Hollow Resort.

Roughly a year after the warrant was issued, marshals arrested Bubb on April 13 in Hampton, Tennessee, while he was living on a boat at the Lakeshore Marina on Watauga Lake.

Bubb's recent release started the apprehension process over again, Carey said, adding authorities will be ready to bring Bubb back to the local courthouse without

complications.

After his April arrest in the Volunteer State, Bubb contested his extradition to Citrus County, Carey said. According to Carter County court records, Bubb later waived his right during an April 28 hearing to fight interstate transportation.

A Tennessee judge also issued Bubb a bond at the hearing, Carey said, but revoked it after hearing arguments from the sheriff's office.

Carey said the judge then ordered authorities to transport Bubb within 10 days, Carey said, "overriding the 30 day time-frame" to extradite fugitives from justice.

Carey said the sheriff's office's contracted transport company went to pick Bubb up from the Carter County jail within the judge's 10-day deadline.

However, Carey said, Bubb's extradition was "impossible" because of his medical condition that wasn't disclosed to the sheriff's office or its transport company in order to adequately move him.

"They never told us there were medical issues," Carey said, adding he couldn't elaborate on Bubb's health because of privacy laws.

Carey said the sheriff's office arranged for a different transportation method, and asked the Tennessee court to postpone Bubb's release, but the judge's deadline expired.

In connection to the late-night blaze that burned down the Sleep Hollow Resort off of East Gobbler Drive and forced its customers to evacuate unharmed, prosecutors charged Bubb in May 2019 with arson to an occupied structure.

Sheriff's office deputies arrested Bubb on May 21 after an arrest warrant was issued. Bubb was released several days later, after posting bail on a \$25,000 bond.

If convicted as charged for the resort's arson, Bubb could be sentenced to a prison term of up to 30 years.

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



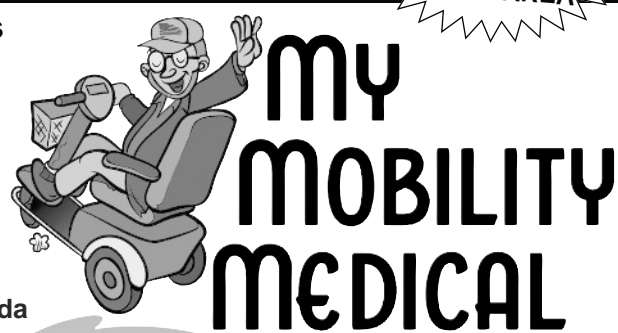
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Around the
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Attend this month's movie matinee May 27

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast will show their monthly movie matinee at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 27, at the Wings Grief Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa.

This month's movie is "The War with Grandpa," starring Robert De Niro, Uma Thurman, Rob Riggle and Oakes Fegley. A discussion will follow the movie. Movies are open to the public and observe CDC guidelines. To reserve a seat in advance, call 352-249-1470.

TOO FAR Foundation to meet in Inverness

TOO FAR Foundation's next meeting will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27, at the TOO FAR headquarters, 9228 E. Gospel Island in Inverness.

TOO FAR is open to any area resident who is concerned about saving local water resources. Dessert and coffee will be served prior to the meeting.

Tickets to the club's upcoming pulled pork dinner will also be available for purchase. For information, call 352-634-4216.

Attend a dementia Q and A

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast will host a dementia question and answer session from 10 to 11:30 a.m. May 28 at the Wings Grief Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa.

Coping with Dementia LLC's certified dementia practitioners, Debbie Selsavage and Ed Youngblood, will provide an overview of these memory diseases, share tips and available resources for care-partners and answer questions.

The session is free and open to the public. This event will observe CDC guidelines. Space may be limited. To register in advance, call 352-249-1470.



Debbie Selsavage

— From staff reports

Corrections

■ Seven Rivers Christian School graduating senior Emily Ensing was misidentified on page G50 of the Wednesday, May 12, graduation section.



Emily Ensing

■ A story on A3 of the Tuesday, May 18, edition, "Young Marines raising funds for trip," contained an error. Four Navajo Code Talkers from World War II are still alive. The Chronicle regrets the error.

Readers can alert the Citrus County Chronicle to any errors in news articles by emailing community@chronicleonline.com or by calling 352-563-5660.

Golfers chip in for scholars

Memorial golf tourney proceeds fund \$1,500 scholarships for local seniors

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Over 140 golfers teed off at an annual tribute for a Citrus County alum and to provide scholarships for nine local seniors.

Proceeds from the family-run 2021 Marty Wilson Memorial Golf Tournament on March 27 at the Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club helped fund \$1,500 scholarships for:

Lecanto High School's Kaliegh Thomas, Payton Engleken and Sydney Danridge; Crystal River High's Courtney Davis, Jaiden Green and Kayla Brenton; and Citrus High's Christopher Rosato,

Jarimyah Cook and Ashton Lewis. "The tournament was hugely successful thanks to sponsors, golfers and volunteers," said Kelly Wilson, Marty Wilson's sister-in-law and tournament co-host.

Wilson said 144 golfers packed the Oaks Course to help break last year's record of fundraising efforts from the inaugural tournament, allowing the nonprofit Marty Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund to endow three graduates from each county high school, instead of two.

Richard Marsan also shot a hole-in-one on the fifth hole, winning a trip to Texas and a set of irons.

John "Marty" Wilson died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019, before the seventh-generation Citrus County native was about to turn 49 years old.

Wilson graduated from Crystal River in 1988 before he joined the U.S. Coast Guard and then became a firefighter for the North Charleston Fire Department in South Carolina.

He and his family returned to Crystal River in 2010, when Wilson volunteered with the city's fire department and worked at the Citrus County Detention Facility in Lecanto until his death.

Richard Marsan takes his golf ball from the cup after scoring a hole-in-one March 27, 2021, at the fifth hole at the Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club Oaks Course during the 2021 Marty Wilson Memorial Golf Tournament.

Special to the Chronicle



Chamber of commerce treats first responders to lunch



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Some of the hundreds of firefighters, law enforcement personnel, emergency medical services workers and front-line nurses take part in the annual First Responders and Frontline Nurses Appreciation barbecue Tuesday, May 18, at the Depot District in Inverness. Josh Wooten, president and CEO of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, the organization that hosted the event, said of the many unsung heroes, "They serve us all year long, especially during this difficult time, and we take one day to specifically serve them." He added, "It touches all of our hearts to do so." Leon McClellan of M&B Dairy provided services preparing all of the ribs, pulled pork and chicken that was served along side of baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad and other fixing provided by many community sponsors that made the event possible, Wooten said. The event has been a staple in Citrus County for more than two decades and this year marked the first where front-line nurses have been invited for their life-saving efforts.

Clerk of Court offers Do-It-Yourself court filings

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

Citrus County residents can save themselves a trip to the Clerk of the Court's office and in some cases a lawyer's bill with the agency's user-friendly Do It Yourself Court Filings service.

The Citrus County Clerk's office is expanding its Do It Yourself website service to include functions that will save a trip to a government center and lawyer's office. The website address is [https://www.citrusclerk.org/617/Do-](https://www.citrusclerk.org/617/Do-It-Yourself-Court-Filings)

It-Yourself-Court-Filings.

The service is meant to make filling out legal forms easier and easier to understand for the following court documents:

- Domestic Violence Injunctions
- Dissolutions of Marriage with Children
- Dissolutions of Marriage without Children
- Evictions
- Small Claims

There is a small charge at the end of the service, but domestic violence injunction forms are free.

The TurboCourt service allows the user to walk through an online questionnaire, which then creates the court forms from the responses.

The service is also available around the clock and assists the user in filing their documents to the Clerk's office. The service also provides instructions on how to file documents electronically through the Florida Courts ePortal.

TurboCourt convenience fees are separate from the Clerk's filing fees.

When it comes to domestic violence filings, the Clerk of the Circuit Court wants to remind users that:

■ For your safety, in person injunctions are filed at the Clerk's office located in the Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave. Inverness, Florida.

■ All injunctions e-filed on the weekend will be processed on the next business day. For emergency domestic situations, contact law enforcement immediately.

■ If you need to seek shelter, contact CASA at 352-344-8111.

Miami judge who used staff for personal errands resigns

Associated Press

MIAMI — A Florida judge who publicly accepted responsibility for skipping work and making his staff run personal errands for him has resigned as he faced discipline on accusations of misconduct.

Miami-Dade Circuit Judge Martin Zilber submitted his resignation

letter Friday, the Miami Herald reported.

The Florida Supreme Court wanted a more severe punishment than the 60-day suspension and \$30,000 fine recommended by the state Judicial Qualifications Commission, according to WPLG-TV. The court sent the case back to the judicial disciplinary agency in April for a full

hearing, which could have led to a formal removal from the bench.

According to the Herald, the commission found that Zilber's routine mistreatment of his staff included berating his judicial assistant, Dixidela Dent.

Zilber commented on the "inconvenient timing of her pregnancy," the commission found, adding the

judge once asked Dent while pregnant to wheel his chair up "several floors to the courtroom and then lift it onto the dais prior to hearings."

Between January 2019 and March 2020, according to the commission, Zilber was absent from the courthouse 51 days without notifying superiors.

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UNNECESSARY OVERREACH

Reduction of city's daily allocation short sighted

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Accordingly, a core mission of Florida's five regional water management districts is to assure existing water sources are adequate to supply water for all existing and future reasonable-beneficial uses, as well as the sustainment of water-dependent ecosystems.

With water conservation the principal means by which the water management districts accomplish their water supply mission, an important tool that they use is the daily gallons per capita per day permitted for counties and municipalities.

In 2008, the Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board voted to reduce the daily per capita allocation of all water utilities in the District's northern counties from 211 gallons to 150 gallons or less per capita per day by 2019.

In this regard, the City of Inverness and its residents have certainly done their part.

The city has spent millions of dollars to increase its water utility's efficiency and residents have generally taken water conservation to heart. As a result, the city's daily usage of 104 to 110

gallons per capita per day is significantly less than the District's target of 150 gallons per capita per day.

Instead of a pat on the back, however, the District has kicked the city in the shins with a letter signaling its intent to reduce the city's current allotted daily usage from 1.5 million gallons per day to 1.2 million gallons per day for the city's permitted water use renewal that will run through 2030.

Given the city's laudable water conservation stewardship, the reduction is a solution for a nonexistent problem. Furthermore, with the city on the cusp of growth, it is a shortsighted overreach on the part of the District that has not only unnecessarily rankled city officials, but also carries the potential for motivating some city residents to put in unmonitored wells for irrigation.

With the District permitting hundreds of unmonitored private and agricultural wells, as well as water withdrawals by water bottling companies, the District's expressed intent to require a growing Inverness to do more with less than it's currently permitted appears hypocritical.

Inverness officials and residents have shown that they value our finite water resources and accept their collective responsibility for being water conservation stewards. As such, the District is encouraged not to pick a fight with a community that merely wants a little breathing room to accommodate growth.

THE ISSUE:

Inverness water permitting reduction.

OUR OPINION:

A solution for a nonexistent problem.

Looking at the next round

Recently, former President Donald Trump and people around him have been dropping more and more hints that he will run for president in 2024.

"I look forward to doing an announcement at the right time," Trump told conservative talk show host Candace Owens. "As you know, it's very early. But I think people are going to be very, very happy when I make a certain announcement." Trump added that "for campaign finance reasons" he cannot make an announcement now. "Otherwise, I think I'd give you an answer that you'd be very happy with," Trump continued.

"So we're looking at that very, very seriously. All I'd say is: Stay tuned."

Former White House Chief of Staff Mark Meadows offered more details in a recent interview with Fox Business. Asked specifically whether, if Trump decides to run for president, he would announce before the 2022 midterms, Meadows said, "If I had to lay a wager on whether he announces for president before 2022, I would place money on that bet," Meadows said. "And I can tell you based on my conversations with him, he would be an overwhelming success to make sure that he cleared the field where there would be no legitimate primary."

Finally, Axios reported that "sources who've spoken to the former president in recent weeks say he's missing being at

the center of the political universe and may not be able to resist running again."

One thing is certain: Trump-World is hitting on all cylinders when it comes to teasing a 2024 run. But stay skeptical. The former president is a showman from way back, and just because he is working hard to keep interest in his political plans high does not mean that he will actually pull the trigger and run for the White House again.

For one thing, Trump will be 78 years old in 2024. If you think Joe Biden, who is 78 now, is too old to begin a presidential term that will not end until he is 82 — then the same will apply to Trump.

For another thing, there is a robust field of Republicans preparing to run. Ron DeSantis, Mike Pompeo, Mike Pence, Nikki Haley, Tom Cotton, Josh Hawley, Kristi Noem and several other possible candidates — put them together and that is a strong group of contenders, all of whom will run on some theme of incorporating Trump's achievements into a new kind of Republican platform.

Meadows' remark that Trump will "make sure that he cleared the field" to prevent any sort of "legitimate primary" indicates that Trump believes he has to scare all those candidates out of running. But not all will be easily scared. Many will suspect Trump is bluffing to keep interest in himself — and donations to his political organization — sky-high. They'll want to be in a strong position when Trump

finally has to concede he's not running.

Finally — and most important — there are the voters. It's guaranteed that Trump will lead all polls of the GOP field. He's the most famous Republican on the planet. But the Republican Party will be divided between those voters who will support Trump under absolutely any circumstances and those voters who appreciate Trump's accomplishments in office and the changes he brought to the GOP, but at the same time believe it is time for something new. (The NeverTrump faction inside the GOP will, as usual, attract an inordinate share of media attention but remain tiny.)

Time moves on. By and large, voters don't want to return to a candidate who lost the election the last time. Indeed, that is one of the reasons Trump continues to push the notion that he did not lose the election — because why should the party re-nominate a candidate who lost? But with the Biden administration in office, the political ground has already shifted. Republican leaders are pouring their energy into opposing the Democratic president. They'll focus their attention on midterm elections in 2022 and then choosing a new presidential nominee in 2024. That's how the system works.

Former President Trump, out of office, is likely to remain influential, but also likely to stay on the sidelines. There are some political realities that even Donald Trump can't change.

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Byron York
OTHER VOICES

LETTERS to the Editor

Budget constraint vs. opportunity cost

Budget constraint means there is a limited amount of dollars that can be spent. Opportunity cost means a trade-off: What are you willing to give up in order to get something you want or, need more, when you can't have both?

A new shelter is warranted but not how it's being proposed. Commissioners Kitchen and Carnahan voted against the recent motion made by Commissioner Kinnard to have staff look into financing the \$8-9 million animal shelter. Financing the project had previously been proposed by Commissioner Schlabach. Commissioners Davis, Kitchen and Carnahan voted against financing this project when it first came up. Commissioner Davis subsequently flip-flopped on this issue.

Commissioner Carnahan even proposed selling excess land/property to help pay for the animal shelter outright, but even this logical proposal was shot down by

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Commissioner Schlabach. The level of trust among the commissioners is diminishing for good reasons and, I can understand why. Both commissioners Kitchen and Carnahan, have repeatedly asked how this project will be financed. Both have made it clear repeatedly, that they will not support borrowing such a large sum to construct a new animal shelter. Commissioner Kitchen also stated that he finds it troubling when things get decided by the board one day and, then gets ignored by some when they leave the chamber. This has happened before. Commissioner Schlabach responded that she "has done her due diligence" and has spent years(?) researching this issue. Unfortunately, she has shared very little, nor nothing convincingly meaningful, to gain the support of both commissioners. The

motion to finance the shelter passed 3-2.

This decision comes without conducting any cost analysis, formal plan, risk assessment considerations, marginal analysis, nor alternative considerations. Let's just borrow \$8-9 million and put it on the back of taxpayers and be done with it.

Most economic research shows that government spending during economic expansions is wasteful and unproductive. Spending must be financed by taxes or by issuing government debt, both reduce funds available for private investment projects. When constituents have to pay higher taxes, they have less to spend elsewhere.

There are checks and balances that should never be ignored. We have limited revenue to cover expenditures as is. If trade-offs are not an option, then we probably should start preparing for higher taxes.

Edna Mattos
Hernando

Hot Corner: CRYSTAL OAKS

■ I'm calling (about the Thursday, April 22) Sound Off in reference to "Enforcement needed," where the person complains about the trucks going down Crystal Oaks Drive and (it's supposed to be) no trucks over 10 tons. Well, apparently you know law enforcement's not going to enforce it. They're never on the highway enforcing speeders, so forget about that. So why don't you get with your homeowners association and start putting some speed bumps in on your road? That's the only way to slow it down. Otherwise, open up an apple stand and sell

apples on the corner. ■ Today, making a left from Rock Crusher to Crystal Oaks Drive, there were 15 cars, plus pickups, coming down the hill on Crystal Oaks Drive to, most likely, go across and down Venable to (U.S.) 19 or Home Depot. This shortcut through Crystal Oaks has to stop. It's terrible. We're a community and people go out walking with their dogs. Someone's going to get hit by a car since they all keep coming in from (State Road) 44 and going straight down to (U.S.) 19 as a shortcut. ■ I've lived in Crystal Oaks

subdivision for the past 25 years and at the beginning and at the end of Crystal Oaks Drive, there's two big signs that say, "No Traffic Over 10 Tons." The signs are still there. Nothing's ever done. I've seen 18-wheelers go by. I've seen heavier trucks than that go by. Nothing's ever done. It's been that way for years. The signs are still there, but nothing's ever done. Once in awhile you'll see the sheriff's department giving out tickets for speeding, but that's about it. They have to stop these trucks from coming through. Wake up, people. Do something about it.



She was ahead of her time

I'm calling in reference to an obituary that was in Sunday, May 2's paper (Page A6), Mary 'Scap' Gregory, who passed away at 94. What an interesting woman, a lady ahead of her time. I just wanted to comment and say I don't know her or the family, but — I hope I'm saying this right — I really enjoyed reading about her

and, like I said, she was a lady ahead of her time.

We don't have many sandy beaches here

I'm calling in about a call-in to your Sound Off line on the Chronicle today (Sunday, May 2, Page C4, titled "Citrus needs a beach resort"). Someone said what we need in Citrus County are beaches like in Clearwater and stuff, that we need something like that

here. Well, we don't have beaches like that here. We're in the saw grass and the marshlands in Crystal River. We have some springs and we have a nice river, but we don't have sandy beaches like Clearwater, St. Pete Beach, Treasure Island and Daytona Beach. We don't have that here. So if you're not satisfied with our marshlands and the springs we have and the bay and what's around, then you need to move somewhere

where they've got some, because we don't have them in Citrus County and if we don't have them, then we can't have them.

Prescription scam making headway

This is a possible new scam by the phone. Our phone tells us, "Possible Scam," before we even answer it. It came up stating we had a prescription that would be ready at the

drugstore we deal with next week. It then gave a number to call which was completely different than the 800 number for the drugstore. The phone number that came up on the phone was completely different. If you don't know the number, do not in any way possible call that number. Only call the number you know. If you don't know who's calling you, do not answer it. If it's important, they will leave a message.

Palestinians protest



An Israeli artillery unit fires toward targets in Gaza Strip, at the Israeli Gaza border, Tuesday, May 18.

Associated Press

Gaza violence prompts rare collective action

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Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Palestinians across Israel and the occupied territories went on strike in a rare collective protest Tuesday as Israeli missiles toppled a building in Gaza and militants in the Hamas-ruled territory fired dozens of rockets that killed two people.

The demonstrations and ongoing violence came as moves toward a cease-fire appeared to be gaining more traction.

U.S. officials said the Biden administration was privately encouraging Israel to wind down its bombardment of Gaza. Egyptian negotiators also were working to halt the fighting, and while they have not made progress with Israel, they were optimistic international pressure would force it to the table, according to an Egyptian diplomat who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was discussing diplomatic efforts.

The general strike was a sign that the war could widen again after a spasm of communal violence in Israel and protests across the occupied West Bank last week.

Although the strike was peaceful in many places, with shops in Jerusalem's usually bustling Old City markets shuttered, violence erupted in cities in the West Bank.

Hundreds of Palestinians burned tires in Ramallah and hurled stones at an Israeli military checkpoint. Troops fired tear gas, and protesters picked up some of the canisters and threw them back. Three protesters were killed and more than 140 wounded in clashes with Israeli troops in Ramallah, Bethlehem, Hebron and other cities, according to the Palestinian Health Ministry. The Israeli army said two soldiers were wounded by gunshots to the leg.

The general strike was an uncommon show of unity by Palestinian citizens of Israel, who make up 20% of its population, and those in the territories Israel seized in 1967 that the Palestinians have long sought for a future state.

The strike was intended to protest the war and Israeli policies that many activists and some rights groups say constitute an overarching system of apartheid that denies Palestinians rights afforded to Jews. Israel rejects that characterization, saying its citizens have equal rights. It blames the war on Hamas, the Islamic militant group that controls Gaza, and accuses it of inciting violence.

Leaders of the Palestinian community in Israel called the strike, which was embraced by the internationally backed Palestinian Authority in the West Bank, where

Israel, Gaza violence overshadows Biden's plans

DEARBORN, Mich. — President Joe Biden's efforts to spotlight his big infrastructure plans are suddenly being overshadowed by the escalating violence between Israel and the Palestinians, the conflict sparking protests during his visit to a Ford electric vehicle center in Michigan on Tuesday as the White House faced growing pressure to intervene.

Biden, who planned to use the two week-stretch before Memorial Day to build Republican support for his \$2.3 trillion package, visited a Ford plant in Dearborn to make his case that his plans could help steer the country toward a bright electric-car future.

But any presidential script is subject to real-world rewrites, and Biden faces rising pressure to weigh in more forcefully to stop the Middle East violence — as, by a scheduling quirk, he visited a city that is almost half Arab American.

In a speech at the plant, Biden made only passing mention of the conflict, warmly addressing Democratic Rep. Rashida Tlaib of Michigan as she sat in the audience, saying he would pray that her grandmother and other relatives were well in the West Bank.

"I promise you I'm going to do everything to see that they are," Biden said.

Biden also met Tlaib and fellow Michigan Democratic Rep. Debbie Dingell earlier at the Detroit airport, where all three huddled on the tarmac for several minutes in what appeared to be an

animated conversation. Tlaib has publicly pressed Biden to get behind a U.N. Security Council resolution calling for a cease-fire — a measure that the U.S. has blocked from moving forward.

To this point in Biden's young term, foreign policy has taken a back seat. The president has stressed the need to first focus on domestic matters — taming the COVID-19 pandemic and reshaping the economy — to prove that democracies can still compete with global autocracies, namely China.

But the intractable conflict in Gaza has derailed that narrative.

Aboard Air Force One for the flight to Michigan, White House press secretary Jen Psaki was peppered with questions about the administration's response to the violence before she was asked about electric cars. She defended Biden's cautious approach to this point. "He's been doing this long enough to know that the best way to end an international conflict is typically not to debate it in public," she said.

During his tour of the Dearborn facilities, Biden kept the focus on jobs. The president, a car enthusiast, marveled at the new technology — he even took a truck for a quick test drive — while stressing the importance of his infrastructure plan.

"The future of the auto industry is electric. There's no turning back," Biden said. "The real question is whether we'll lead or we'll fall behind in the race to the future."

— From wire reports

ministries and schools were closed. Most businesses appeared to be observing the strike.

Strike organizer Muhammad Barakeh said Palestinians are standing against Israeli "aggression" in Gaza and Jerusalem, as well as "brutal repression" by police.

The war has also seen an unusual outbreak of violence in Israel, with groups of Jewish and Palestinian citizens fighting in the streets and torching vehicles and buildings. In both Israel and the West Bank, Palestinian protesters have clashed with Israeli forces. Scores have been injured, including a Jewish man who died Monday after being attacked last week by a group of Arabs in the central city of Lod.

The fighting began May 10 when Hamas fired long-range rockets toward Jerusalem in support of Palestinian protests against Israel's heavy-handed policing of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, a flashpoint site sacred to Jews and Muslims, and the threatened eviction of dozens of Palestinian families

by Jewish settlers.

At least 217 Palestinians have been killed in airstrikes, including 63 children, with more than 1,500 people wounded, according to the Gaza Health Ministry, which does not break the numbers down into fighters and civilians. Hamas and Islamic Jihad say at least 20 of their fighters have been killed, while Israel says the number is at least 130.

Twelve people in Israel, including a 5-year-old boy, have been killed in rocket attacks.

Tuesday's rocket attack from Gaza hit a packaging plant in a region bordering the territory, killing two Thai workers. Israel's Magen David Adom rescue service said it took another seven to the hospital. Thai Foreign Ministry spokesman Tane Sangrat said the wounded were also Thai.

The Israeli military said rockets also were fired at the Erez pedestrian crossing and at the Kerem Shalom crossing, where humanitarian aid was being brought into Gaza, forcing both to close. It said a soldier was slightly wounded at Erez.

Nation/World BRIEFS

Lawmakers quiz Boeing, FAA about recent issues with planes

WASHINGTON — Two key members of Congress are seeking records from Boeing and the Federal Aviation Administration about production problems with two of the company's most popular airliners.

The lawmakers are focusing on the Boeing 737 Max and a larger plane, the 787, which Boeing calls the Dreamliner.

House Transportation Committee Chairman Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., said Tuesday there are "new and ongoing issues (at Boeing) that point to problems in maintaining quality control and appropriate FAA oversight of production issues."

DeFazio was joined in the records request by Rick Larsen, D-Wash., chairman of the committee's aviation subcommittee.

Chicago-based Boeing and the FAA said they were reviewing the request.

About 100 Max jets were idled last month because of improper electrical grounding that affected cockpit instruments. Last week the FAA approved a Boeing fix for the planes.

Washington governor signs sweeping police reform measures

SEATTLE — Washington Gov. Jay Inslee on Tuesday signed one of the nation's most ambitious packages of police accountability legislation, prompted by last year's outcry for racial justice following the deaths of George

Floyd, Breonna Taylor and other Black people at the hands of police.

The dozen bills Inslee signed include outright bans on police use of chokeholds, neck restraints and no-knock warrants such as the one that helped lead to Taylor's killing in Louisville, Kentucky.

They require officers to intervene if their colleagues engage in excessive force — a demand inspired by the officers who stood by while Minneapolis officer Derek Chauvin pressed a knee to Floyd's neck for more than nine minutes.

The bills also create an independent office to review the use of deadly force by police, make it easier to decertify police for bad acts, and require officers to use "reasonable care," including exhausting de-escalation tactics, in carrying out their duties. The use of tear gas and car chases are restricted and it's easier to sue officers when they inflict injury.

Prosecutor finds deputies justified in shooting of Black man

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. — A North Carolina prosecutor said Tuesday that sheriff's deputies were justified in fatally shooting Andrew Brown Jr. because the Black man struck a deputy with his car and nearly ran him over while ignoring commands to show his hands and get out of the vehicle.

District Attorney Andrew Womble said at a news conference that Brown used his car as a "deadly weapon," causing Pasquotank County deputies to believe it was necessary to use deadly force.

Irish health system struggling to recover from cyberattack

LONDON — Ireland's health system was still struggling to restore its computers and treat patients on Tuesday, four days after it shut down its entire IT system in response to a cyberattack.

Thousands of diagnostic appointments, cancer treatment clinics and surgeries have been canceled or delayed since a ransomware attack on Friday. Authorities said hundreds of people have been deployed to tackle the attack, but it could be weeks before the health service can return to normal.

Irish Prime Minister Micheal Martin said Tuesday that the attack was a "heinous" one that targeted patients and "the Irish public." Health Service Executive chief clinical officer Colm Henry said the attack had had "a profound impact on our ability to deliver care," and that the disruptions would undoubtedly "mount in the coming days and weeks."

More than 2,000 patient-facing IT systems are affected, with around 80,000 devices linked to such systems throughout the health service, Henry told Irish broadcaster RTE. Authorities are prioritizing systems involving direct patient care diagnostics, such as radiology, radiotherapy and maternity and newborn services.

"That's what our experts are focusing on this week, with external help, to ensure those services are not reliant on manual exchange of information," he said.

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Turn causes three-vehicle crash

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

A local motorist's decision to turn in front of an oncoming car led to a three-vehicle crash at an Inverness-area intersection.

According to Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), which didn't identify those involved in the 4:05 p.m. collision from Monday, May 17, a 19-year-old Crystal River man was driving a blue Nissan Pathfinder south on Croft Avenue, approaching the intersection with East Dawson Drive.

At around the same time, a Hyundai Accent driven by a 16-year-old Lecanto boy was headed north on Croft Avenue.

According to FHP, the Nissan's driver, who told authorities he didn't see the northbound car, tried to turn left into East Dawson Drive, but drove in front of the advancing Hyundai, which collided with the Nissan's rear.

As a result of the crash, the Nissan spun counterclockwise and struck the front of a Toyota Scion stopped at Dawson Drive.

Except for a pair of children in

the Nissan who were driven to Citrus Memorial Hospital for non-incapacitating injuries, according to FHP, none of the other motorists were injured.

FHP troopers cited the Nissan's driver for failing to yield while turning, and ticketed the Toyota's driver — a 35-year-old Inverness man — for driving without a valid license.

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Fire Rescue offers free smoke detectors

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Staff writer

Almost every year in Citrus County people die in house fires. About half could be avoided.

According to the New York State Department of Health, the presence of a working smoke detector in your home reduces the risk of death by fire by half.

During the past 19 years in Citrus County, 16 years have seen at least one death per year due to fire, according to the Florida HealthCharts. That's a rate usually similar to or surpassing Florida's average rate of death due to fire.

To help reduce fire deaths, Citrus County Fire Rescue is offering free smoke alarms, donated by Home Depot, as well as free installation of the alarms. The alarms are meant for people who cannot afford them, said Fire Rescue spokeswoman Courtney Marsh.

But if you can afford a smoke detector and buy one, the fire department will still offer to install the device for you, she said.

"It's worth it. Your life is worth it," Marsh said.

Between 2014-2018, about one in four homes involved in a house fire did not have a smoke detector, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

It gets worse.

Almost three out of five home fire deaths were caused by fires in properties where there was no smoke alarm, according to the association.

When smoke alarms were present in home fires, the detectors operated in almost 90% of cases, according to the National Fire Protection Association. When detectors didn't activate and warn home occupants, the most common cause was that the alarm didn't have power, such as a dead battery or no battery.

So why don't more people ask for the free smoke detectors?

"I don't think people realize how effective they are," Marsh told the Chronicle. "They should be outside of every bedroom and on every floor."

The free smoke detectors are also being offered to people who cannot leave their homes to buy them, Marsh said.

But smoke detectors must be maintained, she said.

Check to ensure the battery still works. That can usually be done by pressing the detector's operational check button.

Make sure the device is clean and dust hasn't accumulated on them.

In many cases people remove the detector's battery when they set off the alarm and the noise is too loud, Marsh said. The problem is they forget to



A Citrus County Fire Rescue staffer installs a smoke detector in a Citrus home.

put them back in, she said. Marsh said the department has been offering free detectors since at least 2005.

The goal is to educate the public about how smoke detectors save lives, Marsh said.

And there's nothing sadder then when the local fire department has to report on a home fire death and there was not fire detector.

"This is totally unnecessary," Marsh said. "To

think they could have made it out if they had a smoke detector."

To ask for a smoke detector or free installation, telephone 352-527-5406. You can also request a smoke detector and installation at: www.citrusbcc.com/departments/fire_rescue/special_events_request.php.

Contact Chronicle reporter *Fred Hiers* at fhiers@chronicleonline.com or 352-397-5914.

Around the COUNTY

Join the first 'Third Friday' event

The city of Inverness will have their first Third Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. May 21, designed to boost downtown businesses.

At 5 p.m., the Citrus Vettes and Camaros Car Club will be at the Valerie Plaza for a first responder recognition ceremony. Kids are welcome to check out the fire trucks and police vehicles on display. Following the ceremony, Operation Welcome Home will ask the public to join in a send-off to new U.S. military recruits.

Road closure in downtown will begin at 3 p.m. Show cars are welcome after 4 p.m. and must be parked in a legal parking spot at 8 p.m.

At 7 p.m., the Valerie Theatre will host a free movie showing of "Backdraft." To reserve a seat, visit tinyurl.com/2ts597vp or go to the box office an hour prior to the movie show time.

For more information about the Third Friday event, visit inverness.gov or call 352-341-7820.

'STARS' to air Thursday on Chronicle website

The Chronicle's virtual celebration "STARS: Student Athletic Recognition" will air at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 20, on www.chronicleonline.com. The event will highlight the 2020-21 top student athletes in their respective sports.

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Citrus Springs Memorial Library
352-489-2313
Citrus Springs Library is seeking good, reliable volunteers to work a three hour shift each week. Library experience is not required. The library is open 10 a.m. to 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.
An Ice Cream Social, "School's Out," is set for noon Friday, June 4. The Ice Cream Social is now free as a thanks to patrons. All children will receive a gift bag. The ice cream will be served in bowls with assorted toppings available. Workers will wear masks and social distancing is requested. The event is from noon to 2 p.m.

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.

May 31
Memorial Day — libraries closed, all day

Central Ridge, Beverly Hills, 352-746-6622
May 20
Tech Talk: iPhone: Advanced, 10:15 a.m.
Card Class: Gnome Twins, 10:30 a.m.
Beverly Hills Chess Club, 1 p.m.
Shuffleboard Club Meeting, 1 p.m.

May 21
Diamondizers! (Diamond Painting), 1 p.m.

May 24
Nature Coast Painters, 10 a.m.
Citrus Library Academy: How to Navigate Your Library Online Account, 10:15 a.m.
Mountain Dulcimer Practice Session, 2 p.m.
Coin Club, 5:30 p.m.

May 25
Microsoft Publisher: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.
Color Me Happy, 12:30 p.m.
Artistic Doodling, 1 p.m.
Backgammon Group, 4 p.m.

May 26
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1 p.m.

May 27
Sunshine Poets, 10 a.m.
Google: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.
Card Class: Gnome Twins, 10:30 a.m.
Beverly Hills Chess Club, 1 p.m.
BOLD Meeting, 3 p.m.

May 28
Diamondizers! (Diamond Painting), 1 p.m.

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

Coastal Region, Crystal River, 352-795-3716
May 19
Nature Coast Bead Society, 9 a.m.
Coding with Ozobots, 3:30 p.m.

May 20
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
Color Me Happy, 2 p.m.
Tech Talks: Resume Building 101, 2 p.m.

May 21
The ABC of Dementia Workshop, 10 a.m.

May 24
Tech Talk: Gmail Getting Started, 10:30 a.m.

May 25
Immersive Meditation, 5 p.m.

May 26
Nature Coast Bead Society, 9 a.m.
Coding with Ozobots, 3:30 p.m.

May 27
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
Color Me Happy, 2 p.m.

May 28
Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1 p.m.

June 1
Community Jam Session, 2 p.m.

June 2
Nature Coast Bead Society, 9 a.m.
Sports Documentary Series, 1 p.m.
Coding with Ozobots, 3:30 p.m.

Floral City, 352-726-3671
May 20
Tai Chi, 9:30 a.m.

May 24
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

May 26
Plant Swap, 10:30 a.m.

May 28
Drop In and Watercolor, 10:30 a.m.

Homosassa, 352-628-5626
May 20
Everyday English, 10:30 a.m.
Reel Time: Movie Showing, 11 a.m.

May 21
The Knit Wits of Homosassa, 1 p.m.

May 24
New Tutor Training, 10 a.m.
Tech Talk: Getting Started with Android, 10:15 a.m.

May 25
New Tutor Training, 10 a.m.

May 26
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
Tech Talk: Android: Beyond the Basics, 10:15 a.m.
Color Me Happy, 11 a.m.
Pre-GED Science, 3 p.m.

May 27
Everyday English, 10:30 a.m.

May 28
The Knit Wits of Homosassa, 1 p.m.

Lakes Region, Inverness, 352-726-2357
May 20
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
Quilting with the Inverness Quilters, 1 p.m.

May 21
Zentangle, 1 p.m.

May 22
Tobacco Free Florida AHEC Program "Tools to Quit", 11:30 a.m.

May 24
Tech Talk: Streaming Music, 10:15 a.m.
Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1:30 p.m.

May 25
Free Play Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.

May 26
Conservative Women's Political Network of Citrus County, 12:30 p.m.
Yang Tai Chi 13, 4:45 p.m.

May 27
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
NewComers' Book Club, 1:30 p.m.

May 28
Zentangle, 1 p.m.

June 2
Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1:30 p.m.

NCCB awards scholarships



Special to the Chronicle

Recipients of the Cynthia L. Hazzard scholarships for this year are, from left: Taylor Crompton, Olivia D'Agati, and Emma Gill.

Recognizes three local students

SUSAN MAHONEY
Special to the Chronicle

The Nature Coast Community Band (NCCB) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2021 Cynthia L. Hazzard Scholarships. This year's \$500 scholarships were awarded to Olivia D'Agati, Taylor Crompton and Emma Gill.

Olivia plays alto saxophone and joined NCCB in 2019. She will graduate from Lecanto High School this spring, and will attend the University of Florida in the fall with plans to audition for the Gator Marching Band.

In her application, Olivia states, "I have always had a passion for music, but I wanted a higher level of experience as opposed to only my high school band. I appreciate the fact that all of the music is fairly difficult and that I can be surrounded by so many people who enjoy music just as much as I do."

"I have been welcomed into an amazing community of musicians and it has sealed my desire to continue music in the future."

Taylor plays percussion and joined NCCB in 2019. She will graduate from Crystal River

High School this spring, and will attend Flagler College in the fall, majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in Music.

In her application Taylor states, "Playing with this group has challenged me in the best and most rewarding way possible. I have met so many talented musicians and it amazes me that I was given this opportunity to perform alongside them. My experience with this band has improved my playing abilities and given me a greater sense of musical comprehension."

Emma plays harp and flute and joined NCCB in 2016. She graduated from Seven Rivers Christian School in 2018, and currently attends the College of Central Florida.

In her application Emma comments that she's listened to NCCB rehearsals and concerts since elementary school because of her mom, NCCB musician Jenny Gill. Early on, she set herself a goal of successfully playing to the high level of music NCCB plays.

In her application Emma states, "Music is such an important part of my life."

In an effort to maintain symphonic concert music for future

generations, the NCCB provides education to promising local high school and college students. Cynthia L. Hazzard Scholarships are awarded annually to college-bound high school senior band members and to band members currently enrolled in postsecondary education.

Applicants must be members in good standing of the Nature Coast Community Band for at least 12 months through attendance at rehearsals, concerts and special events. In addition, the applicant must have demonstrated a willingness to improve musical skills, as well as assist in band activities.

The Cynthia L. Hazzard Scholarships are made possible through donations of the Friends of NCCB. NCCB greatly appreciates the generosity of our patrons, giving us the ability to encourage and nurture future musicians from the Nature Coast.

If you would like to be a part of this wonderful opportunity the NCCB provides for our high school seniors and college student members you can send a donation to the NCCB. Please make checks payable to the "Cynthia L. Hazzard Scholarship Fund" and mail to: Nature Coast Community Band, P.O. Box 605, Lecanto, FL 34460.

Cruisers donate to WTC automotive students



The Citrus County Cruisers (CCC) recently presented a check to the automotive department at Withlacoochee Technical College (WTC). Every year after their annual Manatee Car and Truck Show, the Citrus County Cruisers makes a contribution to WTC students in the automobile field. The students are helped with the cost of materials like books and tools. From left are: Christofer Koonce, WTC student; John Hawkes, CCC member; Lee Eck, CCC treasurer; Cindy Boga, CCC president; John Boga, CCC member; Garret Cales, WTC student; Mike Hartley, WTC student; and Mark Crawford, WTC student.

Special to the Chronicle

CHALK TALK

Florida-friendly landscaping class

Citrus County Utilities' Florida-friendly Landscaping program will offer a free gardening workshop from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 20, and from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 25. Both classes will be conducted online.

The University of Florida developed the nine basic principles to establish a set of gardening practices which aid gardeners in creating sustainable and successful ornamental gardens. These practices allow gardeners to create beautiful landscapes while generating little or no impact on water resources.

Selection of the right plant for the right location, efficient irrigation, appropriate

fertilization and responsible pest management are several of the topics discussed during this workshop.

Register at ocufflprogram.eventbrite.com to participate in the workshop. Contact Steven Davis at 352-527-5708 for additional information.

CF summer hours of operation

The College of Central Florida has implemented summer operating hours.

The college is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and closed on Fridays through July 30.

The college will be closed Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day and Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.

For more information, call

the Ocala Campus at 352-873-5800, Citrus Campus at 352-746-6721, or Levy Campus at 352-658-4077.

Dance students to have fundraiser

Citrus Academy of Dance and Arts will host a car wash and bake sale from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 22, at 902 U.S. 41 S. in Inverness.

For information, call 352-400-1886.

Register for CRHS golf tournament

Registration is open for the inaugural CRHS Pirate Football Golf Tournament at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 17, at The Plantation on Crystal River.

Access the registration form at tinyurl.com/4tt8jxxt. Payment and registration

forms must be submitted before a spot can be reserved. Only 32 teams are available.

For information, email Coach Lohrey at LohreyC@CitrusSchools.org or Carla Stalcup, booster president, at ShadowStalcup@gmail.com.

Apply for the LT Loran A. Wilcox scholarship

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

The scholarship amount is \$1000. To get an application, email wilcoxscholarship@gmail.com. The deadline to apply is Aug. 30

THE NUMBER:

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Saves for Tampa Bay goalie Andrei Vasilevskiy in Tuesday's 3-1 playoff victory at Florida to take a 2-0 series lead.



Andrei Vasilevskiy

SPORTS

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STARS

STUDENT ATHLETIC RECOGNITIONS

**FLAG FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR
CYNTHIA HOMS, SENIOR, LECANTO**



- Second on team with 592 rushing yards
- Second on team with 425 receiving yards
- Had 28 flag pulls and four interceptions on defense
- Averaged 16.2 yards per punt return
- FACA flag football all-star game selection



Finalists for player of the year



Trinity Keeran, senior, Lecanto



Jordan Martynowski, senior, Lecanto



Grace Taylor, senior, Lecanto

**2021 All-Chronicle
Flag Football Team**

Offense

- Abby Christensen, senior, Lecanto
- Cynthia Homs, senior, Lecanto
- Trinity Keeran, senior, Lecanto
- Jordan Martynowski, senior, Lecanto
- Haylee Woodhouse, senior, Crystal River

Defense

- Angelina Jenkins, sophomore, Crystal River
- Mackenzie Kusnierz, junior, Lecanto
- Grace Taylor, senior, Lecanto
- Mikayla Richardson, junior, Lecanto

Athlete

- Jasmine Henry, junior, Lecanto
- Jordan Williams, senior, Crystal River

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ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Table with columns for division (East, Central, West), team, W, L, Pct, GB, WC, L10, Str, Home, Away.

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Giants 4, Reds 2: Anthony DeSclafani gave up one run over seven good innings... Cubs 6, Nationals 3: David Bote and Ian Happ homered... Mets 4, Braves 3: The New York Mets got homers from Jonathan Villar and Tomás Nido...

BOX SCORES

Tampa Bay 13, Baltimore 6

N.Y. Mets 4, Atlanta 3

Box score for Tampa Bay vs Baltimore.

Dreckman; Second, Nic Lentz; Third, Joe West. T—2:52. A—8,745 (42,319).

Box score for N.Y. Mets vs Atlanta.

Wheeler 7 5 1 0 0 2 Alvarado 2/3 1 2 2 0 2 Bradley W,1-1 1/3 0 0 0 0 1 Neris 1 0 0 0 0 2 WP—Bleier, Alvarado.

Umpires—Home, Scott Barry; First, Jeremie Rehak; Second, Dan Iassogna; Third, Ryan Wilis. T—3:34. A—11,114 (42,792).

St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 2

Box score for St. Louis vs Pittsburgh.

Umpires—Home, Scott Barry; First, Jeremie Rehak; Second, Dan Iassogna; Third, Ryan Wilis.

Box score for Tampa Bay vs Baltimore (continued).

Box score for Tampa Bay vs Baltimore (continued).

San Francisco 4, Cincinnati 2

Philadelphia 8, Miami 3

Box score for San Francisco vs Cincinnati.

Box score for Philadelphia vs Miami.

Umpires—Home, Scott Barry; First, Jeremie Rehak; Second, Dan Iassogna; Third, Ryan Wilis.

Box score for Philadelphia vs Miami (continued).

Toronto 8, Boston 0

Box score for Toronto vs Boston.

Umpires—Home, Erich Bacchus; First, Tom Hallion; Second, Mark Ripberger; Third, Phil Cuzzi. T—2:53. A—14,005 (45,494).

Box score for San Francisco vs Cincinnati (continued).

Box score for Cincinnati vs Philadelphia.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Table of statistical leaders for the American League.

Table of statistical leaders for the National League.



Tampa Bay's Brett Phillips is greeted in the dugout Tuesday after hitting a three-run home run during the second inning in Baltimore.

Rays hit 5 HRs, blast Orioles 13-6

Patrick Stevens. Rays starter Luis Patiño was chased in the middle of Baltimore's three-run fourth. He went 3 1/3 innings, yielding four runs on six hits while striking out six.

THIS DATE IN BASEBALL

1910 — Cy Young won the 500th game of his career as the Cleveland Indians beat the Washington Senators, 5-4, in 11 innings. 1910 — Boston beat the Pirates 6-3 for the first time in 26 tries.

BASKETBALL**NBA Play-In Tournament**

Tuesday's Games

Indiana 144, Charlotte 117
Washington at Boston, late

Today's Games

San Antonio at Memphis, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10 p.m.

HOCKEY**NHL Playoffs**

FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-7)

Monday, May 17

Boston 4, Washington 3, OT, series tied 1 - 1
Carolina 5, Nashville 2, Carolina leads series 1 - 0
Colorado 4, St. Louis 1, Colorado leads series 1 - 0

Tuesday, May 18

Pittsburgh 2, N.Y. Islanders 1, series tied 1 - 1
Tampa Bay 3, Florida 1
Minnesota at Vegas, late

Today

Washington at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Nashville at Carolina, 8 p.m.
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 20

Florida at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Vegas at Minnesota, 9:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS**BASEBALL**Major League Baseball
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Selected the contract of INF/OF Stevie Wilkerson from Norfolk (Triple-A East). Designated INF Rio Ruiz for assignment.

BOSTON RED SOX — Reinstated INF/OF Mike Hernandez from 10-day IL.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Activated RHP Kyle Zimmer from the 10-day IL.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Activated INF Rougned Odor from the 10-day IL. Optioned RHP Albert Abreau to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (Triple-A East).

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled LHP Alex Vesia from the 10-day IL. Placed LHP Garrett Cleavinger on the 10-day IL retroactive to May 17.

MIAMI MARLINS — Recalled RHP Cody Poteet from Jacksonville (Triple-A East). Placed CF Lewis Brinson on the 10-day IL. Sent RHP Eliesser Hernandez to Jacksonville on a rehab assignment.

NEW YORK METS — Acquired OF Cameron Maybin from Chicago Cubs for cash considerations and assigned him to Syracuse (Triple-A East). Sent 3B J.D. Davis to Syracuse on a rehab assignment. Sent RHP Seth Lugo to St. Lucie (Low-A Southeast) on a rehab assignment. Placed CF Kevin Pillar on the 10-day IL. Selected the contract of SS Wilfredo Tovar from Syracuse. Designated C Deivy Grullion for assignment.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Activated SS Ronald Torreyes and RHP Archie Bradley from the 10-day IL. Transferred LHP JoJo Romero from the 10-day IL to the 60-day IL. Placed CF Scott Kingery on the 7-day IL, retroactive to May 14. Placed SS Didi Gregorius on the 10-day IL, retroactive to May 14. Assigned OF Matt Joyce on a rehab assignment to Clearwater (Low-A Southeast).

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Assigned LHP Austin Davis on a rehab assignment to Indianapolis (Triple-A East). Activated 2B Idemaro Vargas.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Reinstated LHP Patrick Corbin from the paternity list. Optioned RHP Paolo Espino to Rochester (Triple-A East).

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed K Jake Verity. Waived LS Brian Khoury.

BUFFALO BILLS — Promoted Kevin Meeganck to vice president of football administration. Jim Overdorf to senior advisor to GM/ Football Operations, Terrace Gray to assistant director of player personnel, Malik Boyd to senior director of pro scouting, Curtis Rukavina to assistant director of pro scouting/free agency, Chris Marrow to assistant director of pro scouting/team advances, R.J. Webb to pro scout, Tyler Pratt to area scout, Andrea Gasper to player personnel coordinator. Named Evan Weiss football analyst.

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Re-signed LB Julian Stanford.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed LB Austin Calitro and OT James Hudson. Waived WR Reggie Davis.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed OL Jackson Carman to a four-year contract.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed T James Hudson III.

Florida **LOTTERY**

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

PICK 2 (early)**8 - 4****PICK 2 (late)****1 - 6****PICK 3 (early)****3 - 8 - 5****PICK 3 (late)****9 - 9 - 8****PICK 4 (early)****4 - 5 - 3 - 9****PICK 4 (late)****0 - 6 - 0 - 1****PICK 5 (early)****2 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 6****PICK 5 (late)****7 - 4 - 2 - 5 - 3****FANTASY 5****12 - 20 - 21 - 35 - 36****JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY****4 - 10 - 14 - 18 - 22 - 28****MEGA MILLIONS****3 - 5 - 56 - 61 - 66****MEGA BALL****4****CASH 4 LIFE****7 - 18 - 29 - 39 - 40****CASH BALL****4****Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.**

Monday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 2 - 4 - 12 - 17 - 18

5-of-5 1 winner \$188,433.50

4-of-5 293 \$103.50

3-of-5 9,290 \$9

Cash 4 Life: 31 - 43 - 44 - 46 - 58

Cash Ball: 1

5-of-5 CB No winner

5-of-5 No winner

On the **AIRWAVES****TODAY'S SPORTS****MLB**

1 p.m. (MLB) Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins

4 p.m. (MLB) Colorado Rockies at San Diego Padres

7 p.m. (FSNFL) Miami Marlins at Philadelphia Phillies

7 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Rays at Baltimore Orioles

7:30 p.m. (MLB) Washington Nationals at Chicago Cubs or New York Mets at Atlanta Braves

AFRICA LEAGUE BASKETBALL

8 a.m. (NBA) Gendarmerie Nationale Basketball Club vs Patriots Basketball Club

10 a.m. (NBA) Association Sportive Sale vs Forces Armees et Police Basketball (Taped)

11:30 a.m. (NBA) Ferroviario de Maputo vs AS Douanes

NBA PLAY-IN TOURNAMENT

7:30 p.m. (ESPN) San Antonio Spurs at Memphis Grizzlies

10:05 p.m. (ESPN) Golden State Warriors at Los Angeles Lakers

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

6 a.m. (SEC) Alabama Spring Football Game (Taped)

8:30 a.m. (SEC) Vanderbilt Black and Gold Spring Game (Taped)

10:30 a.m. (SEC) South Carolina Garnet-Black Spring Game (Taped)

12:30 p.m. (SEC) Auburn A-Day (Taped)

7:30 p.m. (SEC) Georgia G-Day (Taped)

12 a.m. (SEC) Arkansas Red-White Spring Game (Taped)

NHL PLAYOFFS

6:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins, Game 3

9 p.m. (NBCSPT) Winnipeg Jets at Edmonton Oilers, Game 1

SOCCER

2:50 p.m. (ESPN2) Coppa Italia: Atalanta vs Juventus. Final

3:10 p.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League: Burnley vs Liverpool

TENNIS

5 a.m. (TENNIS) Geneva-ATP, Lyon-ATP, Belgrade-WTA, Parma-WTA

6 a.m. (TENNIS) Geneva-ATP, Belgrade-WTA & Parma-WTA, Lyon-ATP

5:30 p.m. (TENNIS) NCAA National Championships, Women's Team Quarterfinals 3 & 4

WINTER SPORTS

1 a.m. (NBCSPT) 2021 World Mixed Doubles Curling Championship: United States vs Switzerland (Same-day Tape)

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.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived OT William Sweet.

DENVER BRONCOS — Signed CB Patrick SurtainII to a four-year contract. Signed WR Damion Willis. Waived WR DaeSean Hamilton.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed LB Jordan Smith.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Re-signed DB Manny Patterson.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Claimed WR Austin Proehl off waivers from San Francisco. Signed LB Chris Rumph.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed S Joshuah Bledsoe and QB Brian Hoyer. Released OL Najee Toran.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Claimed RB Ryquell Armstead off waivers from Jacksonville. Waived QB Joe Webb.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Re-signed DB Eric Burrell. Placed G Alex Hoffman on the retired list.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Signed OT Casey Tucker. Acquired CB Josiah Scott from Jacksonville for CB Jameson Houston and a 2023 sixth-round draft pick.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed OT Dan Moore and LB Buddy Johnson.

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM — Claimed DB Chris Miller off waivers from St. Louis.



Associated Press

Tampa Bay left wing Ondrej Palat (18) celebrates Tuesday after scoring a goal during the first period in Game 2 of the team's NHL Stanley Cup first-round playoff series against the Florida Panthers in Sunrise. The Lightning won 3-1.

Vasilevskiy stops 32, Bolts top Panthers 3-1

Associated Press

SUNRISE — Andrei Vasilevskiy stopped 32 shots, Steven Stamkos and Ondrej Palat had first-period goals and the Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Florida Panthers 3-1 on Tuesday night to take a 2-0 lead in their Central Division first-round playoff series.

It's the seventh time that the Lightning have won the first two games of a series, the third time doing so on the road. They've never lost one of those matchups, and will look to put Florida on the brink of elimination when the series shifts to Tampa on Thursday night.

Yanni Gourde added an empty-netter off a giveaway with 1:25 remaining for the Lightning.

Mason Marchmont had the goal for Florida, which dropped consecutive games on home ice for only the second time this season. The Panthers have never won a series after dropping the first two games, falling on three previous occasions — and now need to win four out of five against the reigning Stanley Cup champions if this will be the season in which it ends a 25-year postseason series win drought.

Florida went with Chris Driedger in net after playing Sergei Bobrovsky in Sunday's series-opening 5-4 loss. Driedger, on his 27th birthday, was appearing in his first postseason game since 2014 when he was in major junior hockey, playing for the Calgary Hitmen of the Western Hockey League. He stopped 26 shots, getting pulled with about 2 minutes remaining.

The Lightning are 28-0-0 this season — including both games of this series — when leading after two periods, and have won 41 such games going back to last season and their run to the Stanley Cup.

A couple of bounces — one off a Panther, the other off a post — staked Tampa Bay to a 2-0 lead in the opening period.

Stamkos, who missed the final 16 games of the regular season, got his

third point of the series and first goal since April 8 when he was credited with the opening score. Tampa Bay broke out on a play where Florida's Markus Nutivaara fell down, and Stamkos wound up being part of a 2-on-1 in front of the Panthers net.

Alex Killorn fed a pass across the slot to Stamkos, Driedger slid to his right, and Stamkos tried to send the puck back to Killorn. It never got there, nor did it have to; sliding Florida defenseman Anton Stralman deflected the puck into the net for a 1-0 Lightning lead.

Palat made it 2-0 later in the first, the lucky recipient of a puck that just happened to come his way. Brayden Point tried to beat Driedger over the left shoulder; his shot hit the post and caromed to Palat, who had open twine to shoot at for the second goal.

Marchmont got free in the slot and tipped home a pass from Carter Verhaeghe to get Florida on the board with 5:39 left in the second.

But the Panthers never got the equalizer, and Gourde's easy one sealed matters for the Lightning.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tampa Bay was 21-7-0 at home this season, but Florida was the only team to beat the Lightning twice in their rink.

PANTHERS' WOES

It was the 50th playoff game in Florida's franchise history. The Panthers went 9-3 in their first 12 postseason contests. They're 10-28 since.

Penguins 2, Islanders 1

PITTSBURGH — Tristan Jarry bounced back from a shaky performance to stop 39 shots, and the Pittsburgh Penguins evened their first-round playoff series with the New York Islanders with a taut 2-1 victory.

Jarry, who gave up four goals in the opener, picked up the first playoff win of his career as Pittsburgh won for just the second time in its last 12 postseason games.

Game 3 is Thursday night in New York.

LEADERS

Continued from Page B4

PLANTATION**WOMEN**

On Wednesday, May 12, at Plantation On Crystal River Golf Course, the WGA played a "Throw Out 3 Worst Holes - Low Net Game." The results were as follows:

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1st Low Net | 50 |
| Sandy Tripp | |
| 2nd Low Net | 52 |
| Claudia Elliott | |
| Niner's: | |
| 1st Low Net | 12 |
| Cathy Difani | |
| Birdies: | |
| No. 8 | Phyllis Pike |
| No. 9 | Claudia Elliott |
| Chip-ins: | |
| No. 13 | Doris Kelly |

MEN

On Thursday, May 13, at Plantation On Crystal River Golf Course, the MGA-Green-T played a "Points" game. The results were as follows:

| | |
|---------------|------|
| First | +4 |
| Frank Wade | |
| Second | +3 |
| Scott Elliott | |
| Third | Even |
| Clayton Jack | |

SOUTHERN WOODS

On Wednesday, May 12, 2021, the Southern Woods Men's Golf Association played its "May MGA Series - Individual Points Quota Game." Results follow:

| | |
|------------------|---|
| First | 4 |
| Al Smith | |
| Second | 3 |
| Frank Sova | |
| Third | 2 |
| Ed Skinner | |
| Fourth | 1 |
| Bill Fearnley | |
| Fourth | 1 |
| Bill Creager | |
| Fourth | 1 |
| Rick Odell | |
| Fourth | 1 |
| Frank Milnek | |
| Fourth | 1 |
| Peter Moschinger | |

| | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Fourth | 1 |
| Richard Anderson | |
| Fifth | 0 |
| Gary Mosey | |
| Fifth | 0 |
| Bill Nusbeckel | |
| Fifth | 0 |
| Gary Osborne | |
| Fifth | 0 |
| Don Archambault | |
| Fifth | 0 |
| Kyle Muzina | |
| Closest to the pin: | |
| No. 4 | Tom Twitty |
| No. 8 | Richard Anderson |
| No. 13 | Russell Fortune |
| No. 17 | Don Archambault |

SUGARMILL WOODS**MEN**

On Thursday, May 13, 2021, the Sugarmill Woods Men's Golf Association played a "Scramble-Handicapped Game." Results follow:

| | Flight 1 |
|---|----------------|
| First | 58.8 |
| Al Smith, Rich Anderson, Joe Betkavsky, Kyle Muzina | |
| Second | 61.75 |
| Bill Nusbeckel, Jim Turner, Bob Strausser | |
| Closest to the pin: | |
| Cypress No. 6 | Jim Turner |
| Pine No. 4 | Stuart Hoffman |

WOMEN

The results of the recent Sugarmill Woods Ladies Golf Association's President's Cup (Best 2 of 3 Rounds) are as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Overall Gross Winner: | |
| Joy Figueredo | 156 |
| Net Scores: | |
| Flight 1 | 150 |
| First | 150 |
| Chris Venable | |
| Second | 151 |
| Ginger Bong | |
| Flight 2 | (Tie) 148 |
| First | 145 |
| June Klingsmith | |
| Second | 150 |
| Inge Weeks | |

TWISTED OAKS**WOMEN**

On Tuesday, May 11, 2021, the Twisted Oaks Ladies played an individual game called "Five and Four." Total score of the first 5 holes on the front and the last 4 holes on the back, minus their individual handicap. There were three flights in the game and the winners were as follows:

| | Flight A |
|-----------------------|----------|
| First | 35 |
| Linda Clark | |
| Second | (Tie) 39 |
| Pat Doerr & Mary Fama | |
| | Flight B |
| First | 34 |
| Chris Hultzen | |
| Second | 36 |
| Bonnie Kaiser | |
| Third | 40 |
| Verna Brunswick | |
| | Flight C |
| First | 33.5 |
| Sue Yew | |
| Second | 35.5 |
| Ann Snowden | |
| Third | 38 |
| Marie Mead | |

On Wednesday, May 12, the Twisted Oaks Men's League played its weekly game. Results follow:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| First | 23 |
| Manny G., Ben Davis, Ralph Jervis, Dr. B. | |
| Second | 22 |
| Joe Hunsbarger, Dieter, Bob Milford, Tim Yedlicka | |
| Third | 22 |
| Don Tannery, Terry Smith, Greg Soloway, Blind | |
| Closest to the pin: | |
| No. 4 | Ron Ferrari |
| No. 8 | Cliff Ledbetter |
| No. 11 | Bob Milford |
| No. 16 | Greg Soloway |

On Saturday, May 15, the Twisted Oaks Bandits played their weekly game. Results follow:

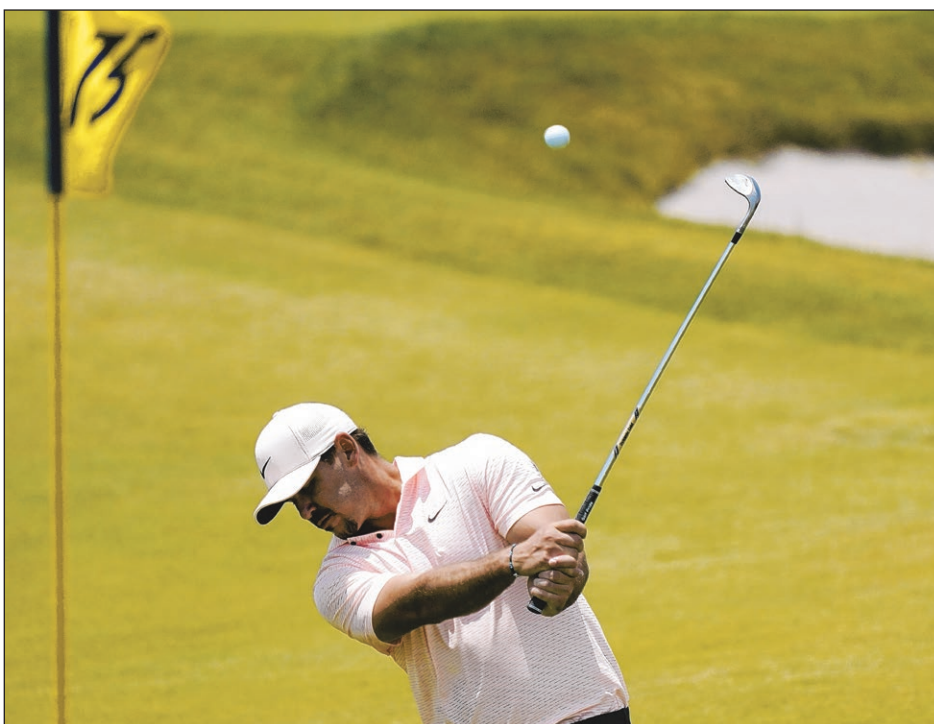
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| First | +7 |
| W. Menage | |
| Second | +7 |
| Al Citrano | |
| Third | +6 |
| Sonny A. | |
| Closest to the pin: | |
| No. 4 | Diane Marrulo |
| No. 8 | Don Tannery |
| No. 11 | Al Citrano |
| No. 16 | Doug Yew |

SPORTS BRIEFS

Still hurting, Koepka can walk but not run

Two months removed from knee surgery

BEN NUCKOLS
AP sports writer



Brooks Koepka chips to the green on the 15th hole Tuesday during a practice round at the PGA Championship on the Ocean Course in Kiawah Island, S.C.

KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C. — Brooks Koepka's preparation for the PGA Championship included playing the AT&T Byron Nelson last week in Texas — just to see if he could walk 18 holes without pain in his surgically repaired right knee.

He missed the cut, but the walking wasn't a problem. Playing to the standard of a four-time major champion while doing 2 1/2 hours of rehab a day might be tougher.

"Every day's been a long day," Koepka said Tuesday.

Koepka is two months removed from surgery to repair a dislocated kneecap and ligament damage. He's in better shape than he was at the Masters, where he hobbled his way to a missed cut while struggling to bend his knee enough to read putts or retrieve the ball from the cup. But he's hardly at full strength.

"I can't run. I'm not where I want to be. But at the same time, it's what I've got to deal with, so just move on," Koepka said. "I still have days where it sucks, when my knee just doesn't feel good waking up and it's not going to feel good all day, but those are getting less and less."

Koepka won his most recent major and second PGA two years ago at Bethpage Black. At the time, he had also won back-to-back U.S. Opens, and he swaggered into brawny Bethpage with a confidence bordering on arrogance, saying majors were "the easiest" tournaments to win because he only had to worry about a

small portion of the field beating him. Since then, injuries have taken big chunks out of his schedule and robbed him of opportunities to be competitive even when he has played.

"I mean, I can play. You're never 100%, that's the thing. For two straight years it's been left knee, right knee, herniated a

disk in my neck," he said. "I can deal with the pain. That's not an issue. It's just a matter of being able to hit the shots that I want to hit and do things I want to do, and I'm starting to be able to do that. Even though I'm not 100%, I can still hit the shots."

Koepka gave himself a chance at a third consecutive PGA Championship last year at Harding Park before fading with a final-round 74. He skipped the FedEx Cup playoffs but managed a tie for seventh at the Masters.

Since then he has five missed cuts in eight starts. He also has a victory and a tie for second, although those came before the surgery.

His doctors tell him he won't be fully healthy for six more months, although Koepka believes he can improve upon that timeline. For now, the Ocean Course at Kiawah Island at least presents a more manageable challenge than hilly Augusta National.

"I feel like I can hit every shot. It's not like Augusta where I'm trying to figure out what's the best line to walk," he said. "Now I can actually hit golf shots and understand what's going on."

Most of the time, anyway. In about one out of every 20 swings with the driver, he tries to push off his right leg only to discover he can't do it. No wonder all but one question he got at his pretournament news conference was injury-related. The only reprieve was a query about the tough par-3 17th hole.

"I haven't played it yet," Koepka said.

Local LEADERS

SUPER SHOT

■ On Wednesday, May 12, 2021, Peter Bockiaro, playing with the Citrus Hills Men's Golf Association, scored his greatest feat ever! On the par 5 hole No. 18, Peter hit a great drive into the fairway off the tee. He then hit a 7-iron for his second shot on a dogleg left up onto the plateau area. From there, he hit a 50-degree wedge 115 yards on a slight dogleg right over the lake onto the green where the ball rolled straight into the hole — an Eagle on a difficult par 5 hole. Congratulations, Peter. Nice going!

BRENTWOOD

Brentwood Wednesday Afternoon Golf League Results for May 12, 2021, are as follows:

First C.W. Goschen III & S. Arena
Second C. Elam & R. Decker
Closest to the pin: No. 2 R. Geisel, No. 4 G. Vilums

Most Over Quota: K. Pilcher
50/50 winner: R. Hartzell

Brentwood Wednesday Morning Points Quota League results for May 12:

First Mark Savitt
Second +2 (MOC) Tony Reeves
Third +2 (MOC) Dave Auger
Closest to the pin: No. 2 Art Miller, No. 4 Steve Leonard

Brentwood Sunday Scramble results for May 16:

First -4 (MOC) Birdie No. 3 John West, Patty Middlebrook, Mark Savitt, Ray Ouellette
Second -4 (MOC) Birdie No. 5 David Bene, Bill Cote, Dana Stevens, Shirley Tenity
Third -4 Marc Brandstradter, Tony Longo, Carla Hunter, Jeff Hunter

Brentwood Early Monday Points Quota League results for May 17:

First +3 (MOC) Jim Kieffer
Second +3 Bob Staker
Third +2 (MOC) Mark Savitt
Closest to the pin: Nos. 2 & 4 Steve Leonard

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 May 18 game are as follows:

First Gene Thompson
Second 37 Steve Sullivan
Third 38 Lon Bennett

Closest to the pin:

No. 2 Gene Thompson
No. 4 Kevin Boylan

CHICKS WITH STICKS

"Chicks with Sticks" played their points quota game at Pine Ridge Golf Club on Monday, May 3, 2021. Results follow:

Jan Kominski +1
Carole Seifert +4

Closest to the pin:

No. 11 Nancy Stewart
No. 15 Terry Hrobuchak

Chicks with Sticks traveled to Citrus Springs Golf Club on Friday, May 7, for their points quota game. Results follow:

No plus points were achieved.

Closest to the pin:

No. 8 Lorraine Adams
No. 16 June Goyette

Chicks with Sticks traveled to LakeSide G&CC on Monday, May 10, for their points quota game. Results follow:

Polly Jackson +1

Closest to the pin:

No. 2 Jan Kominski
No. 8 Sue Menage

Results for Friday, May 14, at Pine Ridge Golf Club are as follows:

Nancy Stewart +6

Closest to the pin:

Nos. 2 & 15 Carol Turnquist
No. 11 Jan Kominski

"Chicks with Sticks," a ladies' point quota league, has begun playing at Citrus Springs G&CC on Fridays at 8:30 a.m. and LakeSide Country Club at 9 a.m. Mondays effective May 17. Call Jan at 352-344-9550 or Carole at 352-746-2082 for more information.

CITRUS HILLS

MEN

On Friday, May 7, 2021, the BGA (Bad Golfer's Association) played an annual Classic called "Sports Day." The game chosen to play is called "Baseball Plus."

This game is played by scoring the single lowest player's net score compared to par on all par 3 holes, the lowest 2 net scores compared to par for all par 4 holes, and the lowest 3 net scores compared to par on all par 5 holes. If the sum of all four players' net scores in a foursome is below par when added together for any hole it is called a Home Run (the Plus) and an additional point is recorded. Eleven teams played resulting in the following places:

First -28 Foster Panza, Jerry Pequeen, John Erdmann
Second -27 Ed Ryan, Robert Feldberg, Dennis Kudla, Chris Kudla
Third -27 Peter Lindley, Ron Krieger, Curt Mesler, Dick Olsen
Fourth -23 Dave Hetherington, Buzz Fredrickson, Ken Gering, Henry Huntsberry

Closest to the pin:

No. 3 Mike Stefani
No. 14 Dennis Kudla

Twenty members of the Henderson Quota Points League played the Citrus Hills Oaks course on Wednesday, May 12. The results are as follows:

Rich Dobson +11
Tim Gehrke +5
Tim Henderson +5
Earl Klingler +5
Rex Diamond +2
Bob Wall +1

Closest to the pin on par 3's:

No. 3 John Sarnoski
No. 5 Frank Wormwood
No. 10 Tim Gehrke
No. 12 Earl Klingler

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

WOMEN

On Tuesday, May 11, the Citrus Hills Ladies Golf Association (CHLGA) played a game of "AC Plus BD." In this team net game, A & C flight players partner with B & D flight players. Two best net balls are counted on each hole, with one ball coming from each partnership. The winning teams were as follows:

First 119 Marti Jones, Lily Kim, Georgia Randall
Second 124 Helene Reed, Bernadette Sia, Pat Friedman, Sung Ja Kim

Birdies:

Nos. 4, 14 & 18 Helene Reed
No. 3 Iva Lee Lawrence
No. 18 Marti Jones
No. 10 Lily Kim

No. 6 Georgia Randall

No. 3 Pat Laskowski

On Monday, May 17, the Citrus Hills Ladies Nine-Hole League played a game of "Criers Holes." At the end of the round, each player reverted her two worst holes to par. These scores added to the remaining gross scores determined the winners, who were as follows:

Flight A
First 38 JoAnn Messina
Second 39 (MOC) Barbara Beck
Third 39 Cheryl Massey

Flight B

First 41 (MOC) Barbara Shipman
Second 41 Chris Morrison
Third 42 (MOC) Claire Lindley

Flight C

First 42 Ann Massey
Second 43 Fe Alino
Third 44 Gail Bockiaro

CITRUS SPRINGS

On Saturday, May 15, 2021, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played a game of "2 best balls." Results follow:

First 125 Len Thomas, Paul Koch, Tom Mazzola, Roger Guilfoyle
Second 127 Don Gonczy, Phil Shaffer, Walt Norton, Don Boylan

Third 129 Bill Curry, Rich Grunwald, Harvey Jenkins, Larry Murphy

Closest to the pins: No. 4 Bill Curry, No. 8 Len Thomas, No. 11 Tom Mazzola, No. 14 Leo Stockmaster, No. 16 Frank Tyo

On Saturday, May 15, the Citrus Springs Men's Golf group played a "2-Man Best-ball Game." Results follow:

First 96 Rich Grunwald, Harvey Jenkins, Paul Koch, Rocky

Closest to the pin: No. 4 Paul Koch, No. 8 Rich Grunwald, No. 11 Len Thomas, No. 14 Paul Koch, No. 16 Ron Dilts

INVERNESS G&CC

On Thursday, May 13, 2021, the Men's Group of IG&CC played a "2-Person Team" blind draw Total Quota Points Game, using GHN

as base. Results are as follows.

Front 9: First +4 John Carver & Paul Weigel
Second (Tie) +2 Rich Gordon & David Colson
Bruce Ellig & Tony LaChance

Back 9: First +1 Barry Schlusser & Paul Coppick
Second Even Jack Anderson & Carl Cyr
Total +3 John Carver & Paul Weigel

Closest to the pin: No. 8 Paul Weigel
No. 14 John Martin

Results of the IG&CC Quota Points game played on Saturday, May 15, are as follows:

Front 9: First (Tie) +5 John Carver & Paul Coppick
Third +3 John Martin

Back 9: First +2 John Martin
Second +1 Carl Cyr
Third Even Rico Tremante

Closest to the pin: No. 4 Paul Coppick
No. 8 Carl Cyr
No. 11 Carry to No. 14 Mike Purcell
No. 14 Mike Purcell

Results of the IG&CC Quota Points game played on Monday, May 17, are as follows:

Front 9: First +5 Jack Anderson
Second (Tie) +2 David Colson & Tony LaChance
Back 9: First +4 Jack Anderson
Second +3 Bruce Ellig
Closest to the pin: No. 4 Carry to No. 8 John Carver
No. 11 Jack Anderson
No. 14 Bruce Ellig

MARINO GROUP

The Marino Group plays a weekly 9-hole co-ed Monday scramble at local courses. The scramble is open to golfers of all levels and is golfer friendly. If interested, contact Bob and Debbie Marino at dmarino7@tampabay.rr.com. The "Marino Group's Monday 9-Hole Scramble" on May 17, 2021, was played at Rainbows End Golf Club. Results follow:

First 31 Scott DeMaster, Ian Williams, Joe Raulerson, George Chaloux
Second 31 Bill Weinfurter, Paul Volmar, John Condray, Cookie Long
Third 32 Bob & Debbie Marino, Randy Robbins, Ray Costa

Fourth 33 Ric Levins, Charlie Wiggins, Steve Young
Fifth 33 Charlie Kowalski, Randy Betscher, Buck Rich, Ron Pearson

PINE RIDGE

MEN

Monday, May 10, 2021, results of the Pine Ridge Early Risers League "Points Game" are as follows:

Allen Henson +1
Walt Kominski +1
Bob Pellegri +1
Greg Wood +1

Closest to the pin:

No. 5 Greg Wood

Wednesday, May 12, results of the Pine Ridge Early Risers League "Points Game" are as follows:

Walt Kominski +5
John Schmitt +1

Closest to the pin:

Nos. 2, 5 & 11 John Schmitt

The Pine Ridge Early Risers are a points quota league (PQL) which plays at Pine Ridge every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please sign in by 6:55 a.m. Ladies are welcome. For information, call Walt at 352-344-9550 or Paul at 352-586-0559.

MIXED

On May 13, at Pine Ridge Golf Club, "Bresnahan's Thursday Quota League" played Closest-to-Pin on Par 3's and Quota Game. Results follow:

Closest-to-Pin:

No. 2 Ed McQuig
Nos. 5 & 11 Lois Bump

Quota Game: Shasha Bryant +3
Ed McQuig +3
Chuck Baumstark +1
Roger Guilfoyle +1

Thirty-two players participated in Pine Ridge Golf Club's "Friday 9-Hole Mixed Scramble" game on May 14. Results follow:


First 32 Tammy Woodward, Larry Ovit, Fred Jomisko, Tom Logston
Second 35 (MOC) Cheryl Beaudet, Al Beaudet, Gloria Wright, Owen Wright
Third 35 (MOC) Yvonne Boyle, John Boyle, Dottie Mattoni, Victor Mattoni

Fourth 35 (MOC) Linda Turschmann, Ed Turschmann, Patty Middlebrook, John West

Closest to the pins: No. 2 (Women) Patty Middlebrook
No. 2 (Men) John West
No. 5 (Women) JoAnn Gutekunst
No. 5 (Men) Larry Ovit

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AROUND THE COMMUNITY

100 years of community service

CRWC celebrates its history, future

Special to the Chronicle

The Crystal River Women's Club (CRWC) celebrated 100 years of service to Crystal River, Citrus County, the state and the nation on May 10 at the CRWC Clubhouse with fun, food and fellowship. The members and guests were welcomed to a colorful and Happy Birthday themed room. The word of the day — JOY — written by Ruth Levins was shared. New

members and guests were introduced as the ladies pledged allegiance to the American flag and repeated the beloved collect ending in "and forget not to be kind."

The speaker, Miss Holly Davis, Citrus County commissioner, gave an enlightening talk on how we can help with the Citrus County poverty by getting involved as mentors and volunteers.

Holly spoke on the thoughts of how to prevent generational

poverty by caring for it now. The membership enjoyed the presentation.

The installation of officers was then held by District 5 director using the president's theme: "Let your light shine-be the light." The following ladies were installed: Treasurer Margie Harper, Secretary Beverly Dildine, Corresponding Secretary Joanne Boggus, Second Vice President Meredith Linley, First Vice President Gail Purdy and President Margaret Williams.

Members shared thoughts about their years with the CRWC

and some of its history. The clubhouse is owned by the club members. It has been a school, a hospital and a library before the women's club purchased the building. It is filled with history and anyone wishing to donate to maintain its quality please contact Margaret Williams at 352-220-1287.

Refreshments were served with a CRWC decorated cake, mints, nuts and beverages. A group photo was taken. The meeting was adjourned with an original poem by the newly installed president.

Volunteer spotlights

Capturing our purpose through the ongoing experiences and phases of our life gives us cause to consider the possibility of transformation.

Of purpose, George Eliot wrote, "What do we live for is to make life less difficult for each other."

Actress Audrey Hepburn said it best: "Remember if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one of the end of your arm. As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands; one for helping yourself and one for helping others."

Purpose is how serving others in volunteerism has purposely evolved over the course of time in our beloved Citrus County. Reaching out to those in need is our purpose.

The storms of the pandemic slowed our progress in our humanitarian efforts, but it was only temporary. Our challenges to our purpose are being resolved. Even our seemingly difficulties have purpose. When a particular challenge shows up, we can ask ourselves: "What is the best way to achieve our purpose?" "What can we learn from this?" Every experience on the volunteer path offers us a lesson or a gift. Our life has a purpose which we can fulfill lovingly. Nothing can keep us from finding and living our purpose.

Volunteers

■ The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is looking for volunteer assistance with nonmilitary and non-law enforcement programs including public education awareness, vessel safety checks, safety patrols and search and rescue. Call Vince at 917-597-6961.

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Craft Council donates to Young Marines



The Young Marines recently assisted the Citrus County Craft Council (CCCC) at their May Fest Arts and Crafts Show on May 8. To thank them for their hard work, Katie Hurd, CCCC treasurer, presented the Young Marines with a donation of \$396 on behalf of the council.

Special to the Chronicle

Garden Club of CR celebrates 50 years

Special to the Chronicle

The Garden Club of Crystal River was founded in May 1971. The club had their 50th installation of officers on May 10. More than 50 local women and men are members of the club.

The organization's goal is to provide the knowledge needed to succeed at gardening, how to protect native plants, birds and butterflies and learn the art of flower arranging.

The group recently awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior from Crystal River High School, using funds from their annual yard sale.

One of the club's longstanding projects has been the

maintenance of the Crystal River Blue Star Marker to honor veterans.

Due to road construction, the marker has been moved, refurbished and installed on the side of U.S. 19. A rededication ceremony of the marker is planned for June.

Additionally, members volunteer each month to clean the Crystal River Historic Cemetery.

The club has monthly meetings from Sept. to May. To join, call Virginia Sturm at 352-249-7278.

From left are: Ann Dalrymple, second vice president; Cathy Hickman, first vice president; and Nancy Powers, president.

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Precious Paws gets donation for kittens



Precious Paws Rescue celebrated the 2021 Kentucky Derby Day on Saturday, May 1, with the staff and guests at the Sea Grass Restaurant. The day's activities included games and raffles, and proceeds were donated to Precious Paws Rescue. A donation of \$425, along with kitty food and litter, was donated by the We the People Club. Precious Paws Rescue will use the donation to care for their many kittens in foster care. From left are: Karen Shaffer, resort manager; Diana Evans, volunteer; Patty Kendrick, volunteer; and Basil Green, Sea Grass owner.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

May

Dance students to have fundraiser

Citrus Academy of Dance and Arts will host a car wash and bake sale from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 22, at 902 U.S. 41 S. in Inverness. For questions, call 352-400-1886.

Beverly Hills Civic Association to meet

Members and guests are invited to attend the monthly Beverly Hills Civic Association meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 27, at the Central Ridge Community Center, 77 Civic Circle.

The guest speaker will be Sheriff Mike Prendergast. Snacks, beverages and lively conversation will be on tap. For questions, call Mike Belkin, president, at 352-746-2657.

June

Embroiderers' Guild of America to meet

The Sandhill Crane Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America (EGA) will meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, at the Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 200 Mt Fair Ave. in Brooksville. EGA is open to anyone who is

interested in stitching from beginner to advanced skill levels. The club offers attendance via Zoom or in person.

For questions, call Jenna McClooney at 727-207-0420.

The Bloom Group to benefit CASA

The Bloom Group will have their Summer Day of Play fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at 268 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Crystal River. The fundraiser will benefit the Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA).

The Bloom Group welcomes families with children of all ages to join them for a day of summertime festivities. Bounce houses, bubbles, games and other summer activities will be available for all. Grilled hot dogs and refreshments will be available for purchase. Entry into the event is free, but donations are appreciated as all proceeds raised will go directly to support CASA.

Nature Coast Orchid Society sets meeting

The Nature Coast Orchid Society will meet at noon June 19, at the VFW Post 8681, 18940 Drayton St. in Spring Hill. Doors open at noon and the program begins at 1 p.m.

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From left are: Colleen Gamble, Larry Gamble and John Smarge.

Thrift shop donates to Voices for Children

Special to the Chronicle

Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop recently presented a \$500 check to Voices for Children (VFC). VFC is the fundraising sector of the Guardian ad Litem Program for the Fifth Judicial Circuit district (covering Marion, Citrus, Hernando, Sumter and Lake counties).

Guardians ad Litem are volunteer advocates for children who are under the protection of the court following removal from their homes due to allegations of neglect or abuse. There are currently between 2,300

and 2,400 children in this position.

The money raised by VFC provides funds for things such as scouting, extra-curricular sports and summer camp.

The funds provided enable the children receive any support they require to ease the transition to their new living situation, whether it be new clothing, a bed for their room or psychological counseling.

VFC is in need of more volunteers to fulfill their mission.

For information or to help, visit voices4childrenfl.org or call 352-484-0319.



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From left are: Georgi Gunnell, Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop volunteer, and Sue Carpenter, director of Voices for Children.

Rotary Club goes to conference

Special to the Chronicle

The Rotary Club of Inverness President-elect Larry Gamble, his wife Colleen Gamble, club President Linda Liebert-Hall and her husband Mike Hall, attended the Rotary District 6950 conference in Naples, Florida.

John Smarge, a member of the Rotary Club of Naples, is the chairman of the 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston, served as a Rotary district governor, served on the Rotary International board of

directors, and has been active on numerous committees internationally and locally working for the betterment of Rotary.

Rotary works diligently to prepare incoming club presidents for office by providing networking with Rotary leaders who will encourage them in making their upcoming terms a success.

To learn more about the Rotary Club of Inverness, call Linda Liebert-Hall at 352-419-4399 or visit the "Rotary Club of Inverness" Facebook page.

LEVINS

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■ The Mission in Citrus Shelter is seeking assistance from local businesses, churches, organizations and individuals to help by adopting veterans and helping the veterans in the shelter and those at home with utilities and leases. Please call 352-270-4357 or stop by the shelter at 306 S. Park Ave., Inverness.

■ Citrus County veterans are in need of persons to drive them to their appointments at the Gainesville Veterans Administration Medical Center and The Villages Outpatient Clinic.

Call 352-746-8005.

Donations

■ CASA (Citrus Abuse Shelter Association) is in need of clear storage bins, freezer zipper bags, disinfectant spray, journals and volunteers. Call 352-344-8111. Items may be dropped off at 1100 E. Turner Camp Road, Inverness.

■ Helping Hands of Our Lady of Fatima is accepting donations from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Bring slightly used clothing, household items, furniture, food and personal hygiene items to 604 U.S. 41 S., Inverness.

■ DAV Auxiliary Unit 70 in Inverness is collecting Sweats for Vets (new nylon

sweatshirts and pants) to be donated to VA hospitals and nursing homes for recovering veterans and those in rehabilitation. Drop off items between 9 a.m. and noon Tuesdays at the DAV Chapter 70 in Inverness. Call Sunny at 352-527-3395.

Spotlights

■ The Key Training Center's Day of Golf begins with registration at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 29, at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club. Call the Key at 352-795-5541, ext. 312.

■ VFW Post 10087 hosts Vittles for Vets at noon Tuesdays at the post at 2170 W. Vet Lane in Beverly Hills. Call 352-746-0440.

■ Amvets hosts

spaghetti suppers from 4 to 6 p.m. the fourth Tuesday monthly to benefit community projects and veterans in need, sponsored by the Citrus Springs Hope Evangelical Church at 9625 N. Citrus Springs Blvd. Call 352-464-0931.

■ The Wrangler Band of the Barn Cowboy Church in Hernando is in concert at 2 p.m. Tuesdays open mic style at the church at 3962 N. Roscoe Road. Y'all come and enjoy!

Be safe and be kind.

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

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The speaker will be a grower from Apopka called Ecuagenera. They will present "Orchids of Ecuador and growing them successfully."

There will also be a raffle table, orchids on sale and a member show-off table. For questions, call Gertie Messenger at 352-895-4035.

Recurring

Attend monthly meetings with the Sunshine Poets

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, contact Cheri Herald, Sunshine Poets president, at sunshinepoets@gmail.com.

East Citrus Community Center schedules events

East Citrus Community Center, at 9907 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Inverness invites the public to join them for musical entertainment and activities in the month of April, including:

■ Line dancing class with Kathy Reynolds at 1 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5).

■ Weekly drum circle at 1 p.m. Fridays.

Attendees must comply with COVID-19 guidelines and masks are mandatory. Call ahead to make a reservation, as space is limited. For additional information, call the community center at 352-344-9666.

West Citrus Community Center schedules events

West Citrus Community Center, at 8940 W.

Veterans Dr. in Homosassa invites the public to join them for live musical entertainment and other events during the month of April, including:

■ Music by Better Than Nothin on the first Wednesday monthly.

■ Music by Ron Lamb on the second Wednesday monthly.

■ Music by Bill Rea on the third Wednesday monthly.

■ Chair exercise class at noon Mondays.

■ Trivia and word games at noon Tuesdays.

■ Night club dancing at 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

■ Bingo at noon Thursdays.

Attendees must comply with COVID-19 guidelines and masks are mandatory. Call ahead to make a reservation as space is

limited. For additional information, call the community center at 352-795-3831.

Support local artists at the Lakes Region Library

Artists from the Art Center of Citrus County are displaying landscapes and other paintings through the month of April at the Lakes Region Library, 1511 Druid Road in Inverness. Viewing hours are:

■ 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

■ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays

■ 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays

The public can support local art organizations by checking out this display of locally created paintings.

For information about the display, email John Bescher at n4dxi@aol.com.

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Allen is about 7 months old he is very social, gets along with other cats, OK with small dogs and loves to play. You can meet Allen and his brother Oscar and a few friends at the Precious Paws Rescue Adoption Center.

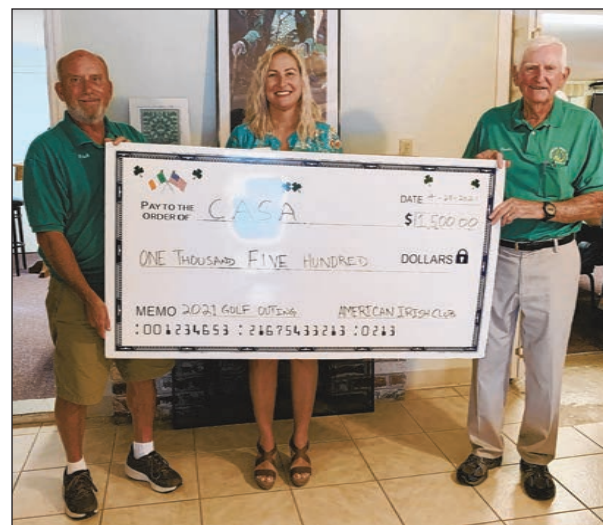
SO YOU KNOW

- 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.
- Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road. View adoptable pets at citruscritters.com.



Dewey is an especially handsome black male. Shy when you first meet him, he warms up quickly and is a confident, friendly and loving fellow. He's at the Hardin Haven rescue with brothers Huey and Louey. Dewey will be such a great companion, and he wants to get to meet his new family soon! Several Hardin Haven cats are in residence at Petsense in Beverly Hills, and also at Pet Supermarket in Inverness from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

American Irish Club donates to CASA



Special to the Chronicle
The American Irish Club of West Citrus donated \$1,500 to CASA from their annual golf tournament in March. President Charles Kowalski and Vice President Rick MacDowell of the American Irish Club presented the check to Sunshine Arnold, CASA CEO.

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The Mini Page

Issue 20, 2021

Founded by Betty Debnam

Next Week:
Memorial Day

Earth on Fire



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On March 19, volcanoes at Geldingadalur (GEL-din-ga-DAH-loor) and Fagradalsfjall (fah-grah-dahls-fyahk) in southwest Iceland began to erupt after 6,000 years of being dormant, or quiet. (Fagradalsfjall means “beautiful valley mountain” in Icelandic; Geldingadalur means “gelding valley.”)

The volcanoes are only about 25 miles away from the capital city of Reykjavik, but fortunately there are no homes or businesses nearby.



image by Lencor + Ullmann

Let’s learn more about these dramatic earthly eruptions.

What are volcanoes?

Volcanoes are places where magma and hot gases push through the Earth’s surface. Volcanoes can erupt with violent explosions. Or the lava can spill out and flow quietly onto the surface.

The decay of radioactive elements within the Earth creates heat so high it partially melts rocks. Gases in this molten, or melted, rock build up pressure, like the pressure in a shaken can of carbonated soda. The pressure of the gas causes the molten rock to rise toward the Earth’s surface.

Mini Fact:

Earthquakes starting in December 2019 alerted geologists that an eruption in Iceland might be coming.



image courtesy USGS

Volcano sites

More than half of the active land volcanoes circle the Pacific Ocean in a “Ring of Fire.” In this area, parts of the Earth are slowly colliding with each other.

The Earth’s crust is broken into huge parts called plates. When one of these plates slides under another plate, they rub against each other. This is where rock melts to form magma.

Most active volcanoes border the edges of continents. Many are in or around the Mediterranean Sea. There are about 50 active volcanoes in the United States, in Hawaii, Alaska, Washington, Oregon and California.

The Kilauea (kee-lah-WAY-ah) volcano in Hawaii began erupting again on Dec. 20, 2020. It is one of the most active volcanoes in the world. “Kilauea” means spewing, or much spreading.

Resources



On the Web:

- youtu.be/SoJ8cRnbbps

At the library:

- “Life on Surtsey: Iceland’s Upstart Island” by Loree Griffin Burns
- “How Volcanoes Shape the Earth” by Megan Cuthbert and Jared Siemens

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Try 'n' Find

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



- ASH, BOMBS,
- DORMANT, EARTH,
- ERUPT, EXPLOSION,
- FIRE, GASES, ICELAND,
- LAVA, MAGMA, MOLTEN,
- MOUNTAIN, OCEAN,
- PLATES, PRESSURE,
- RING, ROCK, SPEW,
- SURFACE, VOLCANO.

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Cook's Corner

Kiwi-Honeydew Smoothie

You'll need:

- 1 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt
- 1 kiwi, peeled and chopped
- 1 cup cubed honeydew melon
- 1 tablespoon honey

- zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 3 ice cubes



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

What to do:

1. In a blender, combine yogurt, kiwi, melon, honey, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon lemon zest and ice cubes.
2. Puree until smooth. Pour mixture into a tall glass. Serves 1.

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

7 Little Words for Kids

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



1. something in the way (8) _____
2. a mask, maybe (8) _____
3. reptile without legs (5) _____
4. food between bread slices (8) _____
5. ironed breakfast cakes (7) _____
6. fast horse pace (6) _____
7. pulled-back hairstyle (8) _____

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| SAN | AIL | DISG | GAL |
| LOP | AKE | YT | ACLE |
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| WAF | OBST | DW | SN |

Answers: obstacle, disguise, snake, sandwich, waffles, gilltop, ponytail.

Mini Jokes



Vinnie: What did one volcano say to the other?
 Veronica: “I lava you!”

Eco Note



On April 9, La Soufriere, a volcano on the Caribbean island of St. Vincent, had an “explosive eruption,” officials there reported. A cloud of ash about 4 miles high spewed from the volcano, and glowing lava could be seen on the side of the mountain. Officials had asked residents in the danger zone to evacuate, or leave, in the days before the eruption. Cruise ships helped remove people from the area, and nearby islands offered to take in evacuees from St. Vincent.

adapted from The Washington Post

For later:

Look in your newspaper for articles about volcanoes and earthquakes.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 19, 2021. Channel and program listings for various networks including NBC, PBS, ABC, FOX, and others, with times and descriptions.

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: This is in response to the letter from "Outside the Bottle Looking In," whose wife is an alcoholic.



DEAR ANNIE

I will start by saying I am so tremendously sorry for the heart-break you are experiencing, and I admire the unselfish love you have for your wife and your never-ending desire to see her healthy.

As is true for most alcoholics, I grew up with an alcoholic father, who, at 74, is now drinking himself to death on a daily basis. As much as I would like to help him, I can barely keep my own boat afloat most days, so jumping into his boat right now would simply drown us both.

Being a high-functioning alcoholic, I hold a full-time day job running a Christian school, where I get all the love I need from the kids, without judgment. They, however, deserve an adult in their lives who does not miss Mondays because Sunday was a bit too rough.

In every situation, good and bad, people need to hear a message from someone else. Parents convey things to their children redundantly, but until the children hear it from the teacher, it doesn't stick.

Dear Finally Crawled Out of the Bottle: Thank you for sharing your letter and your beautiful story of courage and success. Alcoholics may be self-serving in their addiction, but the addiction itself is a disease.

Bridge

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Mark Twain said, "Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please."

The declarer can usually get some facts from the first trick, in particular the opening lead. He should always ask himself what the leader has in that suit.

In today's deal, South is in four spades after the given auction. (Yes, three no-trump is safer.)

What should he do after West

Bridge deal table showing North and West hands, East and South hands, dealer information, and opening lead.

leads the club three, and East wins with the ace and returns the club nine?

South did not like his diamond void, but he couldn't bid less than four spades.

East wanted to mention his excellent club suit a second time, but he decided four clubs was too adventurous.

If he had climbed that high, South would probably have still bid four spades, but four clubs doubled could have cost 1,100.

South starts with 10 top tricks: six spades, three hearts and the club king. However, he has to take care of that last winner.

Given East's overcall, West's club-two lead must be a singleton. (He would have led high from a doubleton.)

So, if declarer puts up the club king at trick two, West will ruff it, and the contract will go down one.

Instead, South must play a low club from his hand at trick two. East will probably lead a third club. Declarer plays low again, allowing West to ruff higher than the dummy.

Then, though, South wins West's return, draws all of the trumps and takes those 10 winners, the club king still sitting snuggly and warm in his hand.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

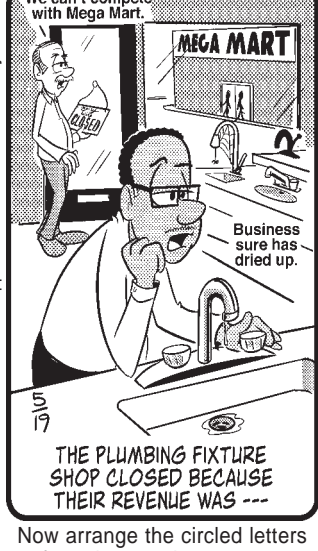
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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CWEKR

RFYACT
DAINCD

TO

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

Yesterday's Jumbles: FLEET ABATE UPDATE SCRIPT Answer: Birds invaded their cockpit and CAUSED A FLAP

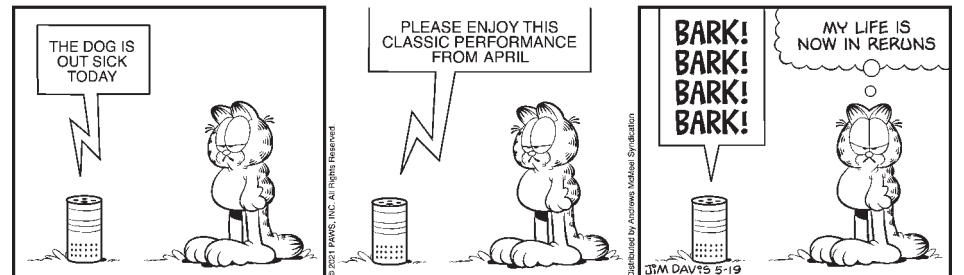
MORE PUZZLES

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Peanuts



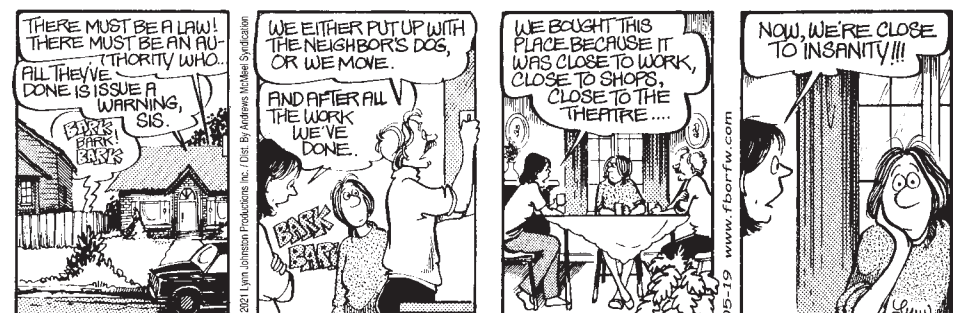
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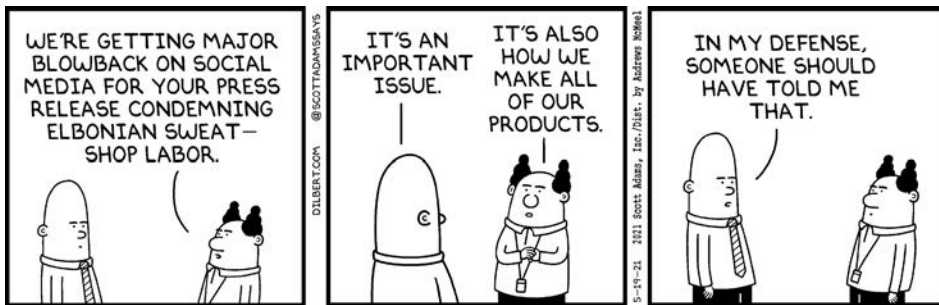
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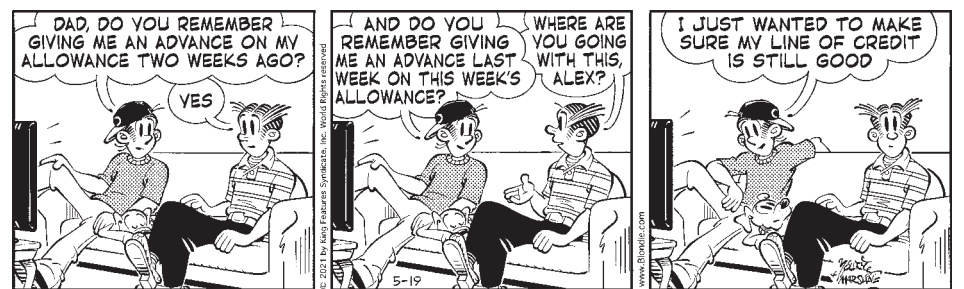
The Grizzells



The Born Loser



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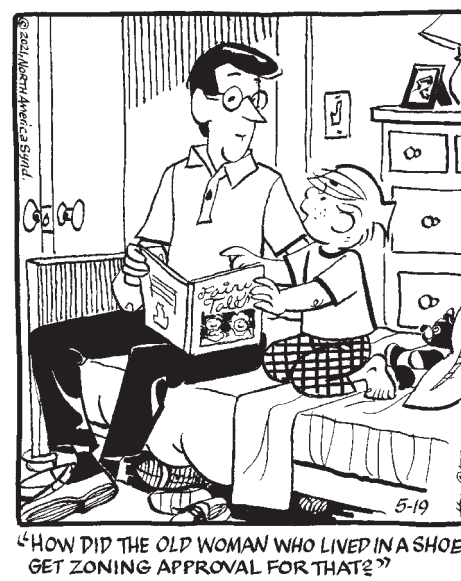
Moderately Confused



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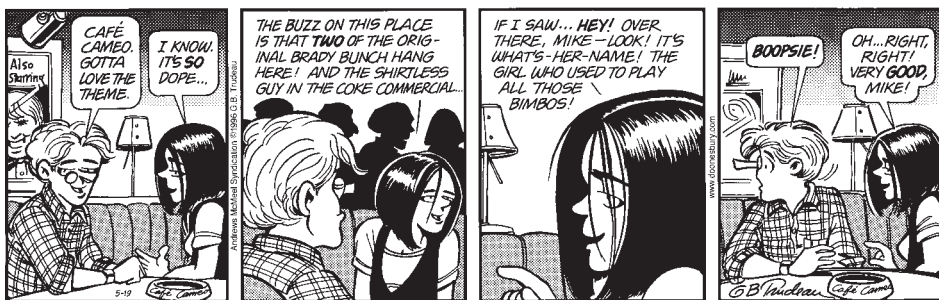
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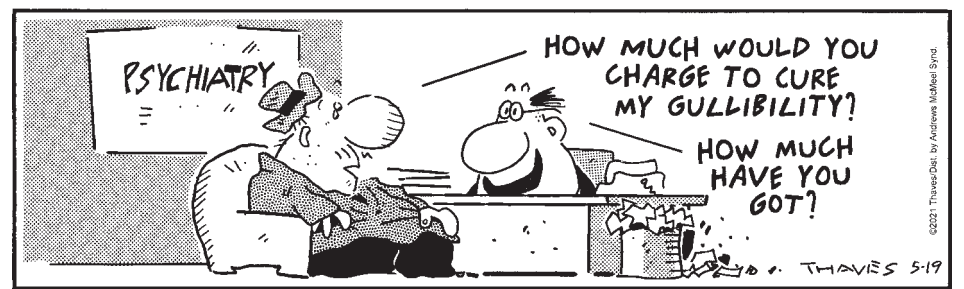
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"Back to the Future" Friday, May 28, 7 p.m.
"Frankenstein" Saturday, May 29, 3 p.m.

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: P equals Y

"CFKJ X TMKC OV, CFGH CGB

XJHKMKBHXT NSM ZK CGB HFGH

ZOBXL CGB LSYSM GJW YXNK CGB

TMGP." -- VKHK HSCJBFKJW

Previous Solution: "I couldn't care less about actors' trailers and food on sets and stuff like that -- I just want to act." -- Chow Yun-Fat

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APPLICATION: 2021-01861D NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CSQUARED RE HOLDINGS LLC The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon...

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7754-0526 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION: 2021-01461D NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MIKON FINANCIAL SERVICES INC & OCEAN BANK The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon...

7794-0526 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION: 2021-01891D NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: GLEN COOK LLC The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon...

7795-0526 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION: 2021-01901D NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: GLEN COOK LLC The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon...

7796-0526 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION: 2021-01911D NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: GLEN COOK LLC The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon...

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APPLICATION: 2021-01921D NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: GLEN COOK LLC The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon...

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4703-0519 WCRN (6/03) Public Notice

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4670-0519 WCRN

Maynard, William Larry 2021-CP-232 Notice to Creditors IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY IN PROBATE FILE NO: 2021-CP-232 IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM LARRY MAYNARD, a/k/a WILLIAM L. MAYNARD, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of WILLIAM LARRY MAYNARD, a/k/a WILLIAM L. MAYNARD, deceased, whose date of death was January 21, 2021, and whose Social Security Number was xxx-xx-9601, File Number 2021-CP-232, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is May 12, 2021.

Personal Representative: APRIL D. LONG f/k/a APRIL D. MURPHY

Attorney for Personal Representatives: DEAN AND DEAN, LLP. 230 Northeast 25th Avenue #100, Ocala, Florida 34470 (352) 368-2800 eservice@deananddean.net

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4671-0519 WCRN Harold E. Emanuel 2020-CP-854 Notice to Creditors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2020-CP-854

IN RE: ESTATE OF HAROLD E. EMANUEL, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of HAROLD E. EMANUEL, deceased, whose date of death was July 14, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for CITRUS COUNTY, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is May 12, 2021. Personal Representative: Debra Emanuel

7 Kalanchoe Ct., Homosassa, FL 34446

Attorney for Personal Representative: ROBERT S. CHRISTENSEN, ESQ. Florida Bar Number: 0075272 PO Box 415, Homosassa Springs, Florida 34447 Telephone: 352-382-7934 Fax: 352-382-7936 E-mail: christensenlaw@earthlink.net Published May 12 & 19, 2021.

4672-0519 WCRN

Stowe, Opal Mae 2020CP000993 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2020CP000993

IN RE: ESTATE OF OPAL MAE STOWE AKA OPAL GRIFFITH, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of OPAL MAE STOWE AKA OPAL GRIFFITH, Deceased, whose date of death was November 5, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for CITRUS COUNTY, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court 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.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is May 12, 2021.

Personal Representative: KATHY CATALDI

Attorney for Personal Representative: Scott R. Bugay, Esquire Florida Bar No. 5207 290 NW 165th Street, Suite P600, Miami FL 33169 Telephone: (305) 956-9040 Fax: (305) 945-2905 Primary Email: scott@srbblawyers.com Secondary Email: arcelica@srbblawyers.com Published May 12 & 19, 2021

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4695-0519 WCRN Notice to Creditors
 Russo, Pellegrino 2020-CP-000718
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. 2020-CP-000718 Division _____

IN RE: ESTATE OF PELLEGRINO RUSSO, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of PELLEGRINO RUSSO, deceased, whose date of death was September 3, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court 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 ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS 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 May 12, 2021.

Personal Representative:
 Sheila Russo
 719 Carnegie Drive, Inverness, FL 34450
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Sean G. Hipworth,
 Florida Bar No. 121246
 Warner, Sechrest & Butts, P.A.
 5200 S.W. 91st Terrace, Suite 101
 Gainesville, FL 32608
 Phone: (352) 373-5922
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4696-0519 WCRN Notice to Creditors
 Peters, Robert A., Sr. 2021-CP-000306
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. 2021-CP-000306 Division: Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT A. PETERS SR. Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Robert A. Peters Sr., deceased, whose date of death was December 12, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for CITRUS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this notice is May 12, 2021.

Personal Representative:
 Alice G. Francini
 1717 Tenth Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Jessica B. Moon, Attorney
 Florida Bar Number: 0087437
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 50 Court St., Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351
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7901-0519 WCRN Rose Marie Longo
 2021CP302 Notice to Creditors
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. 2021CP302

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROSE MARIE LONGO, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Rose Marie Longo, deceased, whose date of death was December 13, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Ave, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

ALL 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 May 12, 2021.

Personal Representative:
 Arthur Longo
 850 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando, FL 34442
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Brittany E. Stewart Florida Bar No. 1003153
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7902-0519 WCRN David Elwood Spires
 2021CP300 Notice to Creditors
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. 2021CP300

IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID ELWOOD SPIRES, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of David Elwood Spires, deceased, whose date of death was June 30, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness FL, 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this notice is May 12, 2021.

Personal Representative:
 David Nicholas Spires
 216 Deer Creek Drive
 Amelia, OH 45102
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Brittany E. Stewart Florida Bar No. 1003153
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7907-0526 WCRN Ann Murgo
 2021 CP 349 Notice to Creditors
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. 2021 CP 349

IN RE: ESTATE OF ANN MURGO, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Ann Murgo, deceased, whose date of death was February 13, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Avenue, Inverness FL 3450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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7904-0526 WCRN Dennis Neal Ackerman
 2021 CP 000361 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2021 CP 000361

IN RE: ESTATE OF DENNIS NEAL ACKERMAN, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Dennis Neal Ackerman, deceased, whose date of death was November 29, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this notice is May 19, 2021.

Personal Representative:
 Benjamin Ackerman
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 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ Dawn Ellis, Esq. Florida Bar Number: 091979
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7903-0526 WCRN Dorothy Rose Coulon
 2021-CP-000411 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 2021-CP-000411

IN RE: ESTATE OF DOROTHY ROSE COULON, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DOROTHY ROSE COULON, deceased, whose date of death was August 28, 2020 and whose Social Security Number is xxx-xx-2090, 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 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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Personal Representative:
 PATRICIA COULON
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 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ Michael T. Kovach, Jr., Esquire, FL Bar Number: 0308020
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