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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 cases

According to the Florida Department of Health, 58 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update.

No new deaths were reported, for a total of 404.

To date in the county, 9,821 people have tested positive (including 76 non-residents).

Three new hospitalizations were reported, for a total of 644 hospitalized.

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

Vaccine registration system open

DOH-Citrus' preregistration system to schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments for individuals 65 and older and frontline health care workers is now available.

Individuals can now be added to a waiting list for vaccine appointments and be notified when appointments are available in Citrus County by visiting myvaccine.fl.gov or by calling 866-201-0442; TTY is 833-476-1036.

As part of the statewide preregistration system, each county has a designated number that individuals can call and preregister with if they do not have internet access. Citrus County's designated helpline number is 833-540-2058.

Gas prices continue steep hike

Gas prices in Citrus County shot up about 15 cents Monday as fuel costs continue to skyrocket.

February was the most expensive month at the pump since July 2019. To be exact, it's been 19 months since gas was this expensive, according to AAA — The Auto Club Group.

Florida drivers are now paying an average price of \$2.61 per gallon.

Throughout February, gas prices increased an average total of 24 cents per gallon. However, drivers are paying 22 cents per gallon more than a month ago, and 23 cents more than this time last year.

The state average has increased a total of 41 cents since January 1.

"Last month's jump at the pump was largely driven by refinery issues — caused by arctic weather in Texas," said Auto Club spokesman Mark Jenkins. "Other factors were tightening global fuel supplies and continued optimism that the COVID-19 vaccine and stimulus money would help boost fuel demand."

— From staff reports

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Man will take child sex case to trial

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Jacy Kyle Johnson rejected a prosecutor's offer to serve 12 years in prison, and will stand trial on accusations he molested a girl for more than a year and inappropriately videotaped her.

Citrus County Circuit

Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard during a Tuesday, March 2, Zoom hearing, scheduled Johnson's trial for the week of July 6.

Howard also set a final pretrial hearing for the Martin County 35-year-old on June 21.



Jacy Johnson

If a jury convicts Johnson as charged for lewd and lascivious molestation of a child 12 years old or younger, lewd and lascivious molestation of a child between 12 and 16 years old, and video voyeurism, he faces a sentence of up to life.

Assistant Public Defender Luke Waatti told Howard on Tuesday Johnson was considering an offer from Assistant State Attorney Debra Munchel to change his not-guilty plea in exchange for a 12-year prison sentence followed by two years of sex-offender probation.

"It was never a

contemplation," Johnson responded, denying Munchel's offer. "I'm pleading not guilty."

It's alleged Johnson, according to court records, molested a girl from June 2018 to October 2019 in Citrus County, and also videotaped her taking a shower in October 2019.

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DeSantis touts record



TORI LYNN SCHNEIDER/Tallahassee Democrat

Gov. Ron DeSantis arrives in the House of Representatives chamber to give his State of the State speech on the first day of the 2021 Legislative Session in Tallahassee Tuesday, March 2.

Governor says state's COVID-19 response proven right, looks to future

BRENDAN FARRINGTON
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Republican Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis reflected as much on the past year as he did his priorities for 2021 during a State of the State address Tuesday that touted his response to the coronavirus pandemic.

DeSantis, a staunch opponent to lockdowns and business restrictions, said Florida is in much better shape than other states because it is open for business.

"While so many other states kept locking people down over these many months, Florida lifted people up," DeSantis said. "Florida's schools are open — and we are one of only a handful of states in which every parent has a right to send their child to school

in-person. All Floridians have a right to earn a living — and our citizens are employed at higher rates than those in the nation as a whole. Every job is essential."

DeSantis's speech marked the first day of the 2021 legislative session. Ironically, while DeSantis was talking about keeping the state open, the Capitol was closed to the public because of the pandemic.

In the early months of the pandemic, DeSantis shut down many businesses and set capacity limits at restaurants and other stores. But he later abandoned those policies and said Florida will never go on lockdown again.

He credits that decision for Florida being in a better financial situation than forecasters predicted last year.

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Senate leader Simpson lays out 2021 agenda

JIM TURNER
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Senate President Wilton Simpson called for pumping money from an expected next round of federal coronavirus relief into "shovel ready" road and water projects, while backing legislation to revamp the state retirement system, as he helped open the 2021 legislative session on Tuesday.

Simpson, in a brief opening speech to senators, also maintained support for rapidly moving legislation to shield businesses and health-care providers from

lawsuits related to COVID-19.

"The vast majority of these businesses made a good-faith effort to adhere to ever-changing guidelines," Simpson said. "Our bills strike the right balance by shielding those that did their best under difficult circumstances, while also protecting consumers."

Proposals by Sen. Jeff Brandes, R-St. Petersburg, would help shield businesses (SB 72) and health-care providers (SB 74) from lawsuits stemming from injuries or deaths related to COVID-19.

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Sen. Wilton Simpson
R-Trilby.

Rollie Budd: Family man, father, fun-loving guy

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

Rollie Budd was a master at the "gotcha."

"He'd tell you something, and in your heart you knew it was probably not true, but you believed him anyway," said Phyllis Brown, a longtime friend and neighbor.

She said one time Rollie was going to take her and her husband out fishing in the Gulf, and he told her she needed to get a certain kind of fishing line that didn't actually exist.

"I got home and was explaining all this to my husband, that we had to get '100-pound test line,' and he looked at me and said, 'Phyllis, how long have you known Rollie? You really think he's serious?'"

"Rollie was like family, and we had a good, lasting friendship," she said. "We lost a dear friend when we lost him."

Rollie LeRoy Budd died Feb. 2. He was 84.

Born in Hopewell, Florida, in Hillsborough County, Rollie came to Citrus County in 1958.

Postscript

He met his wife of 62 years, Marjorie, on a train.

Marjorie, a nursing student, was coming home to Florida — Sumter County — from Maryland and Rollie was on leave from the Navy.

"I had a Pullman (sleeping car) reserved for about four months, but when I got on the train they didn't have any

Pullmans," Marjorie Budd said. "Rollie had been overseas. It was Good Friday, and he didn't have any reservations and we both ended up in the club car."

They talked the entire ride back to Florida, and the next day Rollie came to the nursing school and they sat on the front porch and continued the conversation.

"He had to go back on the (naval) ship and was gone for three or four months," she said. "When he came back, he asked me to marry him and I said yes. That was 62 years ago."

After Rollie got out of the Navy, he and Marjorie moved to Inverness where they raised their three sons.

Rollie went to work for a local doctor, taking care of his orange groves, and did that before then-sheriff B.R. Quinn hired him

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Rollie Budd, in his trademark bib overalls, loved spending time with his family. In this photo, he's with his granddaughter, Anna Grace, who is now 14. Rollie Budd died Feb. 2 at age 84.



The family of the late Rollie Budd. From the left: Sons Kenneth and Michael, Rollie and Marjorie, his wife of 62 years, and son Lamar.

BUDD

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as a dispatcher for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office.

He was with the sheriff's office for 25 years — from dispatcher to court bailiff to director of courts.

Phyllis Brown also knew Rollie from the courthouse when she worked for the state attorney's office.

He would stop by for lunch, bringing chicken from a little place that used to be across from the high school in Inverness, or they would have "hot dog specials," with everyone bringing a covered dish.

"He had such a good personality," she said. "He just loved being around people."

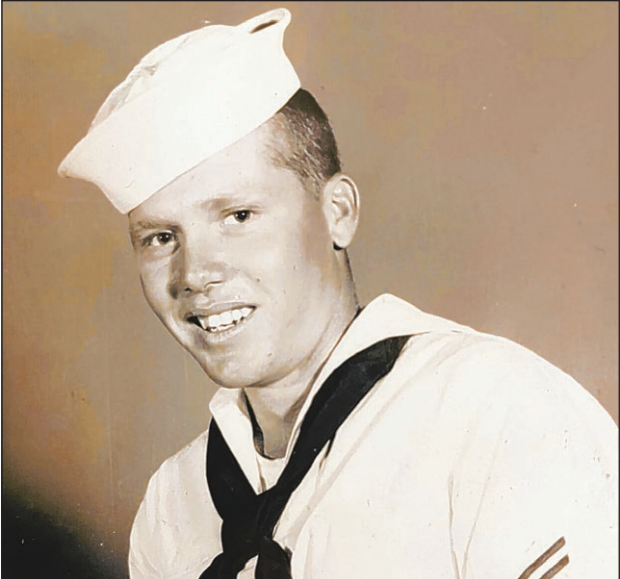
Daughter-in-law Doreen Budd worked in the finance department at the courthouse, and Rollie used to take deposits to the bank every day, she said.

"He was never in a hurry; he walked at the same pace. He'd come every day at the same time, pick up the deposits — he always had a few quips for me — and then he'd bring the receipts back," she said.

"When I met Lamar and we started dating I said, 'Oh no! I think I know your dad,'" she said. "I'm a Yankee girl from Massachusetts, but we got along. He grew grape tomatoes just for me."

Rollie had a thumb as green as they get. He could grow anything: tomatoes, squash, beans of every kind, greens and peas.

Besides the Bible, he lived by the Farmer's Almanac. He knew when to plant, where to plant it, how to tend it and when to pick it.



Rollie Budd served in the Navy.

To his sons, he was the dad who spent time with you, taking you hunting and fishing, sitting with you.

Back in the 1960s and '70s, much of east Citrus County to the central ridge area was woods where they would go deer and hog hunting.

They also had a hunting camp in Georgia where they would go.

"Some of the best times I ever had was talking to him," said son Kenneth. "He was a great mentor. He taught me everything about everything I know as far as life itself and taking care of your family."

"He was my best friend," said son Lamar. "We shared hours together. Whatever I had a question about, I could call and talk to him. He was a man of few words, but yet of many, if that makes sense."

Another daughter-in-law, Shannon Budd, described Rollie as a private person, so when he spoke about important things, "you listened — you wanted to listen," she said.

"He wasn't in a hurry about anything. He took

time, soaked things in and appreciated everything. If he worried about things, you didn't know it. He knew the Lord, and he prayed.

"He taught us what was really important by his example," she said, "being together under the pole barn, having fish fries and spending time with each other. He instilled the value of family and family time."

And the value of a good "gotcha."

"He could get you without you knowing you've been got," Shannon said. "He could keep a straight face, but there was always this boyish grin, that mischievous side smile that lit up a room."

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Obituaries

Dakota Scott, 13

CRYSTAL RIVER

A Celebration of Life for Dakota Deputy Scott, age 13, of Crystal River, Florida, will be held 4:00 pm, Friday, March 5, 2021 at the Inver-



Dakota Scott

ness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes. The family will receive friends from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm, Friday at the Chapel. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com.

Dakota was born August 19, 2007 to Danielle Streber. He passed away Friday, February 26, 2021 at his home in Crystal River, FL. Dakota was the youngest of 4 children and attended the 7th grade at Crystal River Middle School. Dakota loved to hang out with his friends at Hunter Springs. His life will be forever cherished by his loving family and friends. Dakota will be laid to rest at a later date at Burke Cemetery in Holder, FL. Arrangements are under the direction of Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.

James Taylor Sr., 84

FLORAL CITY

James Earl Taylor, Sr., 84, of Floral City, FL passed away February 28, 2021 at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness. Cremation with Care is under the direction of the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory in Inverness, FL.

Wendy Quad, 81

HOMOSASSA

Wendy K Quad, age 81 of Homosassa, FL passed away February 20, 2021.

Family will be receiving friends from 12 until service-time at 1 p.m. on Saturday March 6, 2021 at the Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL.

Evelyn Welk, 82

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Evelyn Mae Welk looked to find joy in every



Evelyn Welk

single day, whether it was the sound of a bird singing or the beauty of a changing season. A mother of two, grandmother of ten, great grandmother of 13, she was a member of the Catholic Church, senior center, and a member of the community as well as a retired nurse, she enjoyed spontaneous travel visiting friends and family from one state to the next with her pup Valentine as her traveling companion, she found great comfort in the praising of the Lord and his word. Evelyn passed surrounded by love, with the help and comfort of in-home hospice care, her granddaughter and loved ones.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Dudek, Vitas Hospice of Citrus Springs, Florida and Community Hospice of Saratoga, New York.

A mass will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Citrus Springs, Florida on Saturday March 6th at 10:00 am and A Mass of intention in Evelyn's name will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballston Spa, New York on Sunday March 14th at 12:00 pm.

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DOH-Citrus hits milestone in vaccinations

Distributes more than 15,000 vaccinations last month

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

The Department of Health in Citrus County reached a milestone last month giving out more than 15,000 vaccinations as the agency works toward inoculating first the county's elderly.

"We still have a long way to go, but I think people don't see long lines so some think we're not vaccinating enough," said Audrey Stasko, DOH spokeswoman in Citrus County.

The DOH in Citrus has given out 15,210 vaccination shots as of Feb. 26, she said. That includes both first and second doses. The agency process of agency vaccinations is also now streamlined with DOH officials

here giving about 900 first-time vaccinations twice a week and second-dose vaccinations three times a week.

Those numbers are only vaccinations from the DOH, Stasko told the Chronicle.

When other vaccine sources are added, such as those administered by Publix, Walmart, Winn-Dixie, and hospitals, the number increases to 39, 226, Stasko said, citing the FDOH website that tracks vaccinations by county.

The total number of people getting at least one vaccination shot as of Feb. 28, was 25,473. Of those, 13,753 received both their first and second dose.

But with the DOH in Citrus County giving out nearly 2,000

first-time vaccinations every week, Stasko said the agency is making its way through the county's senior population.

There are more than 50,000 seniors in Citrus County.

Meanwhile, the DOH in Citrus County will not participate in Gov. Ron DeSantis' latest expansion of vaccinations to include the "extremely vulnerable" population. Stasko said her local agency will let local doctors, pharmacists and ARNPs identify their patients who fit that vulnerable criteria.

In addition, Stasko said the DOH in Citrus County is working with identified health care providers selected by Florida to offer the vaccine to extremely vulnerable people and working to give them vaccine doses as supplies allow.

The DOH in Citrus County's

focus is to continue to target seniors aged 65 years and older.

The DOH in Citrus County will also offer the vaccine to people who register for the doses through the state's pre-registration system who are sworn law enforcement personnel. DeSantis recently added that group to get the vaccine. That goes into effect Wednesday, March 3.

As the county, as well as the nation, continues its war on the virus using vaccines and urging masks and social distancing, deaths due to the virus and hospitalization rates are decreasing.

In a new New York Times analysis of U.S. counties and their infection rates, hospitalizations in Citrus County are down 6% over the past two-week period. The county sees an average of 30 cases per day, which also down 36% from the average two weeks ago, according to the NYT website.

Citrus County saw seven new cases Feb. 28, 2021.

But given the county's average positive infection rate of 11% over the past 14 days, the NYT's website designated the county an extremely high risk area, as were Marion and Hernando counties.

The NYT's website for Citrus County is at tinyurl.com/3kxnx4mu.

DeSantis is expected this month to lower the minimum age for the vaccine later this month.

But the trend is good, Stasko said.

"We are seeing decreases (and) we're also seeing statewide and nationwide decreases," said Stasko.

As always, the DOH is encouraging the use of masks and social distancing and vaccines to keep driving the numbers down, she said, and warned for people not to become complacent.



Audrey Stasko



Legislatures attend the first day of the 2021 Legislative Session, Tuesday, at the Capitol in Tallahassee.

TORI LYNN SCHNEIDER/Associated Press

Florida lawmakers gavel into session

Key bills loom

BOBBY CAINA
CALVAN
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Legislature opened a 60-day session Tuesday that will take on the business of running the country's third most populous state while tackling a slate of potentially controversial measures — from shielding businesses against COVID-related lawsuits to clamping down on protesters who turn violent.

The state Senate and House gavelled into session with members donning face masks on the floors of their respected chambers. Bouquets festooned House desks and the dais of the Senate floor.

During his State of the State address, Gov. Ron DeSantis said he would look forward to working with lawmakers on the key issues facing their state.

Both chambers, which are controlled by solid Republican majorities, will be helmed by new leaders: House Speaker Chris Sprowls and Senate President Wilton Simpson.

Sprowls challenged his fellow lawmakers to focus on meaningful, complicated and sometimes difficult legislative measures and not "spend our days chasing praise on Twitter."

And he took swipes at the news media for depicting the legislative process as a "sporting event" and what he suggested was a narrow mindset in describing the legislative agenda.

"They want to reframe session as being about only the subset of issues that they care about, or — worse — they want to turn everything into a make-believe boxing match between the House and the Senate or the Legislature and the governor," he said.

Yet in his own State of the State address, the governor focused much of his remarks on the headline-grabbing measures he has advocated at recent news conferences.

Over the months, DeSantis has laid out his priorities: Winning passage of a so-called anti-riot bill, reigning in Big Tech companies that invade privacy and — the governor and the House Speaker contend — muzzle conservative speech. Earlier this week, the governor encouraged the Legislature to limit theft of intellectual property by foreign entities, singling out China, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Russia, Syria and Venezuela.

Outside the old Capitol building, a group of 150 protesters mostly from Jacksonville but some

from as far as Miami urged lawmakers to reject the anti-riot bill, which some see as an attack against the Black Lives Matter movement that reached a crescendo last year with massive protests across the country.

The demonstrations last summer brought attention to the mistreatment — sometimes with deadly force — of Black people by police.

DeSantis and Republican leaders want to increase penalties on protesters who break the law and create new ones for anyone taking part or organizing demonstrations that turn violent.

Democrats, citing the anti-riot legislation as an example, have called the Republican agenda divisive.

"The priorities we're seeing from our state leaders so far worry us. Instead of immediately trying to pass something that directly helps the people of Florida, we see political distractions," House Democratic Co-Leader Bobby DuBose said.

Although it was the first

day of the session, lawmakers have been traveling to Tallahassee for weeks to begin committee hearings on the measures that could eventually make to the governor's desk. More than 2,500 bills have already been filed, but only a fraction will be heard and fewer still will become law.

The only action lawmakers are obligated to take is passing a state budget.

DeSantis has proposed a \$96.6 billion budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

While Republican lawmakers have signaled their support for the governor's initiatives, they will have their own priorities.

The coronavirus pandemic will weigh heavily on the budget and the legislative agenda, including in how lawmakers conduct their business.

"Over the next 60 days, we will address areas for improvement based on lessons learned throughout the pandemic,"

Simpson said in opening remarks.

Simpson said a key priority will be to address the state's pension fund as its financial liabilities escalate and become "the single largest threat to Florida's balance sheet."

Simpson noted that in 2012, when he was first elected, the unfunded liability of the state's pension plan was \$21.6 billion. Today it is \$36 billion, he said.

Democrats laid out far different approaches — a progressive agenda unlikely to gain traction that focuses on climate change, alternative energy and expanding the social safety net.

"Despite the wide path of destruction COVID cut in Florida, and the heavy toll it took in and on Floridians' lives, the governor and Republican lawmakers have crafted legislation to muzzle our people and restrict our speech, instead of giving our health and economy the attention that they so desperately need," said Sen. Gary Farmer, the top Democrat in his chamber.

Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried, the only Democrat serving in statewide office and who is considering a run against DeSantis, said she was disappointed by the governor's agenda.

"His priorities are really not the people's priorities," she said during a news conference. "By prioritizing Big Tech companies, social media — that's not the priorities of the people of the state of the Florida. He's missed the ball."

Around the COUNTY

Nutrition workshops set

Nurse Practitioner Deirdre Sweeney will hold plant-based seminars and workshop sessions to discuss the benefits of eating plant-based.

A free online seminar will occur from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on March 4. Topics are the health benefits associated with eating a whole food plant-based diet, such as decreased heart disease and diabetes and cancer prevention.

Another free online session about plant-based nutrition and cancer will occur at 6 p.m. on March 11.

Two additional workshops will be held at a small fee. The first topic is plant-based nutrition and weight loss from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 20.

A plant-based nutrition and diabetes management workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 3.

For more information and registration visit deirdresweeney.com/events. For questions, email deirdresweeney.com or call 617-997-7467.

— From wire reports

Correction

Due to a photographer's error, a photo with the story, "Missed a shot? Here's your chance," contained an error. Regina Epple was the ARNP nurse administering a COVID-19 vaccine. The Chronicle regrets the error.

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Birthday — Stand tall and stand up for your beliefs, but don't feel obligated to make financial contributions you cannot afford. Personal changes will help alleviate stress. Concentrate on saving money and building equity. Make romance a priority and kindness your calling card.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — A change will come with both good and bad results. Stick with what's worked for you in the past instead of jumping into something unfamiliar.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Don't wait for things to come to you. Do your part to make things happen. You are responsible for your happiness.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Focus on what you can accomplish. Join forces with someone who shares your concerns. Romance is in the stars.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — It's up to you to figure out what's real and what's false. Problems will surface if you align yourself with the wrong people.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Don't waste time on people who cannot make up their minds or who are reluctant to take action when change is required.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Take a step back and recognize what's unfolding around you. Get out of situations that are unstable or causing you grief. Protect your reputation and position.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You've got more clout than you realize. Buckle up and prepare to take a journey that will change your life. Opportunity knocks.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Be open to suggestions, but don't buy into someone's dream. Stick to what you do best and build momentum. A productive approach will help you achieve your goal. Keep things in perspective.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Stick close to home. Refuse to let outsiders interfere in your personal affairs or decisions. Fix up your place to suit your needs.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Someone you least expect will lead you astray. Use your intelligence, discipline and originality to help you overcome meddling.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Pour your heart and soul into your work. Professional advancement, financial gain and positive change are within reach.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Gather and verify information. Refuse to let emotions come between you and the right thing to do. Don't get involved in someone's problem.

ENTERTAINMENT

Six Dr. Seuss books won't be published for racist images

BOSTON — Six Dr. Seuss books — including "And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street" and "If I Ran the Zoo" — will stop being published because of racist and insensitive imagery, the business that preserves and protects the author's legacy said Tuesday.

"These books portray people in ways that are hurtful and wrong," Dr. Seuss Enterprises told The Associated Press in a statement that coincided with the late author and illustrator's birthday.

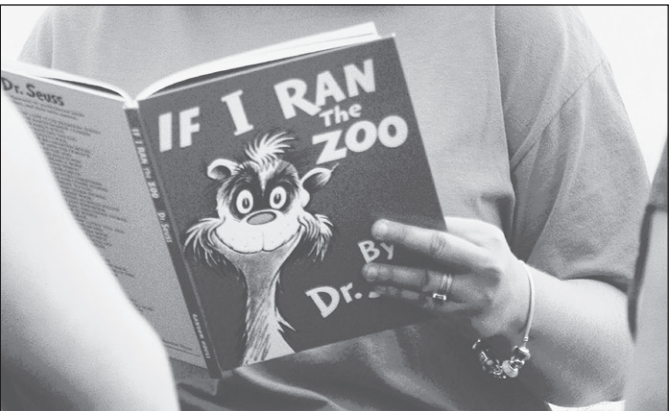
"Ceasing sales of these books is only part of our commitment and our broader plan to ensure Dr. Seuss Enterprises' catalog represents and supports all communities and families," it said.

The other books affected are "McElligot's Pool," "On Beyond Zebra!," "Scrambled Eggs Super!," and "The Cat's Quizzzer."

The decision to cease publication and sales of the books was made last year after months of discussion, the company, which was founded by Seuss' family, told AP.

"Dr. Seuss Enterprises listened and took feedback from our audiences including teachers, academics and specialists in the field as part of our review process. We then worked with a panel of experts, including educators, to review our catalog of titles," it said.

In "And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street," an Asian person is portrayed wearing a conical hat, holding chopsticks, and eating from a bowl. "If I Ran the Zoo" includes a drawing of two bare-footed African men wearing what appear to be grass



ERIN McCracken/Evansville Courier & Press

In this Sept. 24, 2013, file photo, Courtney Keating, education coordinator of The Literacy Center in Evansville, Ind., reads "If I Ran the Zoo," By Dr. Seuss, to passersby during an event to promote literacy along the Evansville Riverfront. Dr. Seuss Enterprises, the business that preserves and protects the author and illustrator's legacy, announced on his birthday, Tuesday, March 2, 2021, that it would cease publication of several children's titles including "And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street" and "If I Ran the Zoo," because of insensitive and racist imagery.

skirts with their hair tied above their heads.

Books by Dr. Seuss — who was born Theodor Seuss Geisel in Springfield, Massachusetts, on March 2, 1904 — have been translated into dozens of languages as well as in braille and are sold in more than 100 countries. He died in 1991. He remains popular, earning an estimated \$33 million before taxes in 2020, up from just \$9.5 million five years ago, the company said. Forbes listed him No. 2 on its highest-paid dead celebrities of 2020, behind only the late pop star Michael Jackson.

Random House Children Books, Dr. Seuss' publisher, issued a brief statement Tuesday: "We respect the decision of Dr. Seuss Enterprises (DSE) and the work of the panel that reviewed this content last year, and their recommendation."

As adored as Dr. Seuss is by

millions around the world for the positive values in many of his works, including environmentalism and tolerance, there has been increasing criticism in recent years over the way Blacks, Asians and others are drawn in some of his most beloved children's books, as well as in his earlier advertising and propaganda illustrations.

The National Education Association, which founded Read Across America Day in 1998 and deliberately aligned it with Geisel's birthday, has for several years deemphasized Seuss and encouraged a more diverse reading list for children.

School districts across the country have also moved away from Dr. Seuss, prompting Loudoun County, Virginia, schools just outside Washington, D.C., to douse rumors last month that they were banning the books entirely.

— From wire reports

Today in
HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, March 3, the 62nd day of 2021. There are 303 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On March 3, 1931, "The Star-Spangled Banner" became the national anthem of the United States as President Herbert Hoover signed a congressional resolution.

On this date:

In 1791, Congress passed a measure taxing distilled spirits; it was the first internal revenue act in U.S. history.

In 1991, motorist Rodney King was severely beaten by Los Angeles police officers in a scene captured on amateur video.

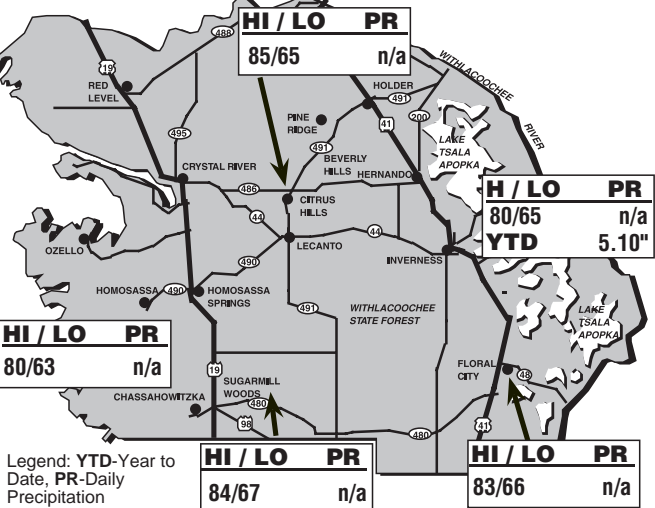
Ten years ago: Seeking to repair damaged relations, President Barack Obama and Mexican President Felipe Calderon agreed during a White House meeting to deepen their cooperation in combating drug violence and declared a breakthrough in efforts to end a long-standing dispute over cross-border trucking.

Five years ago: North Korea fired six short-range projectiles into the sea hours after the U.N. Security Council approved the toughest sanctions on Pyongyang in two decades.

One year ago: The known coronavirus death toll in the United States climbed to nine; most victims were residents of a Seattle-area nursing home. The number of virus patients who had died in Italy rose to 79, the most of any nation outside of China.

Today's Birthdays: Movie producer-director George Miller is 76. Radio personality Ira Glass is 62. Olympic track and field gold medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersey is 59. Former NFL player and College Football Hall of Famer Herschel Walker is 59. Rapper-actor Tone Loc is 55. Actor Jessica Biel is 39. Rock musician Blower (AKA Joe Garvey) (Hinder) is 37. Musician Brett Hite (Frenship) is 35. Pop singer Camila Cabello is 24. Actor Reylynn Caster is 18.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK Exclusive daily forecast by: **9**

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 68° Low: 48°
Scattered storms early and cooler. Breezy.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 72° Low: 45°
Mostly sunny and nice.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
High: 73° Low: 52°
Increasing clouds.

ALMANAC				Data from Crystal River Airport
TEMPERATURE		DEW POINT		
Yesterday	73/63	Yesterday at 3 p.m.		61°
Record*	89/29	HUMIDITY		
Normal	76/47	Yesterday at 3 p.m.		74%
Mean temp.	62	POLLEN COUNT**		
Departure from mean	7	Today's active pollen:		
PRECIPITATION		Juniper, oak, nettle		
Yesterday	0.01"	Today's count: 8.5/12		
Total for the month	0.01"	Thursday's count: 10		
Total for the year	4.42"	Friday's count: 10.3		
Normal for the year	6.21"	AIR QUALITY		
*Official record values from Tampa International		Yesterday observed	Good	
UV INDEX:		Pollutant	Ozone	
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high				
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE				
30.03				

SOLUNAR TABLES					Provided by ezfshn.com
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
03/03	WEDNESDAY	6:52	4:08	6:30	4:35
03/04	THURSDAY	6:50	5:02	6:31	5:29

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT 6:30 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW 6:50 am
MOONRISE TODAY 11:25 pm
MOONSET TODAY 9:52 am

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

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

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

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

TIDES					
*From mouths of rivers		**At King's Bay		***At Mason's Creek	
WEDNESDAY					
City	High		Low		
Chassahowitzka**	9:12 a.m.	0.4 ft 9:22 p.m.	0.5 ft 3:55 a.m.	0.0 ft 3:05 p.m.	0.1 ft
Crystal River**	7:30 a.m.	2.0 ft 7:31 p.m.	2.3 ft 1:38 a.m.	0.0 ft 1:42 p.m.	0.5 ft
Withlacoochee*	4:41 a.m.	2.9 ft 4:35 p.m.	3.2 ft 11:32 a.m.	0.4 ft None	n/a
Homosassa***	8:05 a.m.	1.1 ft 7:52 p.m.	1.5 ft 2:23 a.m.	0.0 ft 2:17 p.m.	0.1 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	73	53	sh	Miami	84	62	s
Fort Lauderdale	86	61	s	Ocala	73	49	sh
Fort Myers	79	57	sh	Orlando	76	54	sh
Gainesville	68	47	sh	Pensacola	61	45	mc
Homestead	86	60	s	Sarasota	77	57	sh
Jacksonville	62	47	sh	Tallahassee	62	46	mc
Key West	83	70	pc	Tampa	76	55	sh
Lakeland	76	54	sh	Vero Beach	81	57	sh
Melbourne	78	57	sh	W. Palm Bch.	82	64	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

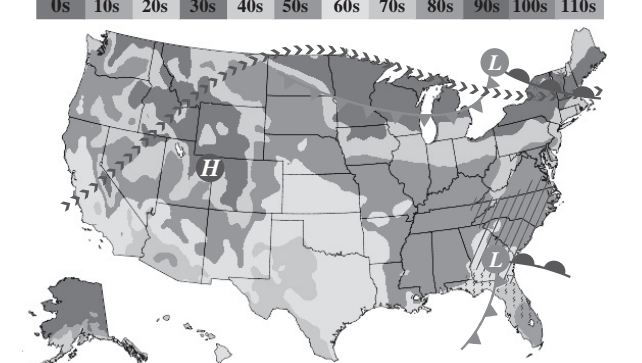
Today: West winds around 15 knots then becoming northwest in the late morning and afternoon. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. A chance of showers in the morning. Tonight: North winds around 15 knots.

Gulf water temperature
76°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS			
Location	TUE	MON	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	28.22	28.28	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.49	37.48	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.55	38.56	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.83	39.82	41.37

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Wednesday

City	TUE			WED			City	TUE			WED		
	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst		H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst
bany	24	9	Trace	43	25	mc	New Orleans	63	50	1.02	59	47	pc
buquerque	56	21	0.00	66	36	s	New York City	33	21	0.00	49	33	s
sheville	46	35	0.00	55	36	ra	Norfolk	47	36	0.00	57	38	pc
anta	49	43	0.01	60	40	sh	Oklahoma City	63	28	0.00	69	43	s
Atlantic City	39	26	0.00	50	34	s	Omaha	61	26	0.00	63	33	s
ustin	67	45	0.00	69	45	s	Palm Springs	78	46	0.00	66	49	sh
altimore	45	28	Trace	56	36	s	Philadelphia	38	25	0.00	55	34	s
illings	56	32	0.00	56	27	s	Phoenix	79	48	0.00	82	52	pc
irmingham	49	44	0.04	61	38	s	Pittsburgh	39	19	0.00	52	31	s
oise	56	30	0.00	57	31	s	Portland, ME	25	7	0.06	39	23	pc
oston	26	12	Trace	48	28	pc	Portland, OR	55	37	0.00	58	40	pc
uffalo	27	16	Trace	40	25	sh	Providence, RI	31	16	Trace	49	28	pc
urlington, VT	21	3	Trace	37	15	sn	Raleigh	52	36	0.00	59	38	pc
harleston, SC	64	44	0.02	58	43	ra	Rapid City	58	35	0.00	61	31	s
harleston, WV	47	26	0.00	55	34	s	Reno	59	26	0.00	56	30	mc
harlotte	48	41	0.00	59	38	ra	Rochester, NY	29	10	0.01	42	25	sh
hicago	45	23	0.00	44	31	pc	Sacramento	72	41	0.00	71	43	mc
incinnati	46	24	0.00	58	30	s	Salt Lake City	56	26	0.00	62	36	s
leveland	40	21	0.00	45	30	pc	San Antonio	67	44	0.00	69	47	s
olumbia, SC	57	48	Trace	57	38	sh	San Diego	72	44	0.00	58	50	sh
olumbus, OH	41	19	0.00	54	30	s	San Francisco	65	45	0.00	61	46	pc
oncord, NH	24	7	Trace	42	21	mc	Savannah	61	46	0.60	59	44	ra
allas	63	39	0.00	70	44	s	Seattle	48	41	Trace	56	40	pc
enver	60	31	0.00	61	33	s	Spokane	56	36	0.00	56	31	s
es Moines	55	21	0.00	56	28	s	St. Louis	57	26	0.00	65	34	s
etroit	40	17	0.00	49	28	pc	St. Ste Marie	34	12	Trace	33	11	pc
El Paso	61	30	0.00	73	51	pc	Syracuse	25	10	0.02	42	24	ss
Evansville, IN	52	27	0.00	61	34	s	Topeka	64	21	0.00	66	34	s
Harrisburg	42	25	0.00	55	33	s	Washington	46	30	0.00	57	36	s

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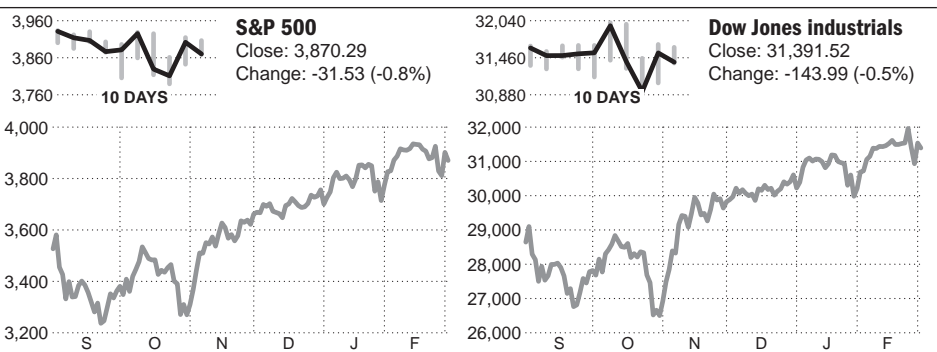
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StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	4,718	4,388	DOW	31,623.27	31,377.16	31,391.52	-143.99	-0.46%	+2.56%
Pvs. Volume	4,516	4,579	DOW Trans.	13,675.76	13,538.11	13,571.99	-46.10	-0.34%	+8.52%
Advanced	1135	917	DOW Util.	813.61	801.80	806.08	-4.30	-0.53%	-6.77%
Declined	1348	2377	NYSE Comp.	15,366.92	15,257.92	15,277.02	-50.75	-0.33%	+5.18%
New Highs	133	163	NASDAQ	13,801.33	13,352.00	13,358.79	-230.04	-1.69%	+3.65%
New Lows	5	48	S&P 500	3,906.41	3,868.57	3,870.29	-31.53	-0.81%	+3.04%
			S&P 400	2,564.02	2,526.03	2,529.13	-34.89	-1.36%	+9.65%
			Wilshire 5000	41,591.13	41,140.70	41,140.90	-397.43	-0.96%	+4.27%
			Russell 2000	2,275.12	2,231.11	2,231.51	-43.81	-1.93%	+13.00%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	52-WK RANGE	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	26.08	38.22	28.22	+13	+0.5	▲	▼	▼	-1.9	-14.9	19	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	54.82	125.81	122.39	+11	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+1.2	+38.0	32	0.80f
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	32.58	72.41	59.18	-16	-0.3	▲	▼	▼	-15.3	-0.1	85	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	17.95	37.03	35.53	-26	-0.7	▲	▲	▲	+17.2	+24.3	19	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	15.61	27.53	25.13	-24	-0.9	▲	▲	▲	+2.2	-5.2	13	0.60f
Citigroup	C	32.00	32.00	69.99	68.91	-63	-0.9	▲	▲	▲	+11.8	+7.0	14	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07	79.07	200.60	193.94	-104	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	+7.0	+60.7	1	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	62.13	101.69	87.24	+20	+0.2	▲	▼	▼	-4.7	-2.5	22	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	12.56	61.79	46.80	-25	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	+44.0	-22.4	14	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.38	24.38	30.97	28.03	-09	-0.3	▼	▼	▲	+2.7	+0.8	8	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	30.11	57.61	56.07	-33	-0.6	▲	▲	▲	+36.0	+12.5	72	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	3.96	12.40	12.55	+57	+4.8	▲	▲	▲	+42.8	+68.1
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	5.48	13.35	12.98	-13	-1.0	▲	▲	▲	+20.2	+15.6	37	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	58.38	181.01	178.18	+27.2	+1.6	▲	▲	▲	+8.3	+35.5	18	1.07m
Home Depot	HD	140.63	140.63	292.95	260.29	-133	-0.5	▲	▼	▼	-2.0	+21.4	26	6.60f
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	43.61	65.11	61.24	-164	-2.6	▲	▲	▲	+22.9	+11.9	12	1.39f
IBM	IBM	90.56	90.56	136.10	120.33	-41	-0.3	▲	▲	▼	-4.4	-3.6	12	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	13.31	40.75	39.87	-46	-1.1	▲	▲	▲	+13.1	+33.2	23	...
Lumes Cos	LOW	60.00	60.00	180.67	163.05	+111	+0.7	▲	▼	▲	+1.6	+52.1	36	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	8.16	16.60	12.85	+34	+2.7	▲	▲	▲	+31.8	+10.1	1	1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	124.23	231.91	208.67	+42	+0.2	▲	▼	▼	-2.8	+8.8	32	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	132.52	246.13	233.87	-307	-1.3	▲	▼	▲	+5.1	+44.8	38	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	120.77	184.88	179.84	-261	-1.4	▲	▲	▲	+5.8	+7.5	40	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	43.70	87.69	75.54	-37	-0.5	▲	▼	▼	-2.1	+18.6	6	1.54f
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	11.26	23.52	17.11	-16	-0.9	▲	▲	▲	+5.4	-17.1	6	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	6.94	6.94	22.61	21.11	-21	-1.0	▲	▲	▲	+31.0	+57.2	16	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	91.88	131.69	113.03	+97	+0.9	▲	▼	▼	-2.2	+12.2	13	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	93.09	181.80	174.89	-278	-1.6	▲	▲	▲	+6.6	+54.3	31	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	121.89	249.79	242.35	-291	-1.2	—	▲	▲	+14.5	+30.9	27	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	48.84	61.95	54.98	-38	-0.7	▼	▲	▼	-6.4	+6.7	12	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	11.46	18.87	17.52	+08	+0.5	▲	▼	▲	+6.3	+4.3	0.97e	
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	102.00	153.66	130.11	-126	-1.0	▲	▼	▼	-9.7	+22.7	75	2.20f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	33.36	55.49	47.44	-41	-0.9	▼	▼	▲	+19.0	+8.8	1.87f	

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

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury fell to 1.41% Tuesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

	PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
LAST	3.25	.13
6 MO AGO	3.25	.13
1 YR AGO	4.75	1.63

Commodities

The price of natural gas jumped over 2%, but other energy prices fell, with U.S. crude down 1.5% and heating oil down 0.6%. Gold and silver prices rose slightly.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.04	.05	-0.01	1.17
6-month T-bill	.06	.07	-0.01	1.03
52-wk T-bill	.08	.0888
2-year T-note	.13	.1381
5-year T-note	.67	.71	-0.04	.86
7-year T-note	1.08	1.12	-0.04	.99
10-year T-note	1.41	1.44	-0.03	1.08
30-year T-bond	2.21	2.22	-0.01	1.65

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.03	4.03	4.02	4.18
Money market account	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.23
1 year CD	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.45
\$30K Home equity loan	4.77	4.75	4.75	5.27
30 year fixed mortgage	3.13	3.13	2.84	3.07
15 year fixed mortgage	2.49	2.49	2.33	2.57

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	59.75	60.64	-1.47	+23.2
Ethanol (gal)	1.78	1.69	+5.03	+23.9
Heating Oil (gal)	1.81	1.82	-0.61	+21.9
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.84	2.78	+2.23	+11.8
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.94	1.94	-0.33	+36.0
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1733.10	1722.50	+0.62	-8.5
Silver (oz)	26.85	26.65	+0.76	+2.0
Platinum (oz)	1214.40	1191.30	+1.94	+12.9
Copper (lb)	4.23	4.12	+2.72	+20.4
Palladium (oz)	2365.20	2344.60	+0.88	-3.4
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.19	1.19	+0.38	+5.7
Coffee (lb)	1.34	1.36	-1.44	+4.4
Corn (bu)	5.61	5.48	+2.42	+15.9
Cotton (lb)	0.89	0.90	-0.91	+14.5
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	994.00	974.00	+2.05	+13.6
Orange Juice (lb)	1.09	1.09	+0.74	+11.2
Soybeans (bu)	14.14	13.93	+1.54	+7.5
Wheat (bu)	6.63	6.44	+3.03	+3.6

Mutual Funds

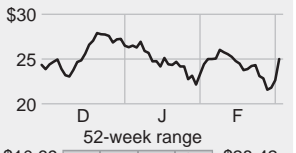
FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	30.75	-0.09	+1.8	+14.7	+9.6	+10.6
	CptWldGrInC m	61.52	-25	+3.6	+27.4	+9.8	+13.2
	CptInCBlDrA m	64.78	-0.05	+2.8	+10.8	+5.8	+7.2
	FdmInlvsA m	72.18	-47	+4.4	+25.9	+12.3	+15.4
	GrfAmrcA m	69.49	-86	+2.9	+43.2	+19.0	+20.7
	InCAmrcA m	24.36	-03	+3.4	+13.2	+7.6	+9.1
	InvCAmrcA m	46.27	-20	+4.2	+26.3	+11.1	+14.0
	NwPrspctvA m	62.19	-59	+2.8	+41.7	+17.6	+18.5
	WAMInlvsA m	52.54	-22	+4.7	+20.0	+11.2	+13.8
	Stk	215.24	-13	+11.8	+31.2	+11.3	+15.8
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.44	+02	-1.4	+5.3	+6.1	+5.4
	Stk	215.24	-13	+11.8	+31.2	+11.3	+15.8
Fidelity	500IdxlsPrm	134.47	-109	+3.3	+27.5	+15.0	+16.5
	Contrafund	16.68	-17	+1.8	+34.9	+17.4	+19.7
Schwab	TtlMktIdxlsPrm	112.48	-111	+4.4	+31.8	+15.7	+17.1
	USBdIdxlsPrm	12.12	+01	-2.3	+1.5	+5.3	+3.5
T. Rowe Price	SP500Idx	59.31	-49	+3.3	+27.5	+15.0	+16.5
	BCGr	168.83	-206	+2.0	+37.3	+19.0	+22.2
Vanguard	500IdxAdmrl	358.02	-2.92	+3.3	+27.4	+15.0	+16.5
	GridxAdmrl	131.87	-1.86	+1.1	+40.3	+22.2	+21.5
	InlTrtEAdmrl	14.69	...	-0.8	+1.6	+4.6	+3.2
	IntlGrAdmrl	165.95	-2.62	+3.5	+70.6	+22.5	+24.2
	MdCpIdxAdmrl	272.26	-2.61	+6.2	+32.9	+14.2	+15.4
	PmCpAdmrl	166.85	-1.95	+8.4	+35.3	+15.6	+19.2
	STInlvmGrdAdmrl	10.98	...	-0.1	+3.4	+4.2	+3.2
	SmCpIdxAdmrl	102.40	-1.64	+9.8	+42.1	+14.9	+16.7
	TrgtRtr2025Inv	21.89	-07	+1.6	+17.7	+9.4	+10.6
	TrgtRtr2030Inv	41.39	-17	+2.1	+19.9	+10.0	+11.4
	TtBMLdxAdmrl	11.31	+01	-2.4	+1.4	+5.3	+3.6
	TtInBldxAdmrl	22.94	+04	-1.8	+0.1	+4.5	+3.6
	TtInSlidxAdmrl	33.73	-09	+3.9	+26.2	+6.5	+11.0
	TtInSlidxInv	20.17	-05	+4.0	+26.2	+6.5	+10.9
	TtISMLdxAdmrl	98.92	-96	+4.4	+31.9	+15.8	+17.1
	TtISMLdxInv	98.87	-97	+4.4	+31.8	+15.7	+17.0
	WlghtnAdmrl	77.63	-28	+1.4	+15.0	+10.5	+11.4
	WlghtnIncAdmrl	68.52	-03	-0.2	+8.2	+8.1	+7.8

* - Annualized; d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee. m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee. x - fund paid a distribution during the week.

StoryStocks

Stocks are closing lower on Wall Street after a wobbly day, giving back some of the big gains from a day earlier. The S&P 500 lost 0.8% Tuesday after flipping between small gains and losses throughout the day. Bond yields fell slightly.

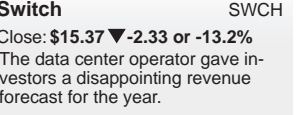
Repay Holdings RPAY
Close: **\$25.00 ▲2.37 or 10.5%**
The provider of payment processing technology beat Wall Street's fourth-quarter financial forecasts.



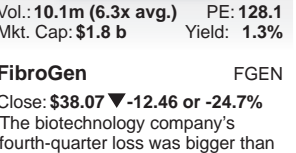
3D Systems DDD
Close: **\$31.17 ▼-7.62 or -19.6%**
The maker of 3D printers reported weak fourth-quarter profits.



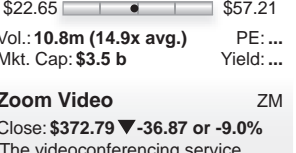
Switch SWCH
Close: **\$15.37 ▼-2.33 or -13.2%**
The data center operator gave investors a disappointing revenue forecast for the year.



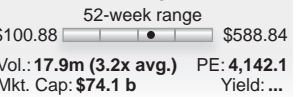
FibroGen FGEN
Close: **\$38.07 ▼-12.46 or -24.7%**
The biotechnology company's fourth-quarter loss was bigger than Wall Street had forecast.



Zoom Video ZM
Close: **\$372.79 ▼-36.87 or -9.0%**
The videoconferencing service handily beat analysts' fourth-quarter profit forecasts as demand remained strong.



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TORI LYNN SCHNEIDER/Tallahassee Democrat

Members of the Senate watch Gov. Ron DeSantis' State of the State speech from their own chamber on the first day of the 2021 Legislative Session at the Capitol in Tallahassee, Tuesday, March 2.

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“Economic lockdowns are a luxury of the largely affluent Zoom class. Many Floridians can’t do their jobs over a computer; they need to show up,” DeSantis said. “Throughout this entire pandemic, Florida has not touched

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PATH TO SAFETY

Campaign ends with sidewalk construction

Shortly after hearing one of her former students, 15-year-old Clayton Storey, was killed Dec. 30, 2014, riding his bicycle on the shoulder of U.S. 19 in Homosassa, Beverly Howard began a crusade that would have her navigating the bureaucracy of state government. Howard set out to get the state to construct a sidewalk along the busy highway.

Howard’s persistence paid off. The state is now constructing a sidewalk from U.S. 98 north to Green Acres Street. The Department of Transportation is also building a multi-use trail — wider than a sidewalk — on the east side of U.S. 19, also from U.S. 98 to Green Acres Street, where it will link up with an existing trail.

Her dedication and tenacity proves one citizen can move bureaucratic mountains. Howard says she got the ball rolling, but she also credits a lot of help she received from local and state transportation officials, county commissioners and community leaders who

supported her efforts every step of the way and showed her how to go about making the project a reality. She started an online and petition drive and enlisted Lecanto Middle School students to help collect signatures.

Multi-use paths are the way to go. The bike paths along the roads are way too dangerous, and the DOT needs to stop building them. Separate paths are necessary. The new path construction would not have happened if Howard had not fought for years. Bravo to her for continuing the fight.

Howard’s tenacity didn’t go unnoticed. Metropolitan Planning Organization Executive Director Steve Diez recognized Howard’s dedication and awarded her last month the Vision Zero Hero award.

“What began as a tragedy ended up as a triumph and a study in perseverance,” Diez said.

Because of Beverly Howard, Clayton Storey’s death may result in saving countless lives.

THE ISSUE:

New sidewalk under construction along U.S. 19 in Homosassa.

OUR OPINION:

Beverly Howard proves one person can make a difference.

Save the money, and try this

Regarding warning lights at Mossy Oak Drive and the bike trail, save money by trying this first: Move the stop sign for eastbound traffic on Mossy Oak to the west side of the trail so drivers stop before the trail. Visibility isn’t affected at the four-way stop for either the trail or the intersection. No \$32,000 sign needed.

Where’s my school district rebate?

Recently, I saw online where numerous school districts across the nation are sending their taxpayers rebates, due to the fact that the cost of education has decreased with the children not being in schools. So I was just wondering, when might we see our rebate check from Citrus County School District? I’d appreciate if someone could research that for me.

Surprised by the BOCC decision

I am extremely disappointed in the Citrus County commissioners. I really thought that the COVID CARES money would go to businesses. It doesn’t matter if it’s \$10 or \$10,000. And I’m

really surprised at Ruthie Schlabach because she is a business owner and I would think that she

would understand that any amount of money, even \$700, could pay a business’s light bill, it could pay their insurance premium for that month, or whatever.

How dare the commissioners take money that is meant to keep us afloat — that is meant to keep our businesses working so people can work at those businesses — and take that money for a pet project? Shame on you. And I call on all of the residents of Citrus County to go to the next county commissioners meeting...

Thanks for cleaning up the highway

Just a shout-out to the community-minded residents of Arbor Lakes, who recently picked up countless bags of litter along (State Road) 200. Organized by Michigan snowbird Jimmy Lawler, this precision cleanup has been going on for many years, ensuring that Hernando’s scenic beauty will continue to be enjoyed by visitors and residents alike. Thanks to the residents of Arbor Lakes for leading by example and providing a gift of love and positivity during these challenging days of the pandemic.

Make boat ramps ADA compliant

Editor’s note: This letter was also sent to county commissioners Holly Davis and Ruth Davis Schlabach.

About one-and-a-half years ago, I was picking up trash in the area of the boat ramp and I noticed the boat dock was not accessible by wheelchair. I am very aware of this kind of situation because my wife is wheelchair dependent.

I contacted Randy Oliver about the inaccessible boat dock and he was prompt about fixing it (mostly). When I wrote a note to him to say thank you, I did mention that there is a drop off at the end of the ramp on the dock. It’s a 5-inch drop-off, very dangerous for someone in a wheelchair or on a scooter. I am asking this be fixed and all the boat ramp areas be made accessible as they are redone with the new boat ramp fees.

The ADA Law requires that public facilities be usable by all persons. Thank you.

Joe Tripp
Crystal River

Good people on both sides in politics

I am responding to the numerous anti-Trump, anti-Republican rhetoric published in the Chronicle. Much to the chagrin of the naysayers, there are great people on both sides of the political spectrum. A true liberal wants to hear both sides of the story and not belittle or chastise the opposition.

I am a Vietnam combat veteran, and president of the North Suncoast Republican Club and the Beverly Hills Civic Association. At our last Suncoast meeting, our guest speaker was Arlena Newson, a 26-year-old female, Air Force veteran, who served two tours in Afghanistan. Instead of whining and complaining, I truly wish that the citizens of our great Citrus County would unite and welcome our future leaders, such as Arlena. New members with open minds are always welcome.

Mike Belkin
President, North Suncoast
Republican Club

Expand vaccination process

You published my letter on Jan. 5 about the ways the government should get the vaccines to the people.

Certainly, I am not the only person who has stated we should use our doctors, hospitals, clinics and big chain stores with pharmacies to spread out the job of putting needles in arms.

Finally, we are seeing the governor awake to the fact that teachers, police officers and others dealing with large numbers of people should be at the front of the line. He still is trying to limit how many of these people get the vaccine.

The literally idiotic system of having people sit in cars alongside highways or pack into huge parking lots has not only not worked, but it generally forced anybody with a job to not get a vaccine.

Look, our doctors know us, the pharmacies know us. The schools are obvious places for a team of “needle pushers” to go into a school and in hours cover everybody there. Same for the police departments — send in a team, get everybody vaccinated and then move to the next natural gathering place.

If you watched the governor’s news conference, you



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see him boast and then react very negatively at even mildly strong questions. It sounds like he wants to be believed, even praised, but never criticized or even seriously questioned.

Hopefully, he is starting to see that he serves all the people, not just The Villages and those Republicans waiting in nursing homes.

Robert P. Curran
Beverly Hills

Changing parties after Capitol riots

I am a Republican, and considered changing my party affiliation after watching the Capitol rioters, but decided to wait until after the impeachment trial. Surely the Senate would put country ahead of party and convict the most corrupt president in the history of our nation.

That didn’t happen, so I am changing my party affiliation today. Most of my friends and acquaintances feel the same way. In fact, it is reassuring to learn that a 100,000 Republicans have already jumped ship, including 2,000 in the Tampa area alone.

And congratulations to the seven courageous Republican senators who voted for conviction.

Lee Kane
Crystal River

Biden policies not helping workers

We’re a little over a month into Joe Biden’s presidency. He said he would hit the road running for the American people. Let’s review how he’s really doing to date.

1. Killed the XL Pipeline along with thousands of high paying U.S. and Canadian jobs. Along with the direct pipeline jobs, Biden also killed thousands of indirect/support jobs like restaurant workers, steel pipe manufacturers, etc.

2. Put on hold for at least 60 days oil/gas drilling and fracking on federal lands. This puts numerous time sensitive projects in jeopardy along with tens of thousands of jobs, that are among the few jobs left for Americans with only a high school education, where they can earn a six-figure salary. These two moves have raised gasoline prices \$.50/gallon and are putting the U.S. on the road from energy independence to energy dependence on OPEC. Something Russia, Iran and Venezuela will absolutely love. Energy independence means national security.

3. Considering a \$15/hour minimum wage which the Congressional Budget Office estimates will cost our economy 1.4 million jobs.

4. Stopped work on the border wall (more jobs gone) but building fences around

Washington, D.C.

5. With millions of Americans still unemployed due to COVID, Biden is starting to allow thousands of illegal immigrants through our southern border. These people will compete with unemployed Americans for jobs. Of course, when these illegals can’t find jobs they will be given welfare/health care/schooling all at U.S. taxpayer expense. Still looking out for Americans Mr. Biden?

6. Reentering the Paris Climate Accord. Why? The U.S. is the only original signer to meet its CO2 reduction goal. Without rigid enforcement, China, India and the rest of the world can continue to pollute (to their hearts content) as they build more coal-fired power plants.

7. Biden rejoined WHO, which just a year ago was spouting Communist China’s lie that COVID could not be spread from person to person via respiration. We’ll be paying WHO about \$850 million/year for what looks to be worthless advice.

There are more so called accomplishments that are not helping American workers or the American poor. Thank you, Mr. Biden and Kamala Harris.

Pete Esslinger
Beverly Hills

Review felons’ voting rights

The 2020 presidential election is over. Joseph Biden is now the president. Now is the time to not only seek unity, but is also the time to be vigilant regarding the 2022 election. Several states, both Republican and Democrat led, have already begun to rewrite, add to and/or change voting rules.

Regulation of voting varies greatly from state to state. Absentee balloting, mail-in voting, access to depositories for submitting completed ballots are but a few of the procedures under study. Also the regulation of opening and closing times set the deadlines for voting to occur. Other proposals set a variety of ways in which a voter must present verification for identification.

In Florida, an issue, not new, exists. In 2018, Florida voters approved an amendment to the state Constitution referred to as Amendment 4, which dealt with the restoring of voting rights to ex-felons. Legislative action to implement the details of the amendment were established. The standards seemed reasonable. However, one aspect of the standards requires that ex-felons pay all costs, fees, fines to regain their voting rights. A reasonable assumption.

However, in reality, that standard has resulted in the denial of voting rights to well over thousands of ex-felons. The existence of court records from years past, the location of such records, and the limited manpower needed to assist ex-felons have effectively denied voting rights to them.

A review of this issue needs attention. At the present time, the issues involved are before the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Thomas Jefferson spoke of people of good conscience needing to speak out. As voters, we need to be fully aware of any/all regulations of voting rights, current or new. Our rights to vote are the basis of our system, political parties notwithstanding.

Paul R. Foss
Inverness

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Texas to open up



Associated Press
Bartender Alyssa Dooley talks with customers at Mo's Irish Pub, Tuesday, March 2, 2021, in Houston. Texas Gov. Greg Abbott announced that he is lifting business capacity limits and the state's mask mandate starting next week.

Gov. to lift restrictions, but some fear resurgence of virus

PAUL J. WEBER
Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Texas is lifting its mask mandate, Gov. Greg Abbott said Tuesday, making it the largest state to no longer require one of the most effective ways to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

The announcement in Texas, where the virus has killed more than 43,000 people, rattled doctors and big city leaders who said they are now bracing for another deadly resurgence. One hospital executive in Houston said he told his staff they would need more personnel and ventilators.

Federal health officials this week urgently warned states to not let their guard down, warning that the pandemic is far from over.

Abbott, a Republican, has faced sustained criticism from his party in America's biggest red state over the statewide mask mandate — which was imposed eight months ago — as well as business occupancy limits that Texas will also scuttle next week. The mask order was only ever lightly enforced, even during the worst outbreaks of the pandemic.

"Removing statewide mandates does not end personal responsibility," said Abbott, speaking from the crowded dining room of a restaurant in Lubbock, surrounded by several people not wearing masks.

"It's just that now

Biden vows enough vaccine for all US adults by end of May

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden said Tuesday the U.S. expects to take delivery of enough coronavirus vaccine for all adults by the end of May — two months earlier than anticipated — and he pushed states to get at least one shot into the arms of teachers by the end of May to hasten school reopenings.

Biden also announced that drugmaker Merck will help produce rival Johnson & Johnson's newly approved one-shot vaccine, likening the partnership between the two drug companies to the spirit of national cooperation during World War II.

"We're now on track to have enough vaccine supply for every adult in America by the end of May," Biden said.

Despite the stepped-up pace of vaccine production, the work of inoculating Americans could extend well into the summer, officials said, depending both on the government's capacity to deliver doses and Americans' willingness to roll up their sleeves.

Biden's announcements quickly raised expectations for when the nation could safely emerge from the pandemic with the promise of speedier vaccinations, but even as he expressed optimism,

state mandates are no longer needed," he said.

The repeals take effect March 10.

The full impact of Texas' reversal was still coming into focus. Target, one of the nation's biggest retailers, said it would continue requiring customers to wear masks in Texas. Mark Cuban, owner of the NBA's Dallas Mavericks, said he had no immediate plans to change the limits on fans at the American Airlines Center, where the biggest crowd so far this season

was about 3,000 spectators.

Restaurant owners began confronting whether they, too, would relax COVID-19 safeguards in their dining rooms that were already allowed to be almost fully open. School administrators scrambled to figure out the ramifications for the state's 5 million public school students. Local officials will have some ability to impose new rules if cases spike, Abbott said, but those powers will be limited.

"While we've made

Biden quickly tempered the outlook for a return to life as it was before the virus hit.

"I've been cautioned not to give an answer to that because we don't know for sure," Biden said, before saying his hope for a return to normal was sometime before "this time next year."

The nation's top infectious disease expert, Dr. Anthony Fauci, has previously said the nation must achieve a vaccination rate of about 80% to reach "herd immunity." Only about 8% of the population has been fully vaccinated, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, though the pace of vaccination has been increasing. The U.S. set a new daily record for injections last Thursday and Friday.

In hopes of increasing vaccinations even further, the Biden administration told governors to make preparations to administer even more doses in the coming weeks. More shots are also headed toward the federally backed program to administer doses in retail pharmacies, which federal officials believe can double or triple their pace of vaccination.

More than 800,000 doses of the J&J vaccine will also be distributed this week to pharmacies, on top of the 2.4 million they are now getting from Pfizer and Moderna.

— From wire reports

Nation/World BRIEFS

Netherlands



Associated Press

Sex workers protest unequal treatment and stigmatization during a demonstration in The Hague, Netherlands, Tuesday, March 2. Stores in one village opened briefly, cafe owners across the Netherlands were putting tables and chairs on their outdoor terraces and sex workers demonstrated outside parliament in protests against the government's tough coronavirus lockdown.

Stocks drift lower on Wall Street

Stocks closed broadly lower on Wall Street Tuesday, giving back some of their big gains from a day earlier.

The S&P 500 fell 0.8% after earlier flipping between small gains and losses. A day before, the benchmark index had leaped 2.4% for its best performance since June. Technology and internet stocks accounted for much of the selling, a reversal from a day earlier.

For weeks, investors have been focused on the bond market, where a swift recent rise in interest rates is threatening one of the main reasons for the stock market's run to records through the pandemic. Bond yields eased across the board Tuesday, but expectations for stronger economic growth in coming months continue to fuel worries that interest rates will head higher.

The S&P 500 fell 31.53 points to 3,870.29. The Dow Jones Industrial Average lost 143.99 points, or 0.5%, to 31,391.52. The tech-heavy Nasdaq composite dropped 230.04 points, or 1.7%, to 13,358.79.

Smaller companies fared worse than the rest of the market. The Russell 2000 small-cap index gave up 43.81 points, or 1.9%, to 2,231.51.

Fauci presents his virus model to Smithsonian

WASHINGTON — Dr. Anthony Fauci, the face of the U.S. government's pandemic response, has donated his personal 3D model of the COVID-19 virus to the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.

The museum on Tuesday honored Fauci with its Great Americans Medal.

"Dr. Fauci has helped save millions of lives and advanced the treatment and our understanding of infectious and immunologic diseases across more than five decades of public service," said Anthea M. Hartig, the museum's director. "His humanitarianism and dedication truly exemplify what it means to be a Great American."

The museum asked Fauci to contribute a personal artifact to mark the pandemic, and he chose the lumpy blue and orange ball that he used to explain the complexities of the virus in interviews.

Budget nominee Tanden withdraws nomination

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden's pick to head the Office of Management and Budget, Neera Tanden, has withdrawn her nomination after she faced opposition from key Democratic and Republican senators for her controversial tweets.

Her withdrawal marks the first high-profile defeat of one of Biden's nominees. Thirteen of the 23 Cabinet nominees requiring Senate approval have been

confirmed, most with strong bipartisan support.

Tanden's viability was in doubt after Democratic West Virginia Sen. Joe Manchin and a number of moderate Republicans came out against her last month, all citing her tweets attacking members of both parties prior to her nomination.

California crash kills 13 of 25 people in SUV

HOLTVILLE, Calif. — An SUV packed with 25 people pulled in front of an oncoming tractor-trailer on a two-lane highway cutting through farmland near the Mexican border early Tuesday, killing 13 and leaving bodies strewn across the roadway.

When police arrived some of the passengers were trying to crawl out of the crumpled 1997 Ford Expedition, the front end of the rig still pushing into its left side and two empty trailers jackknifed behind it. Other victims were wandering around the fields.

Twelve people were found dead when first responders reached the highway, which winds through fields in the agricultural southeastern corner of California about 125 miles east of San Diego. Another person died at a hospital, California Highway Patrol Chief Omar Watson said.

Nigerian governor says kidnapped schoolgirls freed

GUSAU, Nigeria — Hundreds of Nigerian girls abducted last week from a boarding school in the country's northwest have been released, a state governor said Tuesday, ending the latest in a spate of such kidnappings in the West African nation.

The girls, ages 10 and up, dressed in light blue hijabs and barefoot, packed into Zamfara state's Government House conference room. They appeared calm, chatting to one another as they sat in long rows while journalists photographed them. They will receive a medical checkup before being returned to their parents.

EU court: Poland's rules could violate EU law

WARSAW, Poland — The European Union's top court ruled Tuesday that Poland's new regulations for appointing judges to the Supreme Court could violate EU law, an opinion that was immediately contested by the justice minister and other judicial officials in Warsaw.

The ruling obliges Poland's right-wing government to have these regulations discontinued and to observe the principles of judicial independence and the right to judicial protection.

The EU has been strongly criticizing Poland's conservative government for the changes it has introduced to the judiciary since it won power in 2015, saying they undermine the country's rule of law.

— From wire reports

Cuomo dodges public amid allegations

New York governor under pressure over sex harassment claims

MARINA VILLENEUVE
Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. — New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo has avoided public appearances for days as some members of his own party call for him to resign over sexual harassment allegations.

The governor hasn't taken questions from reporters since a Feb. 19 briefing, an unusually long gap for a Democrat whose daily, televised updates on the coronavirus pandemic were must-see TV last spring.

He was last before video cameras Thursday, when he introduced President Joe Biden at a virtual meeting of the National Governor's Association, which he chairs. He also participated Tuesday in the group's conference call, which was off-limits to reporters.

The public absence was more glaring after legislative leaders

announced Tuesday they were limiting the governor's broad powers to unilaterally set state policy during the pandemic.

The governor is also facing criticism for withholding, for months, a full accounting of the number of nursing home residents who died of COVID-19.

Under the bill, Cuomo would still have the power to keep alive his existing COVID-19 rules or tweak them. But he'll no longer be allowed to make decisions without any input from the Legislature. He'll have to notify legislative committees and local governments and respond to their questions in certain circumstances.

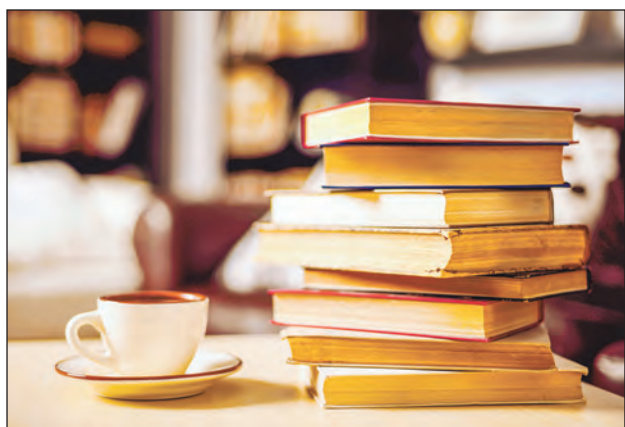
Neither Cuomo nor his spokespeople have commented on the latest allegation made against him Monday night. A woman told The New York Times that Cuomo touched her lower back, then

grabbed her cheeks and asked to kiss her at a September 2019 wedding.

Most leading Democrats have signaled they want to wait for the results of an investigation by New York Attorney General Letitia James into claims that Cuomo sexually harassed at least two women in his administration.

State Democratic Party chair Jay Jacobs, a close Cuomo ally, said it's "premature" to opine before the investigation concludes.

Several members of the National Governors Association said they support the investigation, but didn't say whether they think he should resign as chair. Arkansas Gov. Asa Hutchinson, the association's vice chair, called the allegations against Cuomo "very serious" but said it's up to Democratic governors to decide who will chair the NGA.



AT THE LIBRARY

Dunnellon Public Library
352-438-2520
Check out the great assortment of books available in the Dunnellon Friends of the Library Bookstore and stock up. Bookstore hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Citrus Springs Memorial Library
352-489-2313
If interested in volunteering, applications are available in the library. Volunteers work 3-hour shifts. Call 352-489-2313.

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.

Central Ridge, Beverly Hills, 352-746-6622
March 3
Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.
March 4
Internet Basics, 10:15 a.m.
Adults Create: Hanging Spring Decoration, 10:30 a.m.
Beverly Hills Chess Club, 1 p.m.
March 5
Diamondizers! (Diamond Painting), 1 p.m.
March 8
Mountain Dulcimer Practice Session, 2 p.m.
March 9
Artistic Doodling, 1 p.m.
Google: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.
Color Me Happy, 12:30 p.m.
March 10
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
March 11
Beverly Hills Chess Club, 1 p.m.
Microsoft Word: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.
St. Patrick's Day — Cloggers Dancing, 10:30 a.m.
March 12
Diamondizers! (Diamond Painting), 1 p.m.
Central Ridge
March 15
Shamrock Shenanigans, 3 p.m.
March 16
Excel: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.
Color Me Happy, 12:30 p.m.
Artistic Doodling, 1 p.m.
March 17
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
Tranquility: Card Making Class, 10:30 a.m.
Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1 p.m.

Coastal Region, Crystal River, 352-795-3716
March 3
Game On!, 3 p.m.
March 4
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
March 5
Introduction to Tarot: Part 2, 11 a.m.
March 9
Sewing Basics: Upcycled Placemat, 10 a.m.
Sewing Basics: Upcycled Placemat, 2 p.m.
March 10
Game On!, 3 p.m.
March 11
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
March 12
Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1 p.m.
Coding with Ozobots, 3:30 p.m.
March 15
Tech Talk: Getting Started with Libby, 10:30 a.m.
March 16
Adults Create: St. Patrick's Day Hairpin, 10:30 a.m.
Community Jam

Lakes Region, Inverness, 352-726-2357
March 4
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
Quilting with the Inverness Quilters, 1 p.m.
March 5
Zentangle, 1 p.m.
March 8
Tech Talk: Getting Smart with Smart Homes, 10:15 a.m.
March 9
Kids Monthly Maker: Perler Bead Pixel Art, 4:30 p.m.
March 10
Yang Tai Chi 13, 4:45 p.m.
March 11
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
Inverness Garden Club, 12:30 p.m.
March 12
Zentangle, 1 p.m.
Travels with Gary Kuhl: Florida's Island Treasures, 10:15 a.m.
March 15
Tech Talk: Robocalls, 10:15 a.m.

Homosassa, 352-628-5626
March 3
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
Tech Talk: Online Safety & Privacy, 10:15 a.m.
Pre-GED Language Arts Class, 10:30 a.m.
Color Me Happy, 11 a.m.
March 4
Citrus Strings Chamber Music Group, 1 p.m.
March 5
The Knit Wits of Homosassa, 1 p.m.
March 6
Dr. Seuss Birthday Party, 10:30 a.m.
Dr. Seuss Birthday Party, 12:30 p.m.
March 8
Tech Talk: Getting Started with MacBook, 10:15 a.m.
Golf Game Fundamentals: Full Swing, 5:30 p.m.
March 9
Adults Create: Paper Hyacinths, 10 a.m.
March 10
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
Pinterest: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.
Pre-GED Language Arts Class, 10:30 a.m.
Color Me Happy, 11 a.m.
March 11
Citrus Strings Chamber Music Group, 1 p.m.
March 12
The Knit Wits of Homosassa, 1 p.m.
March 15
Tech Talk: Getting Started with iPhone, 10:15 a.m.
Merge Cube Mondays, 4:30 p.m.
March 16
Card Making: Color Some Happy, 10:30 a.m.
Plant Swap, 12:30 p.m.
March 17
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
Tech Talk: Getting Started with Android, 10:15 a.m.
Pre-GED Language Arts Class, 10:30 a.m.
Color Me Happy, 11 a.m.

Floral City, 352-726-3671
March 3
Creative Bullet Journaling: Header Key, 10:30 a.m.
March 4
Tai Chi, 9:30 a.m.
March 5
Reel Time: Movie Showing, 10 a.m.
March 8
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
March 10
Anyone Can Decoupage, 10:30 a.m.
March 11
Tai Chi, 9:30 a.m.
March 15
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.

Session, 2 p.m.
March 17
Nature Coast Bead Society, 9 a.m.
Game On!, 3 p.m.

CRPS student takes second place

Participates in countywide 4-H Tropicana Speech competition

Special to the Chronicle

Colton Lyles, a Crystal River Primary Virtual School student, has won second place in the countywide elementary Tropicana Speech competition sponsored by 4-H and the Tropicana Corporation.

Fourth- and fifth-grade students, from all 11 Citrus County elementary schools and two private schools, organized and delivered speeches in classroom and school contests during the months of November and December.

The week of Feb. 15, the virtual contest was held for the first- and second-place winners of each public and private Citrus County school.

Students were judged on their topic, how the



Special to the Chronicle

Crystal River Primary Vice Principal Brady Hannett, left, and Principal Donnie Brown, right, stand with Colton Lyles, CRPS Virtual School student and second-place winner of the annual Tropicana Speech competition.

material was organized, with the audience while speech, all under three and the ability to connect they presented their minutes.

VFW Post 4337 names essay winner



Special to the Chronicle

Mason DesFonds, a Citrus High senior, is the winner of VFW Post 4337's Voice of Democracy essay contest. The theme was "Is this the Country the Founders Envisioned?" Voice of Democracy is an annual, nationwide scholarship program sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars; it is an audio-essay contest for high school students in grades 9-12. From left are Gilda Herrin, quartermaster, Post 4337; Joe Acosta, commander, Post 4337; Mason DesFonds, essay winner; Joanna DesFonds; and Caleb DesFonds. Not pictured: Shawn Howard, District 7 commander; and Nancy Hetherington, District 7 Auxiliary president.

CHALK TALK

Agribusiness career chat set March 10

OCALA — The College of Central Florida's Business and Technology Department will host a free online event about careers in agribusiness from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 10.

Participants will hear how they can start training for a career in agribusiness and about skills employers seek in today's job market. This session will be hosted by Tavis Douglass, program manager for the Agribusiness Management Associate in Science degree at CF.

Register now at CF.edu/BusTech Events. One event participant will be selected to receive a grand prize. For information, email Bonnie Hays at haysb@CF.edu.

This event is presented by CAMPUS USA Credit Union and sponsored by the CF Foundation, the Talent Center and CF Alumni Association. For information about CF, visit www.CF.edu.

DAR scholarships available

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

Criteria includes achieving a minimum 3.0 GPA, acceptance at an accredited college or university, participation in extracurricular activities and community service, and demonstrated substantial financial need. Leniency will be observed regarding activities and service provided during 2020 due to virus limitations. Application forms and guidelines are available now in Citrus County high school guidance offices.

State DAR scholarship applications and guidelines are also available in school guidance offices. Additionally, the national DAR Society offers many scholarships in a variety of fields for high school graduates, current college students and graduate students through its

online application portal <http://dar.academicworks.com>. For more information about all DAR scholarships, contact Fort Cooper Chapter Scholarship Chairman Shirley Hartley at whartley1@tampabay.rr.com.

The Fort Cooper Chapter of DAR was organized in 2007 and named in honor of Fort Cooper, a field fortification built during the early days of the Second Seminole War. With approximately 160 members, the chapter was founded to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence, promote enlightened public opinion, and foster patriotic citizenship. Locally, we support veterans and veteran services, education and literacy programs, citizenship training and patriotic programs.

Register by March 25 for virtual camp

Citrus County Parks and Recreation presents Spring Break Camp — a four-day virtual event from Monday, March 29, through Thursday, April 1. Sign up by Thursday, March 25, for boys and girls ages 11 to 14. Cost is \$45 per child, with scholarships available.

Drawing and painting, crafts and games and hula hooping are included. Virtual schedule of activities with complete art kits, craft supplies and hula hoop will be distributed to parents at our Parks and Recreation office on Thursday, March 25, and Friday, March 26.

Camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, with a one hour break for lunch at noon and 45-minute sessions throughout the day with 15-minute breaks. Campers will need a computer or tablet with a microphone and camera to participate.

Register online at apm.activecommunities.com/citruscountyparks.

Young artists wanted for Patriotic Art Contest

The VFW Post 4252 Auxiliary seeks entries for their sponsored Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest.

Young artists in ninth through 12th grade wanting to enter the contest should call 352-419-8981 and ask for

Judy Prive. If no answer, leave your name, telephone number and a brief message to request an application to enter this contest.

Deadline to enter is March 31.

Students challenged to detect toilet leaks

Citrus County Utilities is hosting its seventh annual Classroom Leak Detection Challenge for third-, fourth- and fifth-grade classrooms. This annual event celebrates the EPA's "We're for Water" initiative by challenging students to test their home toilets for leaks. All necessary supplies are provided by the utility.

This is a hands-on leak detection activity that teaches children and adults alike how to find and fix toilet leaks.

"Thank you again for this simple, fun, and educational challenge," said Jennifer Berbert, Inverness Primary teacher.

Having fun while learning how to save water is the goal.

According to EPA Water Sense, fixing one leaky toilet can save up to 200 gallons a day.

All necessary supplies are provided by the utility. For brick-and-mortar classrooms, the utility will mail dye tablets, student worksheets and pencils to the school. Students working from home can substitute food coloring to perform the test.

As a thank-you, the utility will provide shower timers to the entire class once teachers submit results. Bonus classroom gifts for teachers that submit a class photo holding the "We're for Water" sign provided by the utility.

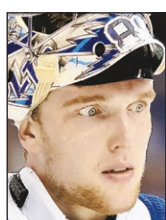
Teachers interested in participating in the 2021 challenge should send an email to Debra.Burden@citrusbocc.com by April 9, that includes the school, teacher name, grade and the number of students.

For more information, call Debra Burden at 352-527-7684.

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

THE NUMBER: 200

Scoreless streak in minutes for Tampa Bay goaltender Andrei Vasilevski after a third straight shut-out Tuesday over Dallas.



Andrei Vasilevski

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Twins newcomer Happ back on the mound

After positive virus test

Associated Press

Eager for a fresh start with a new team, J.A. Happ needed to slow down before throwing a single pitch for the Minnesota Twins.

The left-hander tested positive for COVID-19 upon reporting to spring training, putting his practice schedule on hold.

Happ cleared virus protocols on Tuesday and took part in team workouts for the first time at camp in Fort Myers, Florida. The rest of the Twins played an exhibition game against Atlanta in North Port.

The 38-year-old Happ, who left the New York Yankees and signed in January with the Twins for \$8 million this season, acknowledged feeling anxious about making up for the lost time and “pressing a little bit” in his bullpen session.

Happ said his senses of smell and taste have not yet returned, but beyond that he feels fine physically.

“It is strange. I make a protein smoothie every day, and I just remember one day waking up and I made that, and I just thought, ‘Did I make the wrong

ingredients in here? It just doesn’t taste anywhere close,” Happ said.

“And then I realized two minutes later that’s sort of a symptom that you get with this. That was over a week ago now. But I think it is coming back. I feel like I’m getting slight bits here and there, so hopefully that continues,” he said.

The two-time AL Central champion Twins are hoping Happ can give them a veteran presence at the back of their rotation. A 20-game winner with Toronto in 2016 and an All-Star in 2018 while pitching for the Blue Jays and Yankees, Happ went 2-2 with a 3.47 ERA in nine starts last year.

RED SOX 9, RAYS 3

J.D. Martinez, who vowed to bounce back from a 2020 season that saw him bat just .213 in 54 games, singled twice in three trips and scored a run for Boston.

Enrique Hernandez hit a solo home run and walked twice. Rafael Devers and Yairo Munoz both hit two-run homers for the Red Sox. Martin Perez pitched two scoreless innings, allowing one hit.

Newcomer Michael Wacha made his first start for Tampa Bay, walked one in a

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Associated Press

Cleveland’s Jake Bauers slides home Tuesday to score on a double by Josh Naylor during the first inning of a spring training baseball game against the Seattle Mariners in Peoria, Ariz.

Panthers win slugfest



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

ABOVE: Lecanto’s Kaleigh Nonnenmacher (3) is congratulated by teammates Emma Christensen, left, Kayla Bilbey, center, and Kaleigh Thomas, right, after hitting a home run during the first inning of Tuesday night’s game against county rival Citrus. RIGHT: Citrus’ Ashton Lewis is all smiles rounding the bases after smacking a home run during the first inning Tuesday at Lecanto. The Panthers scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh for a wild 12-11 victory.

Lecanto scores three runs in bottom of the 7th for 12-11 triumph over county rival Citrus

MATT PFIFFNER
Sports editor

LECANTO — The Lecanto softball team came into Tuesday night’s home game against county rival Citrus averaging 11.5 runs per game in a 4-0 start to the season.

The Panthers needed every one of those runs — including another half run — in a wild 12-11 triumph over the Hurricanes.

With two runs already across home plate in the bottom of the seventh to knot the game at 11-11, Melissa Plante laced a two-out single down the third-base line to plate the winning run.

“Melissa Plante, who’s just a freshman, it was a big hit. I wasn’t worried, because I’ve seen her do that all year long,” Lecanto head coach Robert Dupler said. “She’s got a beautiful bat and she can put the ball in play.

“It’s usually a one-run game. It’s stressful, but it’s normally a one-run game between the two of us.”

The Panthers improved to 5-0 with the victory, while the Hurricanes dropped to 2-3, but came out of the game with a lot of positives.

“You score 11 runs, most times you’re going to win the ball game. You can’t point to one play that was the deciding factor in the game,” Citrus head coach Larry Bishop said. “Very pleased with our girls. I thought we hit the ball well against a very quality pitcher they have over there.”

The Hurricanes started fast in the game, going up 4-0 in the top of the first on a two-run double from Mattie Linhart and a towering two-run home run to dead center field by Ashton Lewis.

“That’s one thing we talked about down in the bullpen before the game. We wanted to get an early start and our kids responded to that,” Bishop said.

The Panthers responded with three runs of their own in the bottom of the first. Kaleigh Nonnenmacher brought the first two runs across with a home run to left field and Kaleigh Thomas followed two batters later with a solo shot over the right field fence.

Lecanto tied the score in the third, but Citrus grabbed the lead right back with three in the top of the fourth. Shyanne Waller had a two-run double and

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Pens welcome back fans with win

Blue Jackets score three times in second period in 4-1 win

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Kasperii Kapanen scored two goals and the Pittsburgh Penguins defeated the Philadelphia Flyers 5-2 on Tuesday night.

The Penguins won in front of their fans for the first time in almost a year, as state coronavirus restrictions were eased at the beginning of the month and spectators were allowed into the building. Penguins' players raised their sticks and saluted the fans in attendance following the win.

Bryan Rust scored his seventh, and Cody Ceci and Mike Matheson added goals for Pittsburgh, which has won five of its last seven. Ceci's goal came just 1:08 after Philadelphia's Joel Farabee's second goal made it a 3-2 game. Tristan Jarry stopped 40 shots.

The Penguins, who are tied for the most home wins since the beginning of the 2019-20 season, rebounded from one of their worst performances of the season, a shutout loss to the New York Islanders on Sunday.

Farabee scored twice for the Flyers, who had a three-game winning streak halted. Carter Hart made 22 saves for the Flyers.

Blue Jackets 4, Red Wings 1

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Joonas Korpisalo made 19 saves, Columbus scored three second-period goals, and the Blue Jackets won their first game played in front of home fans in more than a year, beating the Detroit Red Wings 4-1.

Cam Atkinson had a short-handed goal and an assist, and Riley Nash, Jack Roslovic and Boone Jenner also scored for the Blue Jackets, who snapped a five-game losing streak with their most complete game in weeks.

Canadiens 3, Senators 1

MONTREAL — Carey Price made 26 saves and the Montreal Canadiens beat the Ottawa Senators 3-1 to give rookie coach Dominique Ducharme his first NHL victory.

Jeff Petry and Brendan Gallagher each had



Tampa Bay right wing Mathieu Joseph (7) intercepts a pass intended for Dallas' Denis Gurianov (34) in the second period Tuesday in Dallas. The Lightning won 2-0. A story was not available at press time.

a goal and an assist. Tyler Toffoli scored into an empty net for Montreal (10-6-5), which snapped a five-game losing streak.

Artem Zub scored for last-place Ottawa (8-16-1), which had won four of five.

Rangers 3, Sabres 2

NEW YORK — Pavel Buchnevich had a goal and an assist, Igor Shesterkin stopped 22 shots and the New York Rangers beat the Buffalo Sabres 3-2.

Chris Kreider and Alexis Lafreniere also scored for the Rangers, and Adam Fox had

two assists. New York won for the fourth time in six games.

Shesterkin made eight saves in the first period, nine in the second and five in the third to beat the Sabres for the second time and improve to 5-7-1 on the season.

Sam Reinhart and Tobias Rieder scored for Buffalo, which has lost four straight (0-3-1) and nine of 11 (2-8-1). Carter Hutton finished with 16 saves and fell to 1-6-1 this year.

Islanders 2, Devils 1

NEWARK, N.J. — Semyon Varlamov made

28 saves and came within 14 seconds of his fourth shutout, and the red-hot New York Islanders beat the slumping Devils 2-1 in New Jersey's first home game with fans in almost a year.

Rookie Oliver Wahlstrom broke a scoreless tie with a wicked wrist shot early in the third period. Anders Lee knocked in his own rebound just under seven minutes later for the New York, which is 9-2-2 in its last 13.

Aaron Dell made 18 saves in his second start for New Jersey, which has lost six of seven.

No. 4 Illinois routs No. 2 Michigan

No. 3 Baylor clinches B12 title in OT, 94-89 over No. 6 WVU

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Andre Curbelo scored 11 of his 17 points in the first half, and No. 4 Illinois dismantled No. 2 Michigan with a smothering defensive performance, routing the Wolverines 76-53 on Tuesday night.

Playing again without injured star Ayo Dosunmu, the Illini (19-6, 15-4) kept Michigan from clinching the Big Ten title and boosted their own chances at a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament. Trent Frazier led Illinois with 22 points, and Kofi Cockburn added 12.

Eli Brooks scored 11 points and was the only player in double figures for Michigan. The Wolverines (18-2, 13-2) looked physically overwhelmed for much of the night, unable to create good shots against the Illinois defense and unable to keep the Illini off the boards. It was an eye-opening blowout — especially since Michigan has rolled to similar margins of victory against other good teams this season.

No. 3 Baylor 94, No. 6 West Virginia 89 OT

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Jared Butler scored 25 points before fouling out, Davion Mitchell hit the go-ahead basket in overtime and No. 3 Baylor beat No. 6 West Virginia 94-89 to clinch the Bears' first Big 12 regular season championship.

Baylor (19-1, 11-1 Big 12) bounced back in a big way from its only loss of the season at No. 13 Kansas on Saturday. Baylor struggled in its two previous games coming off a nearly three-week layoff because of COVID-19 issues in the program.

After managing just 58 points against the Jayhawks, the Bears maintained their energy and scoring touch until the very end against the Mountaineers (17-7, 10-5).

No. 5 Alabama 70, Auburn, 58

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Jaden Shackelford scored 23 points, made five 3-pointers and helped No. 5 Alabama quash a second-half threat in a 70-58 victory over rival Auburn.

Shackelford helped the Crimson Tide (20-6, 15-2 Southeastern Conference) score 10 straight points after the Tigers (12-14, 6-11) pulled to within five late.

No. 12 Arkansas 101, South Carolina 73

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Arkansas is playing its best at the right time of this season. Razorbacks coach Eric Musselman's not sure where it leads, but he's enjoying each winning performance out of his team.

Moses Moody tied his career high with 28 points and the 12th-ranked Razorbacks won their 10th straight in the Southeastern Conference with a 101-73 victory over South Carolina.

No. 15 Texas 81, Iowa State 67

AMES, Iowa — Kai Jones came off the bench to



Illinois guard Andre Curbelo (5) jumps into the arms of head coach Brad Underwood in the second half Tuesday against Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich. Illinois won 76-53.

score a season-high 17 points and lead four Texas players in double figures, and the 15th-ranked Longhorns pulled away from Iowa State early in an 81-67 win.

Texas (15-7, 9-6 Big 12) led for all but 22 seconds, beating the Cyclones for the eighth time in 10 meetings. Iowa State (2-19, 0-16) was led by Jalen Coleman-Lands, who scored 22 points.

No. 18 Texas Tech 69, TCU 49

LUBBOCK, Texas — Kyler Edwards scored 17 of his 20 points in the first half to help No. 18 Texas

Tech take control, and the Red Raiders rolled to a 69-49 victory over TCU.

UCF 73, Tulsa 69

ORLANDO — Isaiah Adams had 19 points as Central Florida narrowly defeated Tulsa 73-69.

Darius Perry and Darin Green Jr. each added 14 points for Central Florida (9-11, 7-10 American Athletic Conference). Avery Diggs had three assists.

Brandon Rachal had 16 points and nine rebounds for the Golden Hurricane (10-11, 7-9).

NBA BRIEFS

Hawks 94, Heat 80

MIAMI — Trae Young took over late and made sure Nate McMillan would win his debut as interim coach of the Atlanta Hawks.

Young scored 18 points, including 13 straight for his team in the fourth quarter, and the Hawks snapped Miami's six-game winning streak by beating the Heat 94-80 on Tuesday night.

John Collins scored 17 for Atlanta, which lost at Miami on Sunday and fired coach Lloyd Pierce on Monday.

Duncan Robinson and Goran Dragic each scored 14 for Miami, which missed a chance to get over .500 for the first time this season.

Grizzlies 125, Wizards 111

WASHINGTON — Ja Morant had 35 points and 10 assists, De'Anthony Melton and Dillon Brooks each added 20 points, and the Memphis Grizzlies beat the Washington Wizards 125-111.

Jonas Valanciunas had 11 points and 16 rebounds for Memphis.

Russell Westbrook had 23 points and 15 assists for the Wizards, but also committed eight of Washington's 22 turnovers.

Celtics 117, Clippers 112

BOSTON — Kemba Walker had 25 points and six assists, and the Boston Celtics took advantage of a late scratch of All-Star Kawhi Leonard and held off the Los Angeles Clippers 117-112.

Jaylen Brown finished with 18 points. Jayson Tatum and Payton Pritchard each added 14 as the Celtics posted three straight victories for the first time since January.

Paul George led Los Angeles with 32 points. Reggie Jackson took Leonard's place in the starting lineup and finished with 25 points.

Leonard was listed as a starter before the game, but never took the floor during warmups. The team announced late in the first quarter that he had been ruled out.

— From wire reports

BASEBALL

Spring Training

Tuesday's Games

Detroit 6, Pittsburgh 1
Boston 9, Tampa Bay 3
Atlanta 6, Minnesota 0
N.Y. Yankees 4, Baltimore 2
St. Louis 0, Miami 0
Toronto 4, Philadelphia 2
N.Y. Mets 2, Houston 0
Chicago Cubs 3, Kansas City 2
Texas 5, Chicago White Sox 5
Cleveland 6, Seattle 1
Oakland 2, Milwaukee 1
San Diego 7, Arizona 2
L.A. Angels vs. Cincinnati, late
L.A. Dodgers vs. San Francisco, late

Today's Games

N.Y. Mets vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Detroit at Lakeland, 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Atlanta at North Port, 1:05 p.m.
Miami vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, 1:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
Oakland vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
Texas vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
Toronto vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, 6:35 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	23	12	.657	—
Brooklyn	23	13	.639	½
Boston	18	17	.514	5
Toronto	17	17	.500	5½
New York	18	18	.500	5½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	17	18	.486	—
Charlotte	16	18	.471	½
Atlanta	15	20	.429	2
Washington	13	20	.394	3
Orlando	13	22	.371	4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	21	13	.618	—
Indiana	15	18	.455	5½
Chicago	15	18	.455	5½
Cleveland	14	21	.400	7½
Detroit	9	25	.265	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	18	13	.581	—
Memphis	16	15	.516	2
Dallas	17	16	.515	2
New Orleans	15	19	.441	4½
Houston	11	22	.333	8

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	27	8	.771	—
Portland	19	14	.576	7
Denver	19	15	.559	7½
Oklahoma City	14	20	.412	12½
Minnesota	7	28	.200	20

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	24	11	.686	—
Phoenix	22	11	.667	1
L.A. Clippers	24	13	.649	1
Golden State	19	16	.543	5
Sacramento	13	21	.382	10½

Tuesday's Games

Memphis 125, Washington 111
Atlanta 94, Miami 80
Boston 117, L.A. Clippers 112
San Antonio 119, New York 93
Detroit at Toronto, ppd
Denver at Milwaukee, late
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games

Detroit at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Utah at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Chicago at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 10 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL standings

East Division

	GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA
Washington	21	12	5	4	28	73
N.Y. Islanders	22	12	6	4	28	58
Boston	19	12	5	2	26	59
Philadelphia	19	11	5	3	25	63
Pittsburgh	21	12	8	1	25	65
N.Y. Rangers	20	8	9	3	19	53
New Jersey	18	7	9	2	16	46
Buffalo	20	6	11	3	15	46

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	20	15	4	1	31	71
Carolina	22	15	6	1	31	76
Florida	21	13	4	4	30	67
Chicago	23	12	7	4	28	73
Columbus	24	9	10	5	23	66
Nashville	22	10	12	0	20	51
Detroit	25	7	15	3	17	52
Dallas	17	6	7	4	16	47

West Division

	GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA
Vegas	18	13	4	1	27	56
St. Louis	22	12	8	2	26	72
Minnesota	19	12	6	1	25	61
Colorado	19	11	7	1	23	57
Los Angeles	20	9	7	4	22	60
Arizona	21	9	9	3	21	56
San Jose	19	8	9	2	18	59
Anaheim	22	6	11	5	17	46

North Division

	GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA
Toronto	23	17	4	2	36	81
Winnipeg	22	14	7	1	29	74
Edmonton	24	14	10	0	28	79
Montreal	21	10	6	5	25	68
Calgary	23	10	11	2	22	59
Vancouver	26	9	15	2	20	74
Ottawa	25	8	16	1	17	67

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. The top four teams in each division will qualify for playoffs under this season's temporary realignment.

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Rangers 3, Buffalo 2
Columbus 4, Detroit 1
Montreal 3, Ottawa 1
N.Y. Islanders 2, New Jersey 1
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 2
Winnipeg 5, Vancouver 2
Carolina 4, Nashville 2
Tampa Bay 2, Dallas 0

Today's Games

Washington at Boston, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.
Arizona at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at Vegas, 10 p.m.
Colorado at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

National League

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)

2 - 8

PICK 2 (late)

9 - 1

PICK 3 (early)

6 - 3 - 3

PICK 3 (late)

7 - 5 - 2

PICK 4 (early)

7 - 1 - 8 - 0

PICK 4 (late)

1 - 4 - 4 - 1

PICK 5 (early)

4 - 0 - 2 - 9 - 4

PICK 5 (late)

3 - 1 - 0 - 9 - 0

FANTASY 5

8 - 14 - 18 - 20 - 29

JACKPOT

TRIPLE PLAY**12 - 23 - 35 - 40 - 42 - 46**

MEGA MILLIONS

4 - 8 - 13 - 34 - 64

MEGA BALL

18

CASH 4 LIFE

26 - 44 - 49 - 51 - 54

CASH BALL

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Monday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 17 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 34

5-of-5 3 winners \$63,924.79

4-of-5 310 \$99.50

3-of-5 8,575 \$10

Cash 4 Life: 1 - 7 - 45 - 50 - 53

Cash Ball: 2

5-of-5 CB No winner

5-of-5 No winner

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

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL

1 p.m. (SUN) Pittsburgh Pirates at Tampa Bay Rays

3 p.m. (ESPN) Seattle Mariners at Chicago Cubs

8 p.m. (MLB) Cincinnati Reds at Los Angeles Dodgers

11 p.m. (MLB) Milwaukee Brewers at San Diego Padres

(Same-day Tape)

2 a.m. (MLB) Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins (Same-day Tape)

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5 p.m. (ACCN) Clemson at Syracuse

6:30 p.m. (FS1) Connecticut at Seton Hall

6:30 p.m. (SEC) Missouri at Florida

7 p.m. (ACCN) NC State at Notre Dame

7 p.m. (BTN) Minnesota at Penn State

7 p.m. (ESPN2) Louisville at Virginia Tech

7 p.m. (ESPN) Oregon State at Utah

8:30 p.m. (FS1) Creighton at Villanova

8:30 p.m. (SEC) Mississippi State at Texas A&M

9 p.m. (ACCN) Boston College at Florida State

9 p.m. (BTN) Maryland at Northwestern

9 p.m. (ESPN2) UCLA at Oregon

10:30 p.m. (FS1) Stanford at USC

NBA

10 a.m. (NBA) NBA G League: G League Ignite vs Delaware

Blue Coats (Taped)

3 p.m. (ESPN) NBA G League: Agua Caliente Clippers vs

G League Ignite

7:30 p.m. (ESPN) Brooklyn Nets at Houston Rockets

8 p.m. (FSNFL) Atlanta Hawks at Orlando Magic

10:05 p.m. (ESPN) Golden State Warriors at Portland Trail

Blazers

11 p.m. (FSNFL) NBA G League: Salt Lake City Stars vs

Lakeland Magic (Same-day Tape)

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

2 p.m. (FSNFL) ACC Tournament: Boston College vs

Pittsburgh. First Round

4 p.m. (SEC) SEC Tournament: Auburn vs Florida. First Round

4:30 p.m. (BTN) Iowa at Indiana

NHL

7 p.m. (NBCSPT) Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins

9:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) St. Louis Blues at Anaheim Ducks

COLLEGE LACROSSE

3 p.m. (ACCN) High Point at Virginia

PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER

12:55 p.m. (NBCSPT) Burnley vs Leicester City

TENNIS

5 a.m. (TENNIS) Center Court

6 p.m. (TENNIS) Center Court

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

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

TRACK AND FIELD

4 p.m. Citrus Doug Patton Invitational

BOYS TENNIS

4:30 p.m. Land O' Lakes at Lecanto

GIRLS TENNIS

4:30 p.m. Land O' Lakes at Lecanto

BOYS WEIGHTLIFTING

3:30 p.m. Lecanto at Hernando

4 p.m. Crystal River at Dunnellon

CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with RHP Ryan Tepera on a one-year contract. Designated RHP Duane Underwood Jr. for assignment. Assigned RHP Robert Stock outright to Iowa (Triple-A East).

Minor League Baseball

Atlantic League

HIGH POINT ROCKERS — Agreed to terms with 2B Tyler Ladendorf on a one-year contract. Traded C Frank Nigro to Quebec (FL) for a player to be named later.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Release RHP Sam Held and OF Nick Schultz.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed RHP Paul Young.

TRI-CITY VALLEYCATS — Signed RHP Andrew Bellatti.

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Signed RHP Nate Pawelczyk.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CLEVELAND BROWNS —

HOUSTON TEXANS — Waived CB Mark Fields II. Released CB Brandon Williams.

Agreed to terms with RB David Johnson on a one-year contract.

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Signed DE Kendal Vickers to a one-year contract.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Released TE Kyle Rudolph.

NEW YORK JETS — Released DL Henry Anderson.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL — Suspended F Alex Chiasson from Edmonton for one game for cross-checking in a game against Toronto on March 1.

BOSTON BRUINS — Assigned RW Karson Kuhlman to Providence (AHL).

BUFFALO SABRES — Recalled D Jacob Bryson from the minor league taxi squad. Assigned F Casey Mittelstadt to the taxi squad.

CALGARY FLAMES — Waived C Derek Ryan.

COLORADO AVALANCHE — Assigned F Ty Lewis to Utah (ECHL) from Colorado (AHL).

DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled C Michael Rasmussen from Grand Rapids (AHL).

Reassigned D Gustav Lindstrom to the minor

league taxi squad and G Kaden Fulcher to Grand Rapids (AHL) from the taxi squad.

EDMONTON OILERS — Placed G Alex Stalock on COVID-19 injured reserve.

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Assigned G Troy Grosenick, C Rasmusi Kupari, Lias Andersson and Austin Strand to Ontario (AHL). Recalled G Matthew Villaalta from Ontario (AHL).

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Recalled C Cameron Hillis from Laval (AHL) loan.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Placed D Ryan Ellis on injured reserve.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Recalled RW Oliver Wahlstrom from the minor league taxi squad.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Recalled RW Ronning from Hartford (AHL) from the taxi squad.

OTTAWA SENATORS — Recalled G Filip Gustavsson from Belleville (AHL) loan. Recalled LW Michael Haley and D Erik Brannstrom from the minor league taxi squad.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Recalled C Connor Bunnaman from the minor league taxi squad.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Recalled RW Josh Currie from the minor league taxi squad.

SAN JOSE SHARKS — Recalled D Nick DeSimone and Nicolas Meloche, RW Stefan Noesen, C Joel Kellman, G Josef Korenar and Alexei Melnichuk from San Jose (AHL) loans.

Assigned C Noah Gregor to San Jose (AHL).

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MINNESOTA WILD — Signed F Juan Agudelo to a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA UNION — Named Frank Leicht assistant coach, Yaseen Khan assistant athletic trainer/strength and conditioning coach, Marlon LeBlanc head coach of Union II and Garrison Draper vice president of player health and performance.

National Women's Soccer League

ORLANDO PRIDE — Signed F Abi Kim to a two-year contract through the 2022 season.

COLLEGE

POST UNIVERSITY — Named Tim Binkoski baseball's assistant coach.

TENNESSEE UNIVERSITY — Named Kur Schmidt football's director of competition development.

Local LEADERS

HOLE-IN-ONE

■ On Monday, March 1, 2021, Don Osterhoudt aced the 4th hole at Twisted Oaks Golf Club. He used a driver to score the hole-in-one from 126 yards out. The shot was witnessed by Bill Brunswick and Dave Whitaker. Congratulations, Don!

BRENTWOOD

Brentwood Wednesday Afternoon Golf League results for Feb. 24, 2021, are as follows:

First
B. Webber & V. Ferren
Second
H. Gardner & R. Manes
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 C.W. Goschen III
No. 4 D. Haschel
Most Over Quota:
D. Hunt
50/50 winner:
D. Beaudry

Brentwood Wednesday Morning Points Quota League game results for Feb. 24:

First +5
Bill Burda
Second +3
Tony Reeves
Third +2
Bill West

Closest to the pin:

No. 2 Paul Karolevitz
No. 4 Tony Reeves
Skins:
No. 2 Mona Evans
No. 3 Paul Karolevitz
No. 5 Bill Burda

Brentwood Saturday Morning Scramble game results for Feb. 27:

First 27.12
John West, Vic Diaz,
Wayne Martinko, Don Miller
Second 29.37
Paul Ottinger, Tim Clark,
Bill Minder, Troy Gibson
Third 30.75
Lou Dix, Tom Fallon,
Tom Guthrie, Duke Phillips
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Jim Kieffer
No. 4 John West

Brentwood Sunday Scramble game results for Feb. 28:

First -5
David Bene, Art Hagen,
Anne McDanel, Bob Gardner
Second -4
Pam Miller, Don Miller,
Gary Rigion, Tom Hirleman
Third -3 (MOC) par No. 6
Marc Brandstradter, Enid Pierson,
Ed Pierson, Barb McBride
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Shirley Tenity
No. 4 Ed Bell
50/50 winner:
Jeff Hunter

Here are the winners of Thursday Afternoon Snowbird Golf at Brentwood golf course for Feb. 25, 2021:

First
T. Fontana, R. Easterling,
D. Ressler, G. Crum
Second
D. Pribble, R. Pearson,
T. Barnes, R. Pearson
Third
J. Kardos, G. Kardos,
M. Shuster, N. Shuster
Closest to the pin:
R. Francis & N. Shuster
50/50 winner:
R. Desrosiers

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 March 2, 2021, game are as follows:

First 34
Ken Geiger
Second 35
Lon Bennett
Third 36
Chuck Boho
Closest to the pin:
Nos. 2 & 4 Bob Dalton

CITRUS HILLS

WOMEN

On Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021, the Citrus Hills Ladies Golf Association played a game of "Three Player Net." For this net team game, three best net scores on each hole are totaled to determine the score for each hole. The total of all 18 holes equals the game score. The winning teams were as follows:

First -26
Brenda Lindsey, Barbara Beck,
Jeannette Mazzzone
Second -12
Pat Laskowski, Jeannie Haight,
Dorothy Ammerman
Birdies:
Nos. 16, 17 & 18 Brenda Lindsey
No. 10 Peg Crowley
No. 11 Becky Holland
No. 11 Pat Friedman
No. 5 Jeannie Haight

MEN

On Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021, the Citrus Hills Men's Golf Association (CHMGA) played its weekly game on the Oaks course. This week's game was "AC/BD." The team is made up of players listed in order of handicaps low-to-high as A, B, C and D. Scoring is done by taking the lowest player's net score from the A and C players compared to par plus the lowest net score from the B and D players compared to par for the hole score. Adding the scores for all 18 holes provides the winner. Lowest total score wins. Six teams played giving the following results:

First -17
Peter Bockiaro, Ron Finley,
Bruce Cohoon, Dick Olsen
Second -15
Ken Spaeth, Cliff Marshall,
Joe Chipollini, Joe Cachia
Third -11
Jerry Reynolds, Russel Dempsey,
John Erdmann, Dave Beck
Notable scores:
Peter Bockiaro 75
Tom Halloran 78

While six teams played in the regular game, four teams played in the CHMGA finals for the annual Match Play event. The day started out cold, but warmed up nicely for the final day of championship play. Qualifying for the final four players in each flight were determined by playing 2 rounds with actual play within your foursome but computer programmed virtual play with the other 15 players in your flight. The semifinals set the tone for the finals with most games going to the late holes before winners were determined (see last week's write-up). Final game results and standings are as follows.

Championship games:
Flight 1 Combo
Keller defeated Jones 3&2
Flight 2 Combo
Flo defeated Zavoda 1 up
Flight 3 Combo
Pequeen defeated Prince 4&2
Flight 4 Forward
Falkowski defeated Ciriello 2 up
Consolation games:
Flight 1 Combo
Brown defeated Morrison 4&3
Flight 2 Combo
Lindley defeated Remler 2&1
Flight 3 Combo
Brink defeated Rizzio 3&2
Flight 4 Forward
Pachmayer defeated Miller 7&6
Final standings:
Flight 1
Champion - Robert Keller
Second - Larry Jones

Third - Jim Brown
Fourth - Don Morrison
Flight 2
Champion - Dave Flo
Second - Gary Zavoda
Third - Pete Lindley
Fourth - Jim Remler
Flight 3
Champion - Jerry Pequeen
Second - Bob Prince
Third - Tim Brink
Fourth - Mike Rizzio
Flight 4
Champion - Ed Falkowski
Second - Len Ciriello
Third - Jim Pachmayer
Fourth - Bob Miller

Eighteen members of the Henderson Quota Points League played the Citrus Hills Meadows course on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021. The results are as follows:
Mike Kuszik +3
Alan Oscarson +3
Bob Rupp +2
Closest to the pin on par 3s:
No. 3 Earl Klinger
No. 9 George McCann
No. 16 Frank Wormwood
No. 18 Steve Krukowski

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

CITRUS SPRINGS

On Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played a game of "box plus 1." Results follow:

First 137
Jerry Feher, Dave Balas,
Len Thomas, Paul Koch
Second 138
Bill Curry, Don Gonczli,
Larry Murphy, Ron Akin
Third 139
Leon Smith, Jeff Rossy,
Rocky Marziani, Tom Maslowski
Fourth 140
Walt Norton, Frank Tyo,
Tom Mazzola, Tony Packer
Closest to the pins:
No. 4 Leon Smith
No. 8 Jerry Feher
No. 11 Frank Tyo
No. 14 Tom Maslowski
No. 16 Jeff Rossy

On Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played "2 best balls on the front nine and 3 best balls on the back nine." Results follow:

First 163
Jeff Rossy, Len Thomas,
Tony Packer, Rich Grunwald
Second 176
Paul Koch, Leon Smith,
Glen Robertson
Closest to the pins:
No. 4 Len Thomas
Nos. 8 & 16 Frank Tyo
No. 11 Bill Curry
No. 14 Phil Shaffer

On Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played a game of "2 best balls." Results follow:

First 126
Jeff Rossy, Len Thomas,
Rocky Marziani
Second 128
Paul Koch, Rich Grunwald,
Leon Smith, Dennis Johnson
Closest to the pins:
No. 4 Paul Koch
Nos. 8 & 11 Len Thomas
No. 14 Rich Grunwald
No. 16 Dennis Johnson

On Tuesday, March 2, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played "2 best balls on 4's & 5's and 3 best balls on 3's." Results follow:

First 138
Harvey Jenkins, Tony Packer,
Tom Maslowski
Second 139
Dennis Johnson, Glen Robertson,
Jeff Rossy
Third 139
Jerry Feher, Rocky Marziani,
Rich Grunwald
Fourth 143
Walt Norton, Frank Tyo,
Phil Shaffer, Ron Akin
Closest to the pins:
Nos. 4 & 11 Paul Koch
No. 8 Jerry Feher
No. 14 Jeff Rossy
No. 16 Bill Curry

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 golfier friendly. If interested, contact Bob and Debbie Marino at dmarino7@tampabay.rr.com. The "Marino Group's Monday 9-Hole Scramble" on March 1, 2021, was played at Citrus Spring Golf & Country Club. Results follow:

First 32
Joe Raulerson, Paul Ihlenfeldt,
Marcel LeBlanc, Robert Lansdon,
Charlie Garrett
Second 32
Bill Weinfurter, Cookie Long,
Jean LeBlanc, Russell Rymmer
Third 32
Randy Betscher, Dottie Mattioni,
George Law, Bob Montgomery
Fourth 33
Bob Marino, Jean Cassese,
Rod Aldrich, Buck Rich,
Andy Andrews
Fifth 33
Joe Vargo, Debbie Marino,
Ken Anderson, George Harnig
Sixth 34
Ian Williams, Jim Poirier,
Brian Suzik, Jerry Finmer,
Dayle Montgomery
Seventh 35
Jack & Denise Mullen, John
Condray, Richard Bajek
Eighth 36
Jim Sparano, Victor Mattioni,
Dan Harju, Cecil Wise
Ninth 36
Ric Levins, Charlie Wiggins,
Lou Ottino, Jana Harju
Tenth 37
Paul Volmar, Steve Young,
Bob Goodrie, Darrell Creech
Closest to the pin:
No. 11 Bob Montgomery
No. 14 Joe, Debbie, Ken, George
No. 16 Jack Mullen
No. 17 Jack, Denise, John, Richard
No. 18 Bill, Cookie, Jean, Russell
Birdie points (11):
Bill, Cookie, Jean, Russell

PINE RIDGE

WOMEN

Results of the "Chicks with Sticks" Points Quota game played Monday, Feb. 15, 2021, at Pine Ridge Golf Club are as follows:
Alden Cooper +9
Tina Varnas +6
Carole Seifert +5
June Goyette +3
Nancy Stewart +3
Jan Kominski +1
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 June Goyette
No. 15 Tina Varnas
Results for Monday, Feb. 22:
Nancy Stewart +8
June Goyette +3
Jan Kominski +2
Jean O'Brien +2
Amy Thomas +1
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Amy Thomas
No. 15 Jan Kominski
Results on Friday, Feb. 26, are as follows:
Carole Seifert +6
Tina Varnas +6
Roberta Gendron +3



Special to the Chronicle

On Feb. 25, 2021, the Bad Golfers Association (BGA) presented Citrus County Blessings with a check for \$4,150 for this year's donation. Representing the BGA, left to right, are: Jim Remler (BGA founder and Commissioner for 23 years), Len Ciriello (BGA Charity Chairman), Pete Lindley, Steve Keen and W.A. Pace (current Commissioner). Accepting the check is Citrus County Blessings Rochelle Garrett.

Jan Kominski +2
June Goyette +1
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 June Goyette
No. 11 Tina Varnas
"Chicks with Sticks," a ladies' points quota league at Pine Ridge Golf Club, plays at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays. A subdivision of Chicks with Sticks - "The Henhouse Hackers" play varied formats every Wednesday and Sunday, also at 8:30 a.m. Call Jan at 352-344-9550 or Carole at 352-746-2082 for more information.

MEN

Monday, Feb. 22, 2021, results of the Pine Ridge Early Risers League "Points Game" are as follows:

Tom Provencal +6
John Schmitt +3
Paul Thomas +1
Closest to the pin:
No. 5 Tom Provencal
No. 15 Allen Henson

Wednesday, Feb. 24, results of the Pine Ridge Early Risers League "Points Game" are as follows:

Wayne Perry +4
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Wayne Perry
No. 5 John Schmitt

Friday, Feb. 26, results of the Pine Ridge Early Risers League "Points Game" are as follows:

Greg Wood +3
Walt Kominski +2
John Schmitt +2
Closest to the pin:
No. 11 Bob Pellegrini

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 Paul at 352-586-0559 or Walt at 352-344-9550.
On Feb. 25, 2021, 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:
Nos. 2 & 5 Shasha Bryant
No. 11 Greg Wood
Quota Game:
Joe Goyette +4
Ed McQuaig +1

PLANTATION

Monday, Feb. 22, 2021, 9-Hole Points Game results:

Mike Pay +1
Rick Perry +2
Don Helf +3
Gary Lanahan +1
C. Virgin +1
K. Yates +2
Charlie Belletsky +1
Jeff Bowersox +2
Frank Harris +2
R. Kowalski +1
Dan Wilson +1
Wayne Tice +1
B.J. McKee +5
Allan Allwood +1
Bob Pennell +6
Arnie Willadsen +3
Bruce Pou +5
Ed Gerrits +3
Tuesday, Feb. 23, Ladies 9-Hole "Breakfast Club" - "Low Putts" Format Game results:
Donna Kasic 15
Nancy Parrish 17
Shirley Krupp 17
AnnMarie Lohr 17
Joan Carnivale 18
Carolyn McNeil 20
Charlotte Couris 20
Rita Silvers 21
Kim Sells 21
Katy Allman 24
Birdie:
No. 9 Donna Kasic
Wednesday, Feb. 24, Ladies 9-Hole Points Game results:
Dee Reynolds +4
Debbie Wilson +1
Julie Hogan +1
William Mostyn
Thursday, Feb. 25, 9-Hole Points Game results:
Butch Jones +7
Chuck Demicoli +1
Diane Maher +1
Saturday, Feb. 27, 18-Hole Points Game results:
Jeff Dominey +7
Don Perrin +3
Chuck Harvey +4
Tim Hume +4
Allan Allwood +1
Bob Pennell +2
Bruce Pou +3

Joe Cioe +3
MaryBeth Cobia +2
Lon Kinney +5
On Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021, at Plantation On Crystal River Golf Course, the WGA played a "Points Game." The results were as follows:
First +5
Marian Kinder
Second +2
Doris Kelly
Third Even
Sandy Tripp
Niner's:
First Even
Cathy Difani
Birdies:
No. 4 Carole Moss
Nos. 6 & 9 Marian Kinder
No. 8 Pam Sanders
Chip-in:
No. 16 Doris Kelly

On Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021, at Plantation On Crystal River Golf Course, the MGA-GreenT played a "Points Game." The results were as follows:

First (Tie) -1
Sam McMechan & Steve Carroll
Second -4
Clayton Jeck

SKYVIEW

On Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021, the members of Skyview Ladies Golf Association played the individual game of "Odd Holes Net." The total net score of all the odd-numbered holes is the game score. The results follow.

Division 1:
First -2 to par
Ginny Welch
Second +1 to par
Helene Reed
Division 2:
First -4 to par
Mary Bodenheim
Second -2 to par
Donna Small
Division 3
First -2 to par
Susan Kim
Second (Tie) -1 to par
Cita Jaocoko & Sung Ja Kim
Birdies:
No. 5 Barbara Keen &
Donna Small
No. 8 Pat Friedman

SOUTHERN WOODS

The Southern Woods Men's Golf Association played its "Quarterly Stroke Play Cash Tournament" on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021. Results are as follows:

Flight 1
Low Gross:
First 75
Jeff Pflum
Second (Tie) 77
Gary Girard & Dale Hinrichson
Low Net:
First 71
Wally Wyatt
Second 73
John Stewart

Flight 2
Low Gross:
First 81
Frank Sova
Second 85
Soc Hiotakis
Low Net:
First 72
David Opala
Second (Tie) 73
Peter Moschinger & Jamie Kasic

Flight 3
Low Gross:
First 82
George Thomas
Second 85
Michael Lefferts
Low Net:
First 64
Bill Creager
Second 71
William Mostyn
Closest to the pin:
No. 4 Ben Lee
No. 8 Rich Madsen
No. 13 William Mostyn
No. 17 Dom Guarino

SUGARMILL WOODS

WOMEN

On Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021, the Sugarmill Woods Ladies Golf Association played its "Low Gross/Low Net - Star

BGA continues to give back

Special to the Chronicle

The Bad Golfers Association (BGA) has been in existence for 24 years at Citrus Hills. Jim Remler founded and ran the organization since 1997 until last year when he passed the torch to W.A. Pace.

In 2010, the BGA started taking donations from its golf members to support needy organizations in the area. Over the years, more than 16 organizations have received donations from the BGA. The generosity of the BGA members currently total more than \$83,000 over the past 11 years.

Last year, the BGA donated over \$13,000 to five charities. Current donations are presented to Citrus County Blessings, Cystic Fibrosis, Community Food Bank, Daystar and the Family Resource Center.

The BGA has a goal of reaching \$100,000 for charities by the end of 2022.

In addition to these charities, the BGA also sponsors donations to many veteran golf tournaments in our area. They honor our military and first responders the last Friday of every month by wearing red shirts and saying the Pledge of Allegiance plus singing a patriotic song prior to starting their games.

For more information about the BGA go to www.bgacitrushills.com.

Qualifying Game: Results follow:

Stars for February:
Low Gross - Lorraine Dayton
Low Net - Chris Venable
Winners - Red Tees:
1st Low Gross 89
Lorraine Dayton
1st Low Net 71
Chris Venable
2nd Low Net 74
Beryl DiBattista
Winners - Purple Tees:
1st Low Gross 103
Barb Sulphen
1st Low Net 75
June Klingensmith

MEN
On Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021, the Sugarmill Woods Men's Golf Association played a "2-Man Scramble-Handicapped Game." Results follow:

Flight 1
First 66.00
Steve Teska & Tom Venable
Second 66.05
Clif Morehead & Rich Fodor
Flight 2
First 63.7
Felix Tarorick & John Lawrey
Second 69.75
Dick Tuxbury & Bob Maeder
Third 70.15
Dave Hornbeck & John Rada
Closest to the pin:
Cypress No. 6 Bill Nusbickel
Pine No. 4 Clif Morehead

TWISTED OAKS

WOMEN
On Tuesday, Feb. 23, the Twisted Oaks Ladies played Round 1 of their Annual "Queen Bee" Tournament; each golfer will now try to improve her score on each hole over the next two weeks. In addition, the game of the week was held simultaneously: Only holes beginning with "F" and "T" were counted, less half the handicap. The winners of this week's game were as follows:

Flight A
Low Gross 33.5

Mary Fama
Low Net 34.5
Kuniko Aono
2nd Low Net 36
Jeanne Rhodes

Flight B
Low Gross 33.5
Julie Wolf
Low Net 37
Mary Bodenheim
2nd Low Net (Tie) 38
Karen Andersen & Chris Hultzen

Flight C
Low Gross 34
Pat Milburn
Low Net 34.5
Mary Kay Farrell
2nd Low Net 35
Sue Yew

MEN

On Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021, the Twisted Oaks Men's League played a "Shambles" game. Results follow:

First 258
Terry Smith, Greg Soloway,
Randy Brown, Carl Faria
Second 260
Cliff Ledbetter, Manny P.,
Jack Griesbeck, Tom Michaels
Third 261
Ken Coombs, Ron Ferrari,
Bob Crum
Closest to the pin:
No. 4 Carl Faria
No. 8 Ken Coombs
No. 11 Frank Mead
No. 16 John Smith

On Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021, the Twisted Oaks Bandits played their weekly game. Results follow:

First +11
Bob Stock
Second +8
Al Citrano
Third +6
Neil Katubig
Closest to the pin:
No. 4 Paul Law
No. 8 Greg Soloway
No. 11 Al Citrano
No. 16 Ken Kock

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Ruth Levins
**AROUND
THE
COMMUNITY**

March comes in like a lion

Welcome to March — the windy month, St. Patrick's Day and early sights of spring just around the corner. Azaleas are beginning to spring forth from their buds, a few crepe myrtles are seen along the volunteer path, as are the array of phlox in our medians along our journeys to and from our daily adventures. The beauty of our world is a blessing to behold.

"Blessing" is my positive word for the word "lucky," so often referred to in March; the luck of the Irish, when we offer an Irish blessing. Of blessing, Max Lucado wrote, "Blessed are those what on earth they are on earth to do and set themselves about the business of doing it." And Izaak Walton, of whom the Izaak Walton Lodge in Levy County's Yankeetown is named, wrote: "Health is a blessing that money can't buy."

As Chaplain for the Florida Lions, District 35-0, my invocations begin with "Thank you for the blessing of this day and the opportunities we have to serve others in Lionism."

Many of us have sung that famous hymn at church, "Count Your Blessings, name them one by one." Eddie Fisher's hit of the late '50s included this refrain, "When I'm worried and I can't sleep, I count my blessings instead of sheep." That song was at the top of the Hit Parade list for quite a few weeks.

The words of those songs encourage us to be thankful and when we do, we are lifted up when we encounter beauty all around us, when we experience kindness, see children smile. (Even babies smile at me. I think it's my smile to them and the red lipstick I wear.)

Even the smallest things we observe add up to a bounty of blessings by the end of the day. Especially looking for the good in others and affirming it to them helps us recognize blessings

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Citrus Garden Club honors designer

Vicky Ross earns Pillar of Pride Award

Special to the Chronicle

At the Feb. 4 Citrus Garden Club meeting, member Vicky Ross was chosen by the club to receive the prestigious Pillar of Pride Award. This honor was given by the Florida Federation of Garden Club District Director Jeanice Gage. Vicky met all the qualifications for this award that was established to provide special recognition for members of purpose, pride and productivity in garden club work. Vicky has been involved with

Garden Clubs in many different aspects and locations for over 40 years. She started out in the Carolinas and then moved to Miami and finally to Citrus County in 1999 when she joined the Citrus Garden Club. While in Miami, through her club, she spent over 10 years teaching classes and workshops on floral

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Pictured from left, are: District V Director of FFGC Jeanice Gage, Vicky Ross and President Sandra Hume.

Special to the Chronicle



West Citrus Elks donate trailer to Cub Scouts



Special to the Chronicle

The members of the West Citrus Lodge recently donated a trailer to Cub Scout Pack 2693 to store and transport camping gear. Pictured are leaders Joe Tuccillo, Earnie Olsen, Pete Ward and George Craven with scouts Dalton Medders, Michael Olsen, Myles Leazott, Matthew Olsen and John Stanton. On the left of the Scouts are Exalted Ruler Kris Estus and Chairman of the Board Irv Hendren.

Blessings program receives \$20K

Awarded Suncoast Credit grant

Special to the Chronicle

Citrus County Blessings, a local non-profit dedicated to hunger relief received a \$20,000 grant through the Suncoast Credit Union Foundation.

"Suncoast's continued commitment to Citrus County shows their compassion for our local children in need as well as being a strong supporter of our community," said Christina Reed, executive director of Citrus County Blessings. "Not only do we receive funding through their grants, but Suncoast Credit Union employees are also regular volunteers at our pantries. We are

truly grateful for their presence here in Citrus County."

Citrus County Blessings provides weekend meals to students in need through a partnership with the Citrus County School District. Their focus is to provide food items to children who do not have adequate nutrition over the weekend.

For more information, visit www.citruscountyblessings.org.

David White and Ashley Wentzell hold the check representing the \$20,000 grant provided to Citrus County Blessings from the Suncoast Credit Union Foundation.

Special to the Chronicle



Katie Lucas
**SERVING
SENIORS**

Pandemics have no rule book

I hope all is well. Whether you have had the shots, plan on getting them, or have decided not to get them, we all still need to do our part in being smart and playing it safe. Continue to wash your hands, wear your mask and keep a safe distance from others.

I have read many Sound Off complaints regarding the vaccines; trying to register or unable to, waiting in line for hours to get, how everything is being handled or not handled, and that no one seems to know what they are doing, and why are there not enough vaccines, etc. Take a moment to let this sink in.

A pandemic is not something you can really train or prepare for or even know how to handle it specifically. There is no rule book. It originated in China and has moved throughout the entire world and is still spreading. Everything since the pandemic became full blown has been reactive. Steps were put in place in the beginning that were thought to curb the spread. Some worked better than others.

Since the beginning it has been like trying to grab

Around the COMMUNITY

The Inverness Garden Club flea market March 3

The Inverness Garden Club will hold a Flea Market Sale from 8 a.m. to noon March 3, at the Stokes Flea Market, 5220 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway (State Road 44) in Lecanto.

They will be in Building B. Items on sale are yard and garden items, plants and assorted household items. This will be a major fundraiser for the club. The proceeds go toward scholarships and other projects for the community. New members are always welcome. The club meets at the Lakes Region Library at 1 p.m. the second Thursday of the month from September until May.

The public is welcome.

Friends offer grief program at Wings

"Good Grief," an overview of grief and loss which offers helpful hints for coping more effectively and navigating the grief journey, will be presented by Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast from 2-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, at the Wings Grief Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane (gold building on right) in Homosassa Springs.

Provided as a community service and offered to all at no charge, this workshop observes CDC guidelines, and space may be limited; so reserve your spot in advance by calling 352-249-1470.

Learn more about plant-based nutrition

Wondering what all this chatter about eating plant-based is all about? "Plant-Based Nutrition 101," a one-hour online seminar, will briefly discuss the health benefits associated with eating a whole-food, plant-based (WFPB) diet — such as decreased heart disease, diabetes and cancer. It will also address some of the common myths associated with this way of eating, such as "what about my protein and calcium?"

Deirdre Sweeney, a Nurse Practitioner for 17 years who also has a certificate in Plant-Based Nutrition for eCornell, will present this lecture, the first in a new series.

The webinar is at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 4. Register at www.deirdresweeney.com/events, email deirdre@deirdresweeney.com or call 617-997-7467 with any questions.

19th annual CASI Chili cook-off aids charity

The 19th annual CASI Chili Cook Off for Charity presented by Lecanto Levi's 4-H Club, will be Saturday, March 6, at Nature's Resort, 10359 W. Halls River Road, Homosassa. Gates open at 10 a.m. Call Margaret Roddenberry, 4-H leader, at 352-697-3364 to register or for information about turn-in times and participation.

Entry fee for the Chili Appreciation Society Inc.

(CASI) category is \$20; for the Open (10 and older), entry fee is \$20; and Youth (17 and younger) entry fee is \$10.

The cooks will have pre-filled tasting cups. The public may purchase an arm band for \$5 to sample the entries. A mask or face shield are required, and social distancing will be observed.

Registration for judging cups will be on the deck at the clubhouse between 9 and 10 a.m.

The club will also conduct a Traditional and Non-Traditional Salsa contest, with Open (18 and older) and Youth (17 and younger) categories. Entry fee is \$10 per pint, to be turned in for judging at 12 p.m. Saturday, March 6, at the clubhouse. Entries will not be served to the public.

The day will include raffle drawings, 50/50 and a golf cart parade at 4:30 p.m., \$10 entry fee with a St. Patrick's Day theme.

All proceeds stay in Citrus County. The club gives money to Citrus Cancer Aid, the Citrus County Anti-Drug Coalition and Citrus County Blessings, as well as sponsoring families during the holidays.

Event judges are sought for the Chili /Salsa contests, and vendors may apply to participate.

Crystal Oaks Tricky Tray fundraiser canceled

The annual Tricky Tray fundraiser held at the Crystal Oaks Civic Association, 4958 W. Crystal

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American Irish Club of West Citrus donates to CASA



The American Irish Club of West Citrus recently made a donation to the Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA). Pictured from left, are American Irish Club of West Citrus Club Vice President Rick MacDowell, CASA Advocate Kimberly Martini, American Irish Club of West Citrus Club President Charlie Kowalski.

GARDEN

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design and arrangement. There was the time she was in charge of the staging aspect of the Metropolitan Miami Flower Show, which was a grand event held in the stadium; a memory she will not forget. Their place set for the floral design staging was in the men's locker room, in the basement. It required a lot of sweat equity, scrubbing and work to prepare this location for all the floral designs from the different clubs. It all worked out and

was a lot of fun also. Vicky has won many tricolors for her designs and was chosen for the floral calendar over five times and even made the cover. One year, the state's top five designers were sent to Epcot and Vicky spent several days demonstrating floral design to the public. She has helped the FFGC District in many ways over the years. Along with critiquing the Citrus Garden Club's members floral designs each month, she is the chaplain and shares a fun and inspirational story that puts a smile in member hearts.

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West Citrus Elks welcome new members



Special to the Chronicle

On Feb. 15, the West Citrus Elks Lodge initiated three new members into the the country's premier patriotic and charitable organization. From left are: Jim Lindsey, Trish Grove and Terrie Harrison. To learn more about the Elks, go to Elks.org.

WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS

- Local groups are welcome to submit photos of successful community events to appear in the Chronicle.
- Submit photos and captions to community@chronicleonline.com.
- Photos need to be in proper exposure: neither too light nor too dark.
- Photos submitted electronically should be in maximum-resolution JPEG (.jpg) format.
- For more information, call 352-563-5660.

Volunteers needed for historic Magnolia Cemetery cleanup

Lend a helping hand with DAR

Special to the Chronicle

The Fort Cooper Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and the trustees of the Magnolia Cemetery will rake and pick up debris beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 13, at the Magnolia Cemetery, 3131 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto. The Magnolia Cemetery was started by the great-great-grandparents of Paul "Toady" Grannan.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism.

Any woman age 18 or older may join the DAR by documenting her lineage to an ancestor, either male or female, who aided the cause of American independence through military, civil, or patriotic service. The DAR has resources to help identify ancestors.

To learn more about DAR, visit dar.org or fortcooperdar.wixsite.com or email Faeth Houle, regent of Fort Cooper DAR, at darfaeth@gmail.com or Carol Weiser, registrar, at carolweiser32@gmail.com.

Contact Paul Grannan at 352-422-7450 for more information.

Anyone wishing to help with the cleanup is welcome.

GOLF FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Sign up by March 14 for golf tournament

The American Irish Club of West Citrus will host their 20th annual Golf Tournament to benefit the Citrus Abuse Shelter Association on Wednesday, March 24, at the Twisted Oaks Golf Club, 4801 N. Forest Ridge Blvd.,

Beverly Hills. Golfers for 18 holes will sign in at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30; nine-hole golfers will sign in at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9:30. Cost is \$60 per player for 18 holes and \$45 per player for nine holes, which includes breakfast, golf, cart, lunch and prizes. A boxed lunch, prizes and door prize raffle will follow play at the

Twisted Oaks Golf Club. To sign-up, call Rick MacDowell at 845-608-4135.

Charity golf to benefit local foster/adoptive kids

Lakeside Country Club will host an inaugural Charity Golf Tournament to benefit the Citrus County Foster Parent Association on March 20.

Entry fees are \$80 per person or \$275 for a foursome. Players will receive 18 holes with cart, range balls, "grab & go" breakfast, swag bags, lunch buffet and awards ceremony. All proceeds will be donated to the Citrus County Foster Parent Association. For details, contact Molly Falcone at 352-422-1285 or molly@citruscountyfosterparents.org.

LEVINS

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we may have overlooked and prepares us for blessings yet to come our way. We can balance our desires — fulfilling achievements, experiences and relationships by being grateful for the blessings that are already in our life. ... and be at peace. Blessings come in many ways. The nicest come as friends.

Volunteers

■ This weekend's Strawberry Festival of March 6 and 7 in Floral City is looking for male and female contestants for the Miss Strawberry Princess and Prince contests.

■ The Fort Cooper Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and the trustees of the Historic Magnolia Cemetery at 3131 Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Lecanto needs volunteers for their cleanup project beginning at

8 a.m. Saturday, March 13. Call Paul Grannan at 352-422-7450.

■ Citrus Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is looking for volunteers. Call 352-344-8111. Their wish list includes Baby Orajel, ibuprofen, vitamin D supplements, soft-nipple sippy cups, disinfectant spray, and large storage bins with lids. Drop off items at 1100 E. Turner Camp Road, Inverness.

Spotlights

■ The Nature Coast Community Band will present its "Comedy of Errors Concert" at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 6, at the Crystal River Mall's Food Court at 1801 U.S. 19; and at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 7, 2021, at Cornerstone Baptist Church at 1100 W. Highland Blvd., Inverness. The concerts are free.

■ Homosassa First United Church will present Bobby Palermo in concert on Sunday, March 7. Call 352-628-4083.

■ The Black Diamond

Ladies Golf Tournament is Tuesday, March 9. The event is sponsored by the Citrus County Chronicle and will benefit Citrus County Charities to assist those with cancer. For more information, email nanrinker@gmail.com.

■ The George Washington Carver Center Golf Tournament is at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 13, at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club. The event will benefit scholarships and the center. Call Charles Brooks at 352-302-8658.

■ Call Sarah Ellis at the Citrus County Extension Office at 352-527-5700 for the Let's Walk Florida project that begins Monday, March 15. The program includes tracking and reporting activities that promote physical health, as well as healthy eating and chronic disease prevention.

■ Crystal River United Methodist Church will host a Spring Festival from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at 4801 N. Citrus Ave, Crystal River. The event will include an

Easter egg hunt, pony rides, games, an inflatable slide, a petting zoo, refreshments and more. Call the church at 352-795-3148.

■ VFW Post 4252, at 3190 N. Carl G. Rose Highway (State Road 200) in Hernando, will have a flea market from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 21. Call 352-726-3339.

■ The American Irish Club will hold a Golf Tournament beginning at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday,

March 24, at Twisted Oaks Golf Club at 4801 N. Forest Ridge Blvd., Beverly Hills. Call Rick at 845-608-4135 by March 14.

■ The VFW Post 10087 Bunco Night starts at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 25, at the Beverly Hills Harry F. Nesbitt Post. Call 352-746-0440.

■ The Marty Williams Memorial Golf Tournament is at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 27, at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club. Call 352-586-1638.

■ The VFW Auxiliary Post 4337 Chinese Auction will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at the post at 906 State Road 44 East, Inverness. Call Gloria at 786-283-1795.

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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Coach donates to Find-M' Friends

Funds assist local nonprofit

Special to the Chronicle

Twyla Garnett, owner/operator of Crystal River Health Coach, a local physical therapist with 23 years' experience, recently made a donation in support of Find-M' Friends.

Crystal River Health Coach helps people using techniques such as AumaKhua-Ki, BioMat treatment, HeartMath, Qigong and other methods to help improve balance, increase energy, relieve stress and improve mental and physical health.

Find-M' Friends has gifted out dozens of bloodhounds to law enforcement agencies in nine different states to help locate missing or lost people.

If you or your organization would like to support Find-M' Friends, a local



Special to the Chronicle
Ron Kornatowski, left, representing Find-M' Friends, accepts a check from Twyla Garnett of Crystal River Health Coach.

nonprofit, contact them at findmfriends2014@gmail.com, 352-613-3486 or Find-M' Friends, P.O. Box 1712, Crystal River, FL 34423.

Find-M' Friends also makes themselves available to speak at any groups, organizations, businesses, churches or schools.

For information about Crystal River Health Coach, visit crystalriverhealthcoach.com or email twyla@crystalriverhealthcoach.com.

Shelter and rescue

ADOPTABLES



Pongo is a happy, energetic boy. He enjoys his yard time. He comes when called and wants to please. He is eager to leash up to go to the play yards. Pongo is excited to greet people and often jumps up to say hello. He is very affectionate. Pongo is 7 years old and weighs 61 pounds. Pongo's adoption fee has been paid by Michael's Floor Covering, inc via the "Sponsor Me Home" program.



Stephy is a young adult female. She is a sweetheart, but shy. She enjoys the high spot on the cat tree and a lanai walk makes the day perfect. She is not a lap cat, but once comfortable will sit and sleep beside you. Please call Precious Paws Rescue to meet Stephy as she is in a foster home.



Stoney is a handsome 2-year old orange and white fellow. Friendly and gregarious, Stoney loves attention and the opportunity to explore. He's got a great personality, gives lots of love, and seems to get along with some of our other cats after slow introduction. Several Hardin Haven cats are in residence at Petsense in Beverly Hills, and at Pet Supermarket in Inverness from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, behind the fairgrounds. View adoptable pets at citruscritters.com. Call 352-746-8400. For information on Precious Paws Rescue pets, call 352-726-4700. For Hardin Haven pets, call Donna at 352-422-5525. For Adopt a Rescued Pet, call 352-795-9550.

EVENTS

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Oaks Drive, Lecanto, has been canceled this year. This event was scheduled for March 6. The group is looking to reschedule in Fall 2021.

Adopt a new forever friend

Precious Paws Rescue will host a pet adoption event from 10 a.m. to

2 p.m. Saturday, March 6, at the Homosassa Tractor Supply Store on Saturday, store located at 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd. (U.S. 19), Homosassa. Volunteers with pets available for adoption will be at the store. For more information, call 352-726-4700.

Genealogical Society plans virtual meeting

The Citrus County Genealogical Society will host a meeting at 10 a.m. March 9 with Rue Lynn Galbraith, professional genealogist,

presenting "Where the Records are, a Document Waits for You!" virtually. He will show you how to use state archives and libraries and the resources available at historical and genealogical societies.

Guests are welcome. To get a link, email Mary Ann Machonkin at himary@tampabay.rr.com.

Golf tourney helps cancer patients

The Black Diamond Ladies Golf

Association 2021 annual golf tournament/fundraiser to aid cancer patients in Citrus County will be Tuesday, March 9.

Participants may make their own foursome, with women's, men's and mixed divisions. The event, including cart, prizes and lunch outside, is \$155 per person.

All monies go to Citrus County Charities to help those dealing with cancer.

For inquiries, email nan.rinker@gmail.com.

This is a Chronicle-sponsored event.

Friends of the Library book sale March 20

Join the Friends of the Library from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 20, for a sidewalk sale at their Book House location in Village West Plaza, 593 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway (State Road 44) in Lecanto.

Featuring half price on all paperbacks and books for children and teens at this March sale.

SENIORS

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Jello or herd cats. Is it frustrating? Yes. Has it made people angry? Yes. Has complaining helped at all? No. Complaining does nothing but create more anger and frustration. On occasion when I get upset or angry about something, my husband

asks me, "is your worrying going to change anything?" I step back and realize, that, no, it will not change a thing.

Instead of complaining, I am thankful. We have thousands of people in this county alone working to keep the rest of us safe — hospital personnel, health department workers, all frontline works at the registers whether it be the grocery stores,

pharmacies, restaurants or general merchandise, keeping their stores open, so that we have what we need. They make accommodations with curbside pick-up or delivery to keep us safe. Assisted living, skilled nursing and rehab workers along with home health personnel are still taking personal care of seniors and keeping them safe. They help the

groups of people standing in the cold and damp working tirelessly to dispense and inject the vaccines and handle all the necessary paperwork associated with it. Citrus County Sheriff's Deputies, Fire and Rescue and Nature Coast EMS watch over those who have received the vaccination making sure they are OK to leave the premises. While there may be a

lot to complain about, there are more things to be thankful for. Here is a great one-liner to think about. "When some things go wrong, take a moment to be thankful for the many more things that are still going right."

— Unknown

Until next month, stay safe, stay well, keep moving and maybe un-retire yourself (I'll explain next month).

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NEWS



Newspaper in Education Week

Newspapers make for an ideal educational tool

One of the best learning resources may be delivered to your doorstep each and every day.

never too early to introduce youngsters to the newspaper as a source of local and national information, but also as a reading tool.

Parents can go through the newspaper with their children and select articles that may be of interest. A section devoted to local events or a particular theme, such as sports or fitness, may be good starting points.

Children can have fun matching headlines with photos and following the sequence of the newspaper when stories continue on another page. They're also bound to be exposed to a number of new words and phrases as they read newspaper articles, which helps to improve their vocabulary.

Improve reading fluency

Fluency, comprehension and inference of text are lessons that begin as soon as a child begins learning how to read. Children need access to a variety of reading materials so they can expand their knowledge and vocabulary base, and it's

Strengthen writing skills

Newspaper articles are written differently than books. Exposing children to a journalistic style of writing can help them with their own writing assignments. Teachers often stress that narratives and other writing assignments follow

a certain format so students learn to express themselves clearly. Students are urged to validate statements with proof and to have a logical flow to their work.

By reading articles in newspapers, students can gain an understanding of how to introduce a subject, expand on facts and summarize a point. Students who tend to be more pragmatic writers may connect with the journalistic style of writing more so than students who excel at creative prose.

Children can practice reporting on different events in and around their communities, emulating the style of writing presented in newspapers. They also can learn the differences between editorial and opinion pieces and how to distinguish between them.

Make current events accessible

Newspapers are an inexpensive connection to culture and information from around the world. Through newspaper articles, students can better

understand political, financial and entertainment issues spanning the globe. Staying abreast of the latest news from around the world can help develop students become more well-rounded and learned. Students who may have read about events in a history book can compare those accounts to current information on what is happening in the world today.

Develop an Eye for Photography

Stunning, award-winning photographs are published in newspapers nearly every day. A picture is worth a thousand words, and newspaper photography helps readers interpret a story and bring the words to life through imagery. Access to newspaper photography can open up an entirely new world for children. It also may inspire their own creative works.

Students may be inundated with technological resources both at school and at home. But perhaps no classroom resource can match the array of benefits provided by newspapers.

For more information about the Chronicle's Newspaper In Education program call 352-564-2941

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Did you watch the inauguration of President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris in January? That ceremony took place at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

But our country’s capital wasn’t always in Washington. George Washington was sworn in to office as our first president on April 30, 1789, at Federal Hall in New York City.

Let’s learn more about this national landmark.

Building history

The original building on Wall Street was built between 1699 and 1703 and named New York City Hall.

After the U.S. Constitution was ratified in 1788, Pierre L’Enfant, a French architect who later designed the city plan for Washington, D.C., was hired to build a new government building on the site in New York. The new building was called Federal Hall, and it was where the first Congress, Supreme Court and executive offices were housed.



This statue of George Washington stands in front of Federal Hall today.

In 1790, the U.S. government moved to Philadelphia, and L’Enfant’s building became a city government building again. It was demolished in 1812.

Big events

At Federal Hall, the Congress of the Confederation approved the Northwest Ordinance in 1789. This ordinance, or law, set up what would later become the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. It also prohibited slavery in these future states.

- Congress also:
- authorized the first census of the population.
 - set up the laws for the location of the new capital in Washington, D.C.
 - set up laws that established the U.S. court system that we still use today.

The Bill of Rights was written in Federal Hall in 1789. At that time, our country had only 13 states and a population of about 3 million. Twenty-six senators and 65 representatives debated about amending the Constitution.

In September 1789, Congress passed 12 amendments.



Federal Hall as it appeared at Washington’s inauguration.

Mini Fact: Federal Hall is on Wall Street at the lower end of the island of Manhattan. The current building was completed in 1842.

Today The Federal Hall National Memorial is part of the National Park Service. There, you can see displays about George Washington, the Constitution and our federal government. For example, the Bible used by Washington at his inauguration is on display.



In 2002, a year after the tragedies on Sept. 11 in New York City; Arlington, Virginia; and Stonycreek Township, Pennsylvania; the U.S. Congress met in the rotunda at Federal Hall in remembrance.

Capitol vs. capital

A **capital** is the city where the top government offices and leaders are located. A **capitol** is a building where the government meets and makes laws. Today, the U.S. Capitol is in our capital of Washington, D.C. (Words that sound alike but are spelled differently and have different meanings are called **homophones**.)

Resources

- On the Web:**
- nps.gov/feha
- At the library:**
- “The New Nation Through the Eyes of George Washington” by Anita Yasuda



Try ‘n’ Find

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

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Cook’s Corner
Hot and Cold Potato Salad

You’ll need:

- 4 cups cooked potatoes, cubed
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 3 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 1 cup carrots, shredded and chopped
- 1/4 cup vinegar

- 2 tablespoons mustard
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon dried dill
- salt and pepper to taste



What to do:

1. Combine potatoes, onion, eggs and carrots in a medium bowl.
2. In a small saucepan, heat vinegar, mustard, mayonnaise and sour cream.
3. Pour the dressing over the potato salad mixture.
4. Add the dill, salt and pepper and mix well. Serve hot or cold. Serves 4.

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

7 Little Words for Kids

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

1. having a lot of money (7) _____
2. red or blue (5) _____
3. group of trees (6) _____
4. pink bird (8) _____
5. it goes with salt (6) _____
6. person who fixes leaks (7) _____
7. ancient reptile (8) _____

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Answers: wealthy, color, forest, flamingo, pepper, plumber, dinosaur.



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Mini Jokes

Gina: Was George Washington a handsome man?
Garth: Of course! He was George-ous!



Eco Note

Such a good boy! Colorado State University scientists say they are working to use artificial intelligence (AI) to train pet dogs. Jason Stock and Tom Cavey programmed a robot to recognize when dogs were sitting, lying down or standing. They created an automated trainer that has 92% accuracy by combining a movable camera to observe the dogs, a speaker to bark out commands and a treat delivery tube to reward good behavior.

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3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) 88		The Brain Revolution Maximizing and protecting the brain. (In Stereo) 'G' 88				Eat Your Medicine: The Hyman, MD (In Stereo) 'G' 88		Pegan Diet With Mark	
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)		Unseen Florida: Journeys				Energy Paradox			Capitol
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9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs (N)	Housewife	The Conners	Call Your Mother	The Con "The Fyre Festival Con" (N)		Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel
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23 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Vegas Unveiled		Daily Flash 'G'	Citrus Today	Sully's Biz Brew		Heartland Poker Tour		Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas		Citrus Court	Citrus Today
23 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Inside Edition	The List (N) 'PG'	The Goldbergs (N)	Housewife	The Conners	Call Your Mother	The Con "The Fyre Festival Con" (N)		ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel
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43 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Riverdale (In Stereo) '14' 88		Nancy Drew (In Stereo) 'PG' 88		CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'
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(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter 88		Sports. NBA Basketball Teams TBA.						NBA Basketball: Warriors at Trail Blazers			
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	Daily Wager		College Basketball Teams TBA.				College Basketball Teams TBA.				SportsCenter (N)	
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Kudlow 88		Kennedy (N) 88		Fox Business		The Evening Edit		Kudlow 88	
(FLIX)		118	170			*** "The Woman in Black" (2012, Horror) Daniel Radcliffe. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88				*** "The Constant Gardener" (2005, Drama) Ralph Fiennes. (In Stereo) 'R' 88				*** "Croupier" (1998, Kate Hardie. (In Stereo)		Suspense) Clive Owen, 'NR' 88	
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report		FOX News Primetime		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) 88		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night	
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games	
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	*** "10 Things I Hate About You" (1999) Heath Ledger. 88				*** "Cinderella" (2015) Cate Blanchett. A young woman tries not to lose hope in the face of cruelty.				Good Trouble (N) (In Stereo) '14' 88		The 700 Club (In Stereo) 88	
(FS1)	732	112	732			Hub	College Basketball			College Basketball Creighton at Villanova.				*** "Little Big League" (1994)			
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Inside	In Magic	In Magic	Pregame	NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Orlando Magic. (N)				Postgame		NBA G League	
(FX)	30	60	30		51	*** "Baby Driver" (2017) 'R'				*** "Iron Man 3" (2013, Action) Robert Downey Jr. A powerful enemy tests Tony Stark's true mettle. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88				Snowfall "All the Way Down" (N) 'MA'		Snowfall "All the Way Down" 'MA'	
(GOLF)	727	67	727			Golf Central 'G'		PGA	PGA	PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational, Final Round. 88						Golf Central 'G'	
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	"Wedding Every Weekend" (2020)		"Love Takes Flight" (2019, Romance) Nikki DeLoach, Jeff Hephner. 'NR' 88		"The Irresistible Blueberry Farm" (2016, Drama) Allison Sweeney. 'NR' 88				Golden Girls		Golden Girls	
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	*** "Dunkirk" (2017) Fionn Whitehead. 'PG-13' 88		Painting With John		*** "Argo" (2012, Historical Drama) Ben Affleck, Alan Arkin. (In Stereo) 'R' 88				Allen v. Farrow 'MA' 88		*** "Pitch Perfect" (2012) 'PG-13'	
(HBO2)	303	202	303			Allen v. Farrow	*** "The Whole Ten Yards" (2004) Bruce Willis. 'PG-13' 88		Axios '14' 88		Beartown (Subtitled-English) 'MA'		*** "It: Chapter Two" (2019, Horror) James McAvoy. (In Stereo) 'R' 88			Jessica Chastain,	
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Property Brothers: Forever Home 'G'		Property Brothers: Forever Home 'G'		House Hunters		House Hunters		Farmhouse Fixer "Pilot" 88		Hunters Int'l	
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	Forged in Fire 'PG' 88 (DVS)		Forged in Fire 'PG' 88 (DVS)		Forged in Fire 'PG' 88		Forged in Fire (N) 'PG' 88 (DVS)		Assembly Required "Smokin' Hot" 'PG'		Forged in Fire 'PG' 88 (DVS)	
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	Rizzoli & Isles '14' 88		Married-Sight		Married-Sight		Married at First Sight "Face to Face" Meeting with friends and families. (N) 'PG' 88		Marrying Millions (N) '14' 88		Marrying Millions (N) '14' 88	
(LMN)	119	50	119			"Killer Contractor" (2019, Suspense) Alyshia Ochse, Zac Titus. 'NR' 88				"Killer in the Guest House" (2020, Suspense) Chelsea Hobbs. 'NR' 88				"Is There a Killer on My Street?" (2018, Suspense) Julie McNiven. 'NR' 88			
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			The Beat With		The ReidOut (N)		All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour	
(NBCSN)	448	26	730			NHL Live (N) (In Stereo Live)		NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins. From TD Garden in Boston. (N) (Live)				NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Anaheim Ducks. From the Honda Center in Anaheim, Calif. (N) (Live)					
(NGEO)	109	65	109			To Catch a Smuggler '14' 88		To Catch a Smuggler '14' 88		To Catch a Smuggler '14' 88		To Catch a Smuggler (N) '14' 88		Narco Wars: Inside the Cartel (N) '14'		To Catch a Smuggler '14' 88	
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Loud	Casagran	Loud	Loud	Loud	Sheldon	Sheldon	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
(OWN)	125	24	103			Dateline on OWN		Dateline on OWN		20/20: Homicide		20/20 on ID '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20: Homicide	
(OXY)	123	44	123			Cold Justice '14'		Cold Justice '14'		Cold Justice (N) '14'		Snapped 'PG' 88		Snapped 'PG' 88		Dateline: Secrets	
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men			*** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell. Doc Holliday joins Wyatt Earp for the OK Corral showdown. (In Stereo) 'R' 88				*** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. (In Stereo) 'R' 88			
(SEC)	745	72				The Paul Finebaum Show (N) (Live)		Marty & McGee (N) (Live)		Women's College Volleyball Women's college volleyball action.				Marty & McGee		Marty & McGee	
(SHOW)	340	241	340			*** "Air Force One" (1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford. (In Stereo) 'R' 88				*** "Kiss the Girls" (1997, Mystery) Morgan Freeman. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'R' 88				*** "Along Came a Spider" (2001) Morgan Freeman. 'R' 88		"Alex Cross"	
(SUN)	36	31	36			3 Wide Life 'PG'	Israeli Bask.		To Be Announced					Fight Sports: Boxing (N)			
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	*** "Robin Hood" (2018, Action) Taron Egerton. 'PG-13' 88				*** "San Andreas" (2015) Dwayne Johnson. A rescue pilot must save his family after an earthquake.				Resident Alien "Sexy Beast" (N) '14' 88		*** "Dracula Untold" (2014) 'PG-13'	
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full	Conan (N)	Full
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	*** "Pretty Baby" (1950, Comedy) Dennis Morgan, Betsy Drake. 'NR' 88				*** "Sweet Smell of Success" (1957, Drama) Burt Lancaster. 'NR' 88				*** "Murder, My Sweet" (1944, Crime Drama) Dick Powell. 'NR' 88			
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Airplane Repo (In Stereo) '14' 88		Airplane Repo (In Stereo) '14' 88		Airplane Repo "Airbus International" (N) (In Stereo) '14' 88				Airplane Repo "Saint Croix Swipe" '14'		Airplane Repo "Diving for Repos" '14'	
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	My 600-Lb. Life "Michael's Journey" 'PG'				My 600-Lb. Life (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'				Feet-Killing Me		Transformed	
(TMC)	350	261	350			*** "Metropolitan" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Carolyn Farina. 'PG-13' 88				*** "The Truth About Cats & Dogs" (1996) Uma Thurman.		*** "Pride & Prejudice" (2005, Drama) Keira Knightley, Matthew MacFadyen. (In Stereo) 'PG' 88					
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	*** "The Equalizer" (2014, Action) Denzel Washington. 'R' 88 (DVS)				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live) '14' 88				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) '14'		*** "Kick-Ass 2" (2013) 'R' 88	
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Teen	Teen	Teen	Teen	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	Mysteries of the Unknown 'PG' 88				Mysteries of the Unknown (N) 'PG' 88				Bey.- Unknown		Bey.- Unknown	
(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokers	Jokers	Foodies	Foodies
(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
(USA)	47	32	47	17	18	NCIS (In Stereo) '14' 88 (DVS)		NCIS (In Stereo) '14' 88 (DVS)		WWE NXT (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG' 88				*** "I, Robot" (2004, Science Fiction) Will Smith. 'PG-13' 88 (DVS)			
(WE)	117	69	117			Law & Order "Smoke" '14' 88		Law & Order "Bodies" '14' 88		Law & Order "Bounty" '14' 88		Law & Order "Patient Zero" '14' 88		Law & Order Songwriter suspected. '14'		Law & Order "Blaze" (In Stereo) '14' 88	
(WGN-A)	18	18	18	18	20	NewsNation		The Donlon Report		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		Banfield (N) 88		The Donlon Report	

BRIDGE

PHILLIP ALDER
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

If you play bridge for money or in a knockout teams match, you try to get to game on every deal. The game bonus is huge; it pays big bucks or lots of international match points. But in a duplicate, it is not always necessary to bid game to get a great score. If all of the pairs are in a partscore, you can get a top by winning one trick more than everyone else.

Here is an example from a deal

	North	03-03-21	
	♠ A Q		
	♥ Q 9 5 3 2		
	♦ 8 7 3		
	♣ A J 3		
West		East	
♠ 3 2		♠ 6 5	
♥ A K J		♥ 10 8 6 4	
♦ Q J 9 5 4		♦ A 2	
♣ K 6 4		♣ Q 9 7 5 2	
	South		
	♠ K J 10 9 8 7 4		
	♥ 7		
	♦ K 10 6		
	♣ 10 8		
	Dealer: East		
	Vulnerable: East-West		
South	West	North	East
3♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
	Opening lead: ♥ K		

played at Bridge Base Online.

A second-position preempt should be close to textbook. One opponent has already passed, and it is likely that partner has a decent hand. Here, North did not raise to four spades because he could guarantee only eight tricks: seven spades and one club. Maybe there would be one more winner from somewhere, but probably not two.

The defenders were robots, who lead king from ace-king. At trick two, West shifted to a diamond, East winning with the ace and returning the suit. Now South played well. He won with his diamond king, played a spade to the ace, ruffed a heart, led a spade to the queen and ruffed another heart, bringing down West's ace. After cashing the spade king, declarer played a club to the ace and cashed the two heart winners, discarding his two remaining minor-suit losers. Plus 200 was an 86.7% board.

One North-South pair bid and made four spades, but six other pairs went down one. Five failed to ruff down West's heart ace, and the sixth had no chance when the West robot somehow found the killing trump lead. Six pairs were plus 140, and one other pair was plus 200.

JUMBLE

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

VINGE

GEEMR

EFYLER

SBDIEE

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Yesterday's Jumbles: WHOSE FLIRT MARLIN GOBLET
Answer: After the hunting dog wandered into the bog in search of birds, he was — SMELLING "FOWL"

MORE PUZZLES

Find the daily crossword puzzle inside the Chronicle's classified pages, along with Sudoku, Wordy Gurdy and a word puzzle.

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

We know what we want from a practice. We can be that!

I know we'll be successful!

Let's do it!

We can do this!

THE LAWYERS WHO HAD FAITH THAT TEAMING UP WOULD RESULT IN SUCCESS WERE ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I attend a small church where the congregation does not exceed 12 members. So on any given Sunday, there are at least nine of us in attendance, including the pastor and first lady. We follow the government recommended COVID-19 social distance guidelines.

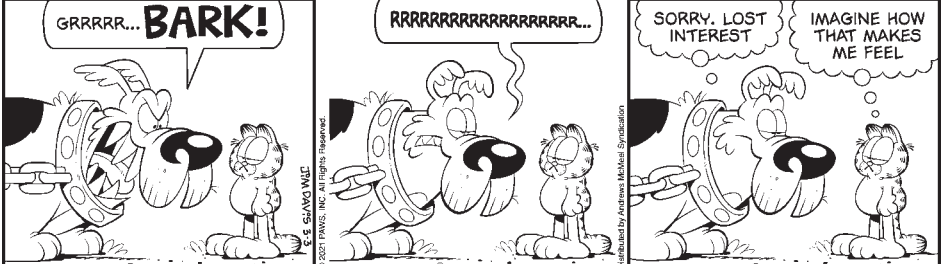
I am hearing impaired and wear a digital hearing aid. There is an older member who beats a tambourine at the drop of a hat during worship service, and since I'm not impaired by volume but tone, the tambourine sounds more pronounced to the point that it gives me a quick migraine or makes me dizzy.

Should I speak with the pastor so he can instruct her to tone it

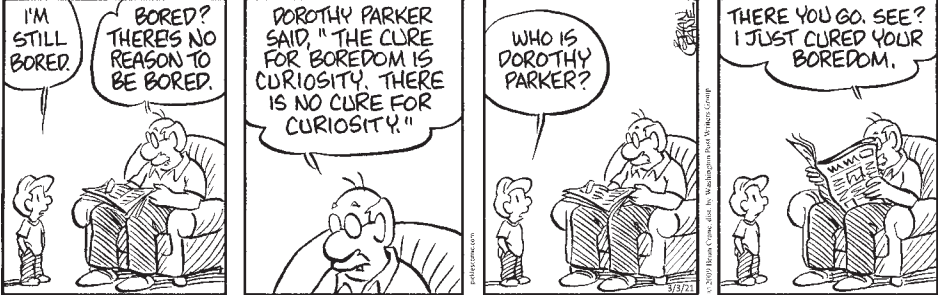
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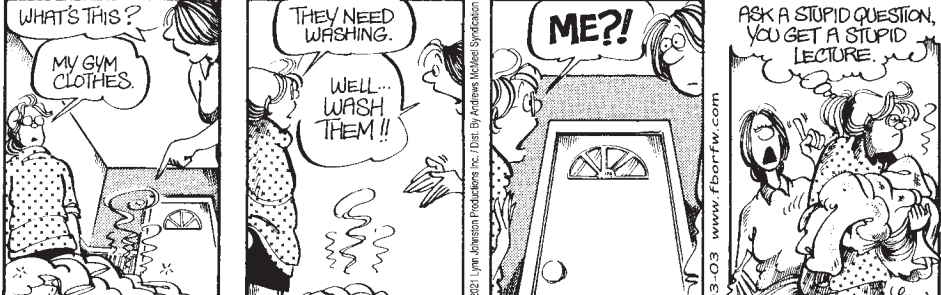
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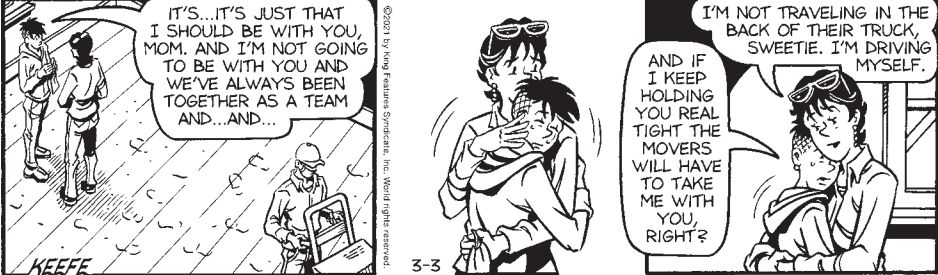
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For Better or For Worse



Sally Forth



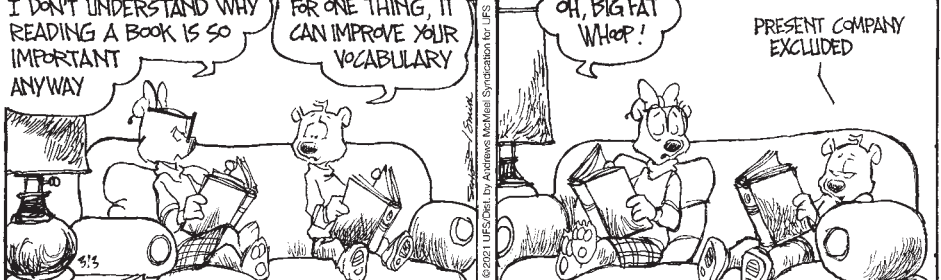
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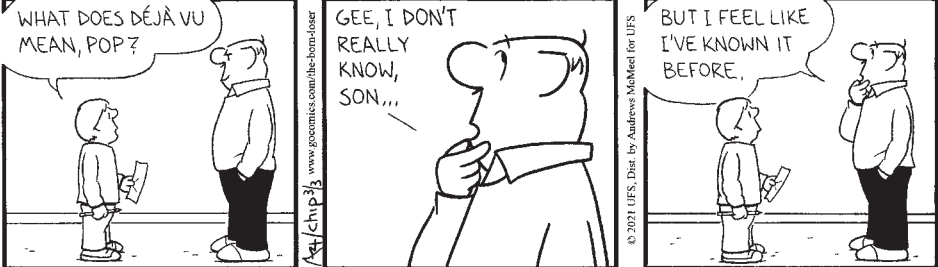
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The Grizzwells



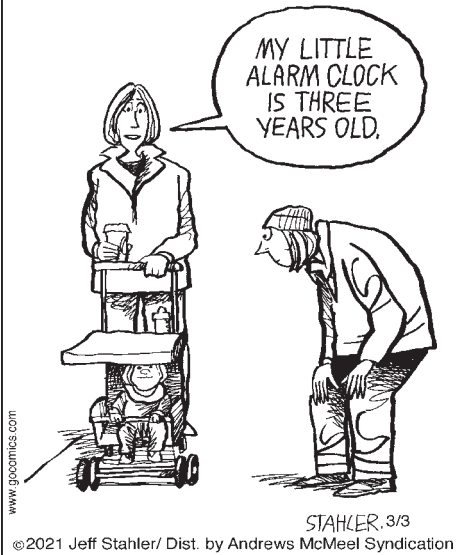
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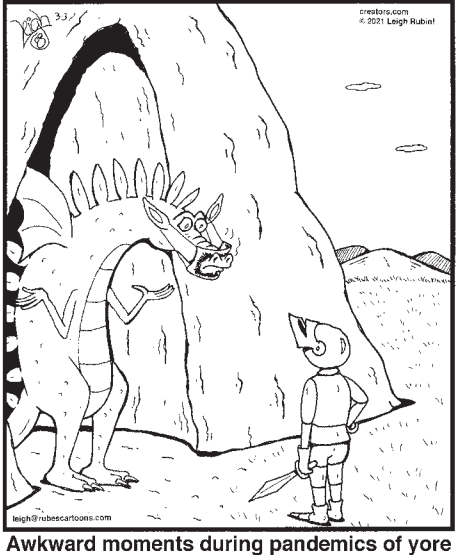
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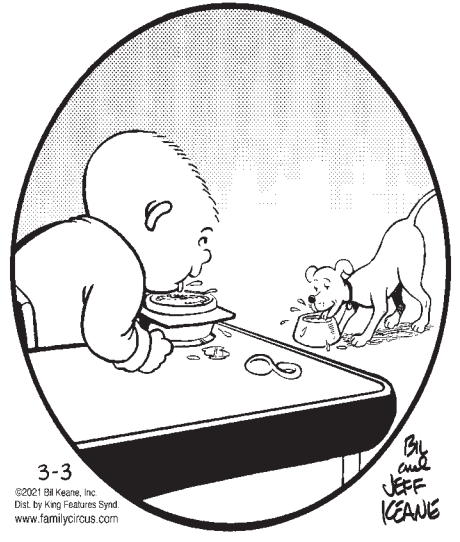
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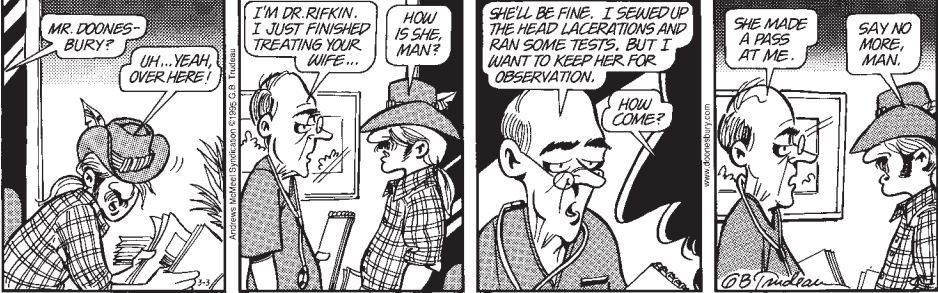
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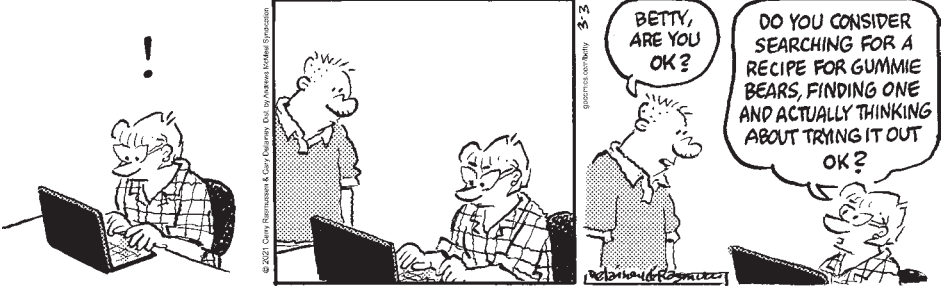
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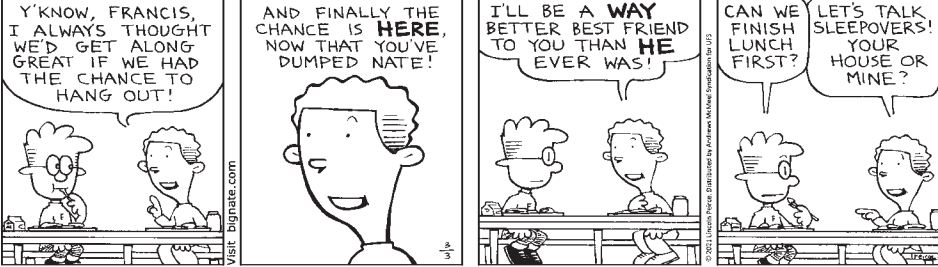
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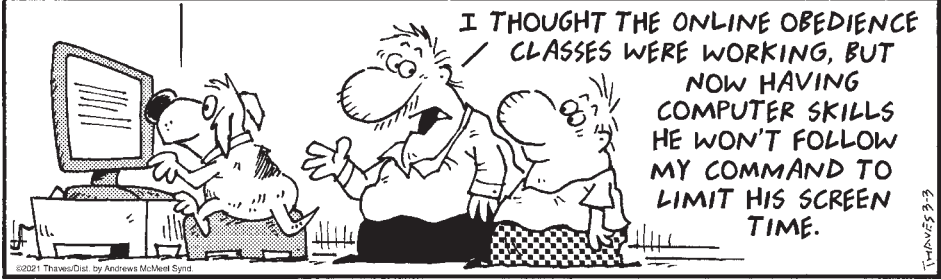
Betty



Big Nate



Frank & Ernest



Arlo and Janis



Today's MOVIES

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

LOCAL THEATER INFORMATION

Regal Cinema on State Road 44 in Inverness and Regal Cinema in Crystal River are closed until further notice.

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NOTE THAT COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE.

"Spaceballs" (PG) March 5, 7 p.m.
"9 To 5" (PG) March 6, 3 p.m.
"Gigi" (G) March 7, 3 p.m.
"Paint Your Wagon" (PG-13) March 8, 1 p.m.
"Chicken Run" (G) March 9, 4:30 p.m.
"Fargo" (R) March 12, 7 p.m.
"Waking Ned Devine" (PG) March 13, 3 p.m.
"Brooklyn" (PG-13) March 14, 3 p.m.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: J equals V

"YVKO E IMKHHR UMMX EP K YABKU

YVA HAJMP BM DAI BR BAUMR TZO

XAMPU'O ZUXMIPOKUX BKOV." — BELM

TEITEWHEK

Previous Solution: "When I went to college, my parents threw a going away party for me, according to the letter."
— Emo Philips



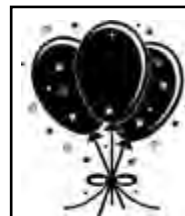
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Announcements



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**7483-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE**
APPLICATION: 2020-0578TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FCAP AS CUSTODIAN FOR FICFIMT LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-6695 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGLDS SOUTH PB 3 PG 51 LOTS 67 & 68 BLK 224
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DIANE E GEIB
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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**7484-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE**
APPLICATION: 2020-0579TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FIG FL 18 LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-9194 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 24 GULF HWY LAND UNIT 5 AN UNREC SUB AND BEING DESC AS FOLL: COM AT W 1/4 CORNER OF SEC 35-19-17 TH N 88DEG 59M 22S E AL THE E - W 1/4 SEC LN OF SD SEC 35 594.29 FT TH N 0DEG 58M 52S W 500 FT TO THE POB TH N 53DEG 35M 45S W 535.49 FT TO A PT ON THE SE'LY R/W LN OF A 50 FT ST TH N 50DEG 43M 14S E AL SD SE'LY R/W LN 200 FT TH S 51DEG 44M 00S E 400.91 FT TH S 11DEG 08M 46S W 200 FT TO THE POB
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: A J MARTINO AS TRUSTEE UNDER THAT CERTAIN LAND TRUST, JANNETTE RIVERA, JANNETTE RIVERA, JOSE RIVERA, JUAN J RIVERA, JUAN RIVERA
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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**7485-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE**
APPLICATION: 2020-0580TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FCAP AS CUSTODIAN FOR FICFIMT LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-6236 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: WOODLAND ESTS UNIT 2 PB 3 PG 89 LOT 8 BLK 11
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JASON WAYNE RAMBO
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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**7486-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE**
APPLICATION: 2020-0588TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FIG FL 18 LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-4720 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CRYSTAL ACRES PB 2 PG 119 E1/2 OF W1/2 OF LOTS 6 & 7 BLK 24 SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT ACROSS THE SOUTH 20 FEET THEREOF
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: NANCY B WAINSCOTT, WILLIAM R WAINSCOTT
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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**7487-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE**
APPLICATION: 2020-0591TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: OWEN SPENDLOVE
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-4568 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 9 LOTS 16 & 17 BLK 642
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANN MARIE POITEVINT, ANTHONY PAUL POITEVINT, MARIAN L POITEVINT, ROBERT POITEVINT
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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**7488-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE**
APPLICATION: 2020-0594TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: NOVEMBER INVESTMENTS LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 16-4391 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 21 PB 7 PG 73 LOT 18 BLK 1401 DESCR IN OR BK 388 PG 479
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ABDULAZIZ H W HOUHOU, ISSA M Z ALRASHED, MANAL S A E ALRASHID

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**7489-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE**
APPLICATION: 2020-0599TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DEMETRI HAZIVASILIUS
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-8931 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: THAT PT OF THE SOUTH 5/8 OF THE SW1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 33-20-17 LYING E'LY AND N'LY OF THE BANKS OF CRAWFORDS CREEK
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CAROL ANN KELLY, MARILYN SARACEN, MARILYN SARACEN AKA MARILYN DOHERTY, ROBERT BUTLER
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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**7490-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE**
APPLICATION: 2020-0601TD
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The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 16-1891 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 3 LOT 1 BLK 253
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MICHELE SOPHIA BURAGAS
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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**7491-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE**
APPLICATION: 2020-0604TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: NOVEMBER INVESTMENTS LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 16-5526 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 23 PB 7 PG 115 LOT 3 BLK 1743
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JONATAN AZAEL DE LA PUENTE ISLAS
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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**7492-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE**
APPLICATION: 2020-0605TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MHF RETIREMENT TRUST
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-3720 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 23 LOT 28 BLK 1669 DESCR IN O R BK 574 PG 1764
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ROBERT STEVEN GOODYEAR
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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**7493-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE**
APPLICATION: 2020-0607TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MHF RETIREMENT TRUST
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-3686 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 23 PB 7 PG 115 LOT 25 BLK 1663
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: KEVIN MARTIN REGISTERED AGENT, SOUTHEASTERN HOUSING SOLUTIONS LLC
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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**7494-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE**
APPLICATION: 2020-0609TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MHF RETIREMENT TRUST
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-3184 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 17 PB 7 PG 1 LOT 9 BLK 1209
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: KEVIN MARTIN REGISTERED AGENT, SOUTHEASTERN HOUSING SOLUTIONS LLC
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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**7495-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE**
APPLICATION: 2020-0618TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: MHF RETIREMENT TRUST
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-3167 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 17 LOT 24 BLK 1198
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: GLENN EISENBERG
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7516-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0643TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FCAP AS CUSTODIAN FOR FTCFIMT LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-4771 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 3 AND PART OF LOT 4 BLK 1 OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 20 S., RANGE 20 E. W OF US HWY 41 LESS PT IN OR BK 669 PG 1479 DESC IN OR BK 987 PG 91
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JOAN SHAHID, LOOPSTERS TOWING & COLLISION INC AKA LOOPSTERS TOWING INC
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7519-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0647TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CAPITAL ONE NA AS COLLATERAL AS-SIGNEE OF TILGFY LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-8328 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TOWN OF HOLDER LOT 10 BLK 9 PB 1 PG 26 DESCR IN O R BK 532 PG 814 & O R BK 607 PG 1182
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: LINDA GILLETTE
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7520-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CAPITAL ONE NA AS COLLATERAL AS-SIGNEE OF TILGFY LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-1447 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 1 PB 5 PG 89 LOTS 7 & 8 BLK 94
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JUDITH KAPLAN, MICHAEL S KAPLAN
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7521-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: FCAP AS CUSTODIAN FOR FTCFIMT LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-9496 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: GREEN ACRES ADD 1 PB 5 PG 6 LOT 10 IN LOT 40 DESC AS: COM AT NE COR OF LOT 40 TH S ODEG 14M 28S W AL E LN OF SD LT 40 322.46 FT TO POB TH CONT S ODEG 14M 28S W AL SD E LN 100.81 FT TH S 89DEG 07M 06S W 168.72 FT TH N ODEG 14M 06S E 100.59 FT TH N 89DEG 02M 39S E 168.22 FT TO POB SUB TO 10 FT EASE AL W BNDRY FOR R/W
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: STELLA WIKIERA
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7522-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0650TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CAPITAL ONE NA AS COLLATERAL AS-SIGNEE OF TILGFY LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-4644 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TANGLEWOOD PB 7 PG 111 LOT 134
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: KARLENE E FROST
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7523-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0651TD
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The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-7904 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TIERRA DEL TORO LOT 33 DESC IN OR BK 559 PG 1240
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JOAN P BATZ, RONALD W BATZ DECEASED
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7525-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
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The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-6209 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: WOODLAND ESTS UNIT 1 PB 3 PG 48 LOT 5 BLK 1
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: WILLIAM RAY BAKER
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7524-0303 WCRN
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The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-9013 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: GREEN HILLS PB 5/84 LOT 9 RESUB OF TRACTS 1, 2 & 31: W 132 FT OF TRACT 1 EXCEPT THE N 283 FT THEREOF SUBJ TO EASE ACROSS E 10 FT THEREOF & TOGETHER WITH EASE OF RECORD TITLE IN OR BK 2383 PG 1160
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANTHONY BYRNE EST, EDWARD H SMITH, EDWARD HENRY SMITH JR DECEASED, ESTATE OF ANTHONY BYRNE AKA ANTHONY JOSEPH BYRNE, DECEASED
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CERTIFICATE NO: 18-9091 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: SOUTH SIDE SUB PB 2 PG 27 LOT 120 & W 25 FT OF LOT 121 DESCR IN O R BK 584 PG 1119
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DEXTER L WHITE, DOROTHY SHERESE DENNARD, GEKETTA R RHODES
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7527-0303 WCRN
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CERTIFICATE NO: 18-9351 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: RIVER LAKES MANOR UNIT 1 PB 3 PG 96 LOTS 8 , 9, 26 & 27 BLK 10
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ALICIA FERGUSON AKA ALICIA GREEN
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Tax Deed Notices

7528-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0656TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CAPITAL ONE NA AS COLLATERAL AS-SIGNEE OF TILGFY LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-0469 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HIGH CLIFF ACRES PB 5 PG 80 LOTS 6 & 7 DESC IN OR BK 333 PG 559, DC IN OR BK 581 PG 1329 & OR BK 610 PG 473 & OR BK 6 12 PG 1701
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DORIS J HAMILTON DECEASED, JODINE BANASZAK NICHOLS
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA INC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-0246 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds UNIT 3 LOTS 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 & 50 BLK 107 DESC IN OR BK 148 PG 288
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANTHONY P STANKIEWICZ, ANTHONY W STANKIEWICZ
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 16-2390 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 5 PB 6 PG 1 LOT 2 BLK 482
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: AMERICA ISRAEL INVESTMENTS LLC, EDMON MAMANE REGISTERED AGENT
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 16-2379 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 5 LOT 8 BLK 477 DESCR IN O R BK 527 PG 285
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: RONALD JOHNDRONE
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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APPLICATION: 2020-0660TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 16-2169 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 4 PLAT BK 5 PG 133 LOT 14 BLK 364 DESCR IN O R BK 531 PG 1346
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANTHONY VILLA
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7533-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0661TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 15-0993 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: SPORTSMENS PARK PB 2 PG 39 LOTS24, 25 & 26
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: EVELYN E MOORE TRUSTEE, THE EVELYN E MOORE TRUST DATED THE 16 DAY OF MARCH 2011
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7534-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0662TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 15-4275 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 22 PB 7 PG 93 LOT 2 BLK 1531
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: FINOVA CAPITAL CORPORATION, FINOVA CAPITAL CORPORATION A DELAWARE CORPORATION, MYRTLE OWENS SMITH
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7536-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0664TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CAPITAL ONE NA AS COLLATERAL AS-SIGNEE OF TILGFY LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-4833 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: PEACHTREE UNREC SUB LOT 4: COMM AT NW CRN OF S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 11-17-17 THN N 89DEG 05M 47S E ALG N LN OF SD S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 DIST 398.48FT TO POB THN CONT N 89DEG 05M 47S E ALG SD N LN DIST 132.83FT THN S 00DEG 43M 21S W 331.88FT THN S 89DEG 03M 50S W 132.97FT THN N 00DEG 44M 49S E 331.95FT TO POB — SUBJ TO RD ESMT OVER & ACROSS S 25FT THEREOF — TOGETHER WITH ESMT FOR INGRESS & EGRESS IN OR BK 676 PG 517 — TITLE IN OR BK 2622 PG 248
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SONIA M STARKEY
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7537-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0665TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: GENE KOLEN
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 17-6308 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS HILLS 1ST ADD PB 9 PG 73 LOT 6 BLK 69
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: HOLD EM PROPERTIES INC, RIGHT-WAY SOLUTIONS LLC, YASUO NAKAGAWA REGISTERED AGENT
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7538-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0666TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: GENE KOLEN
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 17-6393 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CRYSTAL MANOR UNIT 2 PB 8 PG 112 LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 22 DESC IN OR BK 433 PG 823 & DC IN OR BK 834 PG 1918
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CARL MOSES FOWLER, MARY BUTLER FOWLER AKA MARY MAGALINE FOWLER, DECEASED
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7539-0303 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0667TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: GENE KOLEN
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 17-6409 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CRYSTAL MANOR UNIT 2 PB 8 PG 112 LOTS 13 & 14 BLK 73 DESC IN OR BK 546 PG 344 & DC IN OR BK 872 PG 648
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DARLENE V DEUTSCH, RAY E DEUTSCH DECEASED
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7535-0303 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0663TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CAPITAL ONE NA AS COLLATERAL AS-SIGNEE OF TLGFY LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-6657 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BAYVIEW HOMES CO 1ST ADD TO CRYSTAL RIVER PB 1 PG 34 LOT 67
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BERNADETTE FIGUEROA, DEBRA A MATTHEWS, DEBRA A MATTHEWS DECEASED, EDWARD C MATTHEWS
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7540-0303 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0668TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: GENE KOLEN
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 17-6524 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CRYSTAL MANOR UNIT 3 LOTS 15, 16, 17 & 18 BLK 133 DESC IN OR BK 605 PG 1251
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CHUN JONG CHIU, KENT CHIU
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7541-0303 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0669TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: GENE KOLEN
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 17-8841 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CLEARVIEW ESTATES FIRST ADDN PB 14 PG 146 LOT 15 BLK 13
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CONSUELO D RAMOS, LEONARDO P RAMOS
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7542-0303 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0670TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: GENE KOLEN
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 17-8578 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: PINE RIDGE UNIT 3 PB 8 PG 51 LOT 9 BLK 304
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: EVELYN BARRIDO
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7543-0303 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0671TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RAJENDRA GUPTA
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 15-2824 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 10 PB 6 PG 67 LOT 5 BLK 833
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BENJAMIN SCHIFF REGISTERED AGENT, FLORIDA PREMIER PROPERTIES LLC, FLORIDA PREMIERE PROPERTIES LLC
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7544-0303 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0672TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DAVID DIBARTOLOMEO
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-3739 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 23 LOT 16 BLK 1671 DESCR IN O R BK 588 PG 2013
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BETHSAIDA OCASIO DE LUGO
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7545-0303 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0673TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DAVID DIBARTOLOMEO
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-3990 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 27 PB 9 PG 54 LOT 9 BLK 1351 DESC IN OR BK 639 PG 678
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: NATHANIEL CHUN, TULSIANI GROUP OF COMPANIES LTD
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7546-0303 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0674TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DAVID DIBARTOLOMEO
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate

for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-4404 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 22 PB 7 PG 93 LOT 31 BLK 1586
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ERIC BAEHR
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7547-0303 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0675TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DAVID DIBARTOLOMEO
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-3328 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 19 LOT 29 BLK 1253 DESCR IN O R BK 562 PG 1962
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ESTATE OF HELEN VICINO DECEASED, RUSSELL VICINO
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7548-0303 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0676TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DAVID DIBARTOLOMEO
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-3341 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 19 LOT 15 BLK 1265 DESC IN OR BK 764 PG 780
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: WM P HEWITT TRUSTEE
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DAVID DIBARTOLOMEO
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-2981 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 15 PB 6 PG 123 LOT 2 BLK 1135
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JULIUS C MUSCARI
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-3029 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 15 LOT 6 BLK 1151 DESCR IN O R BK 552 PG 1106
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: EMMA M FUERST, WILLIAM A FUERST
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7551-0303 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0679TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DAVID DIBARTOLOMEO
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-3163 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 17 LOT 13 BLK 1196 DESCR IN OR BK 549 PG 1670
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: REGINALD O AUSTIN
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7552-0303 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0680TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DAVID DIBARTOLOMEO
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-3515 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 21 PB 7 PG 73 LOT 8 BLK 1439
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: EXCEL CONSTRUCTION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, EXCEL CONSTRUCTION OF SOUTH FLORIDA INC, WILLIAM A PRATT REGISTERED AGENT
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on March 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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4631-0303 WCRN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: PRECISION TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on **March 15, 2021 at 7:00 AM** at: **1726 W Lockport Lane, Dunnellon, Florida 34434**. Phone number: 352-489-1357, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.
PRECISION TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

VEHICLE	VIN #:
2017 POLARIS	4XARTE997H8553424
2005 MERCURY	2MEFM75W85X638153

Published March 3, 2021**Notices to Creditors/ Administration**

4640-0303 WCRN Richard L. Lunsford
2020 CP 001004 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2020 CP 001004

IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD L. LUNSFORD
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Richard L. Lunsford, deceased, whose date of death was October 29, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The 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 TIME 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 773.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is February 24, 2021.

Personal Representative:
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7640-0303 WCRN John Martin Wilson
2020-CP-961 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case Number: 2020-CP-961
Probate Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN MARTIN WILSON
a/k/a JOHN M. WILSON,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of JOHN MARTIN WILSON a/k/a JOHN M. WILSON, deceased, whose date of death was February 17, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, 34450. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is February 24, 2021.

Personal Representative:
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7641-0303 WCRN Morna Louise Elhage
2021-CP-137 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 2021-CP-137

IN RE: ESTATE OF MORNA LOUISE ELHAGE, a/k/a MORNA L. ELHAGE,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **MORNA LOUISE ELHAGE, a/k/a MORNA L. ELHAGE**, deceased, whose date of death was August 8, 2020 and whose Social Security Number is xxx-xx-9995, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and that of personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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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 the first publication of this Notice is Feb. 24, 2021

Personal Representative:
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7642-0310 WCRN Ford Barnett, Jr.
2020-CP-953 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case Number: 2020-CP-953
Probate Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF FORD BARNETT, JR.
a/k/a FORD BARNETT,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The ancillary administration of the Estate of FORD BARNETT, JR. a/k/a FORD BARNETT, deceased, whose date of death was June 10, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, 34450. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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

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

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The date of first publication of this Notice is March 3, 2021.

Ancillary Personal Representative:
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SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level **1** 2 3 4

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

Solution to Tuesday's puzzle 3/3/21

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

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

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Wednesday, March 3, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- ABRASIVE

(ABRASIVE: uh-BRAY-siv: Causing damage or wear by grinding or rubbing.)

Average mark 24 words
Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 32 or more words in ABRASIVE?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- INCENSED

iced
ides
incense
need
nene
nice
niece

nine
cede
cense
scene
seed
seen
seine

send
side
since
sine
sinned
snide
deice

denies
dense
dice
dine
disc

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

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ACROSS

1 “Anyone home?” (hyph.)

7 Swifter

13 “1984” author

14 Bite off too much

15 Ate hungrily

16 Edit

17 Little kid

18 Whiz

19 End of some URLs

22 Frozen

24 Astronomer’s sighting

28 Chimpanzee

29 Singing brothers

30 Three, in Bolivia

31 Alert color

32 Govt. agent

33 Informal discussions

34 Alaskan native

DOWN

1 Zippy the Pinhead’s cry

2 Conquistador’s quest

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

3 Night hunter

4 Weight

5 Butter substitute

6 Former (hyph.)

7 Quick raids

8 With, to monsieur

9 In — heaven

10 Prefix for pod

11 Mag. staffers

12 Caviar

19 Affectionate

20 Kitchen tool

21 Snake-haired Gorgon

23 Fragrant trees

25 Made a speech

26 Nixed

27 Affirm

29 At the stern

33 England’s FBI

35 Flowing out

37 Put back

40 Defeated

46 Mock fanfare (hyph.)

48 School near Windsor Castle

49 Sweetheart

50 Freight amts.

51 Each and every

52 Pooh’s pal

54 Ms. Zetterling

55 Badges and such

56 Surefooted pet

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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

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1. One and only opinion survey (1)

2. Encountered Justice Kavanaugh (1)

3. Pro-war policy advocate’s strolls (1)

4. Show a sled-dog racer to his pew (2)

5. Squash and level a typewriter roller (2)

6. Arrives at gray-barked nut trees (2)

7. Vanquishes Dolly Levi’s NYC suburb (2)

5. FLATTEN PLATEN 6. REACHES BEECHES 7. CONQUERS YONKERS
1. SOLE POIL 2. MET BRETT 3. HAWKS WALKS 4. USHER MUSHES

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7643-0310 WCRN Tina Sue Hibbard
2020-CP-317 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 2020-CP-317

IN RE: ESTATE OF TINA SUE HIBBARD,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **TINA SUE HIBBARD**, deceased, whose date of death was July 13, 2018, and whose last four digits of Social Security Number is xxx-xx-1320, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and that of personal representative’s attorney are set forth below.

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The date of the first publication of this Notice is March 3, 2021

Personal Representative:
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405 Tompkins Street, Inverness, FL 34450

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IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 2020-CP-675

IN RE: ESTATE OF
GERALD A. ROSS, a/k/a GERALD ALAN ROSS,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **GERALD A. ROSS, a/k/a GERALD A. ROSS**, deceased, whose date of death was July 18, 2020, and whose Social Security Number is **xxx-xx-0978**, 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 .

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The date of the first publication of this Notice is March 3, 2021

Personal Representative:
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Attorney for Personal Representative:
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CLAIRE E. BARTLETT; JOAN K BOWDEN;
STEPHEN H. BURRITT; BARBARA J. BURRITT;
and DONNA L. HICKS,
Individually and jointly
Plaintiffs,
vs.
ANASTASIA L. STUDHAM;
CHRISTOPHER T. WHELPTON; and,
ANASTASIA WORLDWIDE ENTERPRISES, INC.,
Individually and jointly
Defendants.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Anastasia L. Studham, 3143 N. Hooty Point, Inverness, FL 34453
Christopher T. Whelpton, 3143 E. Hooty Point, Inverness, FL 34453
Anastasia Worldwide Enterprises, Inc., c/o Loretta T. Whelpton, 5800 Oakridge Drive #12, Homosassa, FL 34448

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you for trespass, nuisance and an injunction and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on KEVIN K. DIXON ESQ., the Plaintiffs’ attorney, whose address is 210 West Highland Blvd., Inverness, FL 34452, on or before March 12, 2021, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiffs’ attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED the 2nd of February, 2021

Angela Vick
As Clerk of the Court

Amy Holmes
Deputy Clerk

(COURT SEAL)

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