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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus COVID-19 update

According to the Florida Department of Health, 41 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update. Four new hospitalizations were reported; no new deaths were reported.

To date in the county, 6,508 people have tested positive (including 40 non-residents), 504 have been hospitalized and 260 have died.

Ex-commissioner from pioneering family dies

Former Citrus County Commissioner Wilbur Langley Sr., part of a pioneering Lecanto family, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020. He was 86.

Mr. Langley, who lived his entire life in Citrus County, served as a commissioner from 1972 to 1984. See Page A5 for his complete obituary.

Jogger dies after vehicle strikes on US 19

A man died the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 29, after a vehicle struck him while he was jogging along U.S. 19 in the Homosassa area.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) crash report, which does not disclose the man's identity and lists an unknown hometown for him, the man was jogging south at around 3:15 p.m. on the highway's southbound shoulder, south of the intersection with West Huey Path.

At around the same time, a 65-year-old unidentified Homosassa woman driving a sedan south on U.S. 19 in the highway's outside lane veered off the roadway and struck the man, who suffered fatal injuries at the crash scene, according to the FHP report.

Buy a calendar, support Rotary charities

Like many during the pandemic, the Rotary Club of Central Citrus County was forced to cancel major fundraising events. One traditional annual event canceled was the Black Diamond Invitational Car Show, the proceeds of which supported several local nonprofit organizations and students of Citrus County schools through scholarships.

Due to this cancellation, the Central Citrus Rotary Club is asking the community to support the club and its endeavors through its annual calendar program. For \$35, donors will receive a 2021 calendar with 365 daily prizes throughout the year. One thousand calendars are individually numbered, and the calendar matching the daily mid-day Florida Cash 3 Lotto number receives the daily prize. It is never less than \$35 and can vary from that amount to \$50 up to \$500 on New Year's Day.

If you would like to make a donation and receive a calendar, email Vera Swade, president of Central Citrus Rotary Club, at vswade5016@aol.com or visit citrusrotary.com or its Facebook page.

— From staff reports

Citrus gets more vaccines

Set of 2,000 doses will go to first responders, then to residents 65 and older

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

The first coronavirus vaccinations for senior citizens in Citrus County are slated for next week after local health officials received 2,000 doses.

The Department of Health in Citrus County is now developing a plan as to how they will be made available to that portion of the general public and also meet Gov. DeSantis' executive order that first responders get the vaccinations, followed by residents 65 years and older, said Audrey Stasko, spokeswoman for the DOH in Citrus County.

Stasko said the DOH will first give the Moderna vaccinations to Nature Coast first

responders, which includes paramedics and EMS workers, as well as firefighters beginning this week. Then DOH workers will give vaccinations to senior citizens with the remainder of the doses next week.

Stasko said the DOH in Citrus County will likely have more details Wednesday about how the vaccines are to be made available to seniors.

"We're down to logistics," she told the Chronicle.

There are about 53,000 people in Citrus County who are 65 years old and older. Stasko said she did not know when the next batch of vaccinations would arrive.

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Biden knocks Trump, says vaccine rollout needs to be faster

ALEXANDRA JAFFE
Associated Press

WILMINGTON, Del. — President-elect Joe Biden criticized the Trump administration Tuesday for the pace of distributing COVID-19 vaccines and predicted that "things will get worse before they get better" when it comes to the pandemic.

"We need to be honest — the next few weeks and months are going to be very tough, very tough for our nation. Maybe the

toughest during this entire pandemic," Biden said during remarks in Wilmington, Delaware on Tuesday.

His comments come as the coronavirus pandemic has killed more than 336,000 Americans, with experts warning holiday travel and gatherings could precipitate yet another spike in virus cases even as the virus has already been surging in states nationwide.

Biden encouraged Americans to "steel our spines" for challenges to

come and predicted that "things are going to get worse before they get better."

He also went after the Trump administration over its vaccination efforts, warning that the project, dubbed Operation Warp Speed, is moving at a slower pace than needed.

"As I long feared and warned the effort to distribute and administer the vaccine is not progressing as it should," he said.

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Eventful year for county gov't



JEFF BRYAN/Chronicle

Holly Davis celebrates Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2020, after soundly beating Jimmie T. Smith for the District 5 County Commission seat. Davis captured 64% of the vote.

Election, pandemic, EMS were on commission radar for much of 2020

MICHAEL D. BATES
AND MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writers

An issue that began in January with accusations and finger pointing ended quietly in September with smiles all around.

Citrus County commissioners unanimously approved an agreement with Nature Coast EMS that boosted the agency's

subsidy and removed some of its financial hurdles to success.

Nature Coast, which teetered on the brink of losing the county contract it's had for 20 years, will see its annual county subsidy jump from a zero net to about \$400,000.

Plus, the county is buying Nature Coast's property assets and leasing them back to the

nonprofit agency, avoiding a possible foreclosure.

The new agreement comes following a wholesale change of leadership at Nature Coast EMS, brought upon after county commissioners heard complaints from citizens about poor response times to emergencies, along with accusations of poor management from EMS employees.

The amended contract also calls for tighter oversight of Nature Coast's response times.

The county in January gave Nature Coast two months to come into contract compliance. NCEMS CEO Mike Hall, who had been in that role for 12 years, resigned in February.

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Chamber changes date of 2021 manatee festival

Chronicle

Rising cases of the novel coronavirus have forced the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce to pump the brakes on the 2021 Florida Manatee Festival, which was tentatively scheduled for Jan. 16 and 17, and reschedule the annual event for March 27 and 28, the last weekend of manatee season, according to Josh Wooten, the executive di-

rector for the Chamber.

"The COVID benchmarks that we had offered to city council upon approval of our festival permit earlier this month as our 'make or break' point are unlikely to be met," Wooten wrote to Chamber board members Tuesday, Dec. 29, announcing the decision to postpone the event. "Therefore, in the abundance of caution, we are proceeding to the new

date. We anticipate being able to create a larger and greater experience for our community at that time.

"Obviously, we are disappointed that we could not move forward with our traditional January weekend, but we look forward to producing another first class festival in March."

In its last meeting prior to the Christmas and New Year's holidays, Crystal

River City Council members gave the OK to have the annual Manatee Festival as planned in their downtown, but backup plans were put into place if COVID-19 infections and hospitalizations surge.

The Chamber had until Dec. 31 to either continue as scheduled or postpone until March 27 and 28. That was dependent on virus transmission rates and hospital cases.

Wooten told the Crystal River Council that the 2021 Manatee Festival will have 40% fewer vendors and attendees, and sanitization stations will be abundant. Advertising will also be published locally, he added.

"I know there's risks involved with everything," he said. "We want to give this community something. ... We will do the

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The Moderna vaccine requires that the recipient receive a second dose 28 days after the first dose. “Our plan is to start vaccinating the older people sometime next week, 65 years and up,” Stasko said.

Stasko said the DOH here is looking at possible sites, but that the Citrus Springs Community Center, where it offers virus testing, is also a possibility.

“What we do next week will serve as a pilot,” she said.

As for the number who can get the vaccinations, Stasko said, “that’s dependent on the supply. Our plan is to get the first responders and after (that the seniors).”

The vaccination will be offered similarly to how the DOH in Citrus County offers COVID-19 testing, she said. There won’t be any pre-registering.

“We will be looking to do some kind of a drive-thru, first come, first served,” she said.

The doses represent the first in the county for non-medical personnel or first responders.

Last week, Citrus Memorial Hospital received 600 Moderna vaccinations and began administering them to hospital staff. The hospital has 1,200 employees.

This week, Bayfront Health Seven Rivers received and began inoculating its employees. It received 1,000 doses, said Jennifer Siem, Bayfront Health spokeswoman.

“The process at our vaccine site is going smoothly and we continue to follow all local, regional and national guidance,” she told the Chronicle.

Meanwhile, the DOH in Citrus County is preparing for the additional work of inoculating local residents and is looking to boost its employee rolls and hiring more temporary workers.

“The Florida



Special to the Chronicle

Emergency Room nurse Cheryl Bray receives the first COVID-19 vaccine Thursday, Dec. 24, at Citrus Memorial Hospital, administered by nurse Jennifer Losse.

Health Department to close for holiday, testing site will open

The COVID-19 testing site at the Citrus Springs Community Center will remain open on New Year’s Day on Friday, Jan. 1, despite the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County’s (DOH-Citrus) office closures Thursday, Dec. 31, and Friday, Jan. 1. DOH-Citrus will reopen at its regularly scheduled times on Monday, Jan. 4.

As a reminder, COVID-19 testing is offered to the first

150 individuals from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd. Testing is provided at no cost to adults and children over 12, with or without symptoms. No appointment needed. Please bring a photo ID and plan to stay in your vehicle the entire time.

For more information about DOH-Citrus and its COVID-19 testing site, visit www.CitrusCountyHealth.org or follow us on Twitter at @FLHealthCitrus. Do not call the Citrus Springs Community Center for info.

— From staff reports

Department of Health in Citrus County is looking to hire some more temporary COVID-19 positions to assist with our response efforts,” Stasko wrote to local health care organizations.

“Applicants must possess a basic skill set and a willingness to work long hours and learn on the fly,” she said. “We have available positions ranging from a senior clerk, to biological scientist, with RN, LPN and other titles.

“All COVID-19 team members assist at the Citrus Springs (Community Center) testing site (soon to be assisting with the COVID-19 vaccination efforts), as well as contact tracing and case investigations.”

The positions are guaranteed through June 30, 2021.

Interested applicants should email Janora.Wade@FLHealth.gov or Anne.Murphy@FLHealth.gov to receive a State of Florida application.

Meanwhile, the DOH’s COVID-19 testing site at the Citrus Springs Community Center will remain open on New Year’s Day on Friday, Jan. 1, 2021. The DOH office in Lecanto will be closed, however, on Thursday, Dec. 31, and Friday, Jan. 1, 2021. DOH-Citrus will reopen at its regularly scheduled times on Monday, Jan. 4, 2021.

The Chronicle will publish more vaccination information from the DOH as it becomes available.

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

NEW YEAR GOALS

2021

Advocate for Change

Increase Public Speaking Skills

Partner with Community Organizations

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CAVALLO

FARM & MARKET

Welcome to our boutique & produce market, Cavallo Farm & Market! Located at Cavallo Estate Winery on our 40 acre blueberry farm estate, our Farm & Market is the perfect place to bring your family and friends for a day of outdoor fun, activity, and shopping! Established by Philip Bomhoff in 2015, who has combined his appreciation of Italian culture and old Florida’s tranquility. He envisioned to preserve this essence in a bottle of wine and give it back in grandeur to the Citrus County community. Our boutique and produce market are open 6 days a week.



Cavallo Farm & Market offers eco-friendly and upscale organic items to our customers including: Locally sourced produce – some from our own greenhouse, upscale honey and honey related items, succulents, eco-friendly bath & body merchandise, unique boutique and nostalgic gift items for sale. Also, our famous Cavallo house wines, in house baked goods, fresh bread, jams & jellies, novelty olive oil and vinegars, a coffee and craft soda bar, take-home meals made by our Chef

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What We Offer

We hope to offer a delightful experience to our customers, with both an upscale shop and outdoor activities for our guests to enjoy. Everything available will be close to quality, eco-friendly or organic, with a touch of comfort. We look forward to serving you here!

Produce

We will be offering a wide variety of produce items. Most will be organic and local to Citrus County. At Cavallo Farm & Market, this will be the front-end of our entrance. You’ll be able to pick your own fresh local fruits in our open-air market.

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Cavallo Estate Wine

We’re best known for our local nectarous house blueberry wines which we ferment in-house. Cavallo Estate Winery is picturesque, amongst old moss trees, our blueberry vineyards, and stunning landscapes. Every year we produce 20,000 bottles of wine. Please stop by and sample our unique wines while shopping at our new storefront, Cavallo Farm & Market!



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Around the
COUNTY

Save a seat
for lunch in
Sugarmill Woods

The Women of Sugarmill Woods will host the first luncheon of the new year on Jan. 25 at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club. Doors open 11 a.m. Meal choices are: fried chicken or thin-sliced pork, both to include roasted potato, mixed vegetables and a vegetable platter.

Reservations and payment are due by Jan. 15. Mark on your check either chicken or pork — \$20 for members, \$22 for nonmembers — and bring it to the WSW mailboxes (slot No. 2) near the front entrance of Sugarmill Woods off U.S. 19.

For details, contact Carol Lawson at 352-503-6958 or catl2011@yahoo.com. Visit womenofsugarmillwoods.com.

‘School-astic’
fundraiser marks
quarter-century

The Women of Sugarmill Woods Inc., a 501(c)(3) charity organization in Citrus County, will host its 25th annual “School-astic” fundraiser: a “non golf, stay-at-home tee-time” event in January and February 2021 due to COVID-19. All proceeds support the scholarship programs of the club; 100% of the profits will be awarded as scholarships.

All donations for the School-astic Non-Golf Fundraiser can be sent to: Women of Sugarmill Woods, 100 Cypress Blvd. W., Mailbox 5, Homosassa, FL 34446. To drop off in person, place envelopes in the WSW mailbox, No. 5, near the entrance to Sugarmill Woods from U.S. 19. Make checks to: Women of Sugarmill Woods. Deadline is Feb. 28, so scholarships can be decided.

For information, contact Chairwoman Mary Kay Verkennes at mkverken@charter.net or 218-820-4049. Visit womenofsugarmillwoods.com.

Carver Center
Golf Classic
benefits students

The George Washington Carver Center is hosting their annual Golf Classic on Saturday, March 13, at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club. The classic includes a golf scramble with prizes for division winners, a goodie bag, lunch, prize drawings and door prizes. All proceeds will benefit the George Washington Carver Center, a nonprofit organization, and funds for an academic scholarship for one qualified senior from each of the three area public high schools.

Cost is \$55 per player. The four-person scramble will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start. Event sponsorships or door prize donation(s) are welcome.

To register or for information, contact Charles Brooks at 352-302-8658 or CBrooks48@tampabay.rr.com.

— From staff reports

Correction

Due to a reporter’s error, a story on Page A1 of the Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020, edition, “County virus cases near 6,500 as vaccine arrives,” contained incorrect information. As of Monday, Dec. 28, 226 Citrus County residents have been given the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. The Chronicle regrets the error.

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

Crystal River man faces drug charges

Accused of evidence tampering

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

A Crystal River man was unsuccessful hiding evidence when he allegedly dumped a bag of methamphetamine onto a local road while a police cruiser was behind him.

Citrus County Sheriff’s Office deputies arrested 38-year-old Jesse Kyle Francisco early Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the intersection of State Road 44 and North La Cartam Point outside of Crystal River, according to Francisco’s arrest report,

obtained Tuesday.

Francisco faces charges of evidence tampering, possessing meth with intent to sell, possessing heroin and resisting a law enforcement officer without violence.

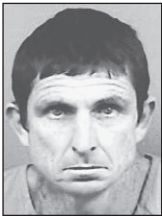
He was jailed at the Citrus County Detention Facility with a \$13,000 bond.

According to Francisco’s arrest report, K9 Deputy David Miller was on patrol at around 1:43 a.m., driving behind a white two-door Lexus heading north on North Rock Crusher Road, near the junction with West

Goldenleaf Lane.

Miller watched as the Lexus’ two passenger-side wheels drifted onto the roadway’s western shoulder before the vehicle travelled back onto Rock Crusher, across its center line and return to the northbound lane with irregular turn signals, according to the arrest report.

Miller put on his cruiser’s overhead lights to pull the Lexus over at Rock Crusher and S.R. 44, but the Lexus turned right onto S.R. 44 and began heading east at speeds slower than



Jesse Francisco facing multiple charges.

30 mph.

When the Lexus reached the turn with North Hollywood Circle, according to Francisco’s arrest report, Miller spotted its driver open their vehicle door and pour a “granular substance” out onto the road, where the material scattered once it struck the pavement.

According to Francisco’s arrest report, the Lexus stopped at S.R. 44 and La Cartam Point, where its driver, later identified as Francisco, opened his door and put his hands up.

Miller’s K9, Anakin, alerted the deputy to narcotics being inside the Lexus, which Miller then searched.

According to Francisco’s arrest report, Miller discovered 1.76 grams of loose meth throughout the vehicle, 0.72 grams of meth in an unopened baggie and 0.35 grams of bagged heroin.

Other deputies found and collected roughly 2.6 grams of meth from the road.

During a search of Francisco’s pocket, deputies found “a large sum” of cash, which, according to the arrest report, was proof with drug-dealing.

Life INTERRUPTED

Bob Bass ‘a final goodbye to Mom’

BOB BASS
Special to the Chronicle

Due to early signs of dementia, on April 11, 2015, we moved my 91-year-old mom into an assisted living facility in Connecticut after living in her home for 65 years. Our family visited her frequently and she fared well.

After visiting our friends who have lived in Citrus County for 15 years, we found the area just beautiful and peaceful and decided this would be a great place to retire to.

So, in December 2018, my wife and I moved to Terra Vista in Hernando after my retirement from the city of Meriden, Connecticut, where I was Director of Public Works.

Approximately every five weeks, I would fly back to Connecticut to see Mom and to care for her medical needs.

Fast-forward to 2020 when COVID arrived. I visited my mom in March, and the day after I returned to Florida, “lockdowns” began. These lockdowns included no in-person visits to loved ones in long-term care facilities, which prevented all of us from visiting Mom.

As time passed, her dementia became worse due to the lack of interaction with others, since the long-term care facility had to isolate residents to ensure their safety.

During that time, I was able to call my mom every day, but as her dementia progressed, the conversations became more difficult. They were generally focused around the weather and how she was feeling.

Conversations beyond this were not possible, since she could not remember what happened in the immediate past. For instance, I could ask her what she had for supper and she would not remember even if I asked her 10 minutes after she ate.

At the end of July, they had to move Mom from independent living to the memory care unit due to the significant decline in her dementia.

About a month after moving in, she fell and broke her hip.



Special to the Chronicle

Bob Bass of Hernando and his mother, Anita Bass, who died Oct. 25, 2020. Bob Bass said his mother’s dementia became worse “due to the lack of interaction with others, since the long-term care facility (she was in) had to isolate residents to ensure their safety.”

After spending two weeks in a nursing center, she returned to the long-term care center. Her mind and body deteriorated rapidly to the point where she passed away on Oct. 25 at 96.5 years old.

Our family knew that her dementia was eventually going to result in her death, but the lack of an action plan by both the federal and state government accelerated her death.

The actions taken by the state of Connecticut to control the spread were admirable. Visitors and residents alike are required to wear face

masks and visitors from states with a positivity rate of 5% or more were required to have a PCR test conducted three days before entering Connecticut to reduce the spread of the virus.

Unfortunately, due to the time it was taking for these tests to be turned around in the state of Florida, I could not get back to see Mom.

We were notified at the later part of October by the long-term care facility that Mom was rapidly approaching her death, and if we wanted to see her before she passed, we needed to do it immediately.

Thank God that testing was now being conducted at Tampa International Airport. They were great to work with and were able to secure us test results back in time to see Mom before she passed.

I miss being able to talk to her, and I still have random moments of sorrow, which is not uncommon after the passing of a loved one.

But at least I have a sense of closure about being able to say goodbye. I was able to sit with her the last two days of her life and ramble about the good times we had.

Woman accused of striking man in head

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

A Hernando woman was jailed on an accusation she struck a man in his head with a plate of glass.

Citrus County Sheriff’s Office Deputy Jovence Charite arrested 71-year-old Dyana Lynn Ashville on Friday, Dec. 25. Ashville faces a second-degree felony charge of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

According to Ashville’s arrest report, obtained Tuesday, Charite responded to a battery Friday night at a house off of East Arbor Lake in Hernando, where the deputy met with a man who said Ashville struck him during an argument with a glass portion of a tabletop before she locked herself in a bedroom.

Charite reported seeing a bleeding cut to the top of the man’s head, and a 1-inch-thick glass plate missing from a

table’s surface.

When Charite entered the bedroom Ashville retreated to, which the man unlocked, the deputy removed a beer can from Ashville’s hand, patted her down for weapons and detained her.

Ashville did not want to give a Mirandized statement to Charite, but spontaneously uttered around the deputy that she threw the glass plate at the man because she wasn’t being heard, according to her arrest report.

Ashville was booked into the Citrus County Detention Facility without a bond.

Court records show Ashville was released from custody Monday after posting a \$50 bond a judge set earlier that day during her first court appearance.

While she’s released, the judge ordered, Ashville is also not allowed to have alcohol or contact the man, according to court documents.

Ashville is due back in court Jan. 25.



Dyana Ashville faces felony battery charge.

Report: Suspect in fatal shooting surrenders, frees hostages in Tampa

Associated Press

TAMPA — A man accused of fatally shooting a man at a Tampa mobile home park surrendered to authorities early Tuesday after barricading himself inside a house with a woman and five children, sheriff’s officials said.

Hillsborough County Sheriff’s deputies responded to a call at the Campus Court Mobile Home Park around 10:30 p.m. Monday, and found a man with a gunshot wound, news outlets reported.

Deputies said the shooter then went into the home. A woman and five children ranging in age from 6 years to several months were inside.

A SWAT team and crisis negotiators made contact with the man and urged him to come outside.

About 2:30 a.m., deputies said the woman, children and the suspect came out of the house. The man peacefully surrendered to deputies.

The sheriff’s office has not released the names of those involved in the incident.

Today's
HOROSCOPES

Birthday — Gather everything you've experienced and put a new twist on how you use the knowledge you've gained to enrich your life. Embrace change with open arms, renewed enthusiasm and without carrying any grudges that might deter you from recognizing your full potential.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Engage in changes that will encourage you to look great and to perform flawlessly. Refuse to let the past bring you down.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Make decisions based on what's best for you. Step into the limelight, voice your opinion and follow through with what makes you happy.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Check and see who is excited about your plans and eager to pitch in and help. Planning a virtual gathering will lead to interesting conversations.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Concentrate on what's important to you, and nurture meaningful relationships. Honesty will help bring you closer to your goal.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — You'll learn something valuable if you observe what others are experiencing. Make a change that will help you avoid getting caught in an expensive tax implication. Leave nothing to chance.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — When in doubt, ask questions and make adjustments. A last-minute change someone makes will turn into a learning experience for you. Have alternatives ready.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Listen to an offer and mull over what's in it for you. Dissatisfaction breeds contempt, so make your demands clear.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Plan how you will bring in the new year with health in mind. Taking a risk will put you in jeopardy.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Information you discover will give you a better idea of what's possible. Listen to a passionate plea, but don't buy into something that may put you or someone you love in jeopardy.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Do your part to ensure everything runs smoothly. Changes at home or work will set off emotions. Spend more time on self-improvement.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Inside information regarding a trend that can help you get ahead will come your way. Don't invest in someone else.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Refuse to let anyone disrupt your plans or talk you into something that isn't worthwhile.

ENTERTAINMENT

Record 39 holiday songs make the Billboard Hot 100 chart

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tis the season to be jolly: A record 39 holiday songs have dominated this week's Billboard Hot 100 chart, including nine holiday tunes in the Top 10.

Mariah Carey's ubiquitous hit, "All I Want for Christmas Is You," leads the pack at No. 1 — marking the tune's fifth time at the top spot. Carey's original holiday classic, released in 1994, reached the No. 1 spot last year 25 years after its release.

Each holiday season, Carey's song and other holiday tunes begin to climb the Billboard charts as their popularity resurfaces through streaming, radio play and even digital sales. Brenda Lee's "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" is No. 2 on the Hot 100 chart this week, followed by Bobby Helms' "Jingle Bell Rock," Burl Ives' "A Holly Jolly Christmas" and Andy Williams' "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year."

Other holiday songs in the Top 10 include Dean Martin's "Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow" at No. 8, followed by Wham!'s "Last Christmas" and Chuck Berry's "Run Rudolph Run." Some acts have multiple holiday songs on the chart, including Bing Crosby, Kelly Clarkson, Michael Bublé, Perry Como and Carrie Underwood.

Here's a full list of the 39 holiday songs on this week's Billboard Hot 100 chart:

No. 1, Mariah Carey, "All I Want for Christmas Is You"
No. 2, Brenda Lee, "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree"

No. 3, Bobby Helms, "Jingle Bell Rock"
No. 4, Burl Ives, "A Holly Jolly Christmas"

No. 5, Andy Williams, "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year"

No. 6, José Feliciano, "Feliz Navidad"

No. 8, Dean Martin, "Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow"

No. 9, Wham!, "Last Christmas"

No. 10, Chuck Berry, "Run Rudolph Run"

No. 11, Nat King Cole, "The Christmas Song (Merry Christmas to You)"

No. 12, Kelly Clarkson, "Underneath the Tree"

No. 13, The Ronettes, "Sleigh Ride"

No. 15, Perry Como and the Fontane Sisters with Mitchell Ayres and His Orchestra, "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas"

No. 16, Gene Autry, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"

No. 17, Ariana Grande, "Santa Tell Me"

No. 18, Andy Williams, "Happy Holiday/The Holiday Season"

No. 19, Darlene Love, "Christmas (Baby Please Come Home)"

No. 20, Bing Crosby, "White Christmas"

No. 22, Perry Como, "(There's No Place Like) Home for the Holidays"

No. 23, Michael Bublé, "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas"

No. 26, Gene Autry, "Here Comes Santa Claus (Right Down Santa Claus Lane)"

No. 28, Paul McCartney, "Wonderful Christmastime"

No. 32, Thurl Ravenscroft, "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch"

No. 33, Elvis Presley, "Blue Christmas"

No. 36, Bing Crosby & The Andrews Sisters, "Mele Kalikimaka (Merry Christmas)"

No. 39, Donny Hathaway, "This Christmas"

No. 43, Nat King Cole, "Deck the Halls"

No. 45, Eagles, "Please Come Home for Christmas"

No. 46, Jackson 5, "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town"

No. 47, The Beach Boys, "Little Saint Nick"

No. 48, Dan + Shay, "Take Me Home for Christmas"

No. 49, Michael Bublé, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"

No. 50, Bing Crosby, "I'll Be Home for Christmas"

No. 54, Carrie Underwood and John Legend, "Hallelujah"

No. 61, Justin Bieber, "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree"

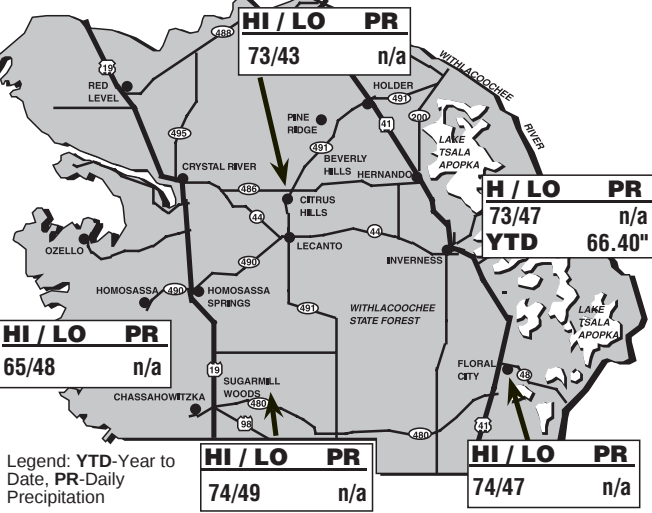
No. 62, Carrie Underwood, "Favorite Time of Year"

No. 75, Kelly Clarkson and Brett Eldredge, "Under the Mistletoe"

No. 78, Gabby Barrett, "The First Noel"

No. 94, Carrie Underwood, "Silent Night"

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 79° Low: 60°
Mostly sunny and pleasant.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 82° Low: 64°
Increasing clouds and mild.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
High: 80° Low: 63°
Cloudy and breezy. A stray shower possible.

ALMANAC				Data from Crystal River Airport
TEMPERATURE		DEW POINT		
Yesterday	73/46	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	56°	
Record*	87/17	HUMIDITY		
Normal	71/43	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	58%	
Mean temp.	57	POLLEN COUNT**		
Departure from mean	3	Today's active pollen:		
PRECIPITATION		Composites, oak, juniper		
Yesterday	0.00"	Today's count: 7.3/12		
Total for the month	1.54"	Thursday's count: 9.7		
Total for the year	23.91"	Friday's count: 10.0		
Normal for the year	51.63"	AIR QUALITY		
*Official record values from Tampa International		Yesterday observed	Good	
UV INDEX: 2		Pollutant	Ozone	
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high				
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE				
30.28				

SOLUNAR TABLES					Provided by ezfshn.com
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
12/30	WEDNESDAY	7:22	12:37	5:42	1:04
12/31	THURSDAY	7:22	1:31	5:42	1:58

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 28

SUNSET TONIGHT 5:42 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW 7:22 am
MOONRISE TODAY 6:17 pm
MOONSET TODAY 7:51 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**	5:55 a.m.	0.7 ft 6:35 p.m.	0.2 ft 2:10 p.m. 0.0 ft 10:58 p.m. 0.1 ft
Crystal River**	3:58 a.m.	2.4 ft 5:09 p.m.	1.6 ft 11:25 a.m. -0.1 ft 10:56 p.m. 0.8 ft
Withlacoochee*	1:05 a.m.	3.3 ft 3:04 p.m.	2.6 ft 9:12 a.m. -0.9 ft 9:00 p.m. 1.2 ft
Homosassa***	4:31 a.m.	1.5 ft 7:12 p.m.	0.6 ft 2:05 p.m. -0.2 ft 11:25 p.m. 0.4 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES						
City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L F'cast
Daytona Bch.	75	64	mc	Miami	77	72 pc
Fort Lauderdale	78	70	pc	Ocala	76	61 pc
Fort Myers	81	64	pc	Orlando	79	63 pc
Gainesville	75	61	pc	Pensacola	71	62 mc
Homestead	78	70	pc	Sarasota	80	63 s
Jacksonville	72	59	mc	Tallahassee	71	58 pc
Key West	78	72	pc	Tampa	77	64 s
Lakeland	78	62	pc	Vero Beach	77	67 mc
Melbourne	76	67	mc	W. Palm Bch.	76	73 pc

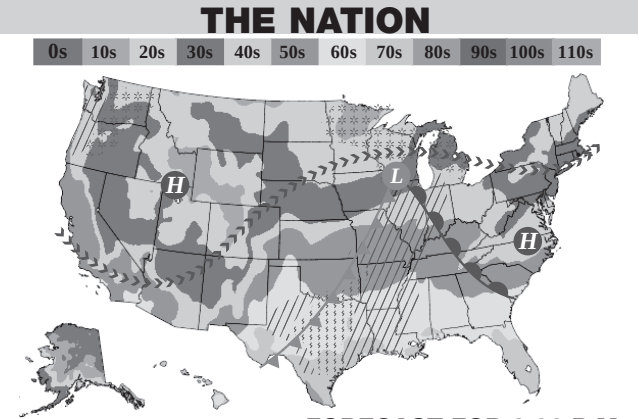
MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: East winds around 15 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Tonight: East winds around 15 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop.

Gulf water temperature
60°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS			
Location	TUE	MON	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	29.15	29.20	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.70	37.70	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.92	38.93	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.15	40.15	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.



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M.													
Wednesday													
TUE						WED							
City	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst	City	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst
Bany	36	22	Trace	33	29	mc	New Orleans	68	54	0.00	71	62	pc
Bouquet	44	35	Trace	45	17	s	New York City	42	34	0.00	42	38	mc
heville	57	37	0.00	45	39	mc	Norfolk	48	40	0.00	53	43	pc
anta	62	30	Trace	49	45	ra	Oklahoma City	54	39	Trace	38	29	rs
lantic City	42	30	0.00	47	43	pc	Omaha	31	23	0.51	27	8	s
ustin	77	63	Trace	73	41	t	Palm Springs	66	43	0.16	70	46	s
altimore	62	32	0.00	41	37	mc	Philadelphia	41	33	0.00	42	38	mc
illings	38	20	0.00	40	28	mc	Phoenix	61	44	0.00	65	37	s
irmingham	65	35	0.00	64	53	mc	Pittsburgh	34	24	Trace	48	34	sh
rise	28	21	Trace	39	28	cl	Portland, ME	40	20	Trace	36	33	mc
oston	43	27	0.00	38	35	mc	Portland, OR	40	27	0.00	48	43	ra
uffalo	30	25	Trace	43	29	ra	Providence, RI	41	29	0.00	39	35	mc
arlington, VT	34	21	0.01	32	28	mc	Raleigh	52	32	0.00	49	42	mc
harleston, SC	66	37	0.00	63	57	mc	Rapid City	34	27	0.02	38	23	pc
harleston, WV	39	31	0.00	56	41	mc	Reno	44	18	0.00	49	30	mc
harlotte	58	31	0.00	41	37	ra	Rochester, NY	30	22	0.03	43	32	ra
hicago	32	18	0.06	38	22	rs	Sacramento	60	38	0.00	55	42	mc
incinnati	40	23	0.00	53	33	ra	Salt Lake City	34	17	0.00	35	24	mc
leveland	34	30	Trace	45	32	sh	San Antonio	76	62	Trace	74	43	ra
olumbia, SC	64	35	0.00	46	43	ra	San Diego	63	53	0.25	65	46	s
olumbus, OH	36	23	0.00	49	31	ra	San Francisco	61	41	0.00	58	48	mc
oncord, NH	39	22	0.00	34	29	mc	Savannah	69	41	0.00	63	56	sh
allas	70	54	Trace	61	40	sh	Seattle	40	34	0.00	47	44	ra
enver	33	21	0.10	43	20	s	Spokane	30	28	0.00	36	31	sn
es Moines	28	20	0.96	28	7	pc	St. Louis	35	21	Trace	49	27	ra
etroit	31	23	Trace	40	27	ra	St. Ste Marie	25	14	0.15	34	23	sn
El Paso	61	37	0.00	46	28	mc	Syracuse	30	27	0.09	40	33	rs
Evansville, IN	41	28	0.00	56	32	ra	Topeka	34	30	1.09	37	19	mc
Harrisburg	43	31	0.00	40	37	mc	Washington	43	34	0.00	41	37	mc
Hartford	40	27	Trace	37	33	mc	YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW						
Houston	73	57	0.00	75	63	sh	HIGH 88, Marble Falls, Texas						
Indianapolis	34	21	0.00	49	28	ra	LOW -30, Bondurant, Wyo.						
Kansas City	37	28	0.26	35	22	mc	WORLD CITIES						
Las Vegas	56	42	0.00	56	35	pc							
Little Rock	47	37	0.02	62	38	ra							
Los Angeles	65	42	0.26	67	45	pc							
Louisville	41	30	0.00	58	35	sh							
Memphis	57	33	0.00	65	43	sh							
Milwaukee	32	15	Trace	36	15	cl							
Minneapolis	22	4	0.10	23	8	mc							
Mobile	70	41	0.00	72	61	mc							
Montgomery	67	42	0.00	67	53	mc							
Nashville	52	28	0.00	63	45	sh							
KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy; fg=fog; hz=haze; mc=mostly cloudy; pc=partly cloudy; ra=rain; rs=rain; s=sunny; sh=showers; sm=snow; sn=snow; ss=snow showers; t=thunderstorms													

Obituaries

Maureen Jeffries, 74 HERNANDO

Maureen M. Jeffries, 74, passed away on December 17, 2020 while under the care of Vitas Healthcare and her loving family. Mo was born in Pittsfield, Mass. to the late Lila and James Murphy. At age 11 the family moved to Miami Florida. Mo went to school in Miami and graduated from Miami Senior High class of 1964. She worked several jobs until landing a position with Southern Bell where she worked for 20 plus years.

In 1976 she married her husband, James G. "Jim" Jeffries and they were married for 44 years. In 1978, the family moved to Jacksonville, Florida and they both continued their employment with the Bell System. When her job at Bell was displaced she went to work with the State Attorney's Office where she stayed for a few years. In 2000, they both retired and built a home in Hernando, Florida.

Mo loved being a housewife and caring for family, decorating her home, and she was very good at it.

In July, 2019, Maureen suffered a devastating stroke and was hospitalized for some time. In an effort to recover she went to Crystal River Rehab Center for several months. Upon discharge she received in-home care from Baycare Home Healthcare. Unfortunately the damage done by the stroke was so severe that she never recovered well enough to be self sufficient. Her family stepped in to help her until her passing.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Jim, their son, David aka "Mojo", her step-son Kirk (Lin), her sister, Marilyn Shyer (Stan), many cousins, nephews and nieces. Mo made many great friends during her lifetime and they maintained close contact. Mo requested that she be cremated and her ashes kept until the passing of her husband. At that time Mo and Jim will be placed together and the ashes dispersed at a location to be determined.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Gelin, all the nurses at Vitas whose care and compassion for Mo was so appreciated, and Kelly, the Chaplain, whose prayers over Mo were so comforting to her and family.

Arrangements for cremation are being handled by The Neptune Society. There will be no service but a memorial gathering will be planned at a later date.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Wilbur Langley Sr., 86 LECANTO

The Service of Remembrance for Mr. Wilbur H. Langley Sr., age 86 years, of Lecanto, will be held 10:30, Saturday, January 2, 2020 at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes. Interment will follow at Stage Pond Cemetery, Lecanto. Friends may call from 10:00 am until the time of service at the chapel. Those, who wish, may make memorial donations to Gideons International. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.HooperFuneralHome.com.

Mr. Langley was born December 17, 1934 in Lecanto to William Theo and Annie Harriett Langley and spent his entire life in Citrus County. He started Langley Well Drilling in 1958 and was a member of First Baptist Church, Lecanto and Gideons of Citrus County. Mr. Langley was county commissioner for District 3 for many years and a member of the Citrus County Fair Association where he was a past director. He was preceded in death by his sons: Wilbur H. Langley Jr., Gregory Langley and Darryl Langley. Mr. Langley was a busy man with a heart of gold and loved his big happy family. Just days ago he said he was happiest when on his lawn mower mowing the church yard.

Surviving are his wife of 67 years: Helen Stokes Langley; a son: Kelvin Langley; a sister: Pearl Maynard; 4 grandchildren: Jeremy Wall, Clinton Langley, Jacklyn Langley Moye and Derek Langley; and 8 Great Grandchildren: Jeremy Wall Jr., Madison Wall, Emilie Floyd, Mackenzi Langley, Liam Langley, Gracie Langley, Justin Moye, and Logan Moye.

Arrangements under the direction of the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes.

OBITUARIES

- Obituaries must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of arrangements.
- A flag will be included for free for those who served in the U.S. military. (Please note the branch of service when submitting an obituary.)
- Obituary deadlines for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday editions is 3 p.m. the day before. Deadlines for Saturday, Sunday and Monday editions is 3 p.m. Friday.
- The Chronicle does not edit obituaries for content.
- A keepsake plaque is included with full, paid obituaries. Extra plaques are available for \$40 each, should the family want more than one — request more information when submitting text.

Chas. E. Davis
Funeral Home With Crematory

ELLEN MAY BERGER
Service: Mon., at 3:00 PM
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Inverness

SANDRA ALTOMARE
Mass: Tues., at 11:00 AM - Our Lady of Fatima

SALLY SULLIVAN
Service: Sun., at 2:00 PM

YASMIN AMORE BRICE
Service: Thurs., at 12:00 PM
Live Oaks Community Church

JUAN COLON - Service: Sat., at 12:00 PM
HELEN BALCHUNAS
Viewing: Sunday 6-8

Mass: Mon., at 10:00 AM - Our Lady of Fatima

726-8323

Sally Sullivan, 81 FLORAL CITY

Sally Anna Kauer Sullivan, 81 of Floral City, FL loving wife, mother, sister, and Nana went to be with the Lord on December 24th, 2020 peacefully in her sleep.

Born on June 10, 1939 in Middletown, N.Y. Sally is preceded in death by her Mother Evelyn Ellis and Father Gottlieb Kauer. She had two children Fred Hawkins Jr. of Zephyrhills, FL and Allison Kaye Hawkins, of Floral City FL. Two sisters Catherine Underwood (Earl Williams) of Floral City FL and Linda Sholes (Harold) of Floral City, FL. 5 Grandchildren Melissa Lee Sims of Sarasota, FL. Fred Hawkins III of Zephyrhills, FL Chelcie Miller of Zephyrhills FL. Brooke Hawkins of Zephyrhills FL, and Samantha Hall deceased. She had 4 nieces and nephews and 5 great nieces and nephews.

Sally lived a long and fulfilling life. She was a mother before she was anything else. Sally moved to Florida at the age of 10 with her parents and her sisters, she graduated from Hillsborough High School in Tampa FL where she was a Majorette and went on to become a perfect housewife. Sally enjoyed sewing, cooking, baking, pottery, art, and making and collecting teddy bears. She will jokingly be remembered by her family for always washing laundry.

The family wishes to deeply thank the care and compassion that was given to her by Citrus Health and Rehab in Inverness, FL and wants to remind everyone to hug and kiss your loved ones every day because life is fragile and very short.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Sunday, January 3rd, 2021 at 2:00 PM at the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, FL with a visitation beginning at 1:00 PM until the hour of service. Pastor Paul Giglio of Calvary Chapel of Inverness is officiating. A procession to Hills of Rest Cemetery of Floral City, FL will take place immediately following the services, where Sally will be laid to rest.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

HOLIDAY DEADLINES

- Due to the upcoming New Year holiday, obituaries submitted for publication on any of the following days have a deadline of **noon Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020:**
- Friday, Jan. 1, 2021.
- Saturday, Jan. 2.
- Sunday, Jan. 3.
- Monday, Jan. 4.
- Obituaries are at www.chronicleonline.com.
- For information, call 352-563-5660.

Designer Cardin dies at 98

JOHN LEICESTER
Associated Press

PARIS — French fashion designer Pierre Cardin possessed a wildly inventive artistic sensibility tempered by a stiff dose of business sense. He had no problem acknowledging that he earned more from a pair of stockings than from a haute-couture gown with a six-figure price tag.

Cardin, who died Tuesday at age 98, was the ultimate entrepreneurial designer. He understood the importance his exclusive haute couture shows played in stoking consumer desire and became an early pioneer of licensing. His name emblazoned hundreds of products, from accessories to home goods. "The numbers don't lie," Cardin said in a 1970 French television interview. "I earn more from the sale of a necktie than from the sale of a million-franc dress. It's counterintuitive, but the accounts prove it. In the end, it's all about the numbers."

The French Academy of Fine Arts announced Cardin's death in a tweet. He had been among its illustrious members since 1992. The academy did not give a cause of death or say where the designer died.

Designer Jean-Paul Gaultier, who made his debut in Cardin's maison, paid tribute to his mentor on Twitter: "Thank you Mister Cardin to have opened for me the doors of fashion and made my dream possible."

Along with fellow Frenchman Andre Courreges and Spain's Paco Rabanne, two other Paris-based designers known for their avant-garde Space Age styles, Cardin revolutionized fashion starting in the early 1950s.

At a time when other Paris labels were obsessed with flattering the female form, Cardin's designs cast the wearer as a sort of glorified hanger, there to showcase the sharp shapes and graphic patterns of the clothes. Created for neither pragmatists nor wallflowers, his designs were all about making a big entrance — sometimes very literally.

Gowns and bodysuits in fluorescent spandex were fitted with plastic hoops that stood away from the body at the waist, elbows, wrists and knees.

Bubble dresses and capes enveloped their wearers in oversized spheres of fabric.

Toques were shaped like flying saucers; bucket hats sheathed the models' entire head, with cutout windshields at the eyes.

"Fashion is always ridiculous, seen from before or after. But in the moment, it's marvelous," Cardin said in the 1970 interview.

A quote on his label's website summed up his philosophy: "The clothing I prefer is the one I create for a life that does not yet exist, the world of tomorrow."

Cardin's name embossed thousands of products, from wristwatches to bed sheets.

In the brand's heyday,



Associated Press

French fashion designer Pierre Cardin's face is framed Sept. 19, 1969, by 10 hands of models ornamented with a collection of rings designed by Cardin from his latest jewelry collection, in Paris, France.

goods bearing his fancy cursive signature were sold at some 100,000 outlets worldwide.

That number dwindled dramatically in later years, as Cardin products were increasingly regarded as cheaply made and his clothing designs — which, decades later, remained virtually unchanged from its '60s-era styles — felt dated.

A savvy businessman, Cardin used his fabulous wealth to snap up top-notch properties in Paris, including the belle epoque restaurant Maxim's, which he also frequented. His flagship store, located next to the presidential Elysee Palace in Paris, continues to showcase eye-catching designs.

Cardin was born on July 7, 1922, in a small town near Venice, Italy, to a modest, working-class family. When he was a child, the family moved to Saint Etienne in central France, where Cardin was schooled and became an apprentice to a tailor at age 14.

Cardin later embraced a status as a self-made man, saying in the 1970 TV interview that going it alone "makes you see life in a much more real way and forces you to take decisions and to be courageous."

"It's much more difficult to enter a dark woods alone than when you already know the way through," he said.

After moving to Paris, he worked as an assistant in the House of Paquin starting in 1945 and also helped design costumes for the likes of filmmaker Jean Cocteau. He was involved in creating the costumes for the director's 1946 hit, "Beauty and the Beast."

After working briefly with Elsa Schiaparelli and Christian Dior, Cardin opened his own fashion house in Paris' posh 1st district, starting with costumes and masks.

Cardin delivered his first real collection in 1953. Success quickly followed, with the 1954 launch of the celebrated "bubble" dress, which put the label on the map.

Cardin staged his first ready-to-wear show in 1959 at Paris' Printemps department store, a bold initiative that got him temporarily kicked out of the Chambre Syndicale de la Haute Couture. Cardin's relationship with the organization — the governing body of French fashion — was rocky, and he later left of his own

volition to stage shows on his own terms.

Cardin's high-profile relationship with French actress Jeanne Moreau, the smoky-voiced blonde of "Jules and Jim" fame, also helped boost the brand's profile. Described by both as a "true love," the couple's relationship lasted about five years, though they never married.

For Cardin, the astronomical expense of producing haute-couture collections was an investment. Even though the clothing's pharaonic prices didn't cover the cost of crafting the made-to-measure garments, media coverage generated by the couture shows helped sell affordable items, like hats, belts and underwear.

As Cardin's fame and fortune spiked, so did his real estate portfolio. He long lived an austere, almost monastic existence with his sister in a sprawling apartment just across from the Elysee Palace and bought up so much topflight real estate in the neighborhood that fashion insiders joked he could have mounted a coup d'état.

In addition to his women's and men's clothing boutiques, Cardin opened a children's shop, a furniture store and the Espace Cardin, a sprawling hall in central Paris where the designer would later stage fashion shows, as well as plays, ballet performances and other cultural events.

Beyond clothes, Cardin put his stamp on perfumes, makeup, porcelain, chocolates, a resort in the south of France and even the velvet-walled watering hole Maxim's — where he could often be seen at lunch.

The 1970s saw a huge Cardin expansion that brought his outlets to more than 100,000, with about as many workers producing under the Cardin label worldwide.

Cardin was in the vanguard in recognizing the importance of Asia, both as a manufacturing hub and for its consumer potential. He was present in Japan starting in the early 1960s, and in 1979 became the first Western designer to stage a fashion show in China.

In 1986, he inked a deal with Soviet authorities to open a showroom in the Communist nation to sell clothes locally made under his label.

In his later life, with no heir apparent, Cardin dismantled much of his vast empire, selling dozens of his Chinese licenses to two local firms in 2009.

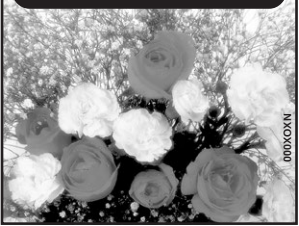
Two years later, he told the Wall Street Journal that he'd be willing to sell his entire company, at that point including an estimated 500-600 licenses, for \$1.4 billion.

Sylvie Corbet in Paris contributed. Former AP correspondents Suzy Patterson and Jenny Barchfield contributed biographical information to this obituary.

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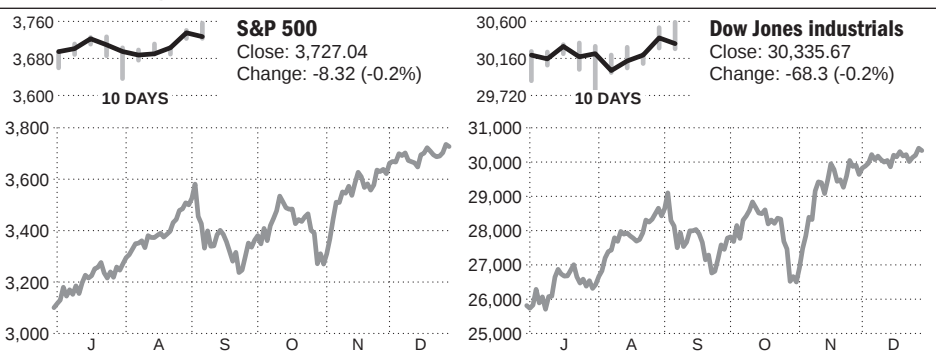
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	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
			DOW	30,588.79	30,274.24	30,335.67	-68.30	-0.22%	+6.30%
			DOW Trans.	12,599.58	12,384.71	12,429.48	-94.54	-0.75%	+14.02%
			DOW Util.	855.90	846.47	848.89	-0.66	-0.08%	-3.44%
			NYSE Comp.	14,515.81	14,371.87	14,397.92	-7.85	-0.05%	+3.49%
			NASDAQ	12,973.33	12,821.96	12,850.22	-49.20	-0.38%	+43.22%
			S&P 500	3,756.12	3,723.31	3,727.04	-8.32	-0.22%	+15.36%
			S&P 400	2,318.61	2,273.51	2,283.99	-25.53	-1.11%	+10.71%
			Wilshire 5000	39,573.79	39,134.70	39,200.60	-157.47	-0.40%	+19.20%
			Russell 2000	2,001.70	1,950.82	1,959.36	-36.89	-1.85%	+17.43%
Vol. (in mil.)	2,917	4,385							
Pvs. Volume	2,988	4,448							
Advanced	861	898							
Declined	1642	2340							
New Highs	63	154							
New Lows	3	20							

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	52-WK RANGE			◇CLOSE			YTD			1YR	P/E	DIV
			HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	%RTN			
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	◇	39.55	28.54	-.01	...	▼	▼	▲	-27.0	-21.9	14	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	◇	121.69	118.66	-1.10	-0.9	▼	▲	▲	+19.0	+20.5	49	0.72
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	◇	83.54	70.99	+4.42	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	-13.5	-14.4	18	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	◇	35.67	30.01	-.12	-0.4	▲	▲	▲	-14.8	-12.7	11	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	◇	30.95	24.36	-.55	-2.2	▼	▲	▲	-20.1	-16.3	2	0.60f
Citigroup	C	32.00	◇	83.11	60.91	-.22	-0.4	▲	▲	▲	-23.8	-20.7	9	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07	◇	179.92	177.30	-.156	-0.9	▲	▲	▲	+22.6	+22.7	24	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	◇	103.79	89.86	-.39	-0.4	▲	▼	▲	-1.5	+3.4	22	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	◇	73.59	31.28	-.58	-1.8	▼	▼	▲	-55.7	-52.0	9	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.38	◇	30.97	26.88	-.07	-0.3	▲	▲	▲	-7.3	-6.6	27	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	◇	71.37	41.27	-.47	-1.1	▼	▲	▲	-40.9	-35.3	10	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	◇	9.50	8.82	-.07	-0.8	▼	▼	▲	-5.2	-3.4	7	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	◇	13.26	10.56	-.08	-0.8	▼	▲	▲	-5.4	-4.5	dd	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	◇	166.87	163.83	-.17	-0.1	▼	▲	▲	+10.8	+10.2	25	1.72f
Home Depot	HD	140.63	◇	292.95	266.19	-.306	-1.1	▼	▼	▼	+21.9	+25.1	27	6.00
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	◇	69.29	49.39	+2.32	+4.9	▲	▼	▼	-17.5	-18.6	17	1.32
IBM	IBM	90.56	◇	158.75	123.80	-.102	-0.8	▼	▲	▲	-7.6	-2.9	13	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	◇	38.38	35.34	-.91	-2.5	▼	▼	▲	-1.0	+1.0	20	...
Lumes Cos	LOW	60.00	◇	180.67	160.54	-.150	-0.9	▼	▲	▼	+34.1	+36.7	36	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	◇	15.30	9.79	-.05	-0.5	▼	▼	▼	-25.9	-19.2	4	1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	◇	231.91	212.71	-.131	-0.6	▲	▼	▼	+7.6	+10.5	32	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	◇	232.86	224.15	-.81	-0.4	▲	▲	▲	+42.1	+42.9	44	2.24f
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	◇	187.49	166.94	-.247	-1.5	▼	▼	▲	+3.6	+6.6	31	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	◇	83.34	75.33	-.16	-0.2	▲	▲	▼	+26.4	+26.8	6	1.40
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	◇	24.78	16.00	-.27	-1.7	▼	▼	▼	-28.1	-22.4	7	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	6.94	◇	17.30	15.75	-.21	-1.3	▼	▼	▲	-8.2	-3.4	12	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	◇	125.62	115.33	-.100	-0.9	▼	▼	▼	+10.8	+16.3	15	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	◇	167.24	161.18	-.29	-0.2	▼	▼	▲	+25.6	+28.7	29	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	◇	217.90	208.11	-.295	-1.4	▲	▲	▲	+3.0	+4.6	24	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	◇	61.95	58.81	-.17	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	-4.2	-0.1	13	2.52f
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	◇	20.53	16.64	-.11	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	-13.9	-8.4	0.97e	
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	◇	153.66	144.30	-.92	-0.6	▲	▼	▲	+21.4	+23.2	83	2.16f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	◇	59.78	39.41	-.25	-0.6	▼	▼	▲	-33.2	-28.9	7	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 rose to 0.94% on Tuesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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

Commodities

U.S. crude oil rose less than 1% while natural gas prices rose sharply. Gold prices rose while silver fell. In crops, wheat and soybean prices rose.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.10	.11	-0.01	1.53
6-month T-bill	...	...	...	...
52-wk T-bill	...	...	...	...
2-year T-note	.12	.13	-0.01	1.56
5-year T-note	.37	.38	-0.01	1.67
7-year T-note	.66	.65	+0.01	1.80
10-year T-note	.94	.92	+0.02	1.89
30-year T-bond	1.67	1.67	...	2.34

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.02	4.02	4.04	4.44
Money market account	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.28
1 year CD	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.49
\$30K Home equity loan	4.76	4.76	4.97	5.44
30 year fixed mortgage	2.88	2.86	2.94	3.29
15 year fixed mortgage	2.37	2.37	2.42	2.80

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	48.00	47.62	+0.80	-21.4
Ethanol (gal)	1.42	1.40	+1.43	+3.3
Heating Oil (gal)	1.49	1.48	+0.53	-26.6
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.44	2.31	+5.99	+11.6
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.39	1.37	+1.48	-17.9
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1879.10	1877.20	+0.10	+23.7
Silver (oz)	26.14	26.46	-0.79	+46.6
Platinum (oz)	1056.60	1043.10	+1.29	+8.8
Copper (lb)	3.55	3.57	-0.52	+27.1
Palladium (oz)	2339.00	2339.00	-0.32	+22.5
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.12	1.13	-0.88	-10.1
Coffee (lb)	1.25	1.23	+1.66	-3.3
Corn (bu)	4.66	4.57	+2.08	+20.2
Cotton (lb)	0.77	0.76	+0.86	+11.5
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	892.40	886.00	+0.84	+120.0
Orange Juice (lb)	1.21	1.19	+1.13	+24.2
Soybeans (bu)	12.96	12.55	+3.21	+37.4
Wheat (bu)	6.19	6.14	+0.69	+10.7

MutualFunds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	30.02	-.01	+10.2	+9.8	+8.5	+9.7
	CptWldGrIncA m	59.02	+.32	+14.7	+14.3	+8.8	+11.0
	CptIncBlDrA m	62.62	+.10	+2.6	+2.5	+3.8	+6.2
	FdmTlInvsA m	68.70	-.03	+14.2	+13.7	+10.8	+13.2
	GrfAmrcA m	66.98	+.03	+36.7	+35.9	+19.4	+18.0
	IncAmrcA m	23.41	-.01	+4.3	+4.1	+5.6	+7.9
	InvCAmrcA m	44.10	...	+13.7	+13.2	+9.8	+12.3
	NwPrspctvA m	60.09	+.18	+32.5	+31.8	+17.5	+16.0
	WAMTlInvsA m	49.61	-.07	+6.5	+6.2	+9.1	+11.8
	Inc	14.63	+.01	+9.3	+9.2	+6.1	+5.7
Dodge & Cox	Stk	190.18	-.62	+5.8	+5.5	+7.1	+11.6
	500IdxInsPrm	129.14	-.29	+17.5	+17.1	+13.9	+14.6
Fidelity	Contrafund	16.74	...	+32.3	+31.6	+19.0	+17.7
	TlMktIdxInsPrm	106.92	-.42	+19.9	+19.6	+14.1	+14.8
Schwab	USBDlIdxInsPrm	12.43	...	+7.6	+7.4	+5.3	+4.4
	SP500Idx	56.96	-.13	+17.4	+17.1	+13.8	+14.6
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	165.11	+.59	+34.4	+33.2	+21.2	+19.3
	500IdxAdmrl	343.83	-.77	+17.4	+17.1	+13.8	+14.6
Vanguard	DivGrIn x	32.95	-.72	+11.1	+10.7	+13.4	+13.0
	GrIdxAdmrl	130.13	-.35	+39.8	+39.3	+22.9	+19.9
Vanguard	IntTrTEAdmrl	14.86	...	+5.2	+5.2	+4.4	+3.6
	IntlGrAdmrl	159.01	+.216	+58.5	+57.4	+22.1	+21.2
Vanguard	MdCpldxAdmrl	253.64	-.152	+17.0	+17.0	+11.6	+12.7
	PrmCpAdmrl	152.14	+.23	+16.0	+15.5	+13.3	+15.5
Vanguard	STInvmGrdAdmrl	11.02	...	+5.1	+5.2	+4.0	+3.4
	TrgtRtr2025Inv	22.39	+.02	+12.9	+12.6	+8.6	+9.6
Vanguard	TrgtRtr2030Inv	41.40	+.03	+13.6	+13.3	+9.0	+10.2
	TlBMlIdxAdmrl	11.60	...	+7.5	+7.4	+5.3	+4.5
Vanguard	TlInBlIdxAdmrl	23.39	+.02	+4.5	+4.3	+5.1	+4.5
	TlInSlIdxAdmrl	32.33	+.26	+10.8	+10.5	+4.8	+8.7
Vanguard	TlInSlIdxInv	19.33	+.16	+10.8	+10.5	+4.8	+8.6
	TlInSlIdxAdmrl	94.03	-.37	+20.1	+19.8	+14.2	+14.9
Vanguard	TlInSlIdxInv	94.00	-.37	+20.0	+19.7	+14.1	+14.8
	WlghtnAdmrl x	76.29	-.484	+10.2	+10.0	+9.3	+10.5
Vanguard	WlslyIncAdmrl	68.20	-.04	+7.9	+7.6	+7.0	+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.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

The New Bedside Alternative to Sex Pills

Thousands of men are seeing improvements in their sex lives in ways you’d never believe—and without pills. Instead, they’ve turned to a new remedy that they can keep bedside which works right where the problem starts.

The medical community now has a safer and more effective alternative to sex pills, which they can immediately start offering to male patients. It will not require a prescription.

The alternative, called *Sensum*+, is an amazing new sex cream that activates a sensation pathway on the penis known as TRPA1.

When applied as directed, it leads to incredible arousal and much more satisfying erections.

It also promotes powerful climaxes and ultimately results in significant improvements in performance.

“Men can expect outstanding sexual improvements with regular use. The penis will become hyper sensitive, making them easily aroused and excitable” explains Dr. Stephen Klayman, a spokesperson for the brand.

“And that’s because *Sensum*+ does what no other sex pill or drug has done before – it stimulates a special sensory pathway right below the skin, which leads to phenomenal sensation.”

Overtime, constant exposure (especially if circumcised) leads to decreased penis sensitivity, which can cause problems with arousal and erection quality. There just isn’t enough feeling to get excited.”

“Diabetes, anti-depressants and normal aging also leads to desensitization, a can make the situation even worse.”

“This is what makes *Sensum*+ so effective and why the clinical studies and clinical use studies have been so positive.”

MISDIAGNOSIS LEADS TO UNNEEDED PRESCRIPTIONS

After years of clinical research and testing, Klayman and his team have discovered an incredible compound that triggers arousal while helping men achieve erections more easily.

This compound isn’t a drug. It’s the active ingredient in *Sensum*+.

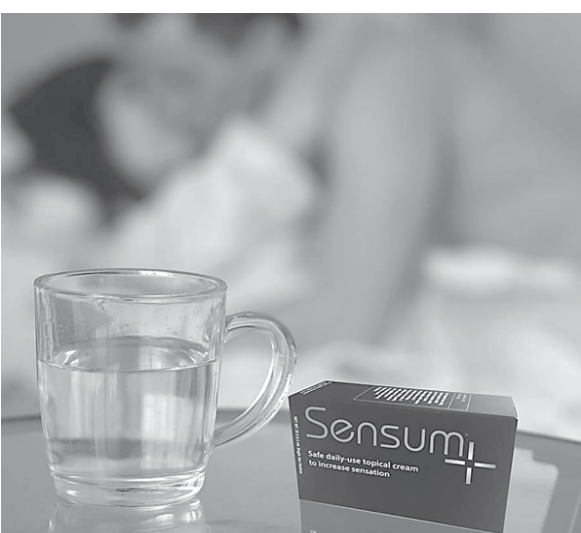
And according to users, it produces sensational results. Many men report remarkable improvements in sexual performance and overall satisfaction.

They are more sexually active than they’ve been in years with the average *Sensum*+ user over the age of 50.

Clinical studies show *Sensum*+’s key ingredient activates the TRPA1 sensation pathway right below the skin of the penis.

According to research, many men adults and seniors who suffer sexually have lost sensation in their penis due to constant rubbing and exposure and health related issues such as diabetes, hernia surgery, use of some anti-depressants, multiple sclerosis, and other type of illnesses.

This desensitization often makes sex extremely challenging. Without a 100% feeling



By stimulating specific sensory nerves, we can overwhelm the body with pleasure and enhance erections, too—without popping a single pill.

in the penis, its next to impossible to get truly aroused.

Worse, modern day sex drugs have absolutely no effect on sensation and are laden with side effects. They simply stimulate an erection by enhancing blood flow.

It’s why most men are rarely satisfied after taking them and why *Sensum*+ users are always stocking up on more and couldn’t be happier.

“We knew the science behind *Sensum*+ was there, but we never expected results like we’re seeing. It’s far exceeded our expectations” says Klayman.

A STAGGERING 80% IMPROVEMENT IN SENSITIVITY

Researchers have conducted several clinical studies on *Sensum*+ and the results from the most recent are undoubtedly the most impressive.

A data analysis of three clinical surveys of 370 men showed that an amazing 80% of *Sensum*+ users experienced dramatic improvements while using the cream and as a result were

► “Waiting until everything is perfect before making a move is like waiting to start a trip until all the traffic lights are green.”

Karen Ireland, author

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STUDENT SAFETY

Safety enhanced in front of schools with lights

When it comes to flashing light signs and traffic signals, the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) doesn’t always see the light.

Most recently, the board nixed the notion of installing a pair of flashing, solar powered lights along County Road 495 near Crystal River United Methodist Church to make motorists aware of its school, citing a lack of policy to do such things.

Commissioner Jeff Kinnard pushed for the lights, noting traffic on C.R. 495 will increase from the 5,800 vehicles that travel the road now once the Suncoast Parkway extension reaches State Road 44 as well as County Road 486. Commissioner Scott Carnahan pooh-poohed the idea, saying “I just cannot support it, because it’s not cheap. Plus we have to maintain it, there’s attendance ... not a high student rate, I won’t support spending the money.”

It seems as though some board members have a bit of an aversion to installing lights. But doesn’t it make sense to put flashing lights in front of school entrances in Citrus County?

Lights make motorists pay attention and slow down. They are eye-catching and effective.

The Bright Beginnings

Learning Academy in the area, at 4801 N. Citrus Ave., accommodates 30 students in kindergarten through third grade.

With traffic on the road expected to increase, some flashing signs could help save lives and keep kids safe. Kinnard said, “I see a lot of good putting two warning signs up there.” So do we.

The point of installing lights is to bring your attention to a specific space, and if you’re a non-local driver, you’re not going to know there is a school in the area. How often do you look at the small road signs as a passing driver? Flashing signs do a better job at bringing drivers to alert attention quickly.

No matter how many students attend a school, the lights would do good to further protect young students.

Kinnard pointed to the effectiveness of the flashing lights along State Road 44 near Seven Rivers Christian School as well as those along County Road 491. They are a good investment because they work.

While there should be a policy in place to make sure due diligence is done to ensure fiscal responsibility (and it seems a little odd that there isn’t one in place already), it also makes sense to say yes to them when they just make sense. In front of schools, they make sense.

THE ISSUE:

BOCC nixes request for flashing lights in front of Crystal River school.

OUR OPINION:

Lights make motorists pay attention; install them at school entrances.

United Way needs your help

■ The United Way of Citrus County needs your help this Christmas season. The Chronicle is asking that residents consider contributing \$36 (or whatever you can afford) to the annual campaign. Checks can be sent to: Gerry Mulligan, Citrus County Chronicle, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429. They can also be dropped off at the Chronicle office in Inverness or Crystal River. Thanks for being part of the solution to our community’s problems.

Gerry Mulligan, publisher

Pay for roadway cleanup

If Citrus County needs to pay for prisoners to pick up the trash along our roadways, then do it. Citrus County looks like a dump. It needs assistance cleaning it up and if we have to pay for prison inmates to go along our highways to pick up the trash, then we need to pay for it. This county looks like hell.

Vacationers are respectful to me

AirBnb OK with me. In response to Dec. 7’s Sound Off (“Airbnb has made

neighborhood ‘trashy’): Have vacation rentals on my street. I find the guests respectful to the neighborhood — in many cases, more respectful than the property owners. They put all the trash in containers, are quiet, no loud music, and abide by rules as to the number of guests on the property.

Manager goes above and beyond

It is such a pleasure to live and shop in Crystal River,



A serious threat to democracy

I am a veteran and registered Independent who has tried to stay calm and silent in this volatile political climate, but now feel I can no longer remain silent. Therefore, I’m writing a letter to the editor for the first time in my 71 years of life.

This all came about when I and other citizens received an email from Rep. Dan Webster, “The Webster Wire,” with the headline “Listening to Floridians,” I was taken aback by how the article starts out blaming Rep. Nancy Pelosi for holding up the COVID-19 relief bill just passed by the House and Senate, and basically laying blame on her and her party while congratulating himself and his party for getting it passed.

Here’s the kicker! According to the Dec. 24 Chronicle’s “How the lawmakers voted,” it shows in the Senate, Marco Rubio voting “Yes” and Rick Scott Scott voting “No,” and in the House, Dan Webster apparently didn’t think it was important enough to vote because he shows as not voting at all.

I can come to no other conclusion than Mr. Webster is a “Hardline conservative” that prioritizes party politics over the good of “all” citizens of this country.

It wouldn’t surprise me if he was playing golf with President Trump while millions of citizens are suffering, and politics getting in the way of humanitarian relief.

I agree with P. Meyer’s “Shame on elected officials” letter to the editor: However, there needs to be acknowledgement and recognition of those politicians who are trying to do what’s right and good for “all” citizens and not just their party constituents. One such group is the bipartisan, bicameral, nine honorable senators, that includes Angus King and Susan Collins, who deserve credit for pushing the COVID-19 relief bill forward in a nonpartisan way and putting the citizens ahead of politics. And unlike “The Webster Wire,” their newsletters did not cast blame on any one person or political group.

I fear the recent partisan, bizarre and extreme political events of late do pose a serious threat to our democracy. If not brought back to some degree of civility, democracy as we know it will be a thing of the past.

I’m sure I will have rebuttals to my letter, but facts are facts!

B.R. Newcomb
Inverness

With rights come responsibilities

Thank you Sheriff Mike Prendergast for the informative column. “Secure it Citrus,” on Dec. 22. He urged us to secure our vehicles and homes, and he reminded us to lock valuables, including firearms, in our trunks to prevent theft.

I’d like to expand on his mention of firearms to discuss public safety. The issue is that easy access to loaded guns increases risk of injury and death. For example, a curious child who finds a

Florida. I am a regular customer at the Crystal River Publix grocery store on Gulf-to-Lake (Highway). The employees there are so friendly and helpful, each and every one of them that I’ve ever encountered.

There is one, though, that stands out because that one has helped and gone out of his way to help me three different times. His name is Josh Williamson. He’s a manager and as far as I’m concerned, he’s tops. He knows how to help his customers and goes out of his way

to do so. Thank you, Josh.

You are your brother’s keeper

Not wearing a mask may be a fruit of the free speech, but as Eve found out, not all fruit is worthy of consumption and, likewise, brother Cain found out you are indeed your brother’s keeper.

Wearing masks and the vaccine

I’m responding to Sound Off — this will probably be a Hot Corner when it finally comes out — about all these people who

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loaded firearm. A teen or adult who’s feeling depressed and makes an impulsive but lethal decision to commit suicide. A domestic violence situation that escalates to murder when the gun is pulled. A moment of road rage that turns to tragedy. The current economic situation parallels a rise in gun violence in Florida.

But keeping our firearms locked and secured prevents access and saves lives.

There’s a common myth that locks and storage devices make it impossible to respond quickly in self-defense. But there are many affordable options such as biometric safes and locks, activated by fingerprints, that provide quick access to guns in seconds while still preventing access by children or at-risk individuals. Any local gun shop or the sheriff’s office can tell you more. Perhaps the sheriff’s office will return to the past practice of giving out free gun locks.

Keep in mind that firearm locks alone do not prevent gun theft. Unsecured guns, when stolen, may end up in underground markets, where they easily end up in the wrong hands.

With our rights come responsibility. Citrus already has a very high rate of gun deaths. Our sheriff’s office does a great job, but they can’t do it alone. Securing our guns can prevent death and injury and make our homes and communities safer.

Rosemary Nilles
Inverness

Abandoning love of country

After senators Marco Rubio and Rick Scott, you can add the following names to the GOP Wall of Shame: Gus Bilirakis, Mario Diaz-Balart, Neal Dunn, Matt Gaetz, John Rutherford, Ross Spano, Michael Waltz, Dan Webster and Ted Yoho. Supporting the lawsuit cynically filed by the Texas Attorney General shows they have no principles. It is an indictment of their character. History will record this as a time when one political party abandoned love of country for political expediency and idolatry of one man and his delusional followers.

The GOP has ceased being a truly American political party. If you’re a Republican, this is not what loving America looks like. This is what sedition looks like. Ask yourself: Is that what you want to stand for?

Ben Benassi
Inverness

Injection wells a bad idea

Sen. Wilton Simpson’s idea of using injection wells as an alternative for the badly needed overflow lake for the badly polluted Lake Okeechobee poses a major danger to property owners near the proposed high-pressure injection wells. They have use of such wells for oil drilling saltwater byproducts and other waste chemicals have turned regions near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, into highly destructive earthquake zones.

I urge him to check thoroughly with that state and the victimized residents before inflicting this horrible risk on Florida.

Louis Carliner
Lecanto

Still unanswered questions

The original federal government assistance program for states through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) act was \$2.2 trillion, with \$150 billion going to state and local governments. Of that, Florida received \$8.33 billion, with 55% going to the state and 45% to local jurisdictions.

I would venture to say the feds established a criterion for distribution for the states with them having some latitude. Florida established a timeframe for distribution by the local governments of their 45%. The local governments had to take the state guidelines for the money and apply it to the local recipients. I would venture to say it included the application process and eligibility based on the state guidelines.

The state decided to change the rules in mid-stream and reduced the local governments’ timeframe for distribution. The Chronicle reported that veterans and nonprofit groups were included in the original recipients eligible for funding. I don’t believe veterans are well represented on the commission, and that may be the reason they were left out of the program. That being said, if they were listed as eligible, why were they overlooked?

The VFW and American Legion have been at the forefront of helping vets for over 100 years. Florida has the third highest population of veterans in the country and Citrus is one of the highest in the state. It seems a bit difficult to understand how they could have been overlooked for these critical funds.

That being said, the timing of the state’s local government distribution process is also questionable. What happens to funds the local governments did not have time to disburse them? Does it go back to the feds or into the state’s coffers? Was this poor timing or planned by the governor to beef up state funds at the expense of local governments, businesses and nonprofits that are at the forefront of this crisis.

Anytime a government program is involved it can be cumbersome to address, but in this case, it appears we have yet to know the rest of the story.

Roger B. Krieger
U.S. Air Force veteran
Beverly Hills

\$2K checks stall in Senate

GOP blocks vote on larger relief checks

LISA MASCARO
AND JILL COLVIN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump’s push for bigger \$2,000 COVID-19 relief checks stalled out Tuesday in the Senate as Republicans blocked a swift vote proposed by Democrats and split within their own ranks over whether to boost spending or defy the White House.

The roadblock mounted by Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell may not be sustainable as pressure mounts. Trump wants the Republican-led chamber to follow the House and increase the checks from \$600 for millions of Americans. A growing number of Republicans, including two

senators in runoff elections on Jan. 5 in Georgia, have said they will support the larger amount. But most GOP senators oppose more spending, even if they are also wary of bucking Trump.

Senators will be back at it Wednesday as McConnell is devising a way out of the political bind, but the outcome is highly uncertain.

“There’s one question left today: Do Senate Republicans join with the rest of America in supporting \$2,000 checks?” Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer said as he made a motion to vote.

The showdown has thrown Congress into a chaotic year-end session just days before new lawmakers are set to be sworn into

office for the new year.

Saying little, McConnell signaled an alternative approach to Trump’s checks that may not divide his party so badly, but may result in no action at all.

The GOP leader filed new legislation late Tuesday linking the president’s demand for bigger checks with two other Trump priorities — repealing protections for tech companies like Facebook or Twitter that the president complained are unfair to conservatives as well the establishment of a bipartisan commission to review the 2020 presidential election he lost to President-elect Joe Biden.

“The Senate will begin a process,” the GOP leader said. He said little more, only that he would bring the president’s demand for the \$2,000 checks and other remaining issues “into focus.”

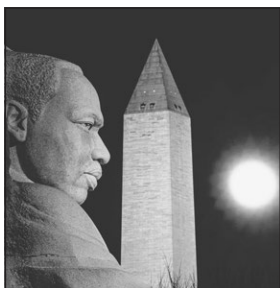


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Followed by a staffer, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Ky., right, leaves the Capitol for the day, Tuesday on Capitol Hill in Washington

Nation & World BRIEFS

Full Moon



Associated Press

The rising full moon passes behind the Martin Luther King Memorial and the Washington Monument, Tuesday evening, in Washington.

6.3 earthquake kills 7 in Croatia

PETRINJA, Croatia — A strong earthquake in Croatia destroyed buildings and killed at least seven people Tuesday southwest of the capital, displacing scores of area residents or making them afraid to sleep indoors as emergency teams searched for those still missing by nightfall.

The European Mediterranean Seismological Center said the magnitude 6.3 quake 28 miles southeast of Zagreb just before 12:20 p.m. local time. It caused widespread damage in the hardest-hit town of Petrinja. The same area was struck by a magnitude 5.2 quake on Monday.

Officials said a 12-year-old girl died in Petrinja, a town of some 25,000 people. Another six people were killed in nearly destroyed villages close to the town, according to HRT state television. At least 26 people were hospitalized, six with serious injuries, officials said, adding that many more people remained unaccounted for.

Boeing 737 Max returns to skies

American Airlines flew a Boeing 737 Max with paying passengers from Miami to New York on Tuesday, the plane’s first commercial flight in U.S. skies since it was grounded after two deadly crashes.

American flight 718 carried 87 passengers on the 172-seat plane, and the return flight from LaGuardia Airport to Miami International Airport held 151 passengers, according to an airline spokeswoman.

Last month, the Federal Aviation Administration approved changes that Boeing made to an automated flight-control system implicated in crashes in Indonesia and Ethiopia that killed 346 people in all. In both crashes, the system pushed the nose down repeatedly based on faulty sensor readings, and pilots were unable to regain control.

The FAA cleared the way for U.S. airlines to resume using the plane if certain changes were made.

— From wire reports

1st case of COVID variant found in US

New strain found in Colorado

PATTY NIEBERG
Associated Press/Report for America

DENVER— The first reported U.S. case of the COVID-19 variant that’s been seen in the United Kingdom has been discovered in Colorado, Gov. Jared Polis announced Tuesday.

The variant was found in a man in his 20s who is in isolation southeast of Denver in Elbert County and has no travel history, state health officials said.

Elbert County is a mainly rural area of rolling plains at the far edge of the Denver metro area that includes a portion of Interstate 70, the state’s main east-west highway.

The Colorado State Laboratory confirmed the virus variant, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention was notified.

Scientists in the U.K. believe the variant is more contagious than previously identified strains. The vaccines being given now are thought to be effective against the variant, Colorado health officials said in a news release.

Public health officials are investigating other potential cases and performing contact tracing to determine the spread of the variant throughout the state.

“There is a lot we don’t know about this new COVID-19 variant, but scientists in the United Kingdom are warning the world that it is significantly more contagious. The health and safety of Coloradans is our top priority, and we will closely monitor this case, as well as all COVID-19 indicators, very closely,” Polis said.

Polis and state health officials are expected hold a news conference Wednesday.

The discovery of the new variant led the CDC to issue new rules on Christmas Day for travelers arriving to the U.S.



Associated Press

Pedestrians wear masks while crossing an empty road at the intersection of Market Street and 15th Avenue during the evening rush hour Monday, Dec. 28, 2020, in downtown Denver.

Will COVID-19 vaccines work on the new coronavirus variant?

Will COVID-19 vaccines work on the new coronavirus variant? Experts believe so, but they’re working to confirm that.

A coronavirus variant in the United Kingdom has caused alarm because of the possibility that it might spread more easily. But even if that turns out to be true, experts say the COVID-19 vaccines being rolled out will likely still work on the variant.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, the top U.S. infectious disease expert, said data coming from Britain indicates the vaccines still will block the virus. But the U.S. also will do tests to be sure.

Viruses often undergo small changes as they reproduce and move through a population. In fact, the slight modifications are how scientists track the spread of a virus from one place to another.

But if a virus mutates significantly enough, one worry is that current vaccines might no longer offer as much protection. And although that’s a possibility to watch for over time with the coronavirus, experts say they don’t believe it will be the case with the variant in the U.K.

“My expectation is, this will not be a problem,” said Moncef Slaoui, the chief science adviser for the U.S. government’s COVID-19 vaccine push.

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The U.K. variant, known as B.1.1.7, has also been found in Canada, Italy, India and the United Arab Emirates.

South Africa has also discovered a highly contagious COVID-19 variant that is driving the country’s latest spike of confirmed cases, hospitalizations and deaths.

The variant, known as 501.V2, is dominant among the newly confirmed infections in South Africa, according to health officials and scientists leading the country’s virus strategy.

New US dietary guidelines: No candy, cake for kids under 2

‘Make every bite count’

CARLA K. JOHNSON
Associated Press

Parents now have an extra reason to say no to candy, cake and ice cream for young children. The first U.S. government dietary guidelines for infants and toddlers, released Tuesday, recommend feeding only breast milk for at least six months and no added sugar for children under age 2.

“It’s never too early to start,” said Barbara Schneeman, a nutritionist at University of California, Davis. “You have to make every bite count in those

early years.”

The guidelines stop short of two key recommendations from scientists advising the government. Those advisers said in July that everyone should limit their added sugar intake to less than 6% of calories and men should limit alcohol to one drink per day.

Instead, the guidelines stick with previous advice: limit added sugar to less than 10% of calories per day after age 2. And men should limit alcohol to no more than two drinks per day, twice as much as advised for women.

The dietary guidelines are issued every five years by the Agriculture Department and the Department of Health and Human

Services. The government uses them to set standards for school lunches and other programs. Some highlights:

INFANTS, TODDLERS, MOMS

Babies should have only breast milk at least until they reach 6 months, the guidelines say. If breast milk isn’t available, they should get iron-fortified infant formula during the first year. Babies should get supplemental vitamin D beginning soon after birth.

Babies can start eating other food at about 6 months and should be introduced to potential allergenic foods along with other foods.

“Introducing peanut-containing foods in the first year reduces the risk that an infant will develop a food allergy to peanuts,” the guidelines say.

There’s more advice than in prior guidelines for pregnant and breastfeeding women. To promote healthy brain development in their babies, these women should eat 8 to 12 ounces of seafood per week. They should be sure to choose fish — such as cod, salmon, sardines and tilapia — with lower levels of mercury, which can harm children’s nervous systems.

ALCOHOL AND MEN

In July, the science advisers suggested men who drink alcohol should limit themselves to one serving

per day — a 12-ounce can of beer, a 5-ounce glass of wine or a shot of liquor. Tuesday’s official guidelines ignored that, keeping the advice for men at two drinks per day.

Dr. Westley Clark of Santa Clara University said that’s appropriate. Heavy drinking and binge drinking are harmful, he said, but the evidence isn’t as clear for moderate drinking.

Lowering the limit for men would likely be socially, religiously or culturally unacceptable to many, Clark said, which could have ripple effects for the rest of the guidelines.

“They need to be acceptable to people, otherwise they’ll reject it outright and we’ll be worse off,” he

said. “If you lose the public, these guidelines have no merit whatsoever.”

More careful scientific research into the long-term effects of low or moderate levels of drinking is needed, he said.

READ LABELS

The biggest sources of added sugars in the typical U.S. diet are soda and other sugar-sweetened beverages, desserts, snacks, candy and sweetened coffee and tea. These foods contribute very little nutrition, so the guidelines advise limits.

There’s information on added sugar on the “Nutrition Facts” label on packaged foods. Information on saturated fats and sodium is on the label too.

BIDEN

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Earlier this month, Trump administration officials said they planned to have 20 million doses of the vaccine distributed by the end of the year. But according to data provided by the Centers for Disease Control, just over 11.4 million doses have been distributed and only 2.1 million people have received their first dose.

At the current pace, Biden said, “it’s gonna take years, not months, to vaccinate the American people.”

President Donald Trump deflected Biden’s critique. “It is up to the States to distribute the vaccines once brought to the designated areas by the Federal Government,” he tweeted Tuesday. “We have not only developed the vaccines, including putting up money to move the process along quickly, but gotten them to

the states.”

Biden, who takes office Jan. 20, said he has directed his team to prepare a “much more aggressive effort, with more federal involvement and leadership, to get things back on track.”

The president-elect said he would “move heaven and earth to get us going in the right direction.”

He set a goal of administering 100 million shots of the vaccine within his first 100 days in office, but said to accomplish that, the pace of vaccinations would have to increase five to six times to 1 million shots a day. Even with that pace, however, Biden acknowledged it “will still take months to have the majority of Americans vaccinated.”

Biden acknowledged one of his challenges will be public skepticism over the safety of a vaccine, and has already been working to alleviate public concerns. Biden received his first dose of the vaccine on live television last week,

and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris received hers, also on television, on Tuesday.

The president-elect has made combating the coronavirus pandemic a central focus of his transition work. He has pledged that one of his first acts as president will be to release a comprehensive coronavirus aid bill to Congress that will include funding for expanded vaccinations and testing, among other things.

He also has a COVID-19 task force working on ways to better streamline the government response to the pandemic and help turn the tide of infections. On Tuesday, Biden announced nine new members of his COVID-19 response team, including aides focused on vaccinations, testing and supply chain management.

Still, Biden warned that it would take months after he’s in office for Americans to see positive change in the course of the virus.

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Burglaries, thefts and vandalisms

Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalisms (criminal mischiefs) released Dec. 25-29 by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:

- Vehicle burglary, 1:54 a.m. Dec. 29, 5500 block of West Fort Drum Drive, Beverly Hills.
- Petit theft, 9:24 p.m. Dec. 28, 800 block of Northeast Sixth Street, Crystal River.
- Commercial burglary, 7:37 p.m. Dec. 28, 5300 block of South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.
- Auto theft, 6:49 p.m. Dec. 28, 3200 block of South Calais Terrace, Homosassa.
- Theft, 2:23 p.m. Dec. 28, 3300 block of South Liverpool Point, Inverness.
- Theft, 10:48 p.m. Dec. 28, 6800 block of South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.
- Commercial burglary, 10:28 a.m. Dec. 28, 500 block of South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.
- Criminal mischief, 3 a.m. Dec. 28, 500 block of South Leona Avenue, Lecanto.
- Residential burglary, 6:34 p.m. Dec. 27, 300 block of Northeast Ninth Street, Crystal River.
- Retail theft, 5:15 p.m. Dec. 27, 1900 block of North Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.
- Criminal mischief, 11:37 a.m. Dec. 27, 900 block of West Roosevelt Boulevard, Beverly Hills.
- Burglary, 11:20 a.m. Dec. 27, 8100 block of West Grover Cleveland Boulevard, Homosassa.
- Auto theft, 9:25 a.m. Dec. 27, 11000 block of West Priest Lane, Homosassa.
- Vehicle burglary, 6:33 a.m. Dec. 27, 13000 block of South Istachatta Road, Floral City.
- Retail theft, 6:25 a.m. Dec. 27, 2400 block of East Gulf to Lake Highway, Inverness.
- Residential burglary, 11:11 p.m. Dec. 26, 20 block of East Murray Street, Beverly Hills.
- Theft, 2:42 p.m. Dec. 26, 3000 block of South Florida Avenue, Inverness.
- Vehicle burglary, 1:54 p.m. Dec. 26, 12000 block of East Big Buck Trail, Floral City.
- Burglary, 8:28 a.m. Dec. 26, 8400 block of South Florida Avenue, Floral City.
- Vehicle burglary, 6:34 a.m. Dec. 26, 7100 block of North Heritage Drive, Dunnellon.
- Vehicle burglary, 2:21 p.m. Dec. 25, 7100 block of West Hadenotter Lane, Homosassa.
- Commercial burglary, 1:16 p.m. Dec. 25, 4900 block of West Norvell Bryant Highway, Crystal River.
- Burglary, 9:49 a.m. Dec. 25, 9500 block of North Northcut Avenue, Crystal River.
- Burglary, 9:46 a.m. Dec. 25, 5200 block of South Knobhill Terrace, Homosassa.
- Theft, 8:39 a.m. Dec. 25, 30 block of Glenridge Boulevard, Homosassa.

Those with information about these offenses could be eligible for a cash reward by contacting Citrus County Crime Stoppers at 888-269-8477. Tipsters remain anonymous. Tips can also be reported to the sheriff's office by calling the agency's non-emergency line, 352-249-2790.

FESTIVAL

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responsible thing if you give us this opportunity.”

Council voted after Ernesto “Tito” Rubio, administrator of the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County, said the county’s COVID-19 positivity rate decreased and hospitalizations are stabilizing.

As of Monday, Dec. 28, 6,467 COVID-19 cases have been documented in Citrus County. COVID-19 hospitalizations were at 504, and the death count was 260.

Citrus Memorial Hospital began administering the county’s first batch of the Moderna vaccine Thursday, Dec. 24, to its frontline medical staff.

FDOH officials are planning to disperse vaccines to first responders and people older than 65.

COUNTY

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County commissioners elected

County Commissioner Jeff Kinnard in November became the first incumbent county commissioner in 16 years to be re-elected automatically without opposition.

Holly Davis beat incumbent Jimmie T. Smith, and Ruthie Davis Schlachach won in her second attempt, creating an entirely new county commission dynamic.

Davis is the daughter of former Crystal River Airport fixed-base operator Tom Davis. She’s also a pilot and marketing consultant.

Davis said her plans on day one in office are not to push a specific issue, but rather a long-term vision.

Schlachach said citizens are ready for a new chapter in Citrus County.

“Historical knowledge is important, but I’m going to listen to the citizens of Citrus County,” she said in November.

She added: “They want a new guard. We don’t need leadership that’s all egos and personal agendas.”

The pandemic

The county, along with the cities of Crystal River and Inverness, followed the state-of-emergency directives in

March by shutting down parks, restaurants and bars.

Then-chairman Brian Coleman began daily video-conferencing meetings with cities, schools, the health department, sheriff’s office, chamber of commerce and others as the county tried to get direction on the crisis.

It would become the organization that drove local policy and not without some controversy.

CARES Act funding

County commissioners Oct. 13 unanimously approved a third phase of spending the \$6.5 million in CARES Act funds it received from the state.

The money is meant for businesses that were closed or restricted by some government order. The county sets up the program (on behalf of the cities as well) to give \$3,000 to bars, restaurants and other businesses, but they overestimated the response and spent the next two months scrambling to meet a deadline to spend the money.

The first phase provided one-time grants of up to \$7,500 and mainly covered bars and restaurants. The second phase expanded eligible businesses to include nail salons, manatee tour guides and nonprofit retail stores.

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- Donations to the Dunnellon Friends of the Library Bookstore are welcome during December. Check out the great assortment of books available and stock up. Bookstore hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Citrus Springs Memorial Library**
352-489-2313
- We will reopen on Monday, Feb. 1, 2021. 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.
- All Locations**
- Jan. 1**
- New Year's Day, Libraries Closed, All Day
- Dec. 31**
- Virtual Noon Year's Eve, 11:30 a.m.
- Central Ridge, Beverly Hills, 352-746-6622**
- Dec. 30**
- Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.
- Jan. 5**
- Getting Started with Computers, 10:15 a.m.
Color Me Happy, 12:30 p.m.
Artistic Doodling, 1 p.m.
- Jan. 6**
- Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.
Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1 p.m.
- Jan. 7**
- Internet Basics, 10:15 a.m.
Adults Create: Parrot Décor, 10:30 a.m.
- Jan. 8**
- Friends Annual Meeting, 10:30 a.m.
Diamondizers! (Diamond Painting), 1 p.m.
- Coastal Region, Crystal River, 352-795-3716**
- Jan. 5**
- Community Jam Session, 2 p.m.
Tech Talk: Getting Started with iPhone, 2:30 p.m.
- Jan. 6**
- Game On!, 3 p.m.
- Jan. 7**
- Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.
- Jan. 8**
- Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1 p.m.
- Floral City, 352-726-3671**
- Dec. 31**
- Tai Chi, 9:30 a.m.
- Jan. 4**
- Penny Challenge Mason Jar Bank Creation, 10:30 a.m.
Chess Time, 1 p.m.
- Jan. 5**
- Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.
- Jan. 6**
- Creative Bullet Journaling: Getting Started, 10:30 a.m.
- Jan. 7**
- Tai Chi, 9:30 a.m.
- Homosassa, 352-628-5626**
- Dec. 30**
- Pre-GED Math Class, 3 p.m.
- Jan. 4**
- Getting Started with Computers, 10:15 a.m.
3D Printing Pen Projects, 2 p.m.
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- Jan. 5**
- Color Me Happy, 1 p.m.
- Jan. 6**
- Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
File Management, 10:15 a.m.
Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.
Pre-GED Math Class, 3 p.m.
- Jan. 9**
- Embrace Wild Florida, 10:30 a.m.
- Lakes Region, Inverness, 352-726-2357**
- Jan. 4**
- Tech Talk: Healthy Living Apps, 10:15 a.m.
Twins & Teens: Winter Jars, 2 p.m.
- Jan. 5**
- STEM @ Your Library: Winter in Wonderland, 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 7**
- Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.
Tiny Tales, 11 a.m.

Delivering comfort

LHS senior delivers care packages for COVID-isolated patients

KIMBERLY KLINEFELTER
Special to the Chronicle

As the pandemic continues on into its 10th month, myriad community events, projects and programs have halted under its wake. However, one high school senior, Aidan Bush, was able to work through the current restrictions in order to provide for the community.

Throughout the past year, Bush led and organized the creation of “COVID-19 Care Packages,” bags of assorted goods sent to at-risk individuals living in health care facilities.

To date, Bush delivered 125 care packages to Diamond Ridge Health & Rehab and other home-bound seniors as a part of his Eagle Scout project, a requirement for the final rank in Boy Scouts.

The bags included coloring books, word finds, pens, colored pencils, masks, stress balls and handwritten messages from members of Boy Scout Troop 462.

Bush felt the project’s success was deeply fulfilling, being able to help those isolated by the virus. “This pandemic has been so universally difficult on everyone that being able to aid those who have been affected and isolated by COVID-19 felt deeply rewarding. It’s an amazing feeling, knowing what



Lecanto High School Senior Aidan Bush delivers COVID-19 Care Packages to Diamond Ridge Administrator Sherri Spillman and Activities Director Rhonda Ficco.

you’re doing will positively impact others,” Bush said. The project’s goal was to provide both entertainment and comfort as many patients have been isolated from their families due to a result of the pandemic’s lockdown. The packages also

doubled as an advocacy opportunity for colorectal cancer health and screening, as nonprofit organizations like Fight Colorectal Cancer provided materials, as well as literature outlining methods of colon cancer prevention and treatment options.

Rhonda Ficco, activities director at Diamond Ridge, was thrilled to see the seniors receive their packages, feeling their joy. “Our residents were so happy, this was a very valuable scout project,” said Ficco.

CRHS graduate passes bar exam, sworn in as lawyer



LEFT: Travis G. Coleman swears in as a lawyer with Judge Richard “Ric” Howard after receiving news of passing his bar exam in November. The Oath of Office to Coleman was administered at the Inverness Courthouse. Coleman graduated from Crystal River High School, then Edward Waters College. He graduated from Barry Law School in May 2020 and was finally able to take the bar exam in October. In November, he received the great news that he passed the bar exam. **BELOW:** Coleman, center, poses proudly with his parents, Marsha and Brian Coleman, during his swearing-in ceremony to become a lawyer.

Special to the Chronicle



CHALK TALK



Candace Bowers shows her acceptance letter to Columbia University.

CRHS graduate accepted to Columbia University

Candace Bowers has been accepted to Columbia University for its Creative Writing undergraduate program. This year, at the age of 25, Candace Bowers enrolled in community college at Seminole State College. Prior to that, she attended Cosmetology school at Tenaj Salon Institute in The Villages.

She started as a salon professional and was promoted to Master Stylist shortly thereafter. Other than a few months because of COVID-19, Bowers has been working while attending school. She received all A’s in the spring, summer and fall semesters. Bowers also joined the Grindle honors institute at Seminole State College and the Phi Theta Kappa honors society this year. Bowers has enrolled in three online classes for Spring 2021 at Columbia. She plans to move to New York to attend full-time on campus this fall. She was born in Crystal River and graduated from Crystal River High School in 2013.

CF hosts engineering career chat virtual event Jan. 22

The College of Central Florida’s Business and Technology Department will host a free event about careers in engineering from 12:15-1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, online. Participants will hear how they can start training for a career in engineering and about skills

employers seek in today’s job market. This session will be hosted by Sam Ajlani, associate professor for Engineering Technology at CF. Register now at CF.edu/BusTechEvents. The first 10 to register and attend will receive a small gift. One event participant will also be selected to receive a grand prize. For more information, email Bonnie Hays at haysb@CF.edu.

WTC enrolling now

Invest in your future: Withlacoochee Technical College is now enrolling for classes starting Jan. 11. Programs include: Applied Cybersecurity, Automotive Collision Technology, Automotive Service Technology, Cosmetology, Electricity, Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration, Medical Administrative Specialist, Nails Specialty, Network Systems Administration, Nursing Assistant (Articulated), Practical Nursing, Professional Culinary Arts, Technology Support Services, Welding Technology. Contact the College at 352-726-2430 or check us out online at www.wtcollege.org.

WTC offers Nursing Assistant classes

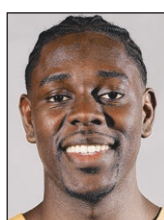
Withlacoochee Technical College (WTC) is now enrolling students for its Nursing Assistant (articulated) program. This semester, the college is offering the program two different ways: ■ Full Time (7-week) Course from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning Jan. 11. ■ Part-Time (19-week) Course from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning Jan. 11. Students will learn infection control, personal hygienic care of patients, record keeping, taking vital signs, patient transfer, nutrition, medical terminology, and much more. Program completers will be prepared to take the Florida Department of Health Certified Nursing Assistant certification exam. Call the college at 352-726-2430 ext. 4326 for more information.

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NBA record 3-pointers made by Milwaukee in a 144-97 victory over Miami on Tuesday. Jrue Holiday led the way with 6 made.



Jrue Holiday

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Dozen years later

UF-Oklahoma meet in Cotton Bowl 12 seasons after BCS title game

STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP sports writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Dan Mullen has been part of two national championships with Florida, the last for the Gators coming in a win over Oklahoma in his final game as their offensive coordinator before leaving for his first head coaching job.

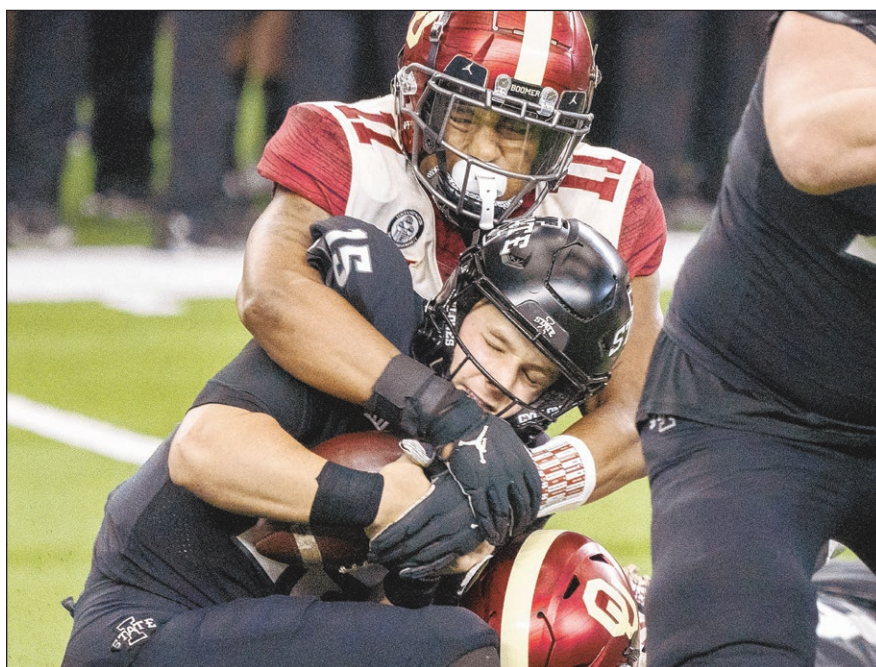
That BCS National Championship game 12 seasons ago was the only meeting between the No. 8 Sooners and No. 10 Florida before they play in the Cotton Bowl on Wednesday night. While outside of the

College Football Playoff, it will be the first New Year's Six bowl game played in this pandemic-affected season.

"This being our third straight New Year's Six bowl game, I think the program's right there and competing with all the top teams in the country," said Mullen, in his third season as Florida's head coach after nine seasons at Mississippi State. "And you look at that and as you talk about it, you look at the margin for error to go win championships is extremely small."

Florida (8-3, No. 7 CFP), which will be without its top four receivers in the Cotton Bowl and has only about 60 scholarship players, lost 52-46 to No. 1 Alabama in the SEC championship game. Its other losses were both by three points — on a game-ending field goal at No. 5 Texas A&M, and when LSU kicked a field goal with 23 seconds left in the Gators' home finale.

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Associated Press

Iowa State quarterback Brock Purdy (15) is sacked by Oklahoma linebacker Nik Bonitto (11) during the second half of the Big 12 Conference championship game Dec. 19 in Arlington, Texas. The Sooners face Florida tonight in the Cotton Bowl.

'Canes fall short



Associated Press

Miami wide receiver Michael Redding III (83) makes a catch as he is tackled by Oklahoma State linebacker Malcolm Rodriguez, center, and linebacker Calvin Bundage (1) during the second half of the Cheez-It Bowl Tuesday in Orlando. The Hurricanes lost 37-34.

Miami falls behind 21-0, loses to Cowboys 37-34 in Cheez-It Bowl

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Spencer Sanders threw for 305 yards and four touchdowns, and Oklahoma State held off No. 18 Miami for a 37-34 victory in the Cheez-It Bowl on Tuesday.

Brennan Presley caught three of Sanders' TD passes, finishing with six receptions for 118 yards. Sanders also

led the Cowboys with 45 yards rushing.

Oklahoma State (8-3) scored on its first three possessions while jumping out to a 21-0 lead. Sanders threw TD passes of 30 and 32 yards to Presley, and LD Brown had a 2-yard touchdown run.

Miami (8-3) got on the board in the second quarter when D'Eriq King threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Brevin Jordan. But King left the game with a right

knee injury with 4:06 remaining in the first half.

Backup quarterback N'Kosi Perry threw for 228 yards and two touchdowns for Miami. Perry's 5-yard TD pass to Michael Harley helped the Hurricanes close to 37-34 with 5:39 left.

Perry misfired on six of his final nine passes and his 6-yard pass to Michael

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Snell trade is complete

Padres finalize deal acquiring Tampa Bay ace

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — The San Diego Padres finalized their acquisition of ace left-hander Blake Snell from the Tampa Bay Rays, sending four prospects in exchange for the 2018 AL Cy Young Award winner.

The Rays will receive right-handers Luis Patiño and Cole Wilcox and catchers Francisco Mejía and Blake Hunt in the deal announced Tuesday.

Snell went 4-1 with a 3.24 ERA in 11 starts during the pandemic-shortened 2020 regular season, then went 2-2 with a 3.03 ERA in six postseason starts for the American League champions.

The 28-year-old lefty gives the ascending Padres an established ace at the front of the rotation as they attempt to catch the Dodgers in the NL West. San Diego is also working to finalize a deal for Chicago Cubs starter Yu Darvish, according to reports from ESPN, The Athletic and others.

"This team can play and we're going to be chasing a World Series, which is obviously the most exciting piece to this whole thing," Snell said.

With a young and talented team that features shortstop Fernando Tatis Jr. and third baseman Manny Machado, the Padres finished with the second-best record in the National League this year at 37-23 — six games behind Los Angeles — and made the playoffs for the first time since 2006.

"They're super exciting," Snell said. "They're a team that plays with a lot of fun. They're swaggy and they can swing the bat."

Snell pitched spectacularly into the sixth inning of World Series Game 6 against the Dodgers before manager Kevin Cash curiously pulled him after 73 pitches. The move backfired when Los Angeles rallied for a 3-1, Series-clinching victory. Snell's final on-field moment in a Rays uniform will be him shaking his head after giving Cash the ball and beginning his walk to the dugout.

Among all left-handed starters in the majors last year, Snell ranked first in strikeout percentage (31%) and sixth in ERA.

Snell has three years and \$39 million remaining on a \$50 million, five-year contract he signed with the small-budget Rays in March 2019. He's owed \$10.5 million next year, \$12.5 million in 2022 and \$16 million in 2023.

Patiño may compete to take Snell's vacated spot in Tampa Bay's rotation in 2021. The

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Magic 4-0 for first time in franchise history

Bucks set NBA record for 3's, roll past Heat

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Nikola Vucevic had a season-high 28 points and 10 rebounds, and the Orlando Magic beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 118-107 Tuesday night.

Orlando, 4-0 for the first time in the franchise's 31-season history, is one of only two remaining unbeaten teams in the NBA, along with Atlanta. The Magic started 3-0 only three previous times before this season.

Shai Gilgeous-Alexander had 23 points, seven rebounds and seven assists for Oklahoma City, which lost its second home game in two nights after winning its opener at Charlotte. The Thunder had won their last five games (and 15 of their last 18) against the Magic and now are 10-3 at home all-time against Orlando.

Dwayne Bacon went 9 of 10 from the field and scored 18 points to go with eight rebounds for Orlando, which surpassed the 110-point mark for the fourth straight game.

Bucks 144, Heat 97

MIAMI — On Sunday, the Milwaukee Bucks endured their worst 3-point effort in just over a year.

On Tuesday, they set the NBA record for 3's in a game.

Go figure.

The Bucks made a record 29 3-pointers in their 144-97 romp past the reigning Eastern Conference champion Miami Heat on Tuesday night. They shot 29 for 51 from beyond the arc, two nights after going 7 for 38 in a loss to New York.

Khris Middleton had four 3's on his way to 25 points, Jrue Holiday made six 3's in his 24-point night and Donte DiVincenzo was 5-for-6 from deep to finish with 17 points.

The record-breaker was made by Sam Merrill, who got the 28th 3-pointer with 6:07 remaining, giving the Bucks a 131-86 lead.

The previous record for 3's in a game was 27, set by the Houston Rockets against the Phoenix Suns on April 7, 2019.

Tyler Herro scored 23 points for the Heat.

Celtics 116, Pacers 111

INDIANAPOLIS — Jayson Tatum scored 27 points and the Boston Celtics rallied from 17 points down in the third quarter and beat the Indiana Pacers 116-111.

Jaylen Brown scored 20 for the Celtics, who had a 33-18 scoring edge in the final quarter.



Associated Press

Orlando forward Aaron Gordon (00) goes to the basket Tuesday in front of Oklahoma City forward Darius Bazley during the first half in Oklahoma City. The Magic won 118-107 and are 4-0 for the first time in franchise history.

Victor Oladipo, who sat out the previous game after scoring 22 points in each of his other starts, had 20 of his 24 through three quarters for the Pacers.

Knicks 95, Cavaliers 86

CLEVELAND — Julius Randle had 28 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists for his first triple-double in two years, leading the New York Knicks to a 95-86 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

It was the power forward's first triple-double since Nov. 19, 2018, with New Orleans.

Reggie Bullock scored 17 points and Payton had 14 points, eight boards and seven assists for the Knicks (2-2), who won their second in a row.

76ers 100, Raptors 93

PHILADELPHIA — Joel Embiid had 29 points, 16 rebounds and one scare when he briefly left the game with an injury, leading the Philadelphia 76ers past the winless Toronto Raptors 100-93.

Tobias Harris had 26 points and 11 rebounds to help Embiid on a night the Sixers shot only 38% from the floor.

Kyle Lowry scored 24 points for the Raptors. Pascal Siakam and OG Anunoby each had 20.

Warriors 116, Pistons 106

DETROIT — Stephen Curry scored 31 points and Andrew Wiggins added 27 to lift the Golden State Warriors to a 116-106 victory

over the winless Detroit Pistons.

Jerami Grant led the Pistons with 27 points.

Bulls 115, Wizards 107

WASHINGTON — Zach LaVine scored 23 points, including nine straight in the third quarter, and Coby White added 18 to lead the Chicago Bulls to their first victory of the season, 115-107 over the winless Washington Wizards.

Chicago improved to 1-4 while Washington fell to 0-4, its worst start since beginning the 2012-13 season with 12 straight losses.

Russell Westbrook had his third straight triple-double with 21 points, 15 rebounds and 11 assists for Washington.

Otto Porter scored 16 points for the Bulls.

Clemson, Honor rally past No. 18 Florida State

No. 24 Hokies hold off Miami

Associated Press

CLEMSON, S.C. — Clyde Trapp scored 15 points and Nick Honor had all his 13 points in the second half, including the go-ahead 3-pointer, as Clemson rallied past No. 18 Florida State 77-67 on Tuesday night.

The Tigers (7-1, 1-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) were down 36-29 when Balsa Korprivica had a layup to start the second half. That's when things began to turn for Clemson, as Al-Amir Dawes hit a 3-pointer and Trapp scored three points, tightening the game.

The teams traded the lead 13 times over the next 10 minutes, and Korprivica tied things at 54-all.

Honor, a transfer from Fordham, broke the tie and put Clemson ahead for good with a 3-pointer with 7:01 to play. After John Newman III hit a basket, Honor stole the ball in the backcourt, was fouled and hit both foul shots as Clemson moved ahead 60-54.

Honor added a three-point play a minute later, and when Dawes stroked a 3, the Tigers were up 66-57.

Florida State (5-2, 1-1) got within 71-65 on Anthony Polite's 3-pointer with 1:45 to go. But the Seminoles could not catch Clemson and lost for the second time in three games.

No. 2 Baylor 93, Central Arkansas 56

WACO, Texas — MaCio Teague scored 20 points on 9-of-13 shooting, preseason AP All-America guard Jared Butler had 17 points and No. 2 Baylor remained undefeated with another lopsided victory, 93-56 over Central Arkansas.

Jonathan Tchamwa-Tchatchoua finished with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Matthew Mayer also scored 13 points while Adam Flagler had 10 after missing the previous two games. Davion Mitchell had 12 assists and six rebounds.

Baylor (7-0), the only Big 12 team without a loss, returned from its weeklong Christmas break with its sixth win by at least 30 points



Associated Press

Virginia Tech's Keve Aluma, top right, is fouled Tuesday by Miami's Isaiah Wong (2) during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game in Blacksburg, Va. Virginia Tech won 80-78.

this season.

DeAndre Jones led Central Arkansas (1-7) with 19 points, including six 3-pointers.

No. 9 West Virginia 73, Northeastern 51

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Derek

Culver scored 18 points, Oscar Tshiebwe had 12 points and 15 rebounds and No. 9 West Virginia used its size advantage to beat

Northeastern 73-51.

Emmitt Matthews added 13 points for the Mountaineers (8-2).

Tyson Walker scored 10 points for Northeastern (1-5) but was held seven points below his team-leading average.

No. 13 Texas Tech 79, Incarnate Word 51

LUBBOCK, Texas — Kevin McCullar scored 11 points in his season debut coming off an ankle injury and No. 13 Texas Tech cruised in a tune-up before Big 12 play resumes, beating Incarnate Word 79-51.

Marcus Santos-Silva also had 11 points for the Red Raiders (8-2).

Keaston Willis scored 13 points for Incarnate Word (1-4).

No. 14 Rutgers 81, Purdue 76

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Montez Mathis had a career-high 25 points, including 16 in the second half, and No. 14 Rutgers (7-1, 3-1 Big Ten) beat Purdue 81-76 without leading scorer Ron Harper Jr.

Purdue (7-4, 2-2 Big Ten) was led by Trevion Williams' 21 points and 12 rebounds.

No. 24 Virginia Tech 80, Miami 78

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Keve Aluma scored a career-high 26 points and No. 24 Virginia Tech made crucial free throws in the final minute on the way to an 80-78 victory over Miami.

Aluma hit 9 of 16 shots from the floor and 7 of 10 from the free-throw line for the Hokies (8-1, 2-0 Atlantic Coast Conference).

Justyn Mutts added 15 points for Virginia Tech, which made three free throws in the final 37 seconds to hold off the 'Canes (4-3, 0-2).

Isaiah Wong and Matt Cross paced Miami with 16 points apiece.

Memphis 58, USF 57

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Lester Quinones made a 3-pointer with 1:07 left to give Memphis the lead en route to a 58-57 win over South Florida.

Quinones had 13 points to lead the Tigers (6-4, 2-1 American Athletic Conference).

Caleb Murphy had 20 points for the Bulls (5-4, 1-2).

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE					
Atlantic Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	3	1	.750	—	
Brooklyn	2	2	.500	1	
New York	2	2	.500	1	
Boston	2	2	.500	1	
Toronto	0	3	.000	2½	
Southeast Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Orlando	4	0	1.000	—	
Atlanta	3	0	1.000	½	
Charlotte	1	2	.333	2½	
Miami	1	2	.333	2½	
Washington	0	4	.000	4	
Central Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	3	1	.750	—	
Indiana	3	1	.750	—	
Milwaukee	2	2	.500	1	
Chicago	1	3	.250	2	
Detroit	0	4	.000	3	
WESTERN CONFERENCE					
Southwest Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
New Orleans	2	1	.667	—	
San Antonio	2	1	.667	—	
Dallas	1	2	.333	1	
Memphis	1	2	.333	1	
Houston	0	2	.000	1½	
Northwest Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	2	1	.667	—	
Utah	2	1	.667	—	
Portland	2	1	.667	—	
Denver	1	2	.333	1	
Oklahoma City	1	2	.333	1	
Pacific Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Phoenix	2	1	.667	—	
L.A. Clippers	2	1	.667	—	
Sacramento	2	1	.667	—	
L.A. Lakers	2	2	.500	½	
Golden State	2	2	.500	½	

Tuesday's Games	
New York 95, Cleveland 86	
Boston 116, Indiana 111	
Chicago 115, Washington 107	
Philadelphia 100, Toronto 93	
Golden State 116, Detroit 106	
Milwaukee 144, Miami 97	
Orlando 118, Oklahoma City 107	
Denver at Sacramento, late	
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, late	
New Orleans at Phoenix, late	
Today's Games	
Atlanta at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.	
Memphis at Boston, 7:30 p.m.	
Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.	
Charlotte at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.	
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.	
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 10 p.m.	

FOOTBALL

2020-21 Bowls

Tuesday, Dec. 29	
Cheez-It Bowl	
Orlando, Fla.	
Oklahoma St. 37, No. 18 Miami 34	
Alamo Bowl	
San Antonio	
No. 20 Texas vs. Colorado, late	
Today	
Duke's Mayo Bowl	
Charlotte, N.C.	
Wisconsin vs. Wake Forest, Noon (ESPN)	
Cotton Bowl Classic	
Arlington, Texas	
No. 8 Oklahoma vs. No. 10 Florida, 8 p.m. (ESPN)	
Thursday, Dec. 31	
Armed Forces Bowl	
Fort Worth, Texas	
No. 22 Tulsa vs. Mississippi St., Noon (ESPN)	
Arizona Bowl	
Tucson, Ariz.	
No. 19 San Jose St. vs. Ball State., 2 p.m. (CBSSN)	
Liberty Bowl	
Memphis, Tenn.	
West Virginia vs. Army, 4 p.m. (ESPN)	
Texas Bowl	
Houston	
TCU vs. Arkansas, 8 p.m. (ESPN)	

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL	
Major League Baseball	
American League	
MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to terms with RHP Hansel Robles on a one-year contract.	
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Traded LHP Jose Alvarado to Philadelphia in exchange for LHP Garrett Cleavinger. Traded LHP Garrett Cleavinger to the Los Angeles Dodgers in exchange for minor league INF Dillon Paulson and a player to be named later. Signed C Kevan Smith to a minor league contract.	
National League	
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Tommy Kahnle on a two-year contract.	
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Traded Cs Blake Hunt and Francisco Mejia and RHPs Cole Wilcox and Luis Patino to Tampa Bay in ex-	

Florida **LOTTERY**

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

PICK 2 (early)	PICK 4 (late)
4 - 8	5 - 8 - 5 - 9
PICK 2 (late)	PICK 5 (early)
9 - 9	3 - 0 - 8 - 8 - 7
PICK 3 (early)	PICK 5 (late)
2 - 1 - 4	1 - 4 - 6 - 9 - 0
PICK 3 (late)	FANTASY 5
4 - 5 - 9	6 - 17 - 22 - 24 - 30
PICK 4 (early)	JACKPOT
8 - 4 - 5 - 5	TRIPLE PLAY
	7 - 10 - 11 - 17 - 18 - 42
	MEGA MILLIONS
	1 - 31 - 35 - 48 - 62
	MEGA BALL
	19
	CASH 4 LIFE
	12 - 21 - 23 - 24 - 36
	CASH BALL
	1
Fantasy 5: 13 – 18 – 23 – 24 – 36	
5-of-5 2 winners \$92,152.46	
4-of-5 223 \$133	
3-of-5 7,549 \$11	
Cash 4 Life: 37 – 44 – 55 – 59 – 60	
Cash Ball: 3	
5-of-5 CB No winner	
5-of-5 No winner	
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Monday's winning numbers and payouts:

On the **AIRWAVES**

TODAY'S SPORTS	
COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
5 p.m. (FS1) Butler at Providence	
6 p.m. (ACCN) Virginia at Notre Dame	
7 p.m. (ESPN2) Arkansas at Auburn	
7 p.m. (ESPNU) Murray State at Belmont	
7 p.m. (FS1) Seton Hall at Xavier	
7 p.m. (SEC) Mississippi State at Georgia	
8 p.m. (ACCN) Boston College at NC State	
8 p.m. (FSNFL) North Carolina at Georgia Tech	
9 p.m. (ESPN2) Florida at Vanderbilt	
9 p.m. (SEC) Tennessee at Missouri	
NBA	
7:30 p.m. (NBA) Milwaukee Bucks at Miami Heat	
10 p.m. (NBA) Portland Trail Blazers at Los Angeles Clippers	
COLLEGE FOOTBALL	
12 p.m. (ESPN) Duke's Mayo Bowl: Wake Forest vs Wisconsin	
8:10 p.m. (ESPN) Goodyear Cotton Bowl: Florida vs Oklahoma	
HOCKEY	
2 p.m. (NHL) 2021 IIHF World Junior Championship: Finland vs Slovakia	
6 p.m. (NHL) 2021 IIHF World Junior Championship: Switzerland vs Germany	
9:30 p.m. (NHL) 2021 IIHF World Junior Championship: Russia vs Sweden	
PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER	
12:55 p.m. (NBCSPT) Tottenham Hotspur vs Fulham	
2:55 p.m. (NBCSPT) Newcastle United vs Liverpool	
<i>Note: Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.</i>	

change for LHP Blake Snell.

Minor League Baseball

Frontier League

NEW YORK BOULDERERS — Signed SS Thomas Roulis.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Re-signed S Trayvon Henderson to the practice squad.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Placed TE Harrison Bryant, Ss Andrew Sendejo and Karl Joseph on the reserve/COVID-19 list.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived OT Jordan Mills.

DETROIT LIONS — Signed DB Josh Hawkins to the practice squad. Placed CB Alex Myres on the practice squad injured list.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Activated LB Jordan Glasgow from the reserve/COVID-19 list. Activated S Ibraheim Campbell and DT Rob Windsor from the practice squad COVID-19 list. Released LB Chris Covington from the practice squad.

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Activated LB Nicholas Morrow and DE David Irving from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

LOS ANGELES RAMS — Placed WR Cooper Kupp on the reserve/COVID-19 list. Placed RB Darrell Henderson on injured reserve. Signed QB Blake Bortles. Activated OT Bobb Evans from injured reserve. Released DB Dee Virgin from the practice squad.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Placed TE Kyle Rudolph on injured reserve. Signed G Kyle Hinton.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released

OL Earl Watford from the practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS — Activated TE Ryan Griffin from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed OT John Legue and LB Christian Kuntz to the practice squad.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed LS Colin Holba off the practice squad. Activated TE Charlie Woerner from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released CB DeMarkus Acy and DT Myles Adams from the practice squad.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Activated RB Ronald Jones from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Placed P Brett Kern on the reserve/COVID-19 list.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

FC CINCINNATI — Acquired D Ronald Matarrita from New York FC in exchange for \$500,000 in general allocation money. Signed D Ronald Matarrita to a multi-year contract extension.

INTER MIAMI CF — Re-signed D/M Brek Shea.

National Women's Soccer League

SKY BLUE FC — Acquired two 2021 first-round picks, a conditional first-round pick in 2022 and international slots for 2021 and 2022 from Chicago in exchange for F Mallory Pugh and M Sarah Woldmoe.

WASHINGTON SPIRIT — Announced Y. Michele Kang has joined the ownership group.

DOZEN

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The Sooners (8-2, No. 6 CFP) are back in the NFL stadium where they won their sixth consecutive Big 12 championship earlier this month. They have a seven-game winning streak since losing their first two conference games, but coach Lincoln Riley said he will also look back at this season and be proud of what all of college football accomplished despite COVID-19.

“We have the worst possible setup to make it during a pandemic, with a lot of times community living, just the way our programs are set up, guys still having to go to school,” Riley said. “It’s not the ideal sport to survive during a pandemic, and we’ve found a way to do it.”

Heisman Trophy finalist Kyle Trask is the nation’s top passer with 375 yards per game and 43 touchdowns. Florida’s All-American tight end Kyle Pitts opted out after the SEC title game before receivers Trevon Grimes and Kadarius Toney announced Monday they were skipping the game to prepare for their NFL futures. Then receiver Jacob Copeland didn’t make the trip after testing positive for COVID-19.

Oklahoma senior cornerback Tre Brown, who had the game-clinching interception in the 27-21 win over No. 12 Iowa State in the Big 12 title game on Dec. 19, opted out to focus on the NFL draft. Backup quarterback Tanner Mordecai and running back T.J. Pledger announced they are transferring.

“There’s a big percentage of both of our football teams that are going to be pretty excited to play this football game,” Riley said. “So I tend to go with the majority, and think these (bowl) games are still pretty darned important.”

FRESH QB

Spencer Rattler is the fourth different starting QB in as many seasons to lead Oklahoma to a Big 12 title and

New Year’s Six game. The redshirt freshman is the first to start his career with the Sooners instead of transferring into the program. Rattler was the first-team AP All-Big 12 quarterback after throwing for 2,784 yards and 25 TDs, the most nationally for a freshman.

BACK ON THE FIELD

Oklahoma defensive end Ronnie Perkins and running back Rhamondre Stevenson missed the Peach Bowl last year because of suspensions that carried over through the first five games of this season.

Stevenson is OU’s leading rusher, with 479 yards and six touchdowns in his five games, while Perkins has 9 1/2 tackles for loss and 5 1/2 quarterback sacks in that same span.

“That feeling last year is a feeling I almost never experienced before. Like, it hurt me, my family, my teammates, just not being able to do what I love,” Stevenson said. “So, yeah, it means a lot being able to play in this bowl game.”

LOTS OF SACKS

Florida is the SEC leader with 33 sacks. Oklahoma has 30 in its last seven games and is the Big 12 sacks leader with 36 overall.

NEW YEAR’S SIX

Oklahoma is in its sixth consecutive New Year’s Six game, the fourth in a row since Riley became head coach. The Sooners lost the last three, all College Football Playoff semifinal games against different SEC teams. ... Florida is playing its third NY6 game in a row under Mullen, with wins in the Orange Bowl last year and the Peach Bowl in 2018.

FLASHBACK

Florida quarterback Tim Tebow threw two touchdowns in a 24-14 win over Oklahoma and Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford in the BCS Championship Game on Jan. 8, 2009, in Miami. Bradford won the Heisman as a sophomore, the year after Tebow was the first sophomore winner:

past 12.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Oklahoma State was unranked coming into the game, but likely will make the final Top 25 of the season.

Miami, ranked No. 18, could be out of the final rankings after consecutive losses.

UP NEXT

Oklahoma State should have a dynamic offense with Spencer returning at quarterback when it opens next season against Missouri State.

Miami has to hope King’s injury isn’t serious enough to keep him out of spring practice because the Hurricanes open next season against Alabama in Atlanta.



Associated Press

Oklahoma State cornerback Korie Black (4) breaks up a pass intended for Miami wide receiver Mark Pope, left, during the second half of the Cheez-It Bowl Tuesday in Orlando. The Hurricanes fell behind 21-0 and their rally fell short, 37-34.

SNELL

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21-year-old from Colombia is among the top pitching prospects in baseball with a hard fastball and plus slider. He made his big league debut in 2020 with 10 relief appearances and one start, going 1-0 with a 5.19 ERA. He struck out 21 but walked 14 over 17 1/3 innings.

Wilcox is a 21-year-old who was taken in the third round of the 2020 draft from the University of Georgia. At 6-foot-5, Wilcox has shown outstanding stuff but has struggled at times with his control.

Mejia, 25, became San Diego’s primary catcher during the 2019 season, when he hit .265 with eight homers in 79 games. A left thumb injury limited him to 17 games in 2020. Mejia has been among the game’s most promising young catchers since making headlines with a 50-game hitting streak in the minor leagues, although questions remain about his defensive reliability.

Hunt is a 22-year-old who spent

Dodgers complete 3-way trade with Rays, Phillies

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Dodgers acquired pitcher Garrett Cleavinger from the Phillies in a three-way trade Tuesday involving Tampa Bay and Philadelphia.

The Dodgers will send minor league infielder Dillon Paulson and a player to be named or cash to Tampa Bay, while the Rays will send left-handed pitcher José Alvarado to Philadelphia to complete the transaction.

Paulson played in 175 minor-league games with the Dodgers, hitting a combined .253 with 26 homers and 125 RBIs. In 2019, he split time between Low-A Great Lakes and High-A Rancho Cucamonga. The 23-year-old was originally drafted in the 13th round in 2018 out of Southern California.

— From wire reports

2019 in Class A before the 2020 minor league season was wiped out by the coronavirus. He batted .255 with five homers in 89 games for the Fort Wayne TinCaps two seasons ago.

— From wire reports

Tales from the PGA Tour

In a pandemic-shortened year

DOUG FERGUSON
AP golf writer

Justin Thomas and Viktor Hovland ended the first and last tournaments with birdies. Along the way, the PGA Tour staged 37 events that allowed 91 players to earn \$1 million or more.

It only sounds like it was a normal year. Far from it.

There was no golf for three months. There were no roars for the last nine months. No one was announced as the “Champion Golfer of the Year” for the first time since 1945.

Through the COVID-19 pandemic, golf stopped and golf returned and golf finished. And even with the shutdown, on quiet golf courses, there were still plenty of tales from the tour that went beyond birdies and bogeys and virus test results.

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Tim Smith of the San Diego Police Department has been part of the security detail for Tiger Woods for more than a decade at Torrey Pines. He has seen a lot, starting with seven victories at PGA Tour events and a U.S. Open title that required 91 holes.

Smith was walking along the gallery ropes on the par-3 eighth hole when a man blurted out, “Dollar that Tiger misses the green.” Smith stopped and said to him, “Make it \$20.”

Woods hit 7-iron to the front part of the green, safely on the putting surface.

Smith collected the \$20 bill, and then he took a few steps to the right and handed the money to a young boy in the crowd.

Smart move. Dumb bet.

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Plaques on the golf course are sometimes more about the player than the moment.

For all his victories, Dustin Johnson remembers two shots above the rest. One was his 6-iron to the 18th at Oakmont when he won the 2016 U.S. Open. The other was a sand wedge from the edge of a fairway bunker on the 18th hole in the Mexico Championship that secured victory in 2017 in his debut at No. 1 in the world.

Johnson was back at Chapultepec this year going over details of that shot. “I was standing out of the bunker, the ball was way below my feet and I’m hitting a three-quarter sand wedge, which you never really want out of a sand trap,” he said. “That was one of the better shots I’ve had on 18 winning a golf tournament.”

As he spoke in his news conference, images appeared on social media of a plaque unveiled near a bunker at Chapultepec. But it was on the ninth hole, not the 18th.

It was for Tiger Woods from the year before.

Woods hit a slice with a 9-iron around a tree with so much side spin that it zipped 10 feet by the hole. He two-putted for par in the second round and was six shots out of the lead. He finished the week 13 shots behind Johnson.

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Jordan Spieth lost too many tee shots and lost his ability to contend. He did not entirely lose his sense of humor.

Spieth was grinding as hard as ever on the range before the final round of the Mexico Championship. Some 15 feet



Associated Press

Jon Rahm reacts after making his putt on the first playoff hole during the final round of the BMW Championship at the Olympia Fields Country Club in Olympia Fields, Ill., Sunday, Aug. 30. Rahm wasn't aware Dustin Johnson had forced the playoff because without a gallery there was no cheer.

behind him, two acquaintances were talking about golf. One of them had to cancel on a Saturday morning outing and asked the other how it went. Apparently, not very well. One said to the other: “It’s amazing. I haven’t played golf in 47 days and I go out there and expect everything to be just like it was.”

Spieth suddenly backed off his 7-iron and walked over to them.

“You know what’s weird? I’ve played golf 42 out of the last 47 days and I feel the same way,” he said.

And then he showed a slight smile and went back to work.

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Commissioner Jay Monahan was at Colonial for the PGA Tour’s return following the pandemic-caused shutdown. There were meetings, as usual, along with catching up with a few players. And then he did a virtual news conference. Questions ranged from how many positive tests would force another shutdown and what the tour had planned in response to social injustice campaigns.

One question stumped him: Have you seen any impressive shots?

“You know what, I’ve been so consumed in the conversations I’ve had that I haven’t had a chance to see a lot of shots, although Bubba’s bunker play looked particularly good to me this afternoon,” Monahan replied.

Bubba’s bunker play?

Monahan later said he was walking by the chipping green when he saw Bubba Watson hole a bunker shot. He figured that would be good enough for a question out of left field.

On Saturday, Watson came up short with a wedge and went into a bunker on

the second hole. He then holed it for birdie. This was passed along to Monahan, who replied in a text: “Told you! So funny.”

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The silence of not having fans put Steve Sands of NBC in an awkward position during the hectic final moments at the BMW Championship.

Jon Rahm closed with a 64 at Olympia Fields and headed to the range to stay loose in case Dustin Johnson birdied the 18th hole to force a playoff. That looked unlikely with Johnson facing a 45-foot putt down the ridge. Sands also was on the range getting ready for the winner’s interview.

Johnson made the birdie putt. With no big roar, and because the range is on the other side of the clubhouse from the 18th green, Rahm had no way to know.

Sands knew and wasn’t sure what to do.

Finally, Rahm looked over at him to ask what happened.

“He made it,” Sands said.

“What?” Rahm replied.

“He made it,” Sands repeated.

It stood out as one example of how much the golf environment changed. It ended well for Rahm. He made a birdie putt from 65 feet moments later for the win.

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Dustin Johnson was slow to realize the joke was on him. But he never forgot.

Four years ago at Augusta National, during a Tuesday practice round with Phil Mickelson, the three-time Masters champion asked Johnson what plans he had that night. Johnson didn’t immediately understand why he was asking.

The Masters Club dinner for champions was that night. Mickelson would be there. Johnson would not.

Lefty shared the story with the media the next day and suggested it went over Johnson’s head. “Might have been too subtle,” Mickelson said.

The response this Nov. 15 was not.

Johnson, who set the 72-hole Masters record and won by five, said he sent a text to Mickelson before leaving Augusta National that day.

“I know what I’m doing on Tuesday night now,” Johnson said, finishing with an expletive and a big smile.

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Ryan Palmer hit the first tee shot when the PGA Tour returned on June 11 at Colonial, where Palmer is a member. He missed the cut that week but did well enough the rest of the year to make it to the Tour Championship for the first time in six years.

Only four players had a higher 72-hole score at East Lake than Palmer, who received a \$466,000 bonus for finishing 23rd. Nothing was about to spoil his mood.

Before leaving, he went out to the ninth green as the leaders were coming through and sought out Commissioner Jay Monahan. Palmer gave him a fist-bump and a word of thanks. The PGA Tour managed to finish the season and start a new one. There was no stoppage. There was no reduction in prize money.

For so many years, the PGA Tour slogan was, “These guys are good.” Palmer was among those keenly aware that in this disruptive year, these guys had it good.

Local LEADERS

HOLES-IN-ONE

■ Congratulations to Dina Bicicchi, who had a hole-in-one on Hole No. 8 on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2020, at the Plantation. Nice shot, Dinal! ■ Charlie Haire shot a hole-in-one on No. 3 on Wednesday morning, Dec. 23, 2020, during the Citrus Hills Men's Golf Association weekly game on the Oaks course. Congratulations, Charlie!

BRENTWOOD

Brentwood Wednesday Afternoon Golf League results for Dec. 23, 2020, are as follows:

First
G. Truchan & K. Pilcher
Second
D. Beaudry & D. Rogers
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 S. Arena
No. 4 H. Johstono
Most Over Quota:
H. Johstono
Brentwood Wednesday Morning Points Quota League results for Dec. 23:
First +10
Mark Savitt +10
Second +6 (MOC)
Wayne Haynes
Third +6
Dave Falk
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Tony Reeves
Skins:
Nos. 1, 2 & 5 Steve Leonard
No. 8 Dave Falk
Brentwood Saturday Morning Scramble results for Dec. 26:
First
Wayne Martinko, Jim Pevnavaeu,
Vic Diaz, Don Miller
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Mark Savitt
No. 4 Gary Lewis
Brentwood Sunday Scramble results for Dec. 27:
First -6
Marc Brandstradter, Mark Savitt,
Don Oslance, Margaret Roberts
Second -4
Steve Leonard, Mona Evans,
Linda and Chris Hodge
Third -3 (MOC) No. 3
John West, Starr Cook,
Everett Colby, Barb McBride
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Marc Brandstradter
No. 4 John West

50/50 winner:
Barry Webber

Brentwood Early Monday Points Quota

League results for Dec. 28:

First +2
Mark Savitt
Second +1
Jim Kieffer
Third Even
Rick Urban
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Bob Staker
No. 4 Steve Leonard
Skins:
No. 4 Steve Leonard
No. 6 Bob Staker
The Brentwood Men's Golf Group begins play at 8 a.m. Tuesday mornings at Brentwood Farms Golf Club. All men are welcome to join the group in a friendly round of handicapped golf. Results of the Dec. 29, 2020, game are as follows:
First 34
Darrell Dabe
Second 35
Bob Dalton
Third 35
Ken Geiger
Closest to the pin:
No. 4 Bob Dalton

CITRUS HILLS

WOMEN

On Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2020, the Citrus Hills Ladies Golf Association played a game of "Merry Christmas" on the Oaks course. At the end of the round, each player eliminated her three highest net scores, leaving the scores on the remaining holes to be totaled for the game score. The winners by flight were as follows:
Flight 1
(Tie) 57
Marli Jones & Ginny Welch
Second 58
Helene Reed
Flight 2
52
Pat Laskowski
Second (Tie) 59
Barbara Beck, Peg Crowley & Jan Schwarz
Flight 3
(Tie) 55
Mary Bodenheimer & Sung Ja Kim
Second (Tie) 56
Barbara Keen & Jeannette Mazzone
Birdies:
No. 2 Jeannette Mazzone

No. 11 Ginny Welch
No. 14 Jan Schwarz

MEN

On Wednesday morning, Dec. 23, 2020, the Citrus Hills Men's Golf Association played this week's game on the Oaks course playing 40 scores. Nine teams played with scores ranging from -6 to -24. This is played by only being able to use 40 scores for the game. With a foursome playing 18 holes, you have 72 potential scores to choose from. Scoring is done for each player on each hole by comparing his handicapped (net) score compared to par. The challenge is that after each hole, you must declare how many scores and which ones you will use from that hole prior to moving to the next hole. You must use one score from each hole, but you must not exceed nor fall short of exactly 40 scores for the game or your team is disqualified. The following results were achieved:
First -24
Bob Keller, Russell Dempsey,
Sam Stecker, Howard Pope
Second -22
Jerry Reynolds, Bob Prince,
Steve Keen, Dick Olson
Third -18
Ed Ryan, Dave Flo,
Dave Beck
Fourth -18
Tom Halloran, Ken Gerling,
Bruce Cohoon, Henry Huntsberry
Notable scores:
Scott Steffens 78
Charlie Haire shot a hole-in-one on No. 3

CITRUS SPRINGS

On Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played a game of "2 best balls on 3's & 4's and 3 best balls on 5's." Results follow:
First 151
Jerry Feher, Rocky Marziani,
Bob Geci, Jeff Rossy
Second 152
Bill Curry, Larry Murphy,
Ed Starling, Tony Packer
Third 155
Walt Norton, Harvey Jenkins,
John Schmitt
Closest to the pins:
No. 4 Tony Packer
No. 8 Larry Murphy
Nos. 11, 14, & 16 Phil Shaffer

INVERNESS G&CC

Inverness Golf and Country Club holds a

"Monthly Scramble" the second Sunday of the month with a noon shotgun start. It is open to golfers of all levels (couples, men, women and juniors) and is golfer friendly. If interested, call the IGCC Pro Shop at 352-637-2526.

Results of the IG&CC Quota Points game played on Thursday, Dec. 24, 2020, are as follows:

Front 9:
First +3
John Martin
Second +2
Jim Evilsizer
Back 9:
First +7
Bruce Ellig
Second +3
Barry Schlusell
Closest to the pin:
No. 4 David Colson
No. 8 Carry to No. 14
No. 11 Bruce Ellig
No. 14 John Martin
Results of the IG&CC Quota Points game played on Monday, Dec. 28, are as follows:
Front 9:
First +4
Jack Anderson
Second +3
John Martin
Back 9:
First +5
Barry Schlusell
Second +3
John Martin
Closest to the pin:
No. 4 Jack Anderson
No. 8 David Colson
No. 11 Bruce Ellig
No. 14 Barry Schlusell

PINE RIDGE

Monday, Dec. 21, 2020, results of the Pine Ridge Early Risers League "Points Game" are as follows:

Tom Provencal +4
Rich Grunwald +3
Len Thomas +3
Allen Henson +2
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Tom Provencal
No. 5 Len Thomas
No. 11 Rich Grunwald
No. 15 John Schmitt
Wednesday, Dec. 23, results of the Pine Ridge Early Risers League "Points Game" are as follows:
Len Thomas +3

Bob Pellegrini +1
Closest to the pin:
No. 5 Allen Henson
No. 15 Tom Provencal
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.

PLANTATION

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2020, 9-Hole Ladies "Breakfast Club" - "Pick Six" Format

Game results:
Donna Kasic 24
Shirley Krupp 27
Joan Carnivale 28
Nancy Parrish 29
Marilyn Swensen 30
AnnMarie Lohr 30
Claire Moran 30
Kim Sells 34
Carolyn McNeil 34
Rita Silvers 35
Mary Fredrichs 37
Shirley Kubistek 39
Birdies:
No. 7 Donna Kasic

Monday, Dec. 21, 9-Hole Points Game results:
Dan Taylor +4
Pat McClellan +3
Duane Oberski +2
Rick Perry +2
Joe Cioe +2
Jim Brothers, Sr. +2
Rick Mohawk +1
Frank Harris +1
Jeff Bowersox +1
Barry Reynolds +1

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 9-Hole Ladies "Breakfast Club" - "Low Putts" Format Game results:
Donna Kasic 18
Shirley Krupp 21
Nancy Parrish 21
Carolyn McNeil 22

Wednesday, Dec. 23, Ladies 9-Hole Points Game results:
Gail Bolle +5
Sue Doering +5
Kristy Clabaugh +3

Thursday, Dec. 24, 9-Hole Points Game results:
Butch Jones +3
Barry Reynolds +3
Bob Pennell +2

Dan Taylor +2
Chuck Demicoli +1
Jeff Kowal +1

Saturday, Dec. 26, 18-Hole Points Game results:

Chuck Demicoli +3
Joe Cioe +2
Dan Latoria +1

Dec. 27, 9-Hole Mixed "Sunday Swingers" - Shamble Format Game results:

First 81
Gail & Wayne Bolle
Marion Kinder & Al Storms
Second 82
Annelles & Arne Willadsen
Brenda Ferrell & Dan Taylor
Third 82
Viv & Bob Walsh
Dina & Mike Bicicchi
Fourth 84
Carol Biedscheid & Richard McLaughlin
Marie & Jeff Bowersox
Longest Putt:
No. 9 Marian Kinder & Dan Taylor

SUGARMILL WOODS

WOMEN

On Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2020, the Sugarmill Woods Ladies Golf Association played a "Let It Snow (Team Game)." Winners are as follows:

First 140
Chris Venable, Twila Vaughn,
Mary Beth Stassi
Second 142
Barb Sutphen, June Klingensmith,
Deb DeGrio

MEN

On Thursday, Dec. 24, 2020, the Sugarmill Woods Men's Golf Association played a "2 Man Quota-Flighted Game." Results follow:

Flight 1
(Tie) 0
Frank Mlinek & Deeb George
Mike Howard & Blind Draw
Flight 2
-2
Jim Turner & Dick Brimlow
Low Gross 83
Mike Howard
Low Net 70
Joe Betkavsky
Closest to the pin:
Pine No. 4 Tom Venable



Ruth Levins
**AROUND
THE
COMMUNITY**

New Year brings new beginnings

Well, hello again. Tomorrow we will bid farewell to 2020 and begin to write a new chapter of our life along the volunteer path that winds all around our beloved Citrus County and beyond.

It's the beginning of a new year, each day filled with opportunities and challenges and choices. 2019 and 2020 laid the groundwork for the decisions we will contemplate; we've learned how to adapt. Emily Dickinson wrote, "We turn older with years, but new every day."

With a banner of courage, faith, hope and a "we serve" heart, we can continue with one foot in front of the other: one dream, one path with nothing beyond our reach, not even a pandemic, keeping us from lovingly meeting the needs of others as volunteers.

When we are willing to serve, the community grows more robust and flourishes year after year in the passing parade of time. Time flies, but we are the pilot.

Famed television host Steve Allen once remarked: "Sometimes things — which at the moment may be perceived as obstacles, difficulties or drawbacks — can, in the long run, result in some good and which would not have occurred if it had not been for the obstacles."

Let us greet our new year with anticipation of a volunteer adventure waiting to be fulfilled. Thinking positive, being thankful for each day's gift of life and the blessings received, we can live confidently. The possibilities are waiting for our loving, special, creative touch.

We can take the time and

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Sign up for Carver Center Classic

Annual golf tournament raises funds for student scholarships

Special to the Chronicle

The George Washington Carver Center is hosting their annual Golf Classic on Saturday, March 13, at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club.

The classic includes a golf scramble with prizes for

division winners, a goodie bag, lunch, prize drawings and door prizes. All proceeds will benefit the George Washington Carver Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and funds for an academic scholarship for one qualified senior from each of the three area high schools Crystal

River High, Lecanto High and Citrus High.

Cost is \$55 per player. The four-person scramble will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start. There will be one division. Scoring will be based on team handicap and gross score.

This annual event also showcases businesses and

organizations that support our communities.

Please join us in supporting the George Washington Carver Center through an event sponsorship or door prize donation.

Several levels of sponsorship are available.

To register or for more information, contact Charles Brooks at 352-302-8658 or cbrooks48@tampabay.rr.com.

Cozy, warm memories



Special to the Chronicle

The Nichols family honoring grandpa's penchant for flannel. Pictured, from left, are: David Nichols, Abby Mehling, Melissa Mehling, Izzy Mehling (seated), Charlie Mehling and Jo Ann Nichols.

Family remembers grandpa's flannel shirts

DAVID AND JO ANN NICHOLS
Special to the Chronicle

We hadn't seen our three grandkids, age 11 and twins 13, who live in St. Petersburg since late spring and made plans with our daughter and the kids to come up for the day on Thanksgiving.

We set up a tent in the backyard, bought a honey baked ham and all the fixings and

were ready for a socially-distanced visit.

On Thanksgiving morning, our daughter called to say that grandson woke up with a fever and nasal congestion.

To use a now worn-out phrase, "in an abundance of caution" we canceled the visit and had a quiet day at home and the two of us ate a lot of ham.

Late the following week, we checked back with our daughter, and our grandson had fully recovered from a non-COVID ailment.

So, that Saturday the visit was on again, minus the ham.

The day was nice and we were still able to have an all-outdoor event with hamburgers, hot dogs and outdoor games.

Our daughter wanted to use our backyard as a backdrop for her Christmas card photos.

We had also thought about some pictures, but of a slightly different nature.

David's dad, who passed before the grandkids were born, was remembered for wearing red and black checkered flannel shirts during cold weather.

We ordered similar shirts in various sizes for a group photo.

Given the times we're in, Jo Ann then had the idea of making matching face masks for the occasion.

It all came together on Dec. 5 for a photo that will never be forgotten for the year that was 2020.



Special to the Chronicle

AT LEFT: Nancy Kellow, left, delivers socks to Deborah Peterson, program manager at CASA. ABOVE: Female Veterans Network members pose with the donation of Bombas socks. From left, are: Cindy Johnson, President Cynthia Henderson, Kathy King, Lane Mundis and Lou Ann Braglin.

Socks warm hearts, feet at holidays

NANCY KELLOW
Special to the Chronicle

As Christmas approached and everyone was awaiting Santa, Nancy Kellow was busy wrapping up the delivery of Bombas socks on Dec. 14. As a giving partner for

Bombas, it was her responsibility to distribute the 3,500 pairs of wonderful, antimicrobial socks donated for local nonprofit organizations that focus on helping the homeless, those in need and at-risk communities.

Why are socks so important? They aren't just

for breaking in new shoes or jazzing up ankles. A clean pair of socks is essential for foot health, especially those experiencing homelessness. Because homeless and at risk individuals have less access to transportation and laundry, they are often on their

feet in the same pair of socks for days. Kellow made sure that each recipient received two pairs by bundling an ankle pair and a calf-length pair, so they can always have a clean pair of socks.

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Teams needed for second annual Cancer Walk

Survivors, supporters welcome

Special to the Chronicle

Most of us have been touched by cancer personally, whether we battled it ourselves or we watched family and/or friends go through it. Don't you wish there was something you could do about it?

The Nature Coast Cancer Crusaders' second annual It's All About the Cause Cancer Walk is fast approaching. Teams are needed in order to make the event successful. So gather some friends and help raise money for local cancer patients!

Team meetings will begin soon, and there will be fun competitions awarding spirit points for activities completed.

The Nature Coast Cancer Crusaders, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, are looking forward to the walk, which will be held from 3 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021, at Lecanto High School.

The Cancer Crusaders would like to register as

many cancer survivors as possible; we will invite each to a special Survivor Dinner at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Cancer Walk. Survivors will also be invited to walk one "victory lap" around the stadium with their families and friends just after the opening ceremony at 3 p.m.

Sponsorships are needed. Volunteers are welcome. People who can help get the word out about the Cancer Walk, generate sponsorships, help with logistics the day of the event, and more.

The Cancer Walk in 2020 raised over \$20,000 for cancer causes, and we are looking to surpass that figure in 2021 with your help.

If you would like to be involved in raising money for cancer patients, or to register as a survivor, visit www.naturecoastcancer-crusaders.org, email us at Ncccrusaders@gmail.com or call 352-201-9057.

Visit Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/naturecoastcancer-crusaders>.

CommunityEVENTS

Dinner and Comedy show set Jan. 16

Would you like to have a fun night out? Then come and enjoy the Dinner/Comedy Show hosted by the American-Canadian Snowbird's Club on Saturday night, Jan. 16, at the Inverness Moose Lodge No. 2112 at 221 S. Haid Terrace in Lecanto.

Food served beginning at 5 p.m. will feature a bowl of bean and bacon soup with 3-cheese grilled cheese, cornbread and a side salad. The comedy show at 8 p.m. will star Mike Palma with a blend of comedy, magic and ventriloquism.

Cost is \$20 per person. There will be a cash bar only and a large raffle giveaway drawing will take place.

For ticket information, call Linda Houston-Pribble at 352-563-0140.

Seating is limited and will be sold through Saturday, Jan. 2.

Tops club to present Dementia Q&A workshop

The Tops Club at Grace Bible Church, 6382 W. Green Acres St. in Homosassa, will present a Dementia Q&A workshop from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8. The event is free and open to the public.

The workshop, featuring Debbie Selsavage and Ed Youngblood of Coping with Dementia LCC, will explain basic information about Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, then open the floor to questions from the audience.

CDC rules for social distancing will be followed and masks will be required. All attendees will receive a free educational handout about dementia.

For information, call Eileen at 352-201-9175.

Save a seat for lunch in Sugarmill Woods

The Women of Sugarmill Woods will host the first

luncheon of the new year on Jan. 25 at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club. Doors open 11 a.m. Meal choices are: fried chicken or thin-sliced pork, both to include roasted potato, mixed vegetables and a vegetable platter. Rolls, butter, apple crumble, coffee, tea and soft drinks are included.

Reservations and payment are due by Jan. 15. Mark on your check either chicken or pork — \$20 for members, \$22 for nonmembers — and bring it to the WSW mailboxes (slot No. 2) near the front entrance of Sugarmill Woods off U.S. 19.

For details, contact Carol Lawson at 352-503-6958 or catl2011@yahoo.com. Visit womenofsugarmillwoods.com.

Attend Rotary presentation on Mackinac Island

The Rotary Club of Sugarmill Woods will present "Mackinac Island" at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club, 1 Douglas St., Homosassa.

Attendees will meet poolside for the presentation and coffee. All are welcome.

For information or to make a reservation, call 304-634-0412. For a full brochure, visit gateway.gocollette.com/link/987299.

RSVP for free weight-loss seminar

Citrus Memorial is offering a free weight loss seminar at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the Citrus Memorial Health Foundation YMCA in Lecanto.

"Is Weight Loss Surgery Right For You?" will feature a presentation from general surgeon Dr. Parth Patel. The seminar will give a general overview of obesity and weight loss options, including the process to become a candidate for a robotic-assisted gastric sleeve procedure.

Masks will be required and seating will be limited; an

RSVP is required by calling 352-637-3337 or visiting citrusmh.com.

Boating Safety course returns virtually

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary of Homosassa is offering a virtual boating safety course entitled from 6:45 to 9:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, through Friday, Jan. 29.

Cost is \$30, payable by cash or check prior to the course date. A discount is applied for family members sharing a book. Space is limited.

Reserve a space by calling 727-992-6177 or emailing hal1414@tampabay.rr.com.

First Time Homebuyer Course to be offered

Looking to purchase your first home? The UF/IFAS Extension Citrus County will offer a free First Time Homebuyer virtual class from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 4 through 25.

To register and receive a link, visit cchomebuyers.eventbrite.com.

For more information or to register, contact Sarah at the UF/IFAS Extension Citrus County office at 352-527-5700 or ellism@ufl.edu.

Participants that attend the entire 4-week program will receive a Certificate of Completion that is valid for any down payment assistance program.

Class size is limited and pre-registration is required.

'School-astic' fundraiser marks quarter-century

The Women of Sugarmill Woods Inc., a 501(c)(3) charity organization in Citrus County, will host its 25th annual "School-astic" fundraiser: a "non golf, stay-at-home tee-time" event in January and February 2021 due to COVID-19.

All proceeds support the

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Special to the Chronicle

On a beautiful clear, cool Florida afternoon, the Black Diamond Ladies Golf Association (BDLGA) was delighted to present a check for \$42,095 raised from their annual golf tournament and fundraiser, Conquering Cancer in Citrus County-4C. This check was presented to Citrus Aid Cancer Foundation, Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation and the YMCA LiveStrong Program. These funds will be used to aid Citrus County residents in need, with every aspect of cancer from diagnosis through recovery and beyond. From left are: MaryJane Bower, BDLGA member; Rebecca Davis, Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation, volunteer program manager; Gene McGee, Citrus Aid Cancer Foundation, board member; Nan Rinker, BDLGA; Joanna Castle, Citrus Memorial Health Foundation YMCA, district vice president; Sandy Hanson, BDLGA. BDLGA is proud to be an integral part of helping to conquer cancer in Citrus County. They wish to thank their tireless workers and the support of many donors and sponsors, including Cajun Jimmy's Seafood Sellers, inadvertently omitted previously.

Shelter and rescueADOPTABLES

Mister Smee is very affectionate. He rides well in a car. In play groups he is tolerant of others, but prefers to do his own thing. He really enjoys squeaky toy, plush toys, and tennis balls. Mister Smee's adoption fee is sponsored via the Sponsor Me Home program. CCAS ID No. 4612371.

Justice is a sweet and gentle boy. He's obviously had some training. He sits nicely for treats and will sit, down, and roll over when asked. Justice enjoys fetch, running, toys, tug and walks. He is mellow, curious and playful. Come meet this amazing boy. CCAS ID No. 43511563.

Miss April is a teenage tortoiseshell kitty. She is shy and would do best in a quiet home. She gets along with other kitties. She enjoys a cushy bed and sunny window. You can meet Miss April at the Precious Paws Rescue Adoption Center.

Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, behind the fairgrounds. View adoptable pets at citruscritters.com. Call 352-746-8400. Unless otherwise noted, all dogs are spayed/neutered, microchipped, heartworm tested and vaccinated. 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.

SOCKS

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While many organizations are ready to help, they cannot accept used socks due to hygiene concerns. These factors make socks the No. 1 most requested clothing item in homeless shelters. So Bombas decided to do something about it, for every pair of socks purchased, they donate a new

pair for distribution. Giving new, quality socks show individuals they are worthy and valued.

Past Citrus Hills Women's Club President Kellow is used to organizing efforts for the benefit of others. Asked why she is happy to spend so much time on this project as Christmas and holidays approach, she said, "It is the perfect time of year to dedicate time and effort to help others and bring some joy and happiness.

It is a labor of love!" Eight organizations were delighted to received donations of socks.

The Bombas organization, with the giving partners support and dedication, is proud to announce, "We've donated more than 40 million of these socks. You've helped us give people the dignity of putting on clean clothes and helped us to connect with a community that deserves to be seen and heard."

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Florida Lions have visit with District Governor

Florida Lions District 35-0 Governor Harry Williams paid an official Lions Club visit to the Homosassa Lions Club. Shown from left, are Lion Paul Gadke, President Lion Ruth Levins District 35-0 chaplain, District Governor Lion Harry Williams, Lion Sue Machetti, Zone Chair, Lion Judy Trochimowicz, Lion Linda Gadke, Lion Harry Williams and Lion Brenda Gann, secretary.

Special to the Chronicle

American Sewing Guild donates to Salvation Army



Special to the Chronicle

American Sewing Guild President Sandy Plumadore and Citrus County Cracker Quilters Secretary Sue Wasserman recently presented Salvation Army Maj. Linda Fagan with checks of \$400 each as part of their Christmas celebration. The sewing and the quilting groups have been able to use the Salvation Army facility for meetings and retreats. The groups sew clothing and quilts for Salvation Army, veteran quilts for Hospice and clothing and masks for Citrus County Schools. From left are Sandy Plumadore, Maj. Linda Fagan and Sue Wasserman.

Riverhaven Garden Club gifts holiday donations to CASA

Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA), recently received a donation of gifts cards, money and Christmas dinner supplies from membes of the Riverhaven Garden Club. From left are Riverhaven Garden Club President Kathy Lutkus, Vice President and CASA volunteer Suzanne Latham and CASA CEO Sunshine Arnold.

Special to the Chronicle



SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS

Community groups are invited to submit photos of successful community events to appear in the Chronicle. Send photos and captions to community@chronicleonline.com.

EVENTS

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scholarship programs of the club, and 100% of the profits will be awarded as scholarships.

All donations for the School-astic Non-Golf Fund-raiser can be sent to: Women of Sugarmill Woods, 100 Cypress Blvd. W., Mailbox 5, Homosassa, FL 34446. To drop off in person, place envelopes in the WSW mailbox, No. 5, near the entrance to Sugarmill Woods from U.S. 19. Make checks to: Women

of Sugarmill Woods. Deadline is Feb. 28, so scholarships can be decided.

For information, contact Chairwoman Mary Kay Verkennes at mkverken@charter.net or 218-820-4049. Visit womenofsugarmillwoods.com.

Abuse shelter seeks donations

The Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is in need of clear totes with matching lids, disinfectant spray and baking soda. The next time you're out shopping, pick up some extra supplies

and drop them off at the CASA Outreach office between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 1100 E. Turner Camp Road, Inverness.

Alternatively, drop off donations at Carol's Interiors and Floors from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 6410 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

For information, email Angie Arnold at angie@casafll.org.

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

info@casafll.org.

Play shuffleboard in Inverness

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

CS Library has new hours

The Citrus Springs Library

has new hours due to the loss of volunteers. The new hours are 10 a.m. through 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is an ongoing book sale inside of the library. If interested in volunteering, applications are available in the library. Volunteers work 3-hour shifts. For information, call 352-489-2313.

Annual road race postponed

Citrus County Blessings has postponed its 11th annual

Can Classic Road Race.

"Due to the uncertainty of the situation with COVID-19," stated Executive Director Christina Reed, "we did not want to put the health of racers, sponsors or volunteers at risk."

Reed said the group will host a smaller fundraising event in spring 2021, with the recommended precautions in place.

To learn more about Citrus County Blessings, visit citruscountyblessings.org.

LEVINS

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ability we have to offer and find a new way of looking at life. What might we have overlooked, or need to see things differently in the here and the now? Our new year lies before us. It is our new dawn, our awakening to the chance to contribute with more understanding, gentleness and love.

Events and activities await our dedication and participation. We are the author of each chapter of the story we write. We may need to change the direction of our path and make the choice for a new adventure.

It's a new year! A time to begin anew, to follow our calling each day, with 24 hours to mold into something fulfilling and worthwhile. Whatever we do, we do our best!

Year-end notes

Many clubs and volunteer organizations have experienced a loss of memberships during the year. Please consider joining with them as a member, to meet the needs of others. The Friends of the Homosassa Library encourage membership renewals. For information, send an email to reporters@hotmail.com.

Many churches have experienced a loss of members the past two years. Please consider continuing your pledge commitments as members of your chosen congregation, even though you are unable to attend due to the pandemic.

■ Elder Options, in partnership with the Florida Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA), has a mission to see that no senior feels loneliness during the winter season, reaching out conducting mental health checks and ensuring that resources are available to them. If you or a loved one are living with feelings of depression and loneliness, call the Elder Helpline at 800-963-5337 or visit www.holidaysatheart.org.

■ The mission of the Female Veterans Network is to unite female veterans to accomplish the provision of assistance and the finding of solutions through the sharing of knowledge and information and to recognize and thank all

women who have served and are serving in the military. Contact Cynthia at 352-628-6481 or Cynthia@femaleveteransnetwork.org.

■ Locks of Love makes full wigs and hairpieces for children in need, free of charge. To donate 12 inches of your long hair, visit Lock of Love at locksoflove.org.

Until next week, keep safe, be positive and remember, love is a volunteer.

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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As our community grows, it becomes even more important that we know how to keep in touch with each other. The Chronicle's annual publication of Our Home Citrus is the best and most complete resource for all those important organizations, clubs, hobby groups and other ways we make friends, share pastimes and help each other out.

If you would like your group to be listed in this publication please go to ChronicleOnline.com/OurHomeCitrus and fill out the online form, or fill out the form below and mail or deliver by December 31, 2020 to:

Citrus County Chronicle
Attention: Cindy Connolly
1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd.
Crystal River, FL 34429

NAME OF ORGANIZATION (must be nonprofit) _____

ORGANIZATION WEB PAGE _____

MEETING PLACE: Specific building designation

(Elks Lodge, Resource Center, Restaurant, etc.) _____

Street address: _____

City: _____

MEETING TIME: _____

MEETING DATE: _____

Day of the week (i.e. every Monday, third Monday of the month): _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone number: _____

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Please check the category which best describes your organization - only one category, please:

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The Mini Page

Issue 52, 2020

Founded by Betty Debnam

Next Week:
The 2021
Calendar

Gather 'Round a Book



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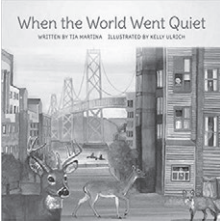
- Wow! It's been a roller coaster of a year! One thing we can always count on, even during stressful times, is a good book.
- As we get ready to greet the new year, The Mini Page takes a look at some fun and inspiring books.
- Check them out!
- Author Tia Martina uses verse to draw readers into **“When the World Went Quiet.”** This story of wild animals exploring the newly quiet cities and neighborhoods as people stayed home during the COVID-19 pandemic is illustrated by Kelly Ulrich.

Image courtesy Inspirebytes Omnit Media
 - **“Kids Fight Plastic”** offers 52 missions — one for each week of the year! — that kids can jump into to save our planet’s oceans. Written by Martin Dorey and illustrated by Tim Wesson, this guide gives readers “2-minute missions” that could change the planet’s future.

Image courtesy Candlewick Press
 - Author Kayla Miller brings her main character, Olive, to life in the graphic novel **“Act.”** When Olive finds out that some kids can’t go on the school field trip, she sets out to change things in a big way.

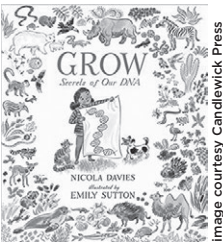
Image courtesy HMH Books for Young Readers

Mini Idea:
Try out this winter reading challenge: bit.ly/MPreaders



- Two great authors, James Patterson and Kwame Alexander, worked together on **“Becoming Muhammad Ali.”** The biography of the boxer called “The Greatest” is illustrated by Dawud Anyabwile and uses both prose and verse to tell Ali’s life story.
- Have you ever met someone who is a nail polish namer? How about a snake milker? **“Incredible Jobs You’ve (Probably) Never Heard Of”** by Natalie Labarre is full of crazy and wonderful careers that will make you say, “No way!”
- Author Saadia Faruqi tells the tale of Mimi and Sakina, two girls thrown together for a summer at Mimi’s grandparents’ home in Karachi, Pakistan. **“A Thousand Questions”** follows the girls as they develop a friendship that helps them both.

Image courtesy HarperCollins



- One thing that makes us all different — and all the same — is DNA. In **“Grow: Secrets of Our DNA,”** author Nicola Davies explains our genetic code with the help of illustrations by Emily Sutton.

- It’s pretty great to be a superhero’s sidekick — but not *that* great. So Junior Justice decides to make a team of his own in **“Super Sidekicks: No Adults Allowed”** by Gavin Aung Than. Set in Australia, this graphic novel scores high marks for entertainment.

Image courtesy Random House
- History buffs will dive into **“Eleanor Makes Her Mark”** by Barbara Kerley. This story of first lady Eleanor Roosevelt shares her high-energy style and desire to help others, illustrated by Edwin Fotheringham.

Image courtesy Scholastic Press
- This year, many have marched and protested for their rights and beliefs. In **“Love Is Powerful”** by Heather Dean Brewer, a little girl’s experience of marching in the 2017 Women’s March reminds us that even young kids can stand up for their beliefs. Illustrated by LeUyen Pham.

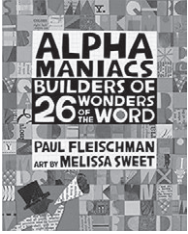
Image courtesy Candlewick Press
- If you’re a lover of words, check out **“Alphamaniacs”** by Paul Fleischman to get your brain waves revved up! Clever illustrations by Melissa Sweet round out the good words.

Image courtesy Candlewick Press

Resources



On the Web:

- bit.ly/MPALA

At the library:

- **“No Reading Allowed: The WORST Read-Aloud Book Ever”** by Raj Haldar and Chris Carpenter

Try 'n' Find

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

AUTHOR, BIOGRAPHY, BOOK, COVID, FUN, GRAPHIC, HISTORY, ILLUSTRATION, INSPIRE, MARCH, MISSION, NOVEL, PLASTIC, POEM, READ, STORY, STRESS, TALE, WINTER, YEAR.	E R I P S N I J T A L E I C C K I N N D P O E M D N E K M J K O O B H O L V H I S T O R Y D Y V N O I T A R T S U L L I A R E S T R E S S E D S P P Z E O L Z L Y F U N T T I I H G R T Z Y E A R U R H I N V O B V S R O H T U A Z J Q C I O N C I H P A R G H C R A M F W C I B I O G R A P H Y X Z T A F
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Cook's Corner

Good Luck Black-eyed Peas*

You'll need:

- 1 (15-ounce) can black-eyed peas
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

What to do:

1. Combine all ingredients in a large pot.
2. Stir and simmer over medium heat for about 5 minutes.
3. Serves 2.

* Black-eyed peas are thought to bring good luck when eaten on New Year's Day!

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. take without asking (5) _____
2. Italian “pie” (5) _____
3. main door (8) _____
4. amazing (10) _____
5. find for the first time (8) _____
6. actor Asher (5) _____
7. like night and day (8) _____

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OSI	GEL	ST	ANCE
ENTR	EAL	OPP	REDI
TE	BLE	OVER	PIZ

Answers: steal, pizza, entrance, incredible, discover, Angel, opposites.

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Mini Jokes



Wendy: Where does a librarian sleep?
William: Between the covers!

Eco Note



Dumped batteries from personal electronics and other devices are causing hundreds of fires a year at recycling and waste sites in the United Kingdom, officials say. The Environmental Services Association warns that battery types such as lithium-ion and nickel-metal hydride can explode or ignite when damaged, and can spark fires in nearby material if not disposed of properly.

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For later:

Do you read favorite books again and again? Which are your most-loved? Share your list with a friend.

Teachers:

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	C	S	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
2 (WESH) NBC	19		19			News	News	ET	Holly	Chicago Med '14'		Chicago Fire '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		News	J. Fallon		
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) ^{PG}		Nature (In Stereo) 'PG' ^{PG} (DVS)		NOVA "The Impossible Flight" Two pilots fly a solar-powered airplane. 'PG' ^{PG}				Nature (In Stereo) 'PG' ^{PG} (DVS)			
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature 'PG'		NOVA "The Impossible Flight" 'PG' ^{PG}				BBC	House		
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	Chicago Med '14' ^{PG} (DVS)		Chicago Fire "That Kind of Heat" '14'		Chicago P.D. "White Knuckle" '14'		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show		
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs	Housewife	The Conners 'PG'	The Conners '14'	The Conners 'PG'	The Conners 'PG'	Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel		
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Young Sheldon	Mom '14' ^{PG}	SEAL Team "Drawdown" '14'		S.W.A.T. "Bad Cop" (In Stereo) '14' ^{PG}		10 Tampa Bay	Late-Colbert		
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) 'PG'	The Masked Dancer "Premiere" 'PG'		9-1-1 "The One That Got Away" '14'		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) ^{PG}		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) ^{PG}			
20 (WCJB) ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	Gold	House	Conners	Conners	Conners	Conners	News	J. Kimmel		
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Jesse Duplantis	Great Awakening with	Joseph Prince	Prophecy Watchers	Andrew Wom	Andrew Wom	Joseph Prince	Jewish Jesus 'G'	Our Jewish Roots	The Great Awake		
23 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas		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	Housewife	The Conners 'PG'	The Conners '14'	The Conners 'PG'	The Conners 'PG'	ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel		
62 (WMOR) IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs '14'	The Goldbergs	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' ^{PG}	Mom '14' ^{PG}	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy '14'		
63 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8		Dateline 'PG'		Dateline '14' ^{PG}		Seinfeld	Seinfeld		
40 (WACK) TBN	21		21			S.Channel	The 700 Club (N)	Huckabee		Child	Moore	Endtime	Master	S.Channel	S.Channel	Faith	Prince		
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Heroes on the Front Line (N) 'PG' ^{PG}		Dogs of the Year (In Stereo) 'PG' ^{PG}		CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'		
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe		Te doy la vida 'PG'		Amor eterno (N) 'PG'		Como tú no hay dos		Noticias	Noticiero		
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Masked Dancer		9-1-1 (In Stereo) '14'		FOX 51 News		Dateline '14' ^{PG}			
63 (WXPX) ION		17				Blue Bloods '14'		Blue Bloods '14'		Blue Bloods '14'		Blue Bloods '14'		Blue Bloods '14'		Blue Bloods 'PG'			
(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	Court Cam '14'	Court Cam '14'	Court Cam '14'	Court Cam '14'	Court Cam '14'	Court Cam '14'	Court Cam '14'	Court Cam '14'	Court Cam '14'	Court Cam '14'	Court Cam '14'	Court Cam '14'		
(ACCN)		99				College Basketball Virginia at Notre Dame.				College Basketball				College Basketball Virginia at Notre Dame.					
(AMC)	55	64	55			**** <i>"The Godfather"</i> (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. 'R' ^{PG}				**** <i>"The Godfather, Part II"</i> (1974, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton. 'R' ^{PG}									
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	North Woods Law "Circle of Life" 'PG'		North Woods Law (In Stereo) 'PG'		North Woods Law: Uncuffed A sickly bear is trapped in a car. (N) (In Stereo) '14'			North Woods Law (In Stereo) 'PG'			North Woods Law "Dawn Patrol" 'PG'			
(BET)	96	71	96			*% <i>"Rush Hour 3"</i> (2007, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. Carter and Lee battle Chinese gangsters in Paris. 'PG-13' ^{PG}				House of Payne	Assisted Living	House of Payne	Assisted Living	Martin 'PG'		Martin 'PG'			
(BIGTEN)	742	809				B1G Live (N) ^{PG}	College Basketball Nebraska at Ohio State. (N) (Live) ^{PG}			College Basketball Penn State at Indiana. (N) (Live) ^{PG}				B1G Live (N) ^{PG}	The B1G Show (N)	The B1G Show			
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			Housewives/OC	Housewives/OC			Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Real Housewives		Chat	OC		
(CC)	27	61	27		33	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'		
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom '14' ^{PG}	Mom '14' ^{PG}	Mom '14' ^{PG}	Mom '14' ^{PG}	Mom '14' ^{PG}	Mom '14' ^{PG}		
(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper			
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	College Football		Studio		Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic -- Florida vs Oklahoma.						SportsC.			
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	College Basketball		College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						NFL Live ^{PG}			
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Kennedy (N) ^{PG}		The Evening Edit		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Kennedy ^{PG}			
(FLIX)		118	170			** <i>"The Game of Their Lives"</i> (2005) Gerard Butler. (In Stereo) 'PG' ^{PG}				*** <i>"Downhill Racer"</i> (1969) Robert Redford. 'PG' ^{PG}			*** <i>"Alfie"</i> (2004, Comedy-Drama) Omar Epps. (In Stereo) 'R' ^{PG}			Jude Law, "Layer Cake" 'R'			
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report		The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) ^{PG}		The Ingraham Angle		Special Report			
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Beat Bobby Flay 'G'		Guy's Games			
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	*** <i>"Jumanji"</i> (1995) 'PG' ^{PG}		*** <i>"Shrek"</i> (2001, Children's) Voices of Mike Myers. (In Stereo) 'PG' ^{PG}		*** <i>"Rio 2"</i> (2014, Children's) Voices of Anne Hathaway. (In Stereo) 'G' ^{PG}						The 700 Club (N) (In Stereo) ^{PG}			
(FS1)	732	112	732			To Be Announced				To Be Announced				Hoops					
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			NBA Basketball: Magic at Thunder				College Basketball				Shogun Fights					
(FX)	30	60	30		51	*** <i>"Deadpool"</i> (2016, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Ed Skrein. (In Stereo) 'R' ^{PG}				*** <i>"Deadpool 2"</i> (2018) Ryan Reynolds. Deadpool joins forces with a team of mutants to fight Cable. 'R' ^{PG}			*** <i>"X-Men: Apocalypse"</i> (2016) James McAvoy. 'PG-13' ^{PG}						
(GOLF)	727	67	727			Masters Highlights		Golf Payne's Valley Cup. 'G' ^{PG}								GOLF Films 'G'			
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	*** <i>"Christmas Under Wraps"</i> (2014) Candace Cameron Bure, David O'Donnell. 'NR' ^{PG}				*** <i>"Five Star Christmas"</i> (2020, Romance-Comedy) Bethany Joy Lenz. 'NR' ^{PG}			*** <i>"Christmas Comes Twice"</i> (2020) Tamera Mowry-Housley, Michael Xavier. 'NR' ^{PG}						
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	*** <i>"Snow White and the Huntsman"</i> ^{PG}		His Dark Materials "Malice" '14' ^{PG}		His Dark Materials (In Stereo) '14' ^{PG}		*% <i>"Dolittle"</i> (2020) Robert Downey Jr. (In Stereo) 'PG' ^{PG}		REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel 'PG'		CC Sabathia			
(HBO2)	303	202	303			*** <i>"Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!"</i> ^{PG}		*** <i>"Annabelle: Creation"</i> (2017, Horror) Stephanie Sigman. (In Stereo) 'R' ^{PG}		*** <i>"Annabelle Comes Home"</i> (2019) Vera Farmiga. 'R' ^{PG}		*** <i>"The Curse of La Llorona"</i> (2019) Linda Cardellini. 'R' ^{PG}							
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Home Town "Leaving the Nest" 'G' ^{PG}		Home Town "A Southern Dream" 'G'		House in a Hurry	House in a Hurry	Property Brothers: Forever Home (N) 'G'		House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l		
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	Forged in Fire "Karabela" 'PG'		Forged in Fire "Zulu War Axe" 'PG'		Forged in Fire 'PG' ^{PG} (DVS)		Forged in Fire (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' ^{PG}		Forged in Fire 'PG' ^{PG} (DVS)		Forged in Fire "The Hussar Saber" 'PG'			
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	Rizzoli & Isles "Dirty Little Secret" '14'		Rizzoli & Isles '14' ^{PG}		Married at First Sight The experts evaluate hopeful singles. (N) '14' ^{PG}				Marrying Millions (N) '14' ^{PG}		Married at First Sight '14' ^{PG}			
(LMN)	119	50	119			*** <i>"My Daughter's Been Kidnapped"</i> (2020, Suspense) Boti Bliss. 'NR' ^{PG}				*** <i>"Finding My Daughter"</i> (2018, Suspense) Jesse Hutch, Al Sapienza. 'NR' ^{PG}			*** <i>"Dying For a Daughter"</i> (2020, Suspense) Brittany Underwood. 'NR' ^{PG}						
(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			Monster Jam ^{PG}		DRL Drone Racing (Taped) ^{PG}		Monster Jam ^{PG}		Monster Jam ^{PG}		Monster Jam ^{PG}		Monster Jam ^{PG}			
(NGEO)	109	65	109			Trafficked With Mariana van Zeller '14'		Trafficked With Mariana van Zeller '14'		Trafficked With Mariana van Zeller '14'		Trafficked With Mariana van Zeller '14'		Narco Wars (N) '14' ^{PG}		Trafficked With Mariana van Zeller '14'			
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	*** <i>"Bee Movie"</i> (2007) Astro		Astro		Sponge.	Sponge.	Sheldon Sheldon		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
(OWN)	125	24	103			Dateline on OWN		Dateline on OWN		20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20: Homicide		20/20 on OWN '14'			
(OXY)	123	44	123			Snapped 'PG' ^{PG}		Snapped 'PG' ^{PG}		Snapped (N) 'PG'		Snapped 'PG' ^{PG}		Snapped 'PG' ^{PG}		Snapped 'PG' ^{PG}			
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	*** <i>"Bad Boys II"</i> (2003) Martin Lawrence. (In Stereo) 'R' ^{PG}		*** <i>"Bad Boys"</i> (1995, Action) Martin Lawrence. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence. (In Stereo) 'R' ^{PG}						*** <i>"Bad Boys II"</i> (2003) Martin Lawrence. (In Stereo) 'R' ^{PG}					
(SEC)	745	72				The Paul Finebaum Show (N) (Live)		College Basketball Mississippi State at Georgia. (N) (Live)		College Basketball Tennessee at Missouri. From Mizou Arena in Columbia, Mo. (N)				SEC Now (N) (Live)					
(SHOW)	340	241	340			Shameless 'MA'		*** <i>"Another 48 HRS."</i> (1990) Eddie Murphy. 'R' ^{PG}		*** <i>"Major League"</i> (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger. (In Stereo) 'R' ^{PG}		*** <i>"Passenger 57"</i> (1992, Action) Wesley Snipes. 'R' ^{PG}				Inside the NFL 'PG'			
(SUN)	36	31	36			3 Wide Life 'PG'		Israeli Baskl.		To Be Announced				Fight Sports: Boxing (N)					
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	*** <i>"The Day After Tomorrow"</i> (2004, Action) Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal. 'PG-13' ^{PG} (DVS)				Dennis Quaid pilot must save his family after an earthquake.			*** <i>"Noah"</i> (2014) 'PG-13' ^{PG}						
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang	Full	Conan	Full		
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	*** <i>"Flipper"</i> (1963, Children's) Chuck Connors, Luke Halpin. 'G' ^{PG} (DVS)				*** <i>"The Birds"</i> (1963, Suspense) Rod Taylor, Tippi Hedren. 'PG-13' ^{PG}			*** <i>"Psycho"</i> (1960, Horror) Anthony Perkins, Janet Leigh, Vera Miles. 'R' ^{PG}						
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Undercover Billionaire: Building An Em		Undercover Billionaire: Building An Em		Undercover Billionaire: Building An Em		Undercover Billionaire: Building An Em		Undercover Billionaire: Building An Em		Undercover Billionaire: Building An Em			
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	My 600-Lb. Life "Alicia's Story" 'PG'				My 600-Lb. Life "Samantha's Story" '14'				1000-Lb. Sisters '14'		Dr. Pimple Popper			
(TMC)	350	261	350			*** <i>"Rafiki"</i> (2018) Emily Blunt. 'R' ^{PG}		*** <i>"Your Sister's Sister"</i> (2011) Emily Blunt. 'R' ^{PG}		*** <i>"Hot Summer Nights"</i> (2017) Timothée Chalamet, Alex Roe. (In Stereo) 'R' ^{PG}		*** <i>"Never Goin' Back"</i> (2018) Maia Mitchell. 'R' ^{PG}		*** <i>"Ex Machina"</i>					
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	*** <i>"The Accountant"</i> (2016, Suspense) Ben Affleck. 'R' ^{PG} (DVS)				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live) '14' ^{PG}									
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		*** <i>"Monsters vs. Aliens"</i> (2009) 'PG'				Burgers				Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick	
(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	UFOs: The Lost Evidence (N) 'PG' ^{PG}				The UFO Phenomenon (N) 'PG' ^{PG}				Rick True Paranormal				Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Jokers		Jokers		Jokers		Jokers		Jokers	Jokers	Videos	Jokers		
(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.		Andy G.		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond	Raymond	King	King		
(USA)	47	32	47	17	18	NCIS FBI Agent Fornell is targeted. '14'		NCIS "Hit and Run" 'PG' ^{PG} (DVS)		WWE NXT									

Annie offers advice

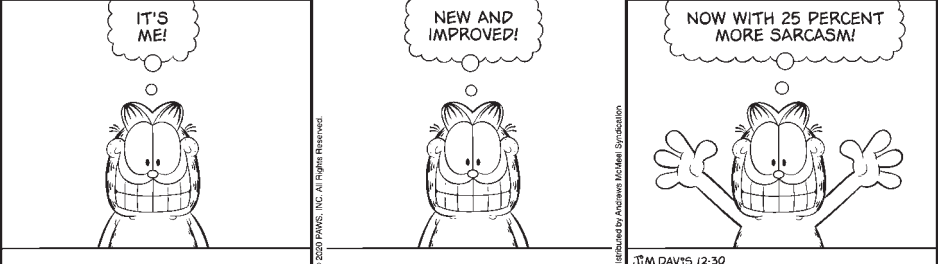
Dear Annie: My husband has a HUGE family. They gather every year between Christmas and New Year's Eve in a hotel for at least three days. They are planning to do so this year, during the pandemic. So far, most of them plan on going, which would be almost 80 people. They are coming from Florida, Ohio, Massachusetts, Washington and Maryland. I, of course, will not be attending.

I don't think they will cancel their gathering, and I fear that my spouse or our child will

Peanuts



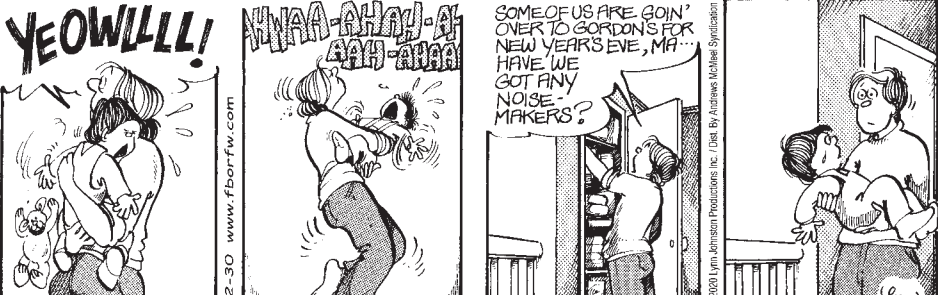
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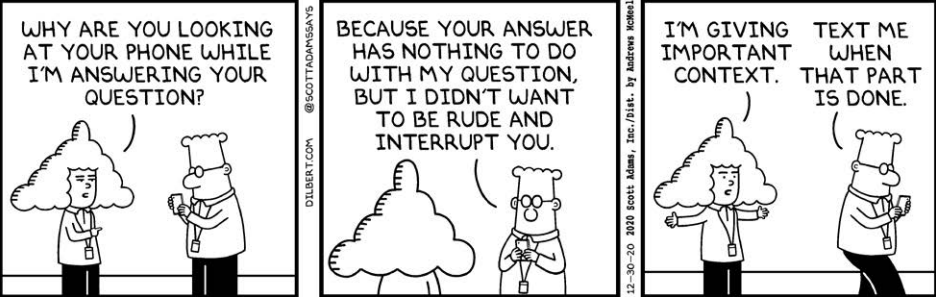
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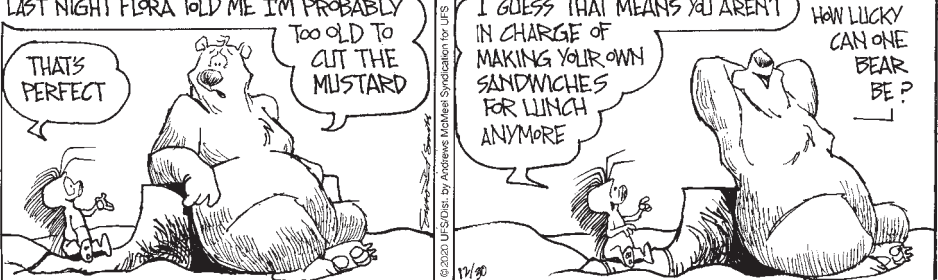
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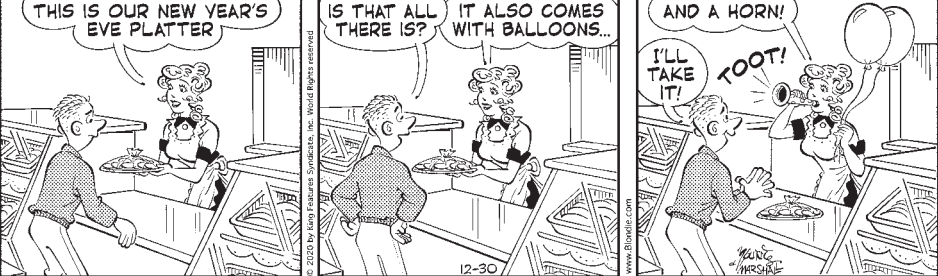
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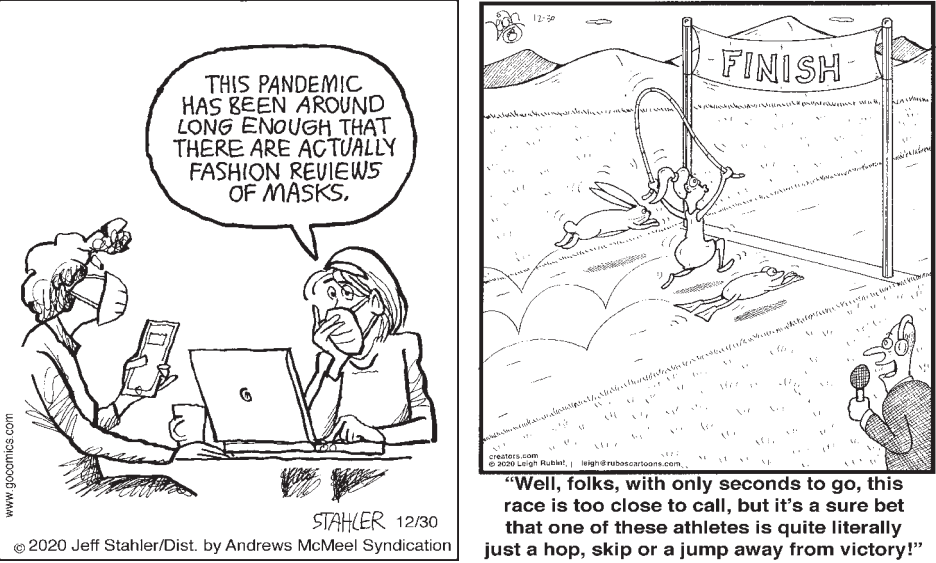


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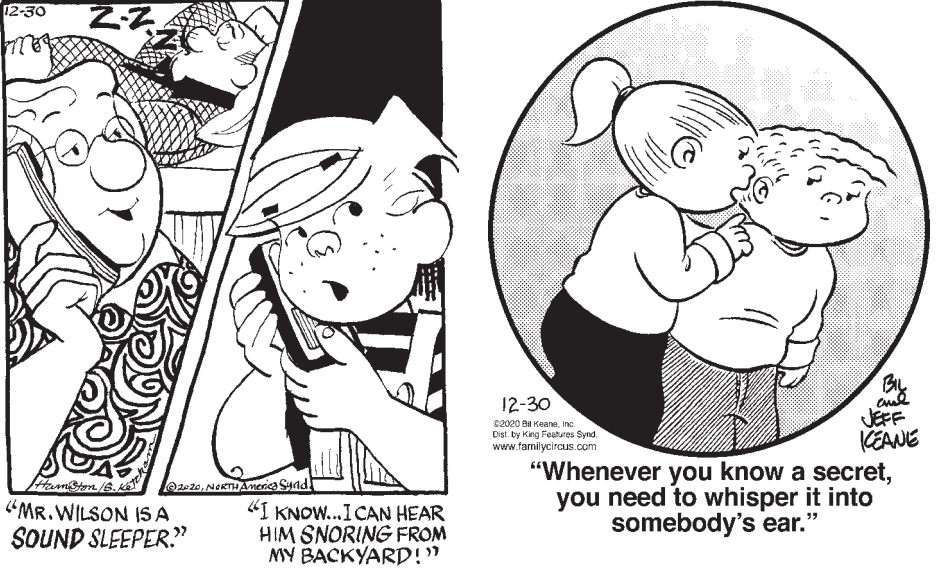
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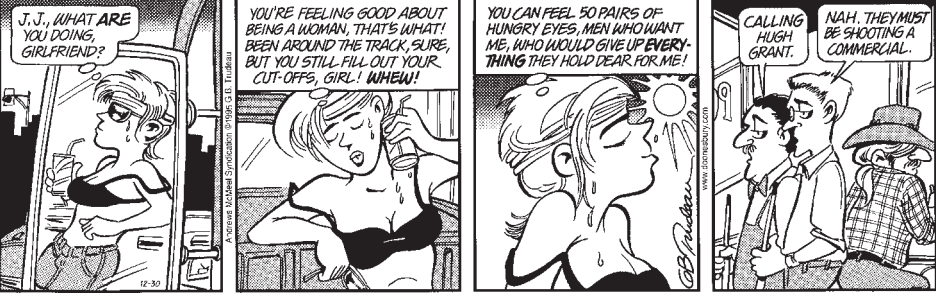


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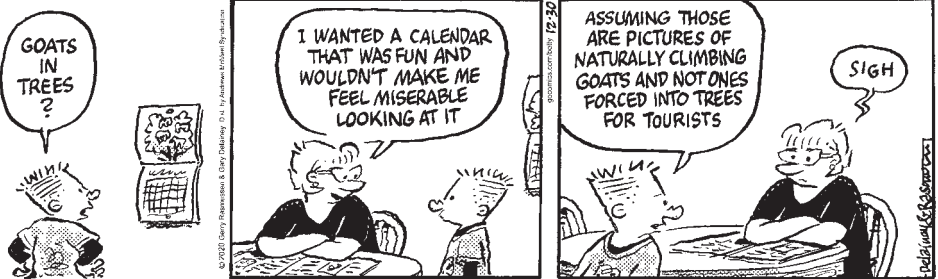
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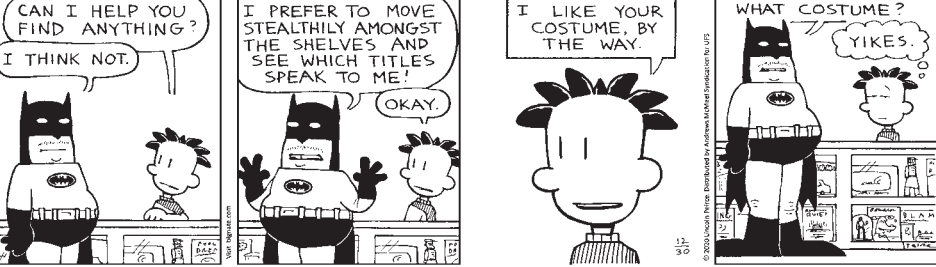
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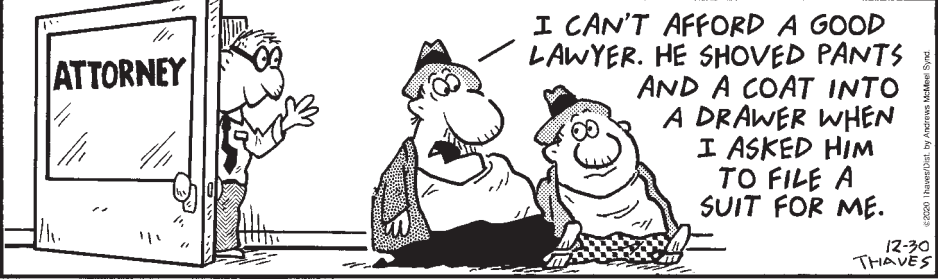
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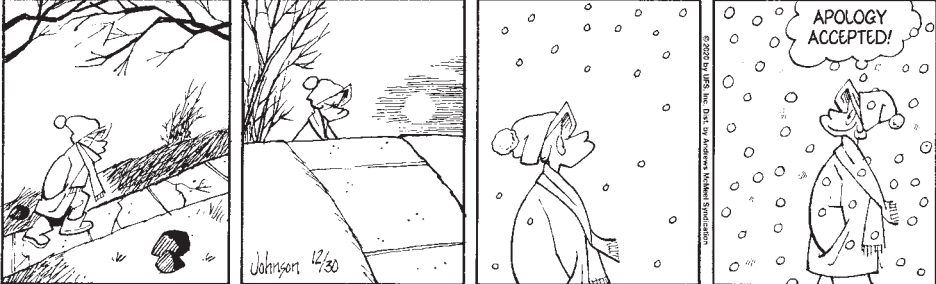
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by Luis Campos

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Today's clue: D equals C

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Previous Solution: "To me, drum soloing is like doing a marathon and solving equations at the same time." Neil Peart

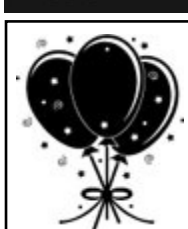
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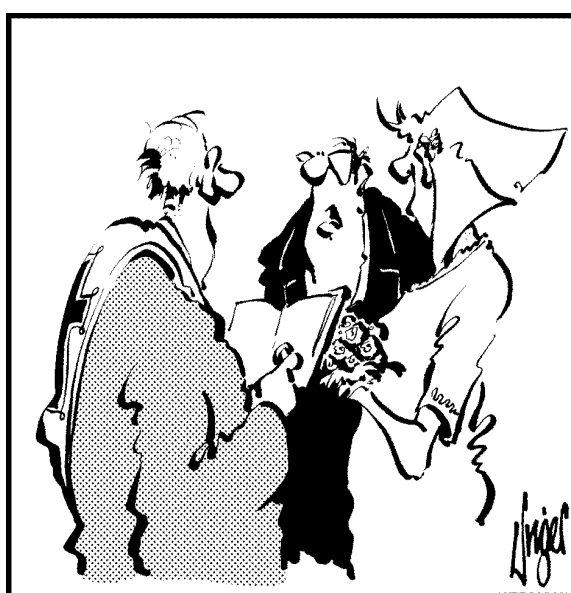
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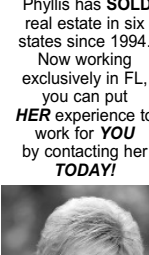


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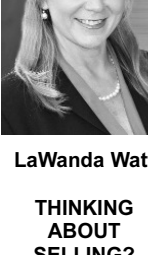
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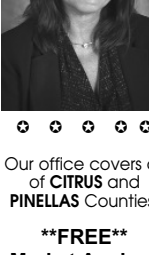
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CERTIFICATE NO: 18-7672 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TOWNSITE OF HERNANDO PB 1 PG 16 W1/2 OF LOT 136

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BRIAN G MCKENZIE, REGISTERED AGENT OBO MCKENZIE INVESTMENT PROPERTIES LLC, MC KENZIE INVESTMENT PROPERTIES LLC

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: JUAN C CAPOTE

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CERTIFICATE NO: 17-6094 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: F C I COMPANYS ADD TO FLORAL CITY PB 1 PG 24 LOT 17 LESS 13 FT FOR RD & LOT 18 & 4 1/6 FT ON W SIDE OF LOT 24 & LOTS 25 & 26 LESS 13 FT FOR RD ALL IN BLK 7 & W 2 FT OF S 45 FT OF LOT 19 BLK 7 DESC IN OR 695 PG 24

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JOE A POTTS, REGISTERED AGENT OBO SURETY MORTGAGE INVESTMENT COMPANY, SURETY MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CO

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CERTIFICATE NO: 15-3039 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 14 PB 6 PG 110LOT 7 BLK 744

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: FOUAD HORKOS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: GLEN COOK LLC

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

CERTIFICATE NO: 13-2138 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 5 LOT 2 BLK459

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ARMIN HILTI

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CERTIFICATE NO: 13-2440 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 7 LOT 2 BLK 797 DESC IN OR BK 760 PG 1057

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CARLOS LUIS PLAZA ARAY AKA CARLOS LUIS PLAZA-ARAY

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CERTIFICATE NO: 18-0535 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HILTOP PB 5 PG 42 LOT 27 BLK C

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DONALD C BISHOP

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CERTIFICATE NO: 18-1161 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HOMOSASSA HILLS UNIT 2 PB 4 PG 128 LOTS 10 & 11 BLK 25

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JAMES AUGUST LISIECKI, WILLIAM E LISIECKI

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CERTIFICATE NO: 18-5068 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: GOLDEN TERRACE ESTS PB 5 PG 10 E 95 FT OF W 128.08 FT OF S 75 FT OF THE N 150 FT OF LOT 7..SUB EASE S 5FT THEREOF OR BK 2307 PG 372

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DEBORAH SCHNEIDER

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CERTIFICATE NO: 18-7542 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LANEVIEW UNREC SUB LOT 4 DESC IN OR BK 860 PG 349

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CHARLES W KACZYK AKA CHARLES KACZYK AKA CHARLES WILLIAM KACZYK

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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: 18-8985 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: AERO ESTATES PB 3 PG 72 LOT 6 BLK E

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MICHAEL NOLAND STROUD

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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APPLICATION: 2020-0506TD

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: 18-5067 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018

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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0540TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND
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: 13-6554 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CRYSTAL MANOR UNIT 2 LT 14 BLK 49 DESCR IN O R BK 580 PG 636
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CATHERINE C FRITZ, CATHERINE E SIROCHMAN, CATHERINE SIROCHMAN ET AL, DENISE A SIROCHMAN, JOHN J SIROCHMAN, LISA L SIROCHMAN, MICHAEL P SIROCHMAN, PETER P SIROCHMAN
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0529TD
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: 18-9565 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: GREEN ACRES ADD 5 LOT 1 UNREC BEING PT OF LOT 111 BEG AT SE COR OF LOT 111, GREEN ACRES ADD NO 5 UNIT 3 PB 5 PG 86 & 87 THNC N89DEG 35M 18S W ALG S LN OF SD LOT 111 A DIS 139.77 FT THNC N 164.51 FT THNC S89DEG 35M 18S E PARAL TO SD S LN A DIS OF 139.77 FT TO A PT ON THE E LN OF SD LOT 111, THNC S ALG SD E LN A DIS OF 164.51 FT TO POB. SUBJ TO 10 FT WIDE ESMT ALG THE N LN FOR RD R/W. BEING LOT 1 OF AN U/R SUB DESC IN OR BK 852 PG 382 & OR BK 2555 PG 70 & OR BK 2585 PG 944
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: THOMAS TOWERS
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7380-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0530TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: VINMAS HOLDINGS LLC
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 18-1635 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 3 PB 5 PG 116 LOT 4 BLK 124
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BEVERLY LINDO, REGISTERED AGENT, ROSE HALL INVESTMENT GROUP LP
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7381-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0531TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DARVOG PENSION PLAN
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: 18-0352 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds UNIT 9 LOTS 1, 2, 3 & 4 BLK 162 DESC IN OR BK 641 PG 473 & OR BK 674 PG 1604
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANN HYAMS, DEBRA HYAMS, GEORGE HYAMS, JOSEPH HYAMS, KAREN BOLGER, KATHLEEN HYAMS, MICHAEL HYAMS, PATRICIA VELOSO, PHILLIP HYAMS JR, VERONICA HYAMS
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7382-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0532TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND
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: 13-6757 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds SOUTH PB 3 PG 51 LOTS 32 & 33 BLK 227
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MIKE TOMASETTI
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0518TD
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: 18-6200 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOT 15 OF AN UNRECORDED SUB IN THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 16-20-20 (SURVEY FOR JIM SEAVERS DATED 10/9/82) COM AT THE SE COR OF SD SEC 16-20-20, TH S 89D 56M 30S W AL THE S LN OF SD SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 16 477.88 FT, TO THE POB, TH CONT AL LAST SD LN S 89D 56M 30S W 187.47 FT, TO THE SW COR OF SD SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 16 TH N 00D 04M 35S E AL THE W LN OF SD SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 16 204.97 FT, TH N 89D 56M 30S E 185.55 FT, TH S 00D 22M 51S W 204.97 FT TO THE POB TOG W A 25 FT WIDE EASE FOR INGRESS/EGRESS FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOTS 6 AND 15, OVER AND ACROSS THE FOL DESCR PCL: COM AT THE SE COR OF SEC 16-20-20, TH S 89D 56M 30S W AL THE S LN OF THE SE1/4 OF SD SEC 16 665.33 FT TO THE SW COR OF SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 16, TH N 00D 04M 35S E AL THE W LN OF THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 16 410.35 FT TO THE SW COR OF PCL 22210 0050, AS DESCR IN OR BK 2094 PG 0063, TH N 89D 56M 30S E AL THE S BNDRY LN OF SD PCL 22210 0050 70 FT TO THE POB, SD PT BEING ON THE E LN OF A 100 FT WIDE FL PWR CORP EASE, TH N 00D 04M 35S E AL SD E LN 183.75 FT TO A PT BEING ON THE S R/W LN OF E BROOKS LN (HAVING A 50 FT WIDE PUBLIC R/W), TH N 89D 56M 30S E AL SD S R/W LN 25.00 FT, TH S 00D 04M 35S W 183.75 FT TO A PT BEING ON THE AFORESAID S BNDRY LN OF PCL 22210 0050, TH S 89D 56M 30S W AL S D BNDRY LN 25.00 FT TO THE POB SUBJ TO A 100 FT FPC EASE ACROSS W 70 FT THEREOF (PT OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 16-20-20 S OF 50 FT CO RD) TITLE OR BK 1315 PG 1196
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: HARVEY L RYAN
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0516TD
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: 18-0595 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEACON SQUARE UNREC SUB TRACT B IN LOT 21: COM AT SE COR OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 3-20-20, TN S 89 DEG 39M 12S W AL S LN OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 732.84 FT TO CONCRETE MONUMENT ON W R/W LN OF OLD SR NO 5, TN CONT ON LN 84.53 FT TO CONCRETE MONUMENT ON E'LY R/W LN OF SCL-RR, TN N'LY ON RR R/W 396.03 FT TO POB, TN N 6 DEG 29M 15S W 300 FT TO CONCRETE MONUMENT IN N LN OF S1/2 OF NW1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SEC 3, TN N 89 DEG 44M 43S E 113.79 FT TO CONCRETE MONUMENT IN W'LY R/W LN OF OLD SR NO 5, TN S 4 DEG 05M 03S E AL R/W 300 F T, TN N 89 DEG 37M 50S W 101.26 FT MOL TO POB. TITLE IN OR BK 1310 PG 1063
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: LEONARD L LAURAIN
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0534TD
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: 18-0534 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HILTOP PB 5 PG 42 LOT 18 BLK C
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: GRACE EVANS
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0535TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND
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: 13-0300 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds UNIT 4 S1/2 OF LOT 39 & ALL OF LOTS 40, 41 & 42 BLK 131 DESCIN OR BK 355 PG 152
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ELIZABETH DOHERTY, JOSEPH T RATCLIFFE
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0536TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND
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: 13-6466 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CRYSTAL MANOR UNIT 2 PB 8 PG 112 LOT 6 BLK 28
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BRENDA CAMPBELL
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7387-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0537TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND
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: 13-8349 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds WEST PB 5 PG 19LOT 13 BLK 400 DESC IN OR BK 453 PG 479
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: AGNES CAIFA, SALVATORE CAIFA
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7388-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0538TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND
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: 13-8360 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds WEST PB 5 PG 19LOT 26 BLK 411
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CARMELO CALABRO, WINDY MC CROSKEY AKA WINDY MCCROSKEY
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7389-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0539TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND
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: 13-9036 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BICKEL TRACTS LOTS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & N 47.5 FT OF LN: COM ATSE COR OF W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SEC 33-20-20, TN N AL E LN OF SD W1/2 OF SD SW1/4 OF SD SEC 33-20-20 1477.5 FT TO POB, TN CONT N AL SD E BDRY 505.31 FT MOL TO INTER SECTION OF E'LY R/W BDRY OF US HWY 41 WITH E BDRY OF SD W1/ 2 OF SW1/4 OF SEC 33, TN S 17 DEG 32M W AL E R/WBDRY OF US HWY 41 531.55 FT, TN N 89 DEG 59ME TO POB DESC IN OR BK 8 22 PG 1505
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ESTATE OF ROBERT E TRAPP, DECEASED, ROBERT E TRAPP EST
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0517TD
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: 18-8108 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HIGH OAK ACRES UNREC SUB (LR92-01 OR BK 925 PG 141-144): LOT 27 DESC AS: COM AT NE COR OF W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 29-19-18 TH S 88DEG 59M 33S W AL N LN OF SD W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 331.79 FT TH S 0DEG 20M 37S W 794.36 FT TO POB TH CONT S 0DEG 20M 37S W 132.39 FT TH S 88DEG 59M 55S W 165.86 FT TH N 0DEG 20M 30S E 132.39 FT TH N 88DEG 59M 52S E 165.87 FT TO POB SUB TO 15 FT EASE A W BNDRY FOR R/W DESC IN OR BK 1406 PG 1891 & OR BK 1821 PG 1957
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CHASITY SHAFFER
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7391-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0541TD
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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: 18-9288 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: MINI FARMS UNIT 8 UNREC SUB PARCEL 32 DESC AS: E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 36-17-17 SUB TO 25 FT EASE AL N BNDRY & E BNDRY FOR R/W DESC IN OR BK 1435 PG 567 SUBJ TO A 50' WIDE EASEMENT AS SHOWN ON THE EXHIBIT "A" DRAWING IN OR BK 2683 PG 1656
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SUMMER D ERMATINGER
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7392-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0542TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND
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: 13-8525 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds WEST 1ST ADD PB 5 PG 44 LOT 19 BLK 431 DESC IN OR BK 658 PG 653 & DC IN OR BK 932 PG 1229
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DONALD ROSE, DECEASED, PEARLINE ROSE
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7393-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0543TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND
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: 13-8298 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds WEST PLAT BK 5 PG 19 LOT 19 BLK 354 DESCR IN O R BK 453 PG 33
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MICHELE MIILLO
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0544TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND
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: 13-0294 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds UNIT 4 LOTS 14 & 15 BLK 126 DESC IN OR BK 664 PG 1410
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ESTYR R HALL, JOSEPH A HALL 2ND AKA JOSEPH A HALL II, KIMBERLY WELCH, LINDA NEUMUTH, TIMOTHY A NEUMUTH
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0546TD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND
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: 13-8247 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds WEST PB 5 PG 19LOT 5 BLK 321 DESC IN OR BK 409 PG 381 & DC IN OR BK 807 PG 2
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: HAROLD A WENZ, DECEASED, MARGARET WENZ AKA MARGARET M WENZ
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0547TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND
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: 13-6555 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CRYSTAL MANOR UNIT 2 PB 8 PG 112 LOT 7 BLK 53
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: LARRY J COURY
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7375-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0515TD 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: 18-7932 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CAST-A-WAY ACRES UNREC SUB MAP 150D LOT 14 DESC AS: COM AT NE COR OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 28-17-17 TH S ODEG 10M 13S W AL E LN OF SD N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 660.12 FT TO SE COR OF SD N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 TH S 88DEG 38M W AL S LN OF SD N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 792.03 FT TO POB TH CONT S 88DEG 38M W AL SD S LN 132.01 FT TH N ODEG 10M 13S E PAR TO SD E LN 330.66 FT TH N 88DEG 40M 15S E 132 FT TH S ODEG 10M 13S W PAR TO SD E LN 330.58 FT TO POB SUB TO 15 FT EASE AL N BNDRY FOR R/W DESC IN OR BK 1474 PG 1625 & OR BK 2650 PG 1715 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: WILLIAM 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 January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.		

7397-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0548TD 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: 18-7842 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: PARADISE GDNS PB 2 PG 150 LOT 25 BLK A NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ROGER D MORRIS Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.
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7398-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0549TD 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: 18-7093 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: VILLA TER UNIT 10 OF HOMOSASSA PB 1 PG 51 LOT 9 BLK 329 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SUZIE PEACE Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.
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7403-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0554TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND 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: 13-6597 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CRYSTAL MANOR UNIT 2 PB 8 PG 112 LOT 13 BLK 71 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CONNIE L ROBERTSON Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.
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7400-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0551TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND 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: 13-5839 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HOLIDAY ACRES UNIT 3 W 180 FT OF LOT 36 EXC S 517.22 FT KNOWN AS LOT 5 OAK HILL UNREC SUB FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 1061 PG 1817 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.

7401-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0552TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND 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: 13-5821 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HOLIDAY ACRES UNIT 3 LOT 4 OF LOT 36 OF OAK HILL UNREC SUB FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 1061 PG 1817 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.
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7402-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0553TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND 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: 13-8462 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HIGH RIDGE ESTS UNREC SUB W1/2 OF E1/2 OF LOT 19 FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 907 PG 575 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: HELEN M STOCKUM, JOHN L STOCKUM Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.
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7399-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0550TD 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: 18-8541 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: WEILERS SUN UNREC SUB LOT 4A & W1/2 OF LOT 3A FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 870 PG 1582 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DEBRA K SPARKS FKA DEBRA MIHALKE, DEBRA MIHALKE AKA DEBRA KAY SPARKS AKA DEBRA K SPARKS, THEODORE MIHALKE AKA THEODORE JOSEPH MIHALKE Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.		

7405-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0556TD 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: 18-4676 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ST MARTINS ESTUARY RETS UNIT 3 PB 4 PG 87 LOT 11 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JOHN ALLEN FROMMELL, SHEILA JEAN FROMMELL Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.

7406-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0557TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: JUAN C CAPOTE 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: 17-8910 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM AT SW COR OF LT 20 CRYSTAL VIEW FOR POB, TH N 89 DEG 27M 50S W102 FT, TH N 1 DEG 46M 47S E 66.01 FT, TH N 6 DEG 6M 3S E 66.34 FT, TH S 89 DEG 27M 50S E 93.01 FT MOL TO NW COR OF LT 20, TH S AL W LN OF LT 20 132.03 FT TO POB DESC IN OR BK 1706 PG 1349 & OR BK 1791 PG 838 —AND— THAT PART OF VACATED MC GOWAN PL. (NKA W WINGS LANE) THAT IS ADJ TO PCL 42420 DESCR AS FOL: THE S1/2 OF THE FOL DESCR LANDS: BEG AT THE NW CORN OF LOT 19 CRYSTAL VIEW PB 3/30 SD PT BEING ON THE S'LY R/W LINE OF W WINGS LANE (FKA MCGOWAN PLACE AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF SD CRYSTAL VIEW) TH N 14D 58M 22S W 62.26 FT TO THE N'LY R/W LINE OF SD W WINGS LAND (FKA MCGOWAN PL) TH N 89D 27M 50S W AL THE W'LY PROJECTION OF SD N'LY R/W LINE 173.86 FT TH S 11D 14M 13S E 61.22 FT TO A W'LY PROJECTION OF THE S'LY R/W LINE OF SD W WINGS LANE (FKA MCGOWAN PL) TH S 89D 27M 50S E AL SD LINE 178.01 FT TO THE POB TITLE IN OR BK 2319 PG 1492 — AND — CRYSTAL VIEW PB 3 PG 30 LOT 20 AND THAT PART OF THE S1/2 OF VACATED MC GOWAN PL (NKA W WINGS LANE) THAT IS ADJ TO SD LOT 20 DESCR AS FOL: S1/2 OF THE FOL DESCR LANDS: BEG AT THE NW CORN OF LOT 19 OF SD CRYSTAL VIEW SD PT BEING ON THE S'LY R/W LINE OF WEST WINGS LANE AKA MC GOWAN PL AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF SD CRYSTAL VIEW PB 3/36 TH N 14D 58M 22S W 62.26 FT TO THE N'LY R/W LINE OF SD W WINGS LANE (FKA MC GOWAN PL) TH N 89D 27M 50S W AL THE W'LY PROJECTION OF SD N'LY R/W LINE A DIST OF 173.86 FT TH S 11D 14M 13S E A DIST OF 61.22 FT TO A W'LY PROJECTION OF THE S'LY R/W OF SD W WINGS LANE & (FKA MC GOWAN PL) TH S 89D 27M 50S E AL SD LINE A DIST OF 178.01 FT TO THE POB TITLE IN OR BK 2319 PG 1492 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CODIE LATRELLE CARR TRUST Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.

7407-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0558TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: PLEASANT VALLEY CAPITAL LLC - 18 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: 18-6340 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS HILLS 1ST ADD PB 9 PG 73 LOT 20 BLK 44 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SEAN EDWARD VELEZ AKA SEAN E VELEZ Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.
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7408-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0559TD 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: 18-8770 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TOWN OF HOMOSASSA PB 1 PG 6 LOT 10 EXC N 51.88 FT & N 27.56 FT OF LOT 9 BLK 67 & THAT PT OF VAC RD R/W IN RES #92-142 FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 954 PG 290 OR BK 2415 PG 601 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ESTATE OF RICHARD O PRESTON, DECEASED, RICHARD O PRESTON EST Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.
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7409-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0560TD 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: 18-9552 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: GREEN ACRES UNIT 8 PB 11 PG 40 LOT 64 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: VIRGINIA A HAWES Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.

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7404-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0555TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XIII TAX LIEN FUND 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: 13-6752 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2013 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGlds SOUTH LOTS 3 & 4 BLK 218 DESC IN OR BK 321 PG 731 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MARY FAMIGLETTI Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.		

7410-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0561TD 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: 18-1144 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ISLAND #4 IN W1/2 OF SW1/4: COM AT NW COR OF SEC 7-20-17, TN S AL W LN OF SEC 7 2482.92 FT TO GOVERNMENT MEANDER COR, TN S 12 DEG 03M 30S E 1920 FT TO POB, TN AROUND ISLAND N 83 DEG E 125 FT, TN N 30 DEG E 50 FT, TN E 100 FT, TN S 12 DEG E 40 FT, TN S 80 DEG E 75 FT, TN S 75 FT, TN S 45 DEG W 100 FT, TN S 30 DEG W 75 FT, TN S 60 DEG W 75 FT, TN S 45 DEG W 75 FT, TN S 80 DEG W 135 FT, TN N 35 DEG W 85 FT, TN N 20 DEG E 100 FT, TN N 60 FT, TN N 65 DEG W 150 FT, TN N 25 FT, TN N 87 DEG 59M 20S E 178.50 FT TO POB AS DESC IN OR BK 1475 PG 106 & OR BK 1575 PG 52 & OR BK 1752 PG 1924 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DEBORAH FINN, JOSEPH FINN Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.
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7411-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0562TD 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: 18-4952 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEVERLY HILLS UNIT 4 PB 5 PG 130 LOT 10 BLK 44 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: STACY P BENNETT Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.

7412-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0563TD 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: 18-4987 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEVERLY HILLS UNIT 5 PB 9 PG 2 LOT 4 BLK 78 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CRAIG CARAS Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.
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7413-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0564TD 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: 18-4992 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BEVERLY HILLS UNIT 5 LOT 23 BLK 82 DESC IN OR BK 785 PG 1814 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: KIMBERLY S WETHERHOLT AKA KIMBERLY SUE WETHERHOLT Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.

7414-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0566TD 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: 18-8051 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: GOLDEN LANE PB 6 PG 136 LOT 8 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: APRIL E MALANIK BOLOGNA AKA APRIL BOLOGNA Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.
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7416-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2020-0569TD 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: 18-9172 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: HIGHLAND RIDGE LOT 22 PB 6 PG 101 DESCR IN O R BK 421 PG 100 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DIANE MUNSTER, ESTATE OF THOMAS JAMES, ESTATE OF THOMAS JAMES, DECEASED, ESTATE OF THOMAS JAMES JR DECEASED, GEORGE A MUNSTER, THOMAS JAMES Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated November 18, 2020 ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk Published December 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2020.

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7415-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0567TD
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: 18-7466 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: PARSONS PT ADD TO HERNANDO PB 2 PG 19 LOTS 36 & 37 BLK 6
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: BARBARA L HOKE, RANDY L HOKE
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk
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7417-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0570TD
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: 18-8280 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGLDS WEST PB 5 PG 19 LOT 22 BLK 409
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: FRANK P EBBERT
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
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7418-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0571TD
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: 18-4740 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: DEERWOOD W 120 FT OF LOT 41 DESC IN OR BK 720 PG 1375
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MICHAEL GEORGE AKA MICHAEL E GEORGE
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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7419-1230 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2020-0572TD
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: TB INVESTMENT 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: 14-3762 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 23 LOT 16 BLK 1670 DESCR IN O R BK 584 PG 810
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: FREDERICK DECHRISTOPHER DECEASED, FREDNA Y DECHRISTOPHER
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.
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Notices to Creditors/ Administration

7427-1230 WCRN Diane Lois Cooper
2020-CP-826 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: 2020-CP-826
IN RE: ESTATE OF DIANE LOIS COOPER, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DIANE LOIS COOPER, deceased, whose date of death was August 26, 2020, and whose Social Security Number is xxx-xx-2359, 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 Dec. 23, 2020.

Personal Representative:
MYCHELLE LYN RUSSELL
2762 Misty Oaks Circle
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ **Michael T. Kovach, Jr.**, Esquire, FL Bar Number: 0308020
KOVACH LAW FIRM, P.A. P.O. Box 635 Inverness, FL 34451-0635
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7428-1230 WCRN Barbara A. Guerra
2020-CP-784 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2020-CP-784
IN RE: ESTATE OF BARBARA A. GUERRA, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of BARBARA A. GUERRA, Deceased, whose date of death was September 16, 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 Co-Personal Representatives and the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is Dec. 23, 2020.

Co-Personal Representatives:

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7429-1230 WCRN Eleanor Ruth Joppie
2020-CP-000868 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE CASE NO. 2020-CP-000868
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ELEANOR RUTH JOPPIE, aka ELEANOR R. JOPPIE, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Eleanor Ruth Joppie aka Eleanor R. Joppie, deceased, whose date of death was August 4, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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The date of first publication of this Notice is December 23, 2020.

Personal Representative:
William D. Joppie
4978 Skyline Drive, Perrington, MI 48871-9671

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Denise VanNess, Esq. Florida Bar No. 0845050
VanNess & VanNess, P.A.
1205 North Meeting Tree Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429
352-795-1444
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7431-1230 WCRN Bruno Dispenza
2020-CP-777 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION File No.: 2020-CP-777
IN RE: ESTATE OF BRUNO DISPENZA Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Bruno Dispenza, deceased, whose date of death was October 4, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 23, 2020.

Personal Representative:
Linda Dispenza
8705 N Himalayas Pt., Dunnellon, FL 34433

Attorney for Personal Representative:
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7432-1230 WCRN Joyce Covert Mathews
2020CP000809 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2020CP000809 Division Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOYCE COVERT MATHEWS Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JOYCE COVERT MATHEWS, deceased, whose date of death was October 4, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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The date of first publication of this notice is December 23, 2020.

Personal Representative:
Thomas Covert Mathew
2515 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Lakeland, Florida 33810

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Abel A. Putnam, Attorney Florida Bar Number: 024090
Putnam, Creighton & Airth, P.A.
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4588-1230 WCRN (1/11, 1/13, 1/14, 1/17, 1/19)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: GS AUTO TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles at 61 NE US HWY 19, Crystal River, FL 34429, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. GS Auto Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Date & Time of Sale - January 11, 2021 at 9:00 AM	VIN #	Year / Model Vehicle
1FTCR10AXVT444840	1997	Ford
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2GCEC19V741308956	2004	Chevrolet

Date & Time of Sale - January 13, 2021 at 9:00 AM

VIN # Year / Model Vehicle

WBAGD8325PDE85107 1993 BMW

Date & Time of Sale - January 14, 2021 at 9:00 AM

VIN # Year / Model Vehicle

2HNYD18243H520974 2003 Acura

Date & Time of Sale - January 17, 2021 at 9:00 AM

VIN # Year / Model Vehicle

1G1PC5SH0C712952 2012 Chevrolet

Date & Time of Sale - January 19, 2021 at 9:00 AM

VIN # Year / Model Vehicle

5NPEU46F86H048550 2006 Hyundai

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7433-1230 WCRN Fred B. Solley
2020 CP 000882 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE CASE NO. 2020 CP 000882
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF FRED B. SOLLEY, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Fred B. Solley, deceased, whose date of death was November 10, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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The date of first publication of this Notice is December 23, 2020.

Personal Representative:
Thomas M. VanNess, Jr.
1205 North Meeting Tree Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Thomas M. VanNess, Jr., Esq. Florida Bar No. 0857750
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7435-1230 WCRN James Roy Carper, Sr.
2020-CP-815 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No. 2020-CP-815 Division Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES ROY CARPER, SR. A/K/A JAMES R. CARPER, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of James Roy Carper, Sr. a/k/a James R. Carper, Deceased (the Estate) 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 James Roy Carper, Sr. a/k/a James R. Carper, Deceased (the Decedent), whose date of death was February 20, 2020, and other persons having claims or demands against the Estate, upon whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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The date of first publication of this notice is December 23, 2020.

Personal Representative:
Irma Carper Miller
192 Wickham Road, East Haddam, Connecticut 06423

Attorney for Personal Representative:
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7436-1230 WCRN Ann M. Ice
2020-CP-000913 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE CASE NO. 2020-CP-000913
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ANN M. ICE, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Ann M. Ice, deceased, whose date of death was November 11, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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The date of first publication of this Notice is December 23, 2020.

Personal Representative:
Rebecca L. Culver
8219 North Pine Haven Point, Crystal River, FL 34428

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Denise VanNess, Esq. Florida Bar No. 0845050
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7437-1230 WCRN Donald Leroy Frank
2020-CP-000899 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE CASE NO. 2020-CP-000899
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DONALD LEROY FRANK, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Donald Leroy Frank, deceased, whose date of death was August 27, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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The date of first publication of this Notice is December 23, 2020.

Personal Representative:
Toni Sime
PO Box 932, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Attorney for Personal Representative:
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Published December 23 & 30, 2020.

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Administration**

7475-0106 WCRN Marianne Frances Mongello
2020-CP-787 Notice To Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION File No.: **2020-CP-787**
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARIANNE FRANCES MONGELLO
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Marianne Frances Mongello, deceased, whose date of death was September 15, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

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The date of first publication of this notice is December 30, 2020.

Personal Representatives:

Fred D. Mongello 387 W. Liberty St., Hernando, FL 34442

Louis A. Mongello 6604 Helston Ln, Windermere, FL 34786

Attorney for Personal Representatives:

Jonathan A. Badden Florida Bar Number: 1011617

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7434-1230 WCRN James Curtis Williams, Sr.
2020-CP-000700 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: **2020-CP-000700**
IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES CURTIS WILLIAMS, SR.,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **JAMES CURTIS WILLIAMS, SR.**, deceased, whose date of death was April 22, 2019, and whose Social Security Number is xxx-xx-7343, 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.

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Administration**

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The date of the first publication of this Notice is Dec. 23, 2020.

Personal Representative:

JOANNE L. DOHN

3756 Colony Cove Trail, Jacksonville, FL 32277

Attorney for Personal Representative:

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

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Telephone No.: (352) 341-5557

Published December 23 & 30, 2020.

7430-1230 WCRN James T. Sanders
2020 CP 000893 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE CASE NO. 2020 CP 000893

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
JAMES T. SANDERS A/K/A JAMES T. SANDERS, SR.,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of James T. Sanders a/k/a James T. Sanders, Sr., deceased, whose date of death was October 28, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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The date of first publication of this Notice is December 23, 2020.

Personal Representatives:

James T. Sanders, Jr.

110 Donna Court, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Charles N. Sanders

1940 North Prospect Avenue, Lecanto, FL 34461

Attorney for Personal Representatives:

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

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7474-0106 WCRN Frances Lorena Cooper
2020 CP 000864 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: **2020 CP 000864**
IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANCES LORENA COOPER,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Frances Lorena Cooper, deceased, whose date of death was December 3, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal

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representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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The date of first publication of this notice is December 20, 2020.

Personal Representative:

Jack L. McLeod

64 W. Pine Street, Lucedale, MS 39452

Attorney for Personal Representative:

/s/ Dawn Ellis, Esq. Florida Bar Number: 091979

My Florida Probate, P.A. Dawn Ellis, Esq. for the firm

P.O. Box 952, Floral City, FL 34436-0952

(352) 726-5444 E-mail Address: dawn@myfloridaprobate.com

Published December 30, 2020 & January 6, 2021.

4584-1230 WCRN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: PRECISION TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on the date(s) and time(s) listed below at: **1726 W Lockport Lane, Dunnellon, Florida 34434**. Phone number: 352-489-1357, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.
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01/16/2021 at 7:00 AM 1GNNDM15Z9MB107052	1991 CHEV	
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4592-0106 WCRN
NOTICE OF AUCTION

On January 18th 2021 @ 9 AM one 1979 Hatteras Document # DO605788 HIN# HATDF3690179 will be auctioned @ Bs Marina & Campground, 6621 Riverside Dr. Yankeetown Florida 34498. Owners Sean Wolfer, Amy Wolfer and Jennifer Tuten for information please call Carla Shaner @ 352-447-5888
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5	1	9	8	2	4	7	6	3
4	7	8	6	3	1	2	5	9
6	3	2	9	5	7	1	8	4

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

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Wednesday, December 30, 2020

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- CHURLISHLY

(CHURLISHLY: CHUR-lish-ly: In a surly or boorish manner.)

Average mark 25 words
Time limit 40 minutes

Can you find 35 or more words in CHURLISHLY?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- IDIOMATIC

idiom	omit	moat	atomic	coati
idiot	otic	acid	taco	coda
idiotic	maid	admit	timid	coma
iota	mica	amid	toad	
octad	midi	atom	coat	

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 Fishhook part
5 Soak in the tub
10 Exceptionally courageous
12 Less trusting
13 Grads
14 Ms. Lansbury
15 "Frozen" villain
16 Hole-making tool
18 Law (abbr.)
19 Engine covers
21 Be evasive
25 Like a sheep
29 Pungent veggie
30 Dove or pigeon
32 Prime-time hour
33 Chocolate bean
34 Flavorful seed
37 Atlanta university

DOWN

1 Lugosi of "Dracula"
2 Make — for it
3 CD- —
4 Place for laundry
5 Outlaw
6 Ship of myth
7 Stratum
8 Believed
9 Epoch
10 Nasty laugh

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

11 Hi or bye
12 Handford's hidden hiker
17 Cry of amazement
19 Redheads' dyes
20 World Cup sport

21 Two, in Oaxaca
22 Small bills
23 Sharp decline
24 Takes one's turn
26 Good dirt
27 Crazy, to Pedro
28 Decade part
31 Designer Rachel
35 Taj —
36 NASA excursion
39 Comic strip dog
40 Fork feature
41 Hoax
42 Well mechanism
44 Farm building
45 Aswan Dam site
46 Egyptian solar deity
47 Indy area
48 Rover's doc
49 Badminton need
51 Winning serve

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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. Cozy wrinkly-faced pooch (1)
2. "Desist, actress Witherspoon!" (1)
3. Detoxifying-organ donor (2)
4. Tour leader's animal pelts (1)
5. High-IQ society member and Navy newbie (2)
6. Classic impression stamped on a coin (2)
7. Fawning praisers' dispersers to the winds (3)

ANSWERS
1. SNUG PUG 2. CEASE REESE 3. LIVER GIVER 4. GUIDES HIDES
5. MENSA ENSIGN 6. VINTAGE MINTAGE 7. FLATTERERS SCATTERERS

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4589-1230 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Citrus County Value Adjustment Board (VAB) will meet in the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, beginning at **9:00 A.M., on Wednesday, January 6, 2021**, for the purpose of resetting the executive structure of the 2020 Value Adjustment Board, reviewing and confirming recommended decisions of special magistrates with regard to petitions that came before the Value Adjustment Board, and for any other pertinent business.

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

Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Governing Body with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, may need to provide that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (Section 286.0101, Florida Statutes)

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4593-1230 WCRN CITRUS SPRINGS MSBU ADVISORY COUNCIL PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Citrus Springs Advisory Council will meet on **Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 9:00 o'clock A.M.**, at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Boulevard, Building "B", Citrus Springs, Florida, to conduct business of the Citrus Springs Municipal Service Benefit Unit.

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

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

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If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Advisory

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

By: Joan Dias, Chair

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4594-1230 WCRN BEVERLY HILLS MSBU ADVISORY COUNCIL PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Beverly Hills Advisory Council will meet on **Monday, January 11, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.** at the Beverly Hills Civic Center, One Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, Florida, 34465, to conduct business of the Beverly Hills Municipal Service Benefit Unit.

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

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By: Donald Osterhoudt, Chair

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE OF LAND

The Citrus County Planning and Development Commission (PDC)

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will conduct a **Public Hearing on February 4, 2021 at 9:00 AM in the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Room 166, Lecanto, Florida. Please note that the PDC meeting begins at 9:00 AM. The actual time that a particular item is discussed will vary depending on how fast the PDC moves through the agenda.** Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed application.

V-20-17 Jo Hickey - for Ruth Kinsman- This request is for a Variance from the Citrus County Land Development Code (LDC) for the replacement of a single-family dwelling having less than the required 50-foot minimum building setback from the mean high water line (35-foot with a berm or swale), pursuant to Section 3501, Surface Water Protection Standards, as specified in the LDC.

Property is located in: Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 17 East; specifically, Lot 8, Block G, of Chassahowitzka Village Unit 3 unrecorded subdivision (AK 1183146), which address is 8492 W. Peacock Ct., Homosassa, FL. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

All citizens entering for the meeting will be screened. If you are sick, please stay home.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies of the proposed application will be available for inspection and/or purchase between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday in the Department of Growth Management, Land Development Division, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Room 140, Lecanto, Florida 34461.

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

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Chairman
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