

# Volleyball: Lecanto sweeps county rival Citrus /B1

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### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Register to vote at Citrus libraries

In conjunction with the Citrus County Libraries, the Supervisor of Elections Office invites the public to the following event 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 23 at the Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd. in Beverly Hills.

This is a convenient way to register to vote, make changes to your voter record or request a vote-by-mail ballot.

If you are interested in having the elections office staff at your organization or business, contact Supervisor Maureen 'Mo' Baird.

To learn more, visit [votecitrus.gov](http://votecitrus.gov), email [vote@votecitrus.gov](mailto:vote@votecitrus.gov) or call 352-564-7120.

#### DOH-Citrus relocates vaccination site

Due to an increase in demand, the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County's (DOH-Citrus) COVID-19 vaccination site is relocating to UF/IFAS Extension Citrus County, 3650 W. Sovereign Path in Lecanto.

First and second doses of Moderna (18+) and Pfizer (12+ with parental consent) are offered at no cost by appointment or walk-in on the following days and times:

■ 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Wednesdays through Sept. 29.

■ 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mondays and Fridays through Sept. 27. The site will be closed Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6.

■ 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Sept. 25.

Additional doses of Moderna and Pfizer vaccines are available to moderately to severely immunocompromised individuals who fall under the CDC's current recommendation. Individuals should talk to their health care provider about an additional dose.

To make an appointment no more than two weeks in advance, visit [bitly.com/citruscovidvax](http://bitly.com/citruscovidvax). Individuals must bring their COVID-19 vaccination record card and a signed screening and consent form, available on the DOH-Citrus website.

For more information, visit [CitrusCountyHealth.org](http://CitrusCountyHealth.org) or follow @FLHealth-Citrus on Twitter.

#### Hernando/Citrus MPO to meet

The Hernando/Citrus Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will hold a public meeting at 1 p.m. Sept. 23, at the Lecanto government building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, room 166.

Approximately one week prior to the meeting, view the agenda at [hernandocounty.us](http://hernandocounty.us) or [hernandocitrusmpo.com](http://hernandocitrusmpo.com).

The public is encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Carlene Riecs, of the Hernando Citrus MPO, at 352-754-4082, extension 28010 or [mpo@hernandocounty.us](mailto:mpo@hernandocounty.us).

— From staff reports

## Officials discuss TikTok fad

### High schools in county have experienced vandalism related to online trend

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Staff writer

Citrus County School Board members and the Citrus County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) have chimed in on the "devious licks" TikTok trend that has wreaked havoc on schools nationwide.

Participating students

have been vandalizing and stealing school property, mostly from restrooms, and posting their conquests to social media via the video app, TikTok. National incidents range anywhere from breaking a mirror to removing a school toilet.

All high schools and some middle schools in the Citrus County School

District have been affected by the trend.

Lecanto High School (LHS) has been forced to close bathrooms due to damages and currently has one working restroom on the top and bottom floors, along with gym locker room restrooms.

Jason Koon, LHS principal, send out a voice-mail Sept. 20 to all parents

and guardians. Koon said the working restrooms are monitored by staff and students must sign to enter. He encouraged parents and guardians to speak to students about the issue.

The estimated cost of damages in the Citrus County School District are still to be determined.

Board members addressed the issue at their Sept. 21 special meeting and workshop.

"I gotta tell you, I'm very disappointed in students who have gotten on the bandwagon," Citrus County School Board member Doug Dodd said.

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## Musicians pen patriotic tribute



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Local singer/songwriters Kendall Tucker, left, and Rick Lynn speak about their new song, "13 Reasons Why," recently at Liberty Park in Inverness. The song, currently available on Apple iTunes, commemorates the lives of the 13 American troops killed near Kabul's international airport in Afghanistan last month while assisting in evacuation efforts.

### Pair of local songwriters honor US troops killed in Afghanistan attack

JEFF BRYAN  
Chronicle editor

*"So if you want to know what makes me fly that flag up high, I've got at least 13 reasons why."*

— Rick Lynn and Kendall Tucker, "13 Reasons Why."

■ ■ ■

Like most Americans, Rick Lynn and Kendall Tucker saw the news in late August: 13 American troops were killed in a suicide bombing at Afghanistan's Kabul airport. They were

heartbroken.

It was the "silent" response in the aftermath they considered more devastating.

"We didn't like the direction that everything was happening," said Lynn, a Citrus County resident for the past 20 years. "With people not talking about the 13 fallen soldiers, we just feel like it kind of got hushed."

However, the wheels of creation began churning for the aspiring country artists who knew they had a platform to share their message.

"We needed to talk about it," Tucker said. "We need to share

the best way we know how."

The lyrics and music began coming together, so Lynn reached out to his friend, Tucker. He had an idea for a song to pay homage to the soldiers — 11 Marines, one Navy sailor and one Army soldier — killed Thursday, Aug. 26, the most lethal day for American forces in Afghanistan since 2011.

"It's funny, I was literally having a conversation with my brother about how I'd like to do a song about the 13 soldiers who died and it was within two hours Rick called me and said,

'How would you like to jump on this song? I have an idea,'" said Tucker, a Dunnellon resident. "I was literally just talking about that. It was like it was meant to be. When he called, I was game."

Within 24 hours, they had the track, 13 Reasons Why, laid down, recorded and released digitally Sept. 9 on Apple iTunes and Spotify. A week later, the duo dropped their video on YouTube: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=AaYhRgXbCQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AaYhRgXbCQ).

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## Free clinic asks for help from hospital board

FRED HIERS  
Staff writer

The newly formed Doctors' Free Clinic of Citrus County is looking for blessings and support from the Citrus County Hospital Board to help the organization in its fundraising efforts to build its own clinic.

Currently, the DFCCC provides medical care to Citrus County's uninsured, underinsured and

homeless between the ages of 18-64 at the Department of Health facility in Lecanto one Saturday per month.

Dr. Jeff Wallis, president of the DFCCC, told the hospital board during its regularly scheduled meeting Monday that his organization's volunteer doctors and health professionals continue to see patients and are booked well into next year.

Wallis is also a hospital board trustee but recused himself from voting on the issue.

The clinic received help from the Citrus County Hospital Board earlier this year when the board's trustees gave the nonprofit clinic that serves the poor 5.5 acres to build a future health care facility. But that gift has not yet been formalized. The land is two wooded lots along State Road 44 and near North-east 12th Avenue.

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## Trial set for man accused of murder, attempted murder

BUSTER THOMPSON  
Staff writer

A judge set a trial date early next year for Demare Tavis Barnes II, the Crystal River 33-year-old charged with murder and attempted murder in a pair of separate felony cases.

Citrus County Circuit



Demare Barnes II

Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard on Tuesday, Sept. 21, slated the week of Jan. 18 for Barnes to go before a jury.

Howard also scheduled Jan. 10 as Barnes' final pretrial court hearing.

"It's hard right now

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TIKTOK

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Dodd suggested the trend is a result of the overuse of cellphones among youth during class.

“I think we need to restrict the students’ ability to be on their phones,” he said.

“Our policy makes it very clear it’s not a right, it’s a privilege,” Citrus County School Board member Thomas Kennedy said about cellphone usage. Currently, cellphone use is governed at the discretion of each principal in each school.

Despite the issues cellphone usage may cause, board members agreed it’s important for students to have access to cellphones in case of an emergency.

Kennedy cited the shootings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas and Columbine High Schools.

“Those devices were also lifeboats for some of these students,” he said.

Although no official action has been taken to change school cellphone policies, board members agreed there need to be rules to enforce appropriate use.

The Citrus County Sheriff’s Office is also aware of the “devious licks” TikTok challenge.

“Through a coordinated effort between the sheriff’s office and school district, any student found to have participated in these exploits will be held accountable for their actions and receive the appropriate consequences by



Special to the Chronicle

**Students at Lecanto High School ripped a sink off of the wall for the “devious licks” TikTok challenge.**

both the school and criminal court system,” CCSO told the Chronicle in a Sept. 21 news release.

“This pointless activity only serves to annoy fellow students, desecrate our schools and possibly jeopardize the safety of everyone on campus,” CCSO added.

In addition, CCSO encourages students who witness theft or vandalism of school property to contact their respective school resource deputy or school administrator. Students may also contact CCSO and school leadership through Fortify or Campus Crime Stoppers.

“By working together, we will see a quicker end to these senseless crimes,” CCSO said.

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COURT

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until I get two trial terms a month,” the judge said, referring to how COVID-19 has cut back his courtroom availability for jurors.

Charles Vaughn, one of Barnes’ attorneys, told Howard the almost four months should give him enough time to finish outstanding depositions, and go over some matters with his client.

This includes Barnes’ final psychological report, and findings from an independent medical examiner reviewing the autopsy of Wayne Charles Washer, the Crystal River 53-year-old Barnes allegedly struck to death in December at the Citrus County Detention Facility.

At the time, Barnes and Washer were inmates at the county jail in Lecanto.

Washer was in custody awaiting the resolution of his assault-and-battery case from 2015.

Barnes has been jailed since his October arrest on charges of possessing a firearm as a convicted felon, and attempted

first-degree murder involving a discharged firearm.

It’s alleged Barnes opened fire early Oct. 4 at a man backing out from a parking spot at the Circle K gas station near North Citrus Avenue and West Dunklin Street, outside Crystal River.

During his incarceration, while several other inmates were fighting in a cellblock common area, Barnes allegedly struck Washer Dec. 5 in the head from behind with his fist.

Prosecutors with the State Attorney’s Office later charged Barnes with second-degree murder.

After Howard announced his trial date, Barnes, who appeared to his court hearing Tuesday via a live video link from the jail, shared concerns with how little he knows about his cases.

“I haven’t really been corresponding with my lawyer,” he said. “There’s a lot that’s going on ... I just don’t feel like I’m getting the help I need on this case.”

Vaughn told Howard he’s met with Barnes “several times” but has spoken mainly with Barnes’ family.

Vaughn added he’s deposited between 40 and 50 people who witnessed either the alleged shooting or deadly attack — many of whom, Vaughn said, were hard to find.

“Things are on track,” the lawyer said, reassuring Barnes.

Prosecutors told Howard they’ve yet to make a plea offer to Barnes, who is being prosecuted as both a habitual-felony offender and a prison releasee reoffender, which could enhance Barnes’ punishment following a conviction.

Howard on Tuesday also ordered Jan. 10 as a status hearing for Barnes’ extortion case.

It’s alleged Barnes, while still incarcerated, and Crystal River 30-year-old Faith Leigh Rodgers tried to blackmail a man in July by threatening to release his sex tape with Rodgers, unless he could pay the couple \$3,000.

James “Ric” Dozier, who represents Barnes on his second-degree-felony extortion charge, told Howard Tuesday he was recently appointed to the case and has yet to get its discovery.

Court records show Rodgers posted bail on a \$5,000, and is due to appear in court Oct. 20.

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## Around the COUNTY

### Mental health support groups available

The local National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI Citrus) offers in-person and virtual support groups from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at the First Christian Church of Inverness, 2018 Colonade St. Support groups are for persons living with a mental health condition and their families. For more information, call 844-687-6264 or visit [namicitrus.org/calendar](http://namicitrus.org/calendar).

### North Suncoast Conservative Club to meet

The North Suncoast Conservative Club will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month beginning at 11 a.m. Sept. 25 at the Marguerita Grill, 10200 W. Halls River Road in Homosassa.

Lunch will be available for attendees to purchase. Anyone interested in joining may do so, whether they are a democrat, republican or independent.

For more information, visit [nsconservatives.org](http://nsconservatives.org) or contact Mike Belkin, president, at [BelkiMic@earthlink.net](mailto:BelkiMic@earthlink.net).

### Florida House picks next speaker

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida House formally voted to pick its next speaker on Tuesday, a former U.S. Navy commander who outlined his firmly conservative beliefs during his acceptance speech. Republican Rep. Paul Renner will lead the House after next November's election. His district stretches from just south of St. Augustine to just north of Daytona Beach. The son of a minister, he described his deep faith in God.

He also described his Republican philosophies about keeping taxes low while protecting gun rights and "the right to life" and contrasted them with opposite political views.

"Florida Republicans are the champions for we the people," he said. "There is a competing vision. This vision dismisses our ability to pursue freedom and opportunity on our own terms."

The ceremony designating Renner as the next speaker was attended by members of the Senate, Gov. Ron DeSantis, former House speakers and other officials.

— From staff and wire reports

## Correction

■ Due to a reporter's error, a story on page A1 of the Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2021, edition, "Sheriff offers few details about weekend shooting," warrants a correction. An ambulance crew transported the wounded man from The Loft before he was airlifted for treatment. He was not airlifted from The Loft. The Chronicle regrets the error.

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

# Time for Sassy Cups 2021

*Annual Chronicle-sponsored contest raises money, awareness for breast cancer*

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Staff writer

From time to time, we could all use a little extra support, and what's more supportive than a good bra?

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, October, the Citrus County Chronicle invites the community to decorate bras for a cause at Sassy Cups 2021.

A portion of all contest proceeds will be donated to the Citrus Aid Cancer Foundation.

"Every dollar is one more dollar to help cancer patients in need locally," Citrus County Chronicle Advertising Manager Trista Stokes said.

The foundation provides referrals to

programs, transportation to and from treatments, assistance with obtaining medication, screening studies for the underserved, emotional support for patients and loved ones and financial support.

Men and women of all ages, community groups, corporate sponsors, retail outlets, independent foundations and medical facilities can get creative and decorate a bra that tells a story of hope, perseverance and support.

"Sassy Cups is a great opportunity to be creative," Stokes said. "Make a bra that represents your store or business, then rally your friends and family to vote."

"With all that is going on, this is a fun way to think about something

else, something positive, helping others," Stokes said.

First place prizes will be awarded in each category based on popular vote. The individual entry winner will receive a prize package valued at \$250 and the business/nonprofit entry winner will receive a marketing package valued at \$1,000.

Bra submissions will be judged based on subject matter, artistic merit, creativity and craftsmanship. No entry fee is required.

Every registered user gets one free vote, but additional votes can be purchased at the following rates: \$5 for five, \$10 for 10, \$15 for 20, \$20 for 30 and \$25 for 40.

Voting begins Oct. 6 and ends Oct. 21 at midnight. Participants must abide by

the following guidelines:

All entries are to be created on a new back closure, full coverage bra. Strapless bras will not be accepted. Do not sew or glue the bra closed. The inside of the bra does not need to be decorated.

Bras should be well constructed, as they may be moved and mounted. Applied objects should be firmly attached. Tape is not acceptable.

Bras are not to be constructed of materials that are perfumed, soiled, perishable or dangerous.

Bras should be constructed in a manner that allows for mounting on a mannequin. No backing panels or plaques are allowed.

Each entry should include the designer's name, contact information and

bra name, which can be attached to the inside of the bra or written with a Sharpie.

All designers are encouraged to include a short paragraph of 50 words or less describing their inspiration.

Each entry must be on a hanger delivered in a grocery bag, garment bag, etc.

Bras should be submitted to the Citrus County Chronicle before 4 p.m. Oct. 1 via mail or drop off, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd. in Crystal River. For more information, visit [chronicleonline.com/diva](http://chronicleonline.com/diva) or call 352-563-6363.

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## Board: 'No' on high-density living

**FRED HIERS**  
Staff writer

Hopes for a political mechanism to allow Inverness to build high-density structures like condominiums and senior living facilities hit a roadblock this week.

The city's advisory Planning and Zoning Board voted 3-3 against the city staff's request to add a high-density land use category to its Comprehensive Plan.

About 40 city residents attended the meeting, held signs and heckled the city's development director, who was requesting the additional land use.

The 3-3 tie meant the proposal failed. The issue that would allow as many as 17.5 units per acre now goes to the Inverness City Council. The council will hear the issue next month.

Development Director Greg Rice told the board that high-density was the answer for many people not interested in single-family homes and the responsibility in upkeep that comes with them.

The city's current land use allows for as many as 12.5 units per acre.

But board member Karen Esty said she saw no reason to increase the current density and that the city was already overburdened with trying to



Chronicle

About 40 people attended an Inverness Planning and Zoning Board meeting to oppose increasing the city's move to allow greater residential densities.

provide services to residents and was facing enough traffic congestion.

"I don't understand why five more units ... would make a difference. What is necessitating five more units," Esty told Rice.

Rice said the higher density would allow for new development in downtown and along the city's commercial corridors. He said it would also increase the city's tax base and help the city move away from urban sprawl.

But members of the public who attended the meeting would hear none of it.

"Big cities are big cities. Small towns are small towns," said Inverness resident Vincent Arcuri. "You can hardly get into this town during rush hour. ... We don't want to make

it Tampa."

Other residents predicted similar problems.

"I don't see any real reason for this increase," said Brian Lambert.

He said he wasn't convinced lifting density restrictions would create more taxes. He also complained the area doesn't have enough jobs to employ the influx of people.

"I want to retire. I want to retire in a nice quiet (community)," he said.

Others, like Jennifer Lutz, warned compact housing would ruin the character of the city.

"Why put up high-rise, high-density, possibly low-income housing," she said.

"You can't bring in hundreds of people. ... It's going to ruin

the small-town feel," Lutz said.

Some who came to the meeting said their concern was a proposed affordable apartment complex between Forest Drive and Longwood Avenue, near the center of the city.

The developer, Green Mills Group out of Sarasota, last year built a 106-unit apartment campus offering affordable housing on Colonade Street.

But Rice tried to reassure the board this high-density proposal wasn't targeted at any project.

"This is not Miami. It's not Las Vegas," Rice said. "This is not about Forest Drive whatsoever."

Voting against the density change were board members Janice Devine, Karen Esty, and Albert Arcuri.

## Investigations into deaths still ongoing

*Three unrelated cases emerged this month*

**BUSTER THOMPSON**  
Staff writer

Investigations continue into a trio of separate deaths reported in September.

Those with information about the incidents are being asked to contact the Citrus County Sheriff's Office at 352-249-2790.

Tipsters can also remain anonymous and become eligible for cash reward by contacting

Citrus County Crime Stoppers at 888-269-8477.

Here's the latest, according to the sheriff's office on Tuesday, Sept. 21:

■ A medical examiner has yet to release an identity or a cause of death for a set of skeletal remains discovered by a walker the afternoon of Sept. 8 on the water's edge near the Woodland Estates community in Crystal River.

■ Marquel Rayquan Murray's death was ruled by the medical examiner's office to be a homicide by firearm.

Sheriff's office deputies found the Citrus County 20-year-old at around 1 a.m. Sept. 9, suffering from a gunshot wound in the driver's seat of a white pickup truck parked in woods near the intersection of North Alabaster

Drive and East Dearborn Drive in Hernando.

Deputies, who were responding to what was originally reported as a vehicle crash, tried to revive Murray, who was unconscious but later declared him dead at the scene.

Sheriff's office detectives deemed the shooting to be isolated in nature, but citing the open case, would not comment on if there's a possible suspect.

■ Authorities have yet to make an arrest in the deadly shooting of a man early Sept. 18 in the parking lot of The Loft Bar & Grill off of North Citrus Avenue near Crystal River.

Deputies responded to the gunfire at around 2 a.m.

An ambulance crew transported the man

— whose identity has yet to be released — from the scene to then be airlifted for treatment of at least one gunshot wound. He was later pronounced dead. No other injuries

were reported.

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916, [bthompson@chronicleonline.com](mailto:bthompson@chronicleonline.com) or visit [tinyurl.com/yxn2ahso](http://tinyurl.com/yxn2ahso) to see more of his stories.

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**Birthdays:** Explore your options regarding work and what you want to do with the rest of your life. Revamp the way you use your skills to help fulfill your aspirations. Rethink your priorities and the way you use your time before making any adjustments. Take responsibility for your happiness, and everything else will fall into place.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Take charge and focus on what you can do to make your life better. Don't wait for someone to make the first move.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):** Take the initiative to handle every detail and offer an in-depth look at what you are doing to ensure that no one gets in your way.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22):** Refuse to get pulled into a confounding situation. Take hold of any problem that arises and make your position clear.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21):** Speak up, share your ideas and plans, and proceed. Taking the initiative to fulfill your dreams will encourage others to support your efforts.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Take a moment to rethink your plan before you move forward. Walk through the process and consider the people involved and the hoops you must jump through to get what you want.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19):** A challenge is needed to restart your mindset and encourage you to make the most of each day.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20):** You'll desire change. Sticking to a budget will help eliminate undue stress and hurdles that will weigh you down and tire you out.

**Aries (March 21-April 19):** Set your goal and don't stop until you are satisfied with the results you get.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20):** You may desire personal change, but first make sure you will not disappoint someone close to you.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20):** Test your skills and make improvements that encourage you to boost your skills, knowledge and profile.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22):** You'll move one step forward and three steps back if you let your emotions come between you and what you are trying to accomplish.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22):** Take it easy. Don't take a risk that can potentially lead to injury or illness.

ENTERTAINMENT

R. Kelly unlikely  
to take stand in  
trafficking trial

NEW YORK — R. Kelly is unlikely to take the witness stand at his sex-trafficking trial, a lawyer for the R&B singer told a judge Tuesday.



R. Kelly

The remark by attorney **Deveraux Cannick**, made with the jury out the courtroom, came as the defense

wound down its case at the trial in federal court in New York City. The potential spectacle of Kelly testifying has always been a long shot. U.S. District Judge **Ann Donnelly** said Tuesday that the defendant still had time to change his mind before closing arguments, prompting him to nod his head.

The prosecution's closing arguments could begin as early as Wednesday afternoon.

Kelly, 54, has repeatedly denied accusations that behind the scenes of a 30-year career highlighted by his 1996 megahit "I Believe I Can Fly," he was a sexual predator who groomed and exploited his young victims. His lawyers have portrayed the accusers as groupies seeking to take advantage of his fame.

Bronze bust unveiled  
at Burt Reynolds' Hollywood gravesite

LOS ANGELES — A plaque and a palm tree weren't enough to mark the swagger and star power of **Burt Reynolds**. That's why a bronze bust, mustachioed of course, and sporting his "Smokey and the



Associated Press

**A memorial sculpture of the late actor Burt Reynolds is pictured following its unveiling Monday at a ceremony at Hollywood Forever Cemetery, in Los Angeles. Reynolds died in 2018 at the age of 82.**

Bandit" cowboy hat, were unveiled on Monday, three years after his death.

"Anybody else want to touch him?" **Loni Anderson**, Reynolds' wife from 1988 to 1994, asked the small crowd that gathered around the sculpture after the unveiling at Hollywood Forever Cemetery in Los Angeles.

"Yes, he's made to be touched!" said **Caroline P.M. Jones**, the artist who made it.

Anderson and her son with Reynolds, **Quinton**, chose the spot where Reynolds' cremated remains were laid to rest in February, because it was next to a palm tree and water, which evoked his native Florida. A simple plaque with his name marked the spot.

But Hollywood Forever

co-owner **Tyler Cassity** told them that the many visitors to his grave would appreciate more of a monument, something to look at, to touch, to take photos with. So the bust was commissioned.

"It's absolutely beautiful, it's exactly what we both envisioned," **Quinton Reynolds** told The Associated Press after a brief private ceremony where a crowd of several dozen people who were close to Reynolds gathered to mark the occasion.

Guests included actors **Stefanie Powers** and **Ruta Lee**. Most gathered around the bust to get a close look and take pictures before heading to a screening of a new documentary, "I Am Burt Reynolds," for a far bigger audience on a nearby cemetery lawn.

— From wire reports

Today in  
HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 22, the 265th day of 2021. There are 100 days left in the year. Autumn arrives at 3:20 p.m.

Today's Highlight:

On Sept. 22, 2014, the United States and five Arab nations launched airstrikes against the Islamic State group in Syria, sending waves of planes and Tomahawk cruise missiles against an array of targets.

On this date:

In 1761, Britain's King George III and his wife, Charlotte, were crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel states should be free as of January 1, 1863.

In 1949, the Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb.

In 1975, Sara Jane Moore attempted to shoot President Gerald R. Ford outside a San Francisco hotel, but missed.

In 1993, 47 people were killed when an Amtrak passenger train fell off a bridge and crashed into Big Bayou Canot near Mobile, Alabama.

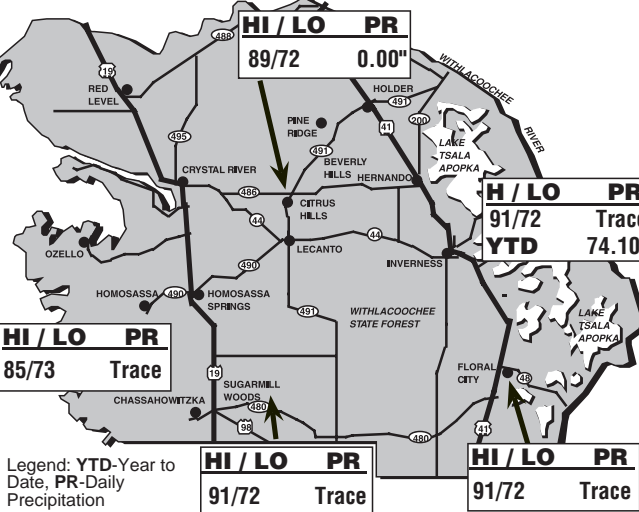
**Ten years ago:** Pope Benedict XVI arrived in Germany on his first state visit to his homeland.

**Five years ago:** It was disclosed that computer hackers had swiped personal information from at least 500 million Yahoo accounts.

**One year ago:** U.S. deaths from the coronavirus topped 200,000, by far the highest confirmed death toll from the virus in the world at that point, according to a count by Johns Hopkins University.

**Today's Birthdays:** Dancer/cho-reographer/singer **Toni Basil** is 78. Actor **Paul Le Mat** is 76. Rock singer **David Coverdale** (Deep Purple, Whitesnake) is 70. Actor **Shari Belafonte** is 67. Singer **Debbi Boone** is 65. Rock singer **Johnette Napolitano** is 64. Actor **Lynn Herring** is 64. Singer-musician **Joan Jett** is 63. Actor **Scott Baio** is 61. Actor **Bonnie Hunt** is 60.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

**TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING**  
High: 84° Low: 72°  
Mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms.

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING**  
High: 84° Low: 68°  
Partly sunny with a storm possible.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING**  
High: 84° Low: 63°  
Partly cloudy and not as humid.

ALMANAC				Data from Crystal River Airport
<b>TEMPERATURE</b>		<b>DEW POINT</b>		
Yesterday	91/73	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	73°	
Record*	95/58	<b>HUMIDITY</b>		
Normal	90/68	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	66%	
Mean temp.	79	<b>POLLEN COUNT**</b>		
Departure from mean	3	Today's active pollen:		
<b>PRECIPITATION</b>		Ragweed, chenopods, grasses		
Yesterday	0.06"	<b>Today's count: 3.3/12</b>		
Total for the month	4.73"	<b>Thursday's count: 8.2</b>		
Total for the year	30.92"	<b>Friday's count: 8.2</b>		
Normal for the year	43.25"	<b>AIR QUALITY</b>		
*Official record values from Tampa International		Yesterday observed	Good	
<b>UV INDEX:</b> 9		Pollutant	PM2.5	
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high				
<b>BAROMETRIC PRESSURE</b>				
	30.02			

SOLUNAR TABLES					Provided by ezfshn.com
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
09/22	WEDNESDAY	7:17	2:22	7:25	2:44
09/23	THURSDAY	7:18	3:05	7:24	3:26

**CELESTIAL OUTLOOK**

Sep 28 Oct 6 Oct 12 Oct 20

**SUNSET TONIGHT** ..... 7:25 pm  
**SUNRISE TOMORROW** ..... 7:18 am  
**MOONRISE TODAY** ..... 8:40 pm  
**MOONSET TODAY** ..... 8:41 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](http://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		

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0 - 1	Monday	6 - 7	Thursday
2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 -or-	
4 - 5	Wednesday	Common Areas	Friday

Questions, concerns or reporting violations, please call: City of Inverness at 352-726-2321; City of Crystal River at 352-795-4216, Ext. 313; unincorporated Citrus County at 352-527-7669. For more information, visit: [https://www.citrusbocc.com/departments/water\\_resources/watering\\_restrictions.php](https://www.citrusbocc.com/departments/water_resources/watering_restrictions.php)

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	87	73	sh	Miami	87	78	sh
Fort Lauderdale	88	76	sh	Ocala	87	70	sh
Fort Myers	88	75	t	Orlando	88	73	sh
Gainesville	87	68	sh	Pensacola	82	61	pc
Homestead	88	75	sh	Sarasota	88	75	t
Jacksonville	88	68	sh	Tallahassee	86	61	t
Key West	88	79	t	Tampa	88	75	t
Lakeland	88	74	t	Vero Beach	88	74	sh
Melbourne	88	74	sh	W. Palm Bch.	84	78	sh

MARINE OUTLOOK

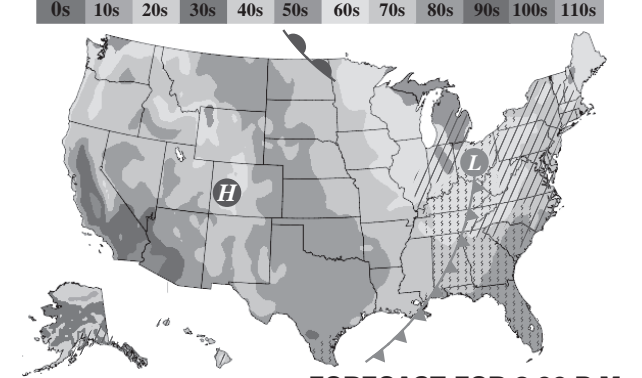
Today: North winds around 5 knots then becoming west around 5 knots late in the morning, then increasing to around 10 knots in the afternoon. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

**Gulf water temperature**  
**85°**  
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS			
Location	TUE	MON	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	33.66	33.73	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	38.19	38.20	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.31	39.35	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.67	40.70	41.37

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M.

TUE							WED							TUE							WED						
		H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst	City		H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst			H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst				
bany		70	51	0.00	78	69	sh	New Orleans		88	77	0.00	81	62	pc												
buquerque		78	57	0.00	85	51	s	New York City		76	63	0.00	78	70	sh												
sheville		70	63	0.35	73	48	sh	Norfolk		83	72	0.00	84	70	sh												
lanta		85	70	0.14	74	52	t	Oklahoma City		81	64	0.00	79	54	s												
Atlantic City		79	56	0.03	80	69	mc	Omaha		74	50	0.00	71	48	s												
ustin		94	73	0.00	86	58	s	Palm Springs		10575	0.00	10580	s														
altimore		83	64	0.00	81	67	sh	Philadelphia		82	60	0.00	82	68	sh												
illings		73	41	0.00	83	52	s	Phoenix		10273	0.00	10377	s														
irmingham		86	75	Trace	74	54	mc	Pittsburgh		81	66	0.01	78	55	sh												
oise		77	46	0.00	79	46	s	Portland, ME		68	46	0.00	70	63	mc												
oston		73	57	0.00	76	65	cl	Portland, OR		86	52	0.00	72	53	mc												
uffalo		77	68	Trace	75	61	sh	Providence, RI		77	52	0.00	76	66	cl												
urlington, VT		76	62	0.00	76	67	mc	Raleigh		81	66	0.05	80	63	sh												
harleston, SC		79	73	1.19	84	65	sh	Rapid City		68	40	0.02	81	52	s												
harleston, WV		72	64	0.33	80	52	sh	Reno		82	45	0.00	85	48	s												
harlotte		74	68	0.19	80	56	t	Rochester, NY		77	64	0.00	76	66	sh												
hicago		76	62	0.24	64	53	sh	Sacramento		95	55	0.00	90	58	s												
incinnati		75	64	0.05	65	50	sh	Salt Lake City		73	44	0.00	81	56	s												
leveland		75	69	0.12	73	53	sh	San Antonio		10280	0.00	85	60	pc													
olumbia, SC		83	72	0.07	83	59	sh	San Diego		84	64	0.00	90	67	s												
olumbus, OH		73	66	0.23	68	50	sh	San Francisco		90	62	0.00	72	55	pc												
oncord, NH		74	46	0.00	75	62	sh	Savannah		82	75	3.39	85	63	sh												
allas		88	75	0.01	83	58	s	Seattle		74	52	0.00	67	54	ra												
Denver		64	37	0.00	82	48	s	Spokane		75	42	0.00	75	45	mc												
Des Moines		72	51	0.00	70	45	s	St. Louis		75	62	0.99	71	48	pc												
etroit		77	70	0.01	61	51	sh	St. Ste Marie		72	57	0.46	57	45	mc												
El Paso		84	68	0.00	84	62	s	Syracuse		78	62	0.00	77	66	sh												
Evansville, IN		81	69	0.32	62	49	sh	Topeka		79	57	Trace	74	47	s												
Harrisburg		81	60	0.00	77	63	sh	Washington		82	64	Trace	80	65	sh												
Hartford		75	48	0.00	76	67	ra	<b>YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH &amp; LOW</b>																			
Houston		97	75	Trace	82	60	s	<b>HIGH</b> 106, Chino, Calif.																			
Indianapolis		77	66	Trace	58	48	sh	<b>LOW</b> 18, Bondurant, Wyo.																			
Kansas City		75	59	0.05	71	49	s	<b>WORLD CITIES</b>																			
Las Vegas		93	66	0.00	98	71	s																				
Little Rock		82	66	0.23	78	52	s																				
Los Angeles		94	64	0.00	92	66	s																				
Louisville		79	70	Trace	61	49	sh																				
Memphis		85	71	0.29	74	52	s																				
Minneapolis		67	52	0.23	65	47	pc																				
Mobile		88	73	0.13	81	60	pc																				
Montgomery		87	72	0.01	78	57	sh																				
Nashville		83	66	0.19	67	51	sh																				
<b>KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy; fg=fog; hz=haze; mc=mostly cloudy; pc=partly cloudy; ra=rain; rs=rain/snow; s=sunny; sh=showers; sm=snow; sn=snow; ss=snow showers; t=thunderstorms</b>																											



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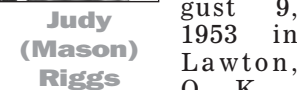
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Obituaries

Judy (Mason) Riggs, 68

HOMOSASSA  
Mrs. Judy Mason Riggs, age 68 of Homosassa, Florida, died Thursday, September 2, 2021 in Crystal River, FL. She was born August 9, 1953 in Lawton, Oklahoma, daughter of Alvin and Winnie Mason.



Judy (Mason) Riggs

Judy was a loving wife, mother and a beautiful friend. She was smart and funny and had a great sense of humor. She brought joy to many people. She loved spending time with her family. She loved the Lord Jesus with all her heart and was a devout Christian. Her faith inspired many people. She loved the outdoors and drawing and writing.

Judy and Mark worked side by side in their many business. Partners in matrimony and business, they always worked well together. Judy will be incredibly missed.

She was preceded in death by mother; Winnie Mason, father; Alvin Mason, and brother; John Mason. Survivors include loving husband, Mark O. Riggs of Homosassa, FL, son, Marcus Fleming, daughter, Kelly Wende, daughter, Katrina Fleming, daughter, Melissa Curry, daughter, Amanda Hutchinson, 9 grandchildren, Chloe Carreker, Alayna Nichols, Eric Ball, Radyant Loiero, Zehica Briggs, Cale Hutchinson, Elias Hutchinson, Jordan Wende, Mya Wende, and two nephews, Derek Mason, and Buba Mendhall.

There will be a Celebration of Life service officiated by Pastor David Throckmorton at First Baptist Church in Homosassa at 4:00 pm, on October 2nd 2021, followed by a Celebration of Light at Fort Island Gulf beach at sunset. Lanterns will be released in Judys honor.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are by the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.

Anthony Alexander, 73

HERNANDO  
Anthony W. Alexander, 73, of Hernando, FL passed away September 17, 2021 in Gainesville. Private cremation is under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL.

Thomas 'Tom' Berbert, 75

Thomas "Tom" Allen Berbert passed away peacefully at 75 years old in his home on September 10, 2021 surrounded by his sons, daughter, and loving wife of 53 years.



Thomas 'Tom' Berbert

He was born in Warrenille, Illinois before moving to Florida where he met his wife Betty. After they married, Tom and Betty moved to Plainfield, Illinois where they raised four sons and a daughter. While in Illinois, Tom worked with the church youth group and coached baseball for his sons teams. He started his career as an electrical lineman in Naperville, Illinois before returning to Florida with his wife and children. He continued his career as a lineman of 39 years working for Sumter Electric Cooperative in Inverness. After a hard day of work, Tom coached baseball, enjoyed fishing in his bass boat, and catching alligators from his airboat.

While working at Sumter Electric, he and his wife Betty, had a small farm in Sumpterville where his favorite hobby was raising farm animals. In particular, raising a county and state fair champion "Tom" turkey that was a fan favorite for several years at the fair. When Tom and Betty retired, they decided to pick up stakes, bought a motor home, and traveled across country, also traveling abroad.

Tom was devoted to his church home at the First Lutheran in Inverness where he was an elder and helped maintain the church yards. He and Betty also delivered meals on wheels for Citrus County after he volunteered for the neighborhood crime watch. He was a very generous and loving man that never met a stranger and helped anyone in need.

Tom is survived by his loving wife, five children, 13 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.

A celebration of life service will be at a later date. Memorialization will be by cremation with Marianna Chapel Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be made online at [www.mariannachapelafh.com](http://www.mariannachapelafh.com)

**SO YOU KNOW**  
■ Obituaries are at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).

Louann Stokes, 65

HERNANDO  
Louann W. Stokes, age 65, Hernando, FL. Passed away September 12, 2021, at Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point, in Hudson FL. She was born October 19, 1955, in Frankfurt Germany to the late Cecil and Dorothy (Richardson) Walker. Louann was the 5th oldest of 8 children and she spent her youth traveling around the United States and the world while her father served 25 years in the military.



Louann Stokes

When her father retired from military service, in the mid 1960's, he moved his family to Citrus County, FL.

Louann attended Citrus High School and Central Florida College. She spent over 30 years traveling the United States working in the Nuclear Power Industry until retiring and moving back to Citrus County. Louann loved going to church, gardening and her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Judith (Walker) Robison, father, Cecil Walker, brother, Ralph Walker, and her mother, Dorothy (Richardson) Walker. Louann is survived by her son, Jason Stokes, daughter in-law, Jhona Stokes, 3 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild and 5 siblings.

Louann's memorial service will be private with family.

Sign the guest book at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).



Robert Putney, 76

HERNANDO  
Robert J. Putney, 76, of Hernando, FL passed away on September 17th, 2021.

He bravely served his country as a member of the United States Army. Robert will be laid to rest at Florida National Cemetery of Bushnell, FL at a later date.

Cremation with Care is under the direction of the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, FL.

Wanda Holliday, 88

HOMOSASSA  
Wanda Holliday, 88, of Homosassa, FL, passed away on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at home. A native of Miami, FL, she was born on July 17, 1933 to Geneva and John Greene of Miami.



Wanda Holliday

Wanda was married to her husband, George on June 15, 1951. George passed away in May of this year. As a young couple, they returned to Miami after George's honorable discharge from the military in October 1954. Wanda worked for the Miami school system both as a physical education teacher and bus driver. They relocated with their three children, George, Jr., Russell, and Wanda, to North Carolina in the mid-1960s after George's retirement from the Miami fire department. There she worked as a bank teller and nurse's aid. After a number of years in North Carolina, George and Wanda returned to Florida, settling in Citrus County.

Wanda is survived by her children, George Holliday, Jr., (wife Marlene) of Zirconia, NC; Russell Holliday (wife Debra) of St. Augustine, FL; and Wanda Hackney of Homosassa, FL, as well as by nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, John Greene, Jr., of Georgia.

Arrangements for Wanda are private.

Sign the guest book at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).

Jimmy Butler, 76

HOMOSASSA  
Jimmy Everette Butler, 76, of Homosassa, Florida passed away September 18, 2021. He was born February 16, 1945 in Vidalia, Georgia to the late Curtis and Inez (Hooks) Butler.

Mr. Butler had moved here 19 years ago from Sacramento, California and enjoyed bowling and golfing.

He is survived by his two children, Jeff (Tammy) Butler and Sheena (Neil) Herne, one brother, Phil Butler, sister, Connie Jeffers, grandchildren, Christopher Jeffrey, Cody Dalton, Chance Phillip, Brenna and Rylee, great grandchildren, Layla, Landen, and Gunner. Private Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River.

Sign the guest book at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).

Deaths ELSEWHERE

Sarah Dash, 76

Singer Sarah Dash, who co-founded the all-female group Labelle — best known for the raucous 1974 hit "Lady Marmalade" — has died. She was 76.

Patti Labelle and Nona Hendryx completed the trio. They announced Dash's death Monday on social media. No cause of death was disclosed.

"We spoke a musical language, music says it best. Singing brought us together," wrote Hendryx. "Sarah Dash was an awesomely talented, beautiful and loving soul who blessed my life and the lives of so many others in more ways than I can say," Labelle wrote. "Rest in power my dear sister."

Dash originally started in the group The Ordettes, before it morphed into The Bluebells and then into Patti LaBelle and the Bluebells. In the early 1970s, they shortened it to Labelle, changed their outfits and veered toward funk, with all three members singing lead and background.

— From wire reports

**Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home** With Crematory

MARY NELSON  
Service: Sat. 11:00 A.M.  
RAYMOND PARKER  
Graveside: Florida National Cemetery Mon. (10/11)

ANTHONY RIZZO - Service: Fri. 11:30 A.M.  
PATRICK PALMER  
Service: Mon. 12 noon  
New Testament Church

RICHARD MILLS - Private Arrangements  
CLARENCE RABY - Arrangements Pending  
SYLVIA THOMAS  
Service: Tues. (9/28) 2:00 P.M.  
1st Assembly of God Church - Crystal River

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Around the COUNTY

Garden club sets meeting schedule

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

- Oct. 18 — Meet and greet
  - Oct. 27 — Homosassa Library cleanup
  - Nov. 11 — Veterans Day service at Stage Stand Cemetery with VFW Post 8189
  - Nov. 15 — "Florida Native Plants and Pollinators" presentation
  - Nov. 17 — Cleanup of Spring Cove Road
  - Dec. 8 — Holiday luncheon
  - Jan. 15 — Florida Arbor Day tree giveaway at two locations
  - Jan. 17 — Wekiva Youth Camp presentation
  - Feb. 21 — "Florida Wildflowers Foundation — Habitat Corridor Programs" presentation
  - March 21 — Florida springs presentation
  - April 18 — "Elgrass Restoration" presentation
- For more information, contact Carole Ingram at 352-586-9506 or [caroleingram@gmail.com](mailto:caroleingram@gmail.com).

Crystal Oaks to host Tricky Tray

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

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

For more information, call 267-939-3724 or visit [crystaloakscivicassociation.org](http://crystaloakscivicassociation.org).

— From staff reports

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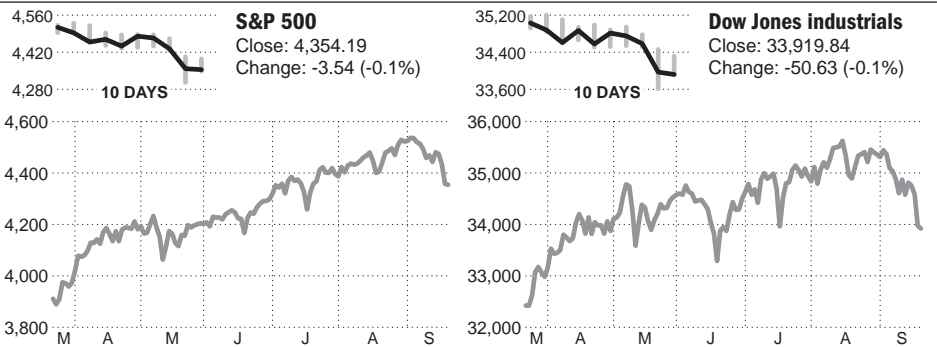
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	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,627	3,256	DOW	34,313.88	33,914.02	33,919.84	-50.63	-0.15%	+10.83%
Pvs. Volume	4,548	4,254	DOW Trans.	14,208.61	13,983.88	14,067.97	-28.10	-0.20%	+12.48%
Advanced	1279	1899	DOW Util.	910.18	898.27	898.49	-3.05	-0.34%	+3.91%
Declined	1185	1454	NYSE Comp.	16,323.90	16,158.47	16,184.50	+16.34	+0.10%	+11.43%
New Highs	28	41	NASDAQ	14,846.83	14,696.47	14,746.40	+32.49	+0.22%	+14.42%
New Lows	34	83	S&P 500	4,394.87	4,347.96	4,354.19	-3.54	-0.08%	+15.92%
			S&P 400	2,655.02	2,617.60	2,631.20	-4.32	-0.16%	+14.07%
			Wilshire 5000	45,703.84	45,225.86	45,326.45	+22.41	+0.05%	+14.88%
			Russell 2000	2,201.71	2,172.83	2,186.18	+3.98	+0.18%	+10.70%

Stocks of Local Interest

		52-WK RANGE				◇ CLOSE				YTD		1YR			
NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	%RTN	P/E	DIV		
AT&T Inc	T	26.35	33.88	26.96	-.25	-0.9	▼	▼	▼	-6.3	+1.9	2.08			
Ametek Inc	AME	94.90	140.10	127.44	-.32	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	+5.4	+27.9	34	0.80		
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	51.45	79.67	57.75	+.63	+1.1	▼	▼	▼	-17.4	+1.0	20	1.10e		
Bank of America	BAC	22.95	43.49	39.13	+.02	+0.1	▼	▼	▼	+29.1	+62.7	17	0.84		
Capital City Bank	CCBG	17.55	28.98	22.23	-.13	-0.6	▼	▼	▼	-9.6	+16.3	10	0.64f		
Citigroup	C	40.49	80.29	66.94	-.36	-0.5	▼	▼	▼	+8.6	+58.1	9	2.04		
Disney	DIS	117.23	203.02	171.17	-.74	-4.2	▼	▼	▼	-5.5	+40.9	...			
Duke Energy	DUK	80.41	108.38	98.92	-.72	-0.7	▼	▼	▲	+8.0	+22.4	56	3.94f		
EPR Properties	EPR	20.62	56.07	49.46	+.32	+0.7	▲	▲	▼	+52.2	+54.9	3.00			
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.40	29.29	26.00	+.06	+0.2	▲	▲	▼	-4.7	-3.5	2.50e			
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	31.11	64.93	53.64	-.05	-0.1	▼	▼	▼	+30.1	+55.1	3.48			
Ford Motor	F	6.41	16.46	12.77	-.05	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	+45.3	+86.1	15	...		
Gen Electric	GE	48.00	115.32	96.82	-.29	-3.0	▼	▼	▼	...	+78.7	0.32			
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	114.38	263.92	255.84	+.81	+0.3	▼	▲	▲	+55.6	+89.7	23	1.92		
Home Depot	HD	246.59	345.69	334.22	+.30	+0.9	▼	▲	▲	+25.8	+22.2	24	6.60		
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	68.49	52.87	-.11	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	+6.1	+10.6	10	1.39		
IBM	IBM	105.92	152.84	132.97	-.13	-1.0	▼	▼	▼	+5.6	+13.5	22	6.56		
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	26.73	53.17	49.54	-.32	-0.6	▼	▼	▲	+40.6	+61.1	16	...		
Lumen Cos	LOW	146.72	215.22	206.27	+.10	+0.5	▼	▲	▲	+28.5	+29.2	22	3.20		
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.51	16.60	12.60	-.13	-1.0	▼	▲	▲	+29.2	+26.7	1.00			
McDonalds Corp	MCD	202.73	247.05	240.50	+.14	+0.6	▼	▲	▲	+12.1	+11.3	26	5.16		
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	196.38	305.84	294.80	+.50	+0.2	▼	▼	▲	+32.5	+48.9	40	2.48f		
Motorola Solutions	MSI	149.81	246.97	235.53	+.12	+0.5	▼	▼	▲	+38.5	+51.9	41	2.84		
NextEra Energy	NEE	66.79	87.69	81.92	+.23	+0.3	▲	▼	▲	+6.2	+19.0	51	1.54		
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	20.35	17.20	+.06	+0.4	▼	▼	▼	+6.0	+20.3	42	0.84		
Regions FncI	RF	10.60	23.81	19.11	-.05	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	+18.5	+70.1	8	0.68f		
Smucker, JM	SJM	108.10	140.65	120.48	-.17	-1.5	▼	▼	▼	+4.2	+15.2	15	3.96f		
Texas Instru	TXN	134.12	197.59	192.96	+.37	+0.2	▼	▲	▲	+17.6	+42.7	27	4.60		
UniFirst Corp	UNF	160.70	258.86	214.53	-.90	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	+1.3	+20.3	32	1.00		
Verizon Comm	VZ	53.83	61.95	54.03	-.23	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	-8.0	-6.3	11	2.56f		
Vodafone Group	VOD	13.14	20.36	15.78	-.07	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	-4.2	+21.4	cc	1.04e		
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	153.66	143.02	+.28	+0.2	▼	▼	▲	-0.8	+7.5	40	2.20		
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	57.05	48.02	-.38	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	+20.4	+38.4	18	1.91f		

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. j - Sum of dividends paid after stock split. n - 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-dividendDate 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.

Interest rates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 1.32% Tuesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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

Commodities

Energy prices ended mixed. Benchmark U.S. crude oil and Brent crude rose, as did heating oil, but wholesale gasoline and natural gas prices fell. Gold, silver and copper prices all rose.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.03	.04	-0.01	.10
6-month T-bill	.04	.05	-0.01	.11
52-wk T-bill	.07	.07	...	.12
2-year T-note	.22	.23	-0.01	.14
5-year T-note	.84	.83	+0.01	.27
7-year T-note	1.13	1.12	+0.01	.46
10-year T-note	1.32	1.31	+0.01	.68
30-year T-bond	1.86	1.85	+0.01	1.43

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	3.73	3.73	3.89	4.05
Money market account	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.10
1 year CD	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.33
\$30K Home equity loan	6.45	6.44	4.63	4.70
30 year fixed mortgage	3.05	3.02	3.05	3.34
15 year fixed mortgage	2.34	2.31	2.35	2.54

	FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	70.56	70.29	+0.31	+45.4	
Ethanol (gal)	2.21	2.21	...	+54.0	
Heating Oil (gal)	2.17	2.16	+0.69	+46.6	
Natural Gas (mm btu)	4.81	4.99	-3.61	+89.3	
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.11	2.12	-0.47	+47.9	
	METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1776.00	1761.80	+0.81	-6.2	
Silver (oz)	22.57	22.16	+1.85	-14.3	
Platinum (oz)	950.80	899.20	+5.74	-11.6	
Copper (lb)	4.13	4.12	+0.27	+17.5	
Palladium (oz)	1894.50	1865.20	+1.57	-22.6	
	AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.22	1.23	-0.26	+8.4	
Coffee (lb)	1.83	1.84	+0.41	+43.0	
Corn (bu)	5.17	5.22	-0.91	+6.8	
Cotton (lb)	0.91	0.90	+1.44	+16.7	
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	602.00	593.50	+1.43	-31.2	
Orange Juice (lb)	1.42	1.38	+2.94	+3.1	
Soybeans (bu)	12.74	12.63	+0.91	-3.1	
Wheat (bu)	6.90	7.01	-1.50	+7.8	

Mutual Funds

		NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
FAMILY American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	32.74	...	+10.0	+19.5	+10.5	+10.8
	CptWldGrInC m	64.45	+.33	+9.8	+27.3	+11.8	+12.1
	CptIncBldrA m	67.20	+.15	+8.5	+19.2	+7.3	+6.7
	FdmTlnInvS m	76.58	+.12	+14.6	+33.2	+13.5	+15.2
	GrfAmrcA m	76.84	+.18	+13.8	+35.3	+19.7	+20.3
	IncAmrcA m	25.43	...	+10.1	+20.4	+8.5	+8.6
	InvCAmrcA m	50.51	-.01	+15.7	+31.2	+13.0	+13.9
	NwPrspctvA m	68.45	+.44	+13.2	+34.7	+19.3	+18.5
	WAMTlnvS m	55.51	-.07	+15.3	+30.4	+11.8	+14.0
	Stk	14.45	...	+0.2	+2.4	+6.5	+4.4
Dodge & Cox	Stk	233.00	-.63	+22.6	+49.1	+11.9	+14.9
	Stk	151.54	-.11	+17.1	+34.7	+16.2	+17.2
Fidelity	BCGrowth	177.98	+.15	+17.3	+41.8	+29.2	+28.2
	Contrafund	19.32	+.02	+17.9	+31.8	+19.6	+21.2
	GroCo	38.87	+.13	+18.3	+41.2	+30.1	+29.5
	TtlMktIdxlnsPrm	125.12	+.01	+16.3	+36.7	+16.1	+17.1
	USBldIdxlnsPrm	12.21	-.01	-.7	-0.2	+5.8	+3.2
	SP500Idx	67.30	...	+17.2	+33.2	+16.2	+17.4
	BCGr	192.54	+.31	+16.3	+31.4	+20.7	+23.3
	500IdxAdmrl	403.13	-.31	+17.1	+34.7	+16.2	+17.2
	DivGrlnv	37.23	+.01	+13.4	+26.2	+14.5	+15.0
	GrldxAdmrl	153.29	+.33	+17.8	+36.1	+24.1	+22.8
Schwab	IntTrTEAdmrl	14.82	...	+1.3	+2.9	+5.1	+3.2
	IntlGrAdmrl	170.60	+.183	+6.4	+32.3	+23.6	+21.2
	McCpIdxAdmrl	296.63	-.15	+16.4	+40.9	+14.7	+15.0
	PrmCpAdmrl	177.10	+.02	+15.1	+34.0	+13.9	+17.7
	STInvMGrdAdmrl	10.96	+.01	+0.6	+1.4	+4.2	+2.8
	SmCpIdxAdmrl	104.93	-.01	+13.1	+46.6	+11.7	+14.1
	TtBMDIdxAdmrl	11.40	...	-0.5	0.0	+5.9	+3.2
	TtlnSlxAdmrl	34.53	+.33	+8.0	+26.5	+8.6	+9.3
	TtlnSlxIdlnv	20.64	+.19	+8.0	+26.5	+8.5	+9.2
	TtlnSlxIdlnv	109.53	...	+16.3	+36.7	+16.2	+17.2
T. Rowe Price Vanguard	TtlnSlxIdlnv	109.48	+.01	+16.3	+36.5	+16.1	+17.1
	WlghtnAdmrl	85.16	+.07	+12.8	+23.5	+12.3	+11.9
	WlghtnAdmrl	71.43	-.08	+6.0	+12.1	+9.0	+7.5
	WlghtnAdmrl	71.43	-.08	+6.0	+12.1	+9.0	+7.5

\* - 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.

Indexes have mixed day on Wall Street

Associated Press

A late-afternoon burst of buying on Wall Street faded in the final minutes of trading Tuesday, leaving the major stock indexes mixed. The S&P 500 slipped 0.1% after spending much of the day wavering between small gains and losses. The modest pull-back followed the benchmark index's biggest drop in four months a day earlier. Roughly 66% of stocks in the S&P 500 fell, with industrial, communication and financial companies accounting for much of the drop. Bond yields mostly rose. The price of U.S. crude oil also rose. For parts of the afternoon the market had looked like it would recoup some of the losses it took in Monday's big sell-off, but by the closing bell

even those gains had mostly fizzled. The market's uneven showing came as investors looked ahead to Wednesday afternoon, when the Federal Reserve is set to deliver its latest economic and interest rate policy update. The S&P 500 fell 3.54 points to 4,354.19, while the Dow Jones Industrial Average dropped 50.63 points, or 0.1%, to 33,919.84. The Nasdaq composite rose 32.49 points, or 0.2%, to 14,746.49. Small company stocks also managed gains. The Russell 2000 index rose 3.98 points, or 0.2%, to 2,186.18. European markets closed broadly higher, while Asian markets mostly rose. Chinese markets remained closed for a holiday. The yield on the 10-year Treasury edged higher to 1.32% from

1.31% late Monday. The market sell-off on Monday was prompted in part by worries about heavily indebted Chinese real estate developers and the damage they could do if they default and send ripple effects through markets. That added to a wide range of concerns hovering over investors, including the highly contagious delta variant as well as higher prices squeezing business and consumers. Wall Street is also gauging how the recovery's slowdown will impact the Fed's policies that have helped support the market and economy. The central bank will release a policy statement on Wednesday, which will be closely watched for any signals on how it will eventually reduce its bond purchases that have helped keep interest rates low.

Feds sue to stop deal between American Airlines, JetBlue

DAVID KOENIG AP airlines writer

The Justice Department and officials in six states have filed a lawsuit to block a partnership formed by American Airlines and JetBlue, claiming that it will reduce competition and lead to higher fares. The Justice Department said Tuesday that the agreement will eliminate important competition in New York and Boston and reduce JetBlue's incentive to compete against American in other parts of the country. Attorney General Merrick Garland said the lawsuit was about ensuring fair competition that lets Americans fly at affordable prices. "In an industry where just four airlines control more than 80% of domestic air travel, American Airlines' 'alliance' with JetBlue is, in fact, an unprecedented maneuver to further consolidate the industry," Garland said in a statement. "It would result in higher fares, fewer

choices, and lower quality service if allowed to continue." American and JetBlue vowed to fight the lawsuit and to continue their alliance unless a court orders them to stop. American and JetBlue announced their deal last year and have already started to coordinate flights in the Northeast. They argue that it is a pro-consumer arrangement that has already helped them start 58 new routes from four airports in New York and Boston, add flights on other routes, and plan new international destinations. American CEO Doug Parker said that blocking the deal will "take away consumer choice and inhibit competition, not encourage it. This is not a merger: American and JetBlue are — and will remain — independent airlines." The lawsuit comes two months after President Joe Biden issued an executive order calling on government agencies to help consumers by increasing



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Citrus County Sheriff's Office

- Arrests**
- **Rebecca Marie McKenna**, 36, Homosassa, arrested Sept. 17 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.
  - **Richard W. Sweetser**, 74, Homosassa, arrested Sept. 17 for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill. Bond \$4,000.
  - **Adam Ezekiel Hollenback**, 31, Inverness, arrested Sept. 17 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.
  - **Thomas Paul Smith**, 25, Inverness, arrested Sept. 17 for violate injunction for protection and violation of probation. No bond.
  - **Brian James Parker**, 24, Floral City, arrested Sept. 17 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.
  - **Shaylene Marie Pelham**, 28, Homosassa, arrested Sept. 17 for violation of probation. No bond.
  - **Tina Mari Joyce**, 49, Homosassa, arrested Sept. 17 for retail petit theft (value more than \$100, but less than \$750).
  - **Cierra Gail Bartges**, 23, Archer, arrested Sept. 17 for violation of probation. No bond.
  - **Keith Patrick Hendry**, 30, Beverly Hills, arrested Sept. 17 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.
  - **Tiffany Lynn Horne**, 28, Hernando, arrested Sept. 17 for drug paraphernalia. Bond \$1,000.
  - **Guy William Wedegartner**, 48, Hernando, arrested Sept. 17 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.
  - **Brook Ashley Marbello**, 49, St. Petersburg, arrested Sept. 17 for violation of probation. No bond.
  - **Deseraye Shanice Ford**, 29, Brooksville, arrested Sept. 17 for violation of probation. No bond.
  - **Dana Lea Harbison**, 33, arrested Sept. 17 for traffic or endeavor to traffic in stolen property and false verification of ownership to pawnbroker. Bond \$10,000.
  - **Shannon Melissa Spangler**, 41, Homosassa, arrested Sept. 17 for drug paraphernalia.
  - **Thomas Wayne Hale Jr.**, 30, Homosassa, arrested Sept. 17 for drug paraphernalia. Bond \$1,000.
  - **Harley Ockerman**, 41, Inverness, arrested Sept. 17 for possession of controlled

ON THE NET

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substance and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$3,000.

- **Dustin Logan Kato**, 36, Homosassa, arrested Sept. 18 for driving while license suspended/revoked (knowingly — first offense). Bond \$500.
- **Ashlie Rose Thayer**, 27, Inverness, arrested Sept. 18 for retail petit theft (value more than \$100 but less than \$750).
- **Paul Amir Kazemi**, 55, Crystal River, arrested Sept. 18 for violation of probation. No bond.
- **Alicia Lorraine Mosley**, 43, Crystal River, arrested Sept. 18 for violation of probation. No bond.
- **Kyle Anthony Foxworth Chambers**, 32, Inverness, arrested Sept. 18 for felony battery — domestic — by strangulation. No bond.
- **Loren Wyatt Lea**, 34, Homosassa, arrested Sept. 18 for criminal mischief (\$200 or less). Bond \$500.
- **Garry Francis Whitney**, 58, Dunnellon, arrested Sept. 18 for resist officer without violence and felony battery — domestic — by strangulation. No bond.
- **Michael Nazario Jimenez**, 31, Spring Hill, arrested Sept. 18 for possession of controlled substance and driving while license suspended/revoked — knowingly. Bond \$2,500.
- **Joseph Alia Tascarella**, 26, Homosassa, arrested Sept. 18 for possession of controlled substance. Bond \$2,000.
- **Madison Jean Lee Learned**, 26, Webster, arrested Sept. 18 for resist officer with violence and two counts of battery LEO/firefighter/EMS provider/public transit employee. Bond \$15,000.
- **Megan Lindsey Mowat**, 33, Branford, arrested Sept. 18 for possession of controlled substance, driving while license suspended/revoked (knowingly — second offense) and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$4,000.
- **Tracie Lynn Russell**,

45, Lecanto, arrested Sept. 18 for grand theft (\$750 or more, but less than \$5,000), possession of a firearm by convicted felon and burglary — residence — occupied. Bond \$27,000.

Burglaries, thefts and vandalism

- Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalism (criminal mischiefs) released Tuesday, Sept. 21, by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:
- Retail theft, 8:11 p.m. Sept. 20, 1900 block of North Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.
  - Theft, 3:28 p.m. Sept. 20, 1900 block of North Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.
  - Auto theft, 3:28 p.m. Sept. 20, 7700 block of South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.
  - Theft, 10:18 a.m. Sept. 20, 3800 block of West Educational Path, Crystal River.
  - Auto theft, 7:59 a.m. Sept. 20, 620 block of Northeast First Terrace, Crystal River.
  - Theft, 12:14 a.m. Sept. 20, undisclosed address, Beverly Hills.
  - Theft, 7:47 a.m. Sept. 19, undisclosed address, Dunnellon.
  - Theft, 6:58 a.m. Sept. 19, 320 block of South U.S. 41, Inverness.
  - Theft, 6:56 p.m. Sept. 18, 1900 block of North Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.
  - Residential burglary, 6:35 p.m. Sept. 18, undisclosed address, Crystal River.
  - Theft, 3:54 p.m. Sept. 18, 1900 block of North Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.
  - Theft, 9:29 a.m. Sept. 18, undisclosed address, Homosassa.
  - Residential burglary, 8:53 a.m. Sept. 18, undisclosed address, Crystal River.
  - Auto theft, 8:38 a.m. Sept. 18, 10100 block of North Citrus Avenue, Crystal River.
  - Theft, 6:01 p.m. Sept. 17, 3300 block of West Gulf-To-Lake Highway, Lecanto.
  - Retail theft, 1:34 p.m. Sept. 17, 1900 block of North Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.
- Those with information about these offenses could be eligible for a cash reward by contacting Citrus County Crime Stoppers at 888-269-8477. Tipsters remain anonymous.
- Tips can also be reported to the sheriff's office by calling the agency's non-emergency line, 352-249-2790.

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## NO MORE FSA

# Ditching FSA long overdue

Teachers have long complained the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) — and before that the FCAT — results in hours spent teaching to the test, chipping away at instructional time for other subjects, and that the tests show no real actionable data. They complain standardized tests measure

achievements against goals instead of measuring progress. Gov. Ron DeSantis says the tests are “quite frankly, outdated.” He says lawmakers will consider a proposal during the 2022 legislative session to replace the FSA.

That’s good news for educators across the state, who most likely are breathing a sigh of relief.

The FSA, which replaced the FCAT (Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test) during the 2014-15 school year, are statewide exams in English, language arts and math. They are given annually to students in grades three through 10.

DeSantis says the testing will be replaced with progress monitoring — short individualized check-in assessments three times a year. He says these assessments will take hours, not days.

The state Department of Education’s proposal is called F.A.S.T, Florida’s Assessment of Student Thinking.

“It also informs teachers in real time during the school year, so that they can better help students. These progress monitoring tools will be customizable, it will even be unique to each student. It gives the ability to have timely data during the school year, so you can make the necessary corrections,” DeSantis said.

The new assessments still have to be approved by state lawmakers. They must study the DOE proposal carefully and get input from edu-

cators around the state before making their final decision. A buy-in from teachers is critical to making the new assessments work.

Students’ progress needs to be monitored, but the current approach isn’t working when a student who performs reasonably well during the school year gets left back a grade because of doing poorly on standardized testing.

The new proposal by the governor, on its face value, seems to be a step in the right direction and should be given a critical review by state legislators.

### THE ISSUE:

Lawmakers will consider ending the Florida Standards Assessments.

### OUR OPINION:

Standardized testing wrong approach to evaluate students.

## Hot Corner: EMS AND BOCC

■ This is regarding the EMS front-page article in Wednesday’s paper (Sept. 15, “County votes to take over EMS,” “Transition set for Oct. 1 after commissioners express frustration with financial problems”): I’m maybe missing something, but I understand the county voted to take over the EMS and that Randy Oliver estimated \$2.6 million is what the cost would be. And obviously it’s, you know, not going to be cheap, is what was in the article. But the \$850,000 that the county was paying Nature Coast, plus the \$768,000 that Mr. Baxter was planning on asking for in addition to the \$850,000 only comes to \$1.6 million. So I don’t get what the issue was. If the county would have paid them what they should have been paying them all along, we wouldn’t have had this problem. So, nice work, commissioners.

■ Finally, our BOCC found out that the county could not continue the EMS service on the cheap compared to surrounding counties. Too bad they wanted gold-star service on chickenfeed. The decision has been made for a turnabout, so let’s get ready to pay some extra taxes for what we should have had all along.

■ Well, how much more tax dollars did the county take in this year than last year? It’s in the multi-millions. They just passed another secret property tax increase with an MSBU for stormwater management — which we already pay for, by the way — and there’s \$4 million. So taking over the ambulance service shouldn’t be that big a deal. When are these commissioners going to save the citizens of this county any money at all? ... They make the big bucks and they just keep raising our taxes.

■ This week the county commissioners decided to take over EMS. I think most county residents will agree that something had to be done and the county taking over will be in the best interests of the taxpayers, but why the rush? To take over EMS with only 16 days notice was wrong. I just do not know why it had to be done so quickly. Yes, vote to take it over, but give everyone time to finalize a plan. Explain to the Nature Coast personnel where they stand. What is their future? Let’s hope the action of our commissioners doing this in just 16 days does not create a greater EMS emergency than we already have.

## Trying to beat inflation

We all know about the recent increase of inflation to 5.4%, a lot more than 2020 when it was 2.5%.

So we have to have an inflation strategy, not only to beat inflation, but to get ahead of it!

In January of 2022, senior citizens will get a cost of living increase by approximately what the rate of inflation will be at that time. That’s the law — it’s approximately 5.5% to 6.2% — thank goodness for that.

To get ahead, senior citizens — and those not on Social Security especially — need to look out to get ahead.

Look at all of your options. Did you know that if you have reached full retirement age you can earn an unlimited amount of money without your Social Security being diminished? That’s good! So if you make investments you know that your Social Security is secure.

Don’t be ashamed to use coupons for groceries. There is a story of billionaires Bill Gates and Warren Buffett at a Hong Kong McDonald’s and Gates said that Buffett offered to pay, then he whipped out coupons.

Don’t waste gas: Keep a planning notebook for everywhere you need to go in one trip.

With COVID out there, we don’t need to be wandering around every day exposing ourselves and wasting money and time.

Find new ways to make money. For instance, on the front page of a recent Parade magazine there was a photo of a 9-year-old boy who made \$29.5 million as a YouTube toy reviewer — hard to believe!

Well, let’s just beat that inflation, young and old, by keeping an open mind. Besides, it’s not the end of the world — not just yet — if we keep trying, that is!

Renee Christopher-McPheeters  
Lecanto

## Enact a mask mandate

An open letter to the superintendent and board members of the Citrus County school district:

Our schools and

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communities are suffering from a devastating public health crisis. We are deeply concerned about the spread of COVID among our students and staff in Citrus County.

During the entire 2020-21 school year, the school district had 807 positive cases. Today, your COVID dashboard shows 1,157 cases among students and staff — just since Aug. 14!

Your district website also lists the mitigation measures that are currently in place in our buildings. If this is correct, the only variable that appears to account for the horrific increase in COVID cases appears to be the wearing of masks. Last year, masks were required; this year, masks are optional.

Wearing masks in schools is one part of a comprehensive prevention and mitigation plan, recommended by the CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics, among others. Further research would undoubtedly confirm the distinction in data between those schools that require masks and those that do not.

We were disappointed to see that there was no movement towards addressing this issue at the board meeting on Sept. 7. Parents report high teacher and student absenteeism. How is learning impacted? Yet, concerned parents must wait until January to enroll their children in virtual school.

We want to keep our schools open. We want to do it safely.

We entrust our board members and administration to educate, protect, and nurture

our students. We have always been proud of our Citrus County School District, and the selfless work that each of you do on behalf of students, parents, and community.

We understand the predicament that Gov. DeSantis has created for you with his edict banning mask mandates. Thankfully, a judge has recently ruled that the governor and the Florida Department of Education exceeded their authority in banning local school districts from requiring students to wear masks in schools. He allows districts to proceed with mask mandates awaiting the appeal.

Our children and staff are counting on you to take a stand in the interest of not only their own health and well-being, but also that of our entire Citrus community.

Please discuss, vote on and enact a mask mandate for all students and staff, and for any individual or visitor who enters our buildings.

Richard and Rosemary Nilles  
Inverness

## Get the upper hand with COVID

Voluntary versus mandatory masking at school (and in general):

1. The mask will probably not help the wearer very much against inhaling virus droplets.

2. Masks will prevent spreaders from sending germs too far from the person who is sick.

3. Therefore, voluntary masks are simply symbolic that the wearer is concerned.

4. Therefore, a mandatory program is called for in our schools if we are to control the spread of the disease.

5. The opt-out option from wearing a mask is a nose-swab test to prove you are not a spreader, done every 14 days.

(I have been tested many times for travel and medical procedures and there has never been any charge from CVS or Walgreens)

6. Schools should do temp checks per CDC guidelines, to catch temperature symptoms of people getting sick.

Not a hard program to follow if our schools are to get the upper hand in controlling COVID!

Lynn Dostal  
Homosassa

## Thank you to our paper carrier

Just reading a Sound Off about paper carriers (Wednesday, Sept. 1, Page A9). I’d like to thank the carrier. I’d like to thank the fact that they’re out there every day, no matter what. I just found out my carrier was sick, which is why I didn’t get my paper for a couple days. I wish them a speedy recovery and, that being said, I would like to thank them for being out there. We should thank them more often and I appreciate the other person for making note of that, too.

## Longtime residents don’t like tourists

Today’s, Sept. 2 (Page A9), “Hot Corner: Tourism” reflects the feelings of many Citrus County residents and those who were born and grew up here. We remember what it used to be like before all these tourists invaded our beautiful, quiet Nature Coast. Those were the days. Wish we could have them back and get rid of the tourists.

## A thank you for tourists

I’d like to thank all the tourists that are coming to Citrus County. I just received my TRIM notice and I can’t imagine what the bill would have been like if we weren’t getting the \$248-per-household essential

deduction in taxes because of the tourists to the county. They are certainly benefiting us financially, as well as the extra amenities we have.

## Praying for Jeremy

(Re Thursday, Sept. 2’s front-page story, “Jeremy’s Journey” hits bump in the road,” “Teen’s COVID diagnosis delays consultation”): I am so sorry to hear that Jeremy Schreifels has tested positive for COVID and now his much-anticipated doctor consultations have had to be canceled. It must be such a disappointment to him and his family. I will be praying that he will show no symptoms and soon will test negative and the appointments can be rescheduled ASAP.

## You’re freaking out over nothing

I read these articles in the Opinion section about people mandating masks in schools. You people are fearmongers. You don’t know the facts. You scare easy. You’re like a bunch of sheep. COVID has killed 126 children between the ages of 5 and 18. The average flu that comes around every year kills about 200, on average. So, for 130 deaths throughout the country, you want to force people to wear masks, which have not even proven to be effective. For 130 children throughout the country,

we have to mandate masks? Get a life. These numbers come from the CDC. Any of you fearmongering parents or teachers can go check out the CDC numbers. Your chances of getting hit by lightning are just as great.

## Don’t blame us unvaccinated people

I am unvaccinated. I don’t go anywhere. I stay home. I have one friend I see who is vaccinated. It’s the only friend I see, the only one that brings me my food and so forth and now I am positive for COVID, although I have no symptoms. I have tested positive, but I caught it from a person who was vaccinated. So quit complaining about the unvaccinated people.

## Unvaccinated are ruining everything

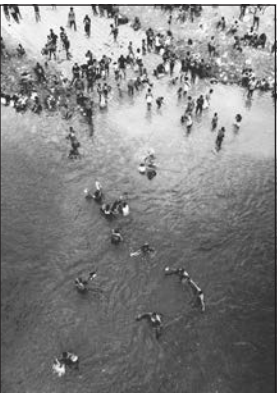
We are so sick and tired of having to stay away from our favorite local restaurants, bars and shops because the unvaccinated minority. It isn’t fair to the businesses or us. We ought to have rules, as France and other places, that make the unvaccinated stay at home where they belong. The unvaccinated should have to pay their own medical bills for COVID, as well, since they make up 94% of the hospitalizations. My medical insurance is out of sight because of the extra expense due to this unvaccinated pandemic. Also, you can’t even go to the hospital for needed surgery. Come on, Citrus County leaders, do something smart.



Nation & World

BRIEFS

Migrants



Associated Press

Migrants, many from Haiti, are seen wading between the U.S. and Mexico on the Rio Grande, Tuesday in Del Rio, Texas.

J&J: Booster dose of its COVID shot prompts strong response

LONDON — Johnson & Johnson said Tuesday that a booster of its one-shot coronavirus vaccine provides a stronger immune response months after people receive a first dose.

J&J said in statement that an extra dose — given either two months or six months after the initial shot — revved up protection. The results haven't yet been published or vetted by other scientists.

That two-dose approach was 75% effective globally at preventing moderate to severe COVID-19, and 95% effective in the U.S. alone, the company reported — a difference likely due to which variants were circulating in different countries during the monthslong study.

Trudeau's election bet fails to get Parliament majority

TORONTO — Prime Minister Justin Trudeau won his third straight election but failed to get the majority in Parliament he wanted, an outcome that threatened his Conservative rival with loss of his job after moving his party to the center and alienating its base.

Trudeau bet Canadians didn't want a Conservative government during a pandemic and voiced the concerns of Canadians who are increasingly upset with those who refuse to get vaccinated.

That helped propel Trudeau to victory in the election Monday, and while the gamble to win a majority of Parliament seats didn't pay off, Trudeau now leads a strong minority government that won't be toppled by the opposition any time soon.

Nobody hurt but much damage in Spanish volcano eruption

LA LAGUNA, Spain — Giant rivers of lava tumbled slowly but relentlessly toward the sea Monday after a volcano erupted on a Spanish island off northwest Africa, with prompt evacuations helping to avoid casualties.

Long fingers of fiery red lava slid down hillsides with white smoke billowing from their leading edges as they swallowed up houses, gardens and swimming pools in a trail of destruction across the verdant countryside.

Scientists had been monitoring the area on the island of Palma, in the volcanic Canary Islands, in recent days amid thousands of mostly small earthquakes, and authorities quickly evacuated around 5,500 people.

The lava destroyed more than 100 homes on the hillsides.

— From wire reports

House OKs debt and funding plan

Likely to falter in the Senate

LISA MASCARO AND KEVIN FREKING

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House voted Tuesday night to fund the government into early December, suspend the federal debt limit and provide disaster and refugee aid, setting up a high-stakes showdown with Republicans who oppose the package despite the prospects of a looming fiscal crisis.

The Democratic-led House passed the measure by a vote of 220-211, strictly along party lines. The bill now goes to the Senate, where it is likely to falter because of overwhelming GOP opposition.

The federal government faces a shutdown if funding stops on Sept. 30, the end of the fiscal year, midnight next Thursday. Additionally, at some point in October the U.S. risks defaulting on its accumulated debt load if its borrowing limits are not waived or adjusted.

“Our country will suffer greatly if we do not act now to stave off this unnecessary and preventable crisis,” House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Md., said shortly before the vote.

The package approved Tuesday would provide stopgap money to



House Majority Whip James Clyburn, D-S.C., leaves the chamber during debate on a bill to avert a government shutdown and suspend the debt limit, at the Capitol in Washington, Tuesday evening.

keep the government funded to Dec. 3 and extend borrowing authority through the end of 2022. It includes \$28.6 billion in disaster relief for the aftermath of Hurricane Ida and other extreme weather events, and \$6.3 billion to support Afghanistan evacuees in the fallout from the end of the 20-year war.

While suspending the debt ceiling allows the government to meet financial obligations already incurred, Republicans argued it would also facilitate a spending

binge in the months ahead.

“I will not support signing a blank check as this majority is advancing the most reckless expansion of government in generations,” said Rep. Dan Meuser, R-Pa.

Backed by the White House, Democratic congressional leaders pushed ahead at a time of great uncertainty in Congress. Democrats are also trying to gather support for President Joe Biden's broad “build back better” agenda, which would have a price tag of up

to \$3.5 trillion over 10 years.

Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell said he was not about to help pay off past debts when Biden was about to pile on more. He said since Democrats control the White House and Congress, it's their problem to find the votes.

“The debt ceiling will be raised as it always should be, but it will be raised by the Democrats,” McConnell said.

In the 50-50 Senate, Democrats will be hard-pressed to find 10 Republicans to reach the 60-vote threshold needed to overcome a filibuster.

The Treasury Department has been using “extraordinary measures” to fund the government since the last debt limit suspension expired July 31, and projects that at some point next month will run out cash reserves. Then, it will have to rely on incoming receipts to pay its obligations, now at \$28.4 trillion. That could force the Treasury to delay or miss payments, a devastating situation.

Mark Zandi, the chief economist at Moody's Analytics, warned if lawmakers allow a federal debt default “this economic scenario is cataclysmic.”

In a report being circulated by Democrats, Zandi warned that a potential downturn from government funding cutbacks would cost 6 million jobs and stock market losses would wipe out \$15 trillion of household wealth.

Making his case

Biden promises ‘relentless diplomacy’ to skeptical allies

JOSH BOAK AND AAMER MADHANI

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — President Joe Biden summoned the world's nations to forcefully address the festering global issues of the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change and human rights abuses in his first address before the U.N. General Assembly on Tuesday. He decried military conflict and insisted the U.S. is not seeking “a new Cold War” with China.

But while stressing to fellow world leaders the urgency of working together, Biden avoided addressing criticism from allies about the chaotic U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan and a diplomatic tempest with France.

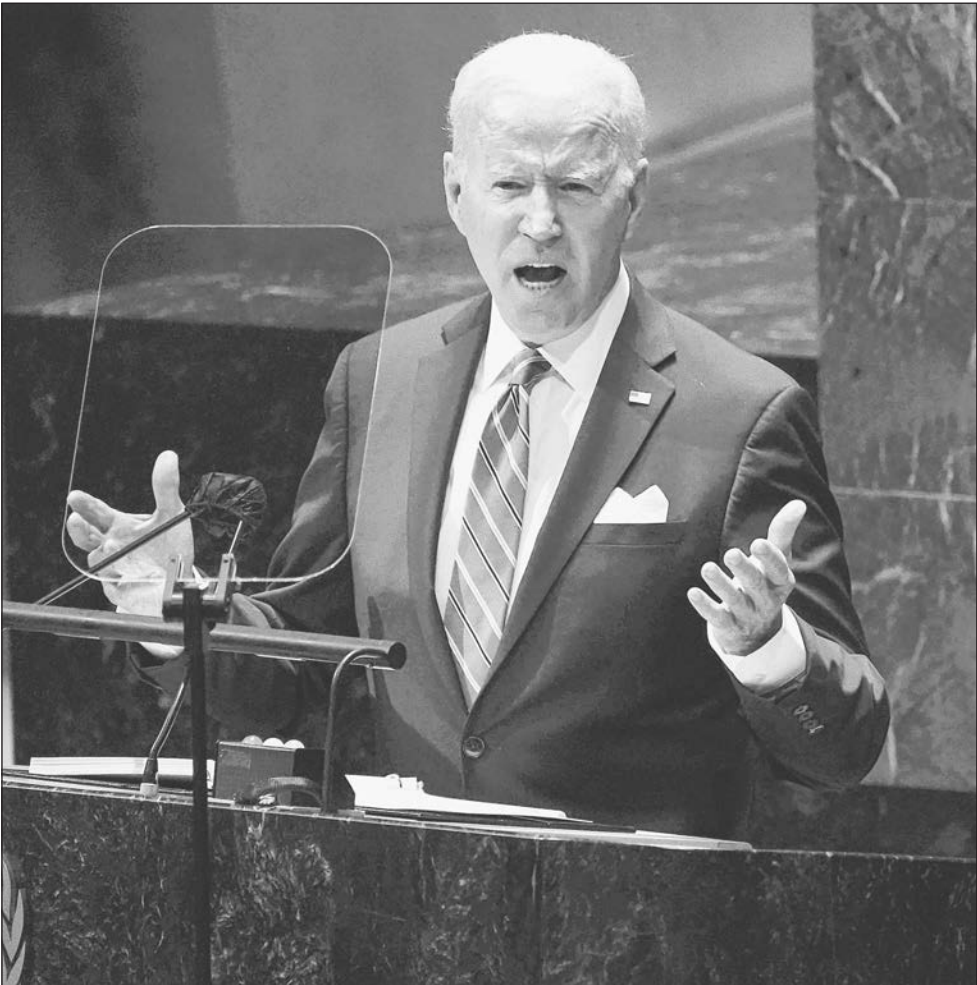
Instead, Biden used his address before the annual gathering of world leaders to make his case that the United States remains a reliable international partner following four years of President Donald Trump's “America first” foreign policy.

“We're opening a new era of relentless diplomacy, of using the power of our development aid to invest in new ways of lifting people up around the world,” Biden said.

The president offered an impassioned plea for cooperation, to friends and adversaries, arguing that overcoming a daunting list of crises “will hinge on our ability to recognize our common humanity.”

Biden said the U.S., under his watch, had reached a turning point with the end of military operations in Afghanistan last month, closing out America's longest war. That set the table, he said, for his administration to shift its attention to intensive diplomacy at a moment with no shortage of crises facing the globe.

“Today, many of our greatest concerns cannot be solved or even addressed by the force of arms,” he said. “Bombs and bullets



President Joe Biden delivers remarks Tuesday to the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

cannot defend against COVID-19 or its future variants.”

Biden offered a robust endorsement of the U.N.'s relevance and ambition at a difficult time in history, and sought to reassure wary allies of U.S. cooperation.

Eight months into his presidency, Biden has been out of sync with allies on the ending to the U.S. war in Afghanistan. He has faced differences over how to go about sharing coronavirus vaccines with the developing world and over pandemic travel restrictions. And there are questions about the best way to respond to military and economic moves by China.

His recent blow-up with France was born out of a three-way agreement between the U.S., Britain and Australia that undercut a more than \$60 billion French submarine deal in favor of a plan to equip Australia with nuclear-powered submarines.

The move is expected to give Australia improved capabilities to patrol the Pacific amid growing concern about the Chinese military's increasingly aggressive tactics.

French Foreign Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian said Monday there was a “crisis of trust” with the U.S. as a result of the episode.

US COVID-19 deaths are topping 1,900 a day

HEATHER HOLLINGSWORTH

Associated Press

COVID-19 deaths in the U.S. have climbed to an average of more than 1,900 a day for the first time since early March, with experts saying the virus is preying largely on a distinct group: 71 million unvaccinated Americans.

The increasingly lethal turn has filled hospitals, complicated the start of the school year, delayed the return to offices and demoralized health care workers.

“It is devastating,” said Dr. Dena Hubbard, a pediatrician in the Kansas City, Missouri, area who has cared for babies delivered prematurely by cesarean section in a last-ditch effort to save their mothers, some of whom died. For health workers, the deaths, combined with misinformation and disbelief about the virus, have been “heart-wrenching, soul-crushing.”

Twenty-two people died in one week alone at Cox Health hospitals in the Springfield-Branson area, a level almost as high as

that of all of Chicago. West Virginia has had more deaths in the first three weeks of September — 340 — than in the previous three months combined. Georgia is averaging 125 dead per day, more than California or other more populous states.

“I've got to tell you, a guy has got to wonder if we are ever going to see the end of it or not,” said Collin Follis, who is the coroner in Missouri's Madison County and works at a funeral home.

The nation was stunned back in December when it

was witnessing 3,000 deaths a day. But that was when almost no one was vaccinated.

Now, nearly 64% of the U.S. population has received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. And yet, average deaths per day have climbed 40% over the past two weeks, from 1,387 to 1,947, according to data from Johns Hopkins University.

Health experts say the vast majority of the hospitalized and dead have been unvaccinated. While some vaccinated people have

breakthrough infections, those tend to be mild.

The number of vaccine-eligible Americans who have yet to get a shot has been put at more than 70 million.

“There is a very real risk you'll end up in the hospital or even in the obituary pages,” Dr. Bruce Venderhoff, chief medical officer for the Ohio Department of Health, said to the unvaccinated. “Don't become a statistic when there is a simple, safe and effective alternative to go out today and get vaccinated.”





Citrus County Fire Rescue

This is what remained of a mobile home off of East Fishermans Lane in Hernando, after a fire gutted the building the morning of Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021.

## Fire destroys Hernando home

**BUSTER THOMPSON**  
Staff writer

A house in Hernando was lost to a fire the morning of Sunday, Sept. 19.

Citrus County Fire Rescue (CCFR) crews responded at around 6:05 a.m. to an address off of East

Fishermans Lane, where they found a 200-square-foot single-wide mobile home fully engulfed in flames, according to CCFR on Tuesday.

There was no one inside the building at the time of the fire, according to CCFR, and no injuries were reported.

CCFR crews from stations in Hernando, Pine Ridge and Kensington controlled the blaze by 6:13 a.m. Firefighters also saved a neighboring mobile home from igniting.

According to CCFR, the Florida State Fire Marshal's Office also responded to investigate.

## SONG

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As Lynn and Tucker were crafting their single, one of many collaborations, they agreed this was about honoring the soldiers and their families and any money earned from the single would go straight toward the families.

They understand the song, or message if you will, may not have mass appeal.

"How many people can relate to this?" Lynn questioned. "That wasn't necessarily the point to this song. More than anything, the point to this song was we wanted all of the 13 families to hear. That was our first goal.

"Kendall had said, 'I would love to make a song that all the families can hear and have forever.'"

They agreed to do something more: 100% of proceeds are to go to the families.

"We feel like their dedication to this country is worth more," they pair said, noting it was "the right thing to do."

The song wasn't forced, Lynn said, with it coming naturally.

"There are a lot of songs as a songwriter you put to the side, because you may have first verse or chorus you like but you cannot figure out the rest of the

song," Lynn said. "We came up with the idea, did the instruments ... it was definitely quicker than most songs."

"It that took no time at all," Tucker said. "When you're really feeling a song, and there's a lot of emotions in it, it means a lot and the passion is there, it comes a lot quicker and easier."

Admittedly, releasing the single as quick as they did goes against the rules of thumb as artists.

"You don't ever rush a song," Lynn said. "One thing a producer will always tell you is to sit on that song. Your mind changes on things. You never, as a rule of thumb, record a song and release it right away. That's a rookie move. But we did it because we knew this song couldn't probably be any more true than to how we felt today."

Five of the families have reached out to Lynn and Tucker through social media to relay their appreciation, the duo said.

"It's not about us," Tucker said.

"Right now, it's a timely matter," Lynn said. "Our goal was to always help the families. We're not naive, we understand certain things in certain time periods attract more attention ... right now with everything going on with the presidency, with all of the events going on in Afghanistan, we knew this was

the right time."

It was only a matter of time before Jason Aldean or another big artist releases a similar song, they said.

"We're the first ones to do it. No one has done a song about these 13 fallen troops. We felt we needed to be the first to tell our story; maybe it'll pave the way for other people to do the same," Lynn said.

Neither would hesitate allowing a "bigger name" artist to record the song, as long as the proceeds went straight to the families of the 13 fallen soldiers.

"It's more about the message," they said. "Would we want a Jason (Aldean) to sing the song? Absolutely."

"We didn't do it as a publicity stunt. Some people could see it that way; we knew, from the start, why we were doing it and how we were doing it. A great song has more potential to reach the goal we intended it to. Hopefully, it has steam. It helps the families out."

Music is a powerful instrument, Tucker said.

"I think with music it's such a powerful tool to help people remember what is important," he said. "Then they remember, never forget. Honestly, I would never wish another 9/11, but I'd do anything to go back to 9/12, we were so united."

Added Lynn: "(The song) lives on beyond us."

## CLINIC

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Wallis also gave the board an itemized lists showing it would cost about \$1.3 million to build a 3,000-square-foot clinic. But Wallis told the hospital board he no longer thought 3,000 square feet would be enough.

The hospital board owns Citrus Memorial Hospital on behalf of the public and leases it to Hospital Corporation of America. It also owns the campus around the hospital and also leases that property to HCA. It takes money from the lease and gives it to the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation to distribute to local charities, but also funds local charitable endeavors of its own choosing.

Wallis asked the board to finalize the land gift and to dedicate \$2.5 million for the project. He said the two donations would make his fundraising for more money easier with the board's backing and buy-in.

"There's a wide opportunity here for care," Wallis said of the board.

But trustee Rick Harper

asked how the clinic ensured its patients were Citrus County residents. Wallis replied the staff collect drivers' licenses and data from other social services that send the clinic their clients.

Harper also asked whether it would be cheaper to utilize an existing vacant building. Wallis replied that he would have to review the building and compare costs.

Wallis said his fundraising was dependent on hospital board support. He also said the board could set aside the \$2.5 million and dole it out to the clinic as it met predetermined standards.

Wallis said he would return with some prices showing the cost to build new and buying an existing building and converting it to a clinic.

Trustee Chairwoman Debbie Ressler told Wallis, "We support your mission, but we want additional information. You know what we want to know."

Harper said all the financial avenues have to be looked at before writing checks.

"We're talking millions of dollars," he said.

Ressler said again, "I think we're committed to the project. I don't think we're financially committed yet to the project."

Also in Hospital Board business, the hospital board trustees voted not to encourage Citrus Memorial Hospital's leaseholder, Hospital Corporation of America, to grant Citrus County indemnification over a Medicaid issue.

The two local hospitals, CMH and Bayfront Health Seven Rivers, are asking the county commission to impose a non ad valorem tax. That tax money would be sent to the federal government and the federal government would match the money and return it to help subsidize Medicaid payments.

But the county commission is asking to be held harmless if there was ever a Medicaid dispute with the federal government.

HCA is resisting that request. The county commission warned earlier this month that without the indemnification, the commission would not grant the tax. The hospital board voted not to urge HCA to grant the indemnification.

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<b>Citrus Springs Memorial Library</b> 352-489-2313	
Citrus Springs Library is seeking good, reliable volunteers to work a three hour shift each week. Library experience is not required. The library is open 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Office volunteers will greet patrons, check items in and out, reshelve items, make copies, etc. Volunteer applications are available at the library.	
The Citrus Springs Library will have a book sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 17 and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 18 at the library, 1826 W. Country Club Blvd. Rain dates are Sept. 24 and 25.	
<b>Citrus County Libraries</b> Visit citruslibraries.org to get the latest information on services and programming offered at the library. Registration is currently required for all programs listed below. Please call the branch to register. Or visit citruslibraries.org to get the latest information on services and programming offered at the library.	
Friends of the Citrus County Library will have their opening day fall mega book sale from 3 to 8 p.m. Oct. 1 at the Citrus County Auditorium, 3610 S. Florida Ave. in Inverness. There is a \$5 donation to enter. For information, visit foccls.org, email friendsoccls@gmail.com or call 352-513-4221.	
<b>Central Ridge, Beverly Hills,</b> 352-746-6622	
<b>Sept. 22</b>	
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.	
Reel Time: Movie Showing, 1 p.m.	
<b>Sept. 23</b>	
Register to Vote! Citrus County Libraries Celebrate the Constitution, 10 a.m.	
Tech Talk: iPhone: Beyond the Basics, 10:15 a.m.	
Beverly Hills Chess Club, 1 p.m.	
BOLD Meeting, 3 p.m.	
<b>Sept. 24</b>	
Diamondizers! (Diamond Painting), 1 p.m.	
<b>Sept. 25</b>	
Big Brothers Big Sisters, 10:30 a.m.	
Leave It to Me!, 2 p.m.	
<b>Sept. 27</b>	
Nature Coast Painters, 10 a.m.	
Citrus Library Academy: How to Place Holds on Books, 10:15 a.m.	
Nature Coast Dulcimer Players: Acoustic Music Jam, 2 p.m.	
Coin Club, 5:30 p.m.	
<b>Sept. 28</b>	
Microsoft Publisher: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.	
Color Me Happy, 12:30 p.m.	
Artistic Doodling, 1 p.m.	
Backgammon Group, 4 p.m.	
Girl Scouts, 5 p.m.	
<b>Sept. 29</b>	
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Ridge Readers BYOB Book Club, 3 p.m.	
<b>Sept. 30</b>	
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Microsoft Word: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.	
Beverly Hills Chess Club, 1 p.m.	
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Reel Time: Movie	
<b>Coastal Region, Crystal River, 352-795-3716</b>	
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Game On!, 3 p.m.	
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<b>Sept. 27</b>	
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Game On!, 3 p.m.	
<b>Sept. 30</b>	
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Tech Talk: Microsoft Publisher Getting Started, 2 p.m.	
<b>Oct. 1</b>	
Paranormal Movie Experience: Movie Showing, 1 p.m.	
<b>Homosassa, 352-628-5626</b>	
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PowerPoint: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.	
Color Me Happy, 11 a.m.	
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9V9 - U.S. Soccer Grassroots Coaching Pathway, 10 a.m.	
<b>Sept. 27</b>	
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Belly Dancing, 5:30 p.m.	
<b>Sept. 28</b>	
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<b>Sept. 29</b>	
Tiny Tales, 10 a.m.	
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<b>Lakes Region, Inverness, 352-726-2357</b>	
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<b>Floral City, 352-726-3671</b>	
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# CDC guidelines for schools?

JEFF AMY  
Associated Press

ATLANTA — It's a back to school season like no other for students, teachers and parents across the U.S. Schools have opened nationwide this fall only to find thousands of students and their teachers sickened by the coronavirus.

That wasn't the long-awaited return to normality many had hoped for in resuming in-person instruction. Along with the surge in cases, districts have contended with angry parents, school board members and the public on the questions of mandated vaccines. Quarantine rules have changed. So have mask requirements. Confusion and distress abound.

So, what is going on in U.S. schools? The details differ from district to district, but here are some answers:

**Q:** What does the CDC recommend about masks in schools?

**A:** The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends everyone wear a mask in schools, regardless of vaccination status or local case levels.

**Q:** What about lunch? How are students supposed to play the saxophone?

**A:** Schools should have distancing plans for when people need to remove their masks indoors, the CDC says, such as while eating or during band practice.

**Q:** I had close contact with someone who had COVID-19. Do I have to stay away from school?

**A:** If you're unvaccinated, the CDC wants you to get tested immediately and quarantine for up to 14 days. In some places, you can return to school sooner if you test negative. If you've recovered from COVID-19 in the last three months and have no symptoms, you don't have to quarantine. Same if you're fully vaccinated, but monitor for symptoms.

**Q:** If I test positive but am fully vaccinated and not showing symptoms, can I go to school?

**A:** No. The CDC says that anyone with a positive test needs to isolate for at least 10 days, even if they're not showing symptoms. Students and staff should only return to school at least 10 days after developing symptoms or receiving a positive test, and at least 24 hours since any fever has subsided without the use of medication and other symptoms have improved.

**Q:** What about football practice? The school play?

**A:** Federal officials emphasize that people in quarantine or who



Associated Press

In this Aug. 6, 2021, file photo, Lucie Phillips, 6, and her brother David Phillips, 3, join parents and students during a rally at Utah State School Board Office calling for mask mandate in Salt Lake City.

are ill shouldn't participate in sports practices or other extracurriculars.

**Q:** OK, but what counts as a close contact? How far apart do students have to be?

**A:** The CDC says generally that being within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period counts as close contact. But, over the summer, the agency made a special exception for K-12 students in classrooms. Encountering infected students within 3 feet and 6 feet doesn't count, as long as everyone was masked up correctly. Teachers and other adults are not granted the same exemption.

**Q:** What difference do mask policies make for quarantines?

**A:** A big one, potentially. Schools that mandate masks are now less likely to have to quarantine whole classrooms or large numbers of students when one person becomes ill — although some still are.

**Q:** What do federal officials say about remote learning plans?

**A:** Some districts have made few or no provisions to teach exposed or sick students remotely, but federal officials do advise them to provide remote learning options — even if that means sending home paper packets. Federal officials say they want districts to focus on maximizing in-person learning, but also make sure sure students have access to remote technology and good online instruction when that isn't possible.

**Q:** Are districts interpreting these recommendations differently?

Is this all just a suggestion?

**A:** States and individual school districts aren't bound by CDC guidelines. Some states have standard policies they have imposed on all school districts, while others are allowing districts to make their own policies on everything from mask requirements to quarantine rules to remote learning policies.

**Q:** Can schools require COVID-19 vaccines for kids who are old enough?

**A:** Again, depends where you live! At least nine states have explicitly said schools can't require vaccination, including Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Montana, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

A number of states and individual districts are requiring teachers to get vaccinated, in some cases allowing them to opt out with regular testing for the virus. Earlier this month, the Los Angeles public school system became the first big district — it's the nation's second largest — to require all its students 12 and up to get vaccinated, while some other big districts are requiring students participating in sports and extracurriculars to get inoculated.

**Q:** What's going on with the bus driver shortages? How do kids get to school?

**A:** Districts nationwide are suddenly short on bus drivers, on account of the tight labor market and fear of coronavirus infections. In Massachusetts, the state has even called out the National Guard to keep buses running.

## CHALK TALK

### VFW Auxiliary donates supplies to IPS



Special to the Chronicle

VFW Auxiliary presented a poppy and boot display containing school supplies to Inverness Primary School (IPS). The display was created for a district teaching meeting for all VFW posts. The class was entitled "Boot Camp." Pictured are Gloria Lane, patriotic instructor, left, with Bridget Merchant, IPS principal.

call Sandy Cross at mom4sba@tampabay.rr.com.

### Explore Weeki Wachee's history

As a part of the Coffee and Conversation Speaker Series, author Lu Vickers will share her research on a topic of local significance, "Weeki Wachee Springs: City of Mermaids" at 7 p.m. Oct. 21 at the museum, 1 Courthouse Square in Inverness. A virtual live stream will be available for viewers at home.

This program will cover the history of Weeki Wachee Springs through vintage photographs of the mermaids,

from their earliest days performing silent ballets to the heyday when ABC built them a million-dollar theater. When Newt Perry sank a theater into the edge of the spring in 1947, he had no idea his mermaids would become world-famous Florida icons.

All programs are free and light refreshments will be served. To sign up, visit ccccourthouse.org. Call 352-341-6428 for more information.

### Homosassa library to sets book sale

The Friends of the Homosassa Library will have their

fall book sale at the Homosassa Public Library, 3100 Grandmarch Ave. on the following dates:

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oct. 28
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oct. 29
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oct. 30
- 9 a.m. to noon, Nov. 1

Used hardcover and paperback books, CDs, DVDs, games and jigsaw puzzles will be available for purchase. Paperbacks are \$0.50 each and hardcovers are \$2 and \$3.

A drawing for a Thanksgiving Day basket dinner will be held.

Tickets are \$1 or six for \$5. All proceeds benefit the library.

For more information, contact Shirley Leonard at 781-264-5098 or reportersr@hotmail.com.

### VFW essay contests open to students

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

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

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

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



## THE NUMBER: 1,950

Career 3-pointers for J.J. Redick, 15th in NBA history. The former Orlando Magic star announced his retirement Tuesday.



J.J. Redick

# SPORTS

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■ Yankees and Red Sox keep pace in AL Wild card race with wins./**B2**

# Manoah helps Blue Jays top Tampa Bay 4-2

*Toronto maintains wild-card spot*

**MARK DITTLER**  
*Associated Press*

ST. PETERSBURG — Rookie Alek Manoah rebounded from early control issues to last six innings and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the AL East-leading Tampa Bay Rays 4-2 on Tuesday night to improve to a major league-best 16-4 in September.

Toronto maintained a half-game lead over the New York Yankees for the second AL wild card. Tampa Bay, closing in on its second straight division title, began the day seven games ahead of second-place Boston. The Rays, just 9-11 this month, have 10 games remaining.

There were no incidents one day after Tampa Bay’s Kevin Kiermaier scooped up a data card that fell out of Toronto catcher Alejandro Kirk’s wristband during a play at the plate in the sixth inning and refused to

give it back to the Blue Jays.

Manoah (7-2) allowed two runs and five hits, stuck out seven and walked six — double his previous season high. Four of the walks occurred during the opening two innings.

Jordan Romano, the third Toronto reliever, walked Ji-Man Choi, Yandy Díaz and Randy Arozarena with two outs in the ninth, Joey Wendle lined a ball just foul down the right-field line on the first pitch, then hit a fly-out to right that gave Romano his 20th save in 21 chances.

Bo Bichette gave Toronto a 3-2 lead with his 98th RBI, a sixth-inning sacrifice fly off Nick Anderson (0-1) as Toronto took a 3-2 lead. With a runner on second, Wendle saved a run by taking away a hit from Teoscar Hernández with a leaping catch on a liner to shortstop.

Hernández made it 4-2 with an RBI single in the eighth.

Lourdes Gurriel Jr. put the Blue Jays up 2-1 when he connected on his career-high 21st homer against Drew Rasmussen leading off the

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Associated Press

Tampa Bay’s Mike Zunino scores against Toronto on an RBI single by Brandon Lowe during the second inning Tuesday in St. Petersburg. The Blue Jays won 4-2.

# Sweep on the road



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Mallori Grey of Lecanto, front, prepares to set the ball in front of Citrus defender Eden Adrea during Tuesday night’s volleyball match at Citrus High School in Inverness. The visiting Panthers left with a 25-18, 25-7, 25-13 sweep.

*Lecanto moves above .500 with victory at county rival Citrus*

**BOB ALAN**  
*Correspondent*

INVERNESS — This was not just another girls varsity volleyball game, it was a can’t miss for a competitive matchup of local rivals.

Even the warmups between the visiting Panthers of Lecanto and the host Hurricanes of Citrus were a sight to see, and the student cheering sections took their turn at who was louder.

The result was a road sweep for Lecanto, 25-18, 25-7, 25-13, bringing the Panthers above .500 on the season at 8-7 and dropping Citrus to 4-9.

Throw out the scores, even though Lecanto claimed bragging rights on this night, because this was an evening

of very good volleyball, with long volleys, plenty of aces and spikes and some very nifty dink shots at the net.

“We wanted to bring the same energy as our previous match,” said Panthers head coach Wanda Grey. “Our last game I felt we started to jell.”

Jell? How about dominate? The Panthers had 21 kills — mostly hard spikes — and a couple dozen service aces, nine alone from Mallori Grey.

“I feel that is one of the stronger parts of my game, and it gets our cheering section going,” the high-flying junior stated.

Though the scores looked one-sided, Citrus coach Jeff Wood liked the fact that his girls played tough, backing up their “dig or die” motto.

“We are a young team and we’re still putting stuff together. There’s a process to learn and they need to trust that process,” he said.

Both teams had some impressive spikes and slick net play, especially from Hurricanes junior Cassidy Bacon, and Panthers junior Emersen Willard and senior Jaelynn Richardson.

Said Willard, “We try to stay strong and keep our energy going.”

Richardson added, “We try to be in the right position and we continue to work on covering tips.”

Between tournaments and league matchups, there’s still a lot of volleyball left to be played, and a whole lot of energy to be displayed this season for these two teams.

Gators  
pounding  
the ball  
*No. 11 Florida finds success despite dumping pass-happy ways*

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GAINESVILLE — Later, Gators. Chameleons might be a better team name for Florida this season.

Coach Dan Mullen has successfully transformed his finesse offense — the one that led the nation in passing in 2020 behind Kyle Trask, Kyle Pitts and Kadarius Toney — into a formidable ground attack that nearly stunned top-ranked and defending national champion Alabama.

The Gators (2-1, 0-1 Southeastern Conference) currently rank second in the country in rushing, averaging 335.7 yards a game on the ground, after an offensive overhaul that required trust, adaptability and an unbelievable amount of buy-in from coaches and players.

No. 11 Florida, which hosts Tennessee (2-1, 0-0) on Saturday, ran for 244 yards and averaged 5.7 yards a carry in a 31-29 home loss to the Crimson Tide on Saturday and did so without dynamic, dual-threat quarterback Anthony Richardson. It was the highest yards-per-carry average against coach Nick Saban’s team since the Tide lost to Ohio State and star running back Ezekiel Elliott in the 2015 Sugar Bowl, a College Football Playoff semifinal game.

Elliott scampered for an 85-yard score late that essentially sealed the victory. Florida’s total included no runs longer than 30 yards, showing just how steady Mullen’s ground-and-pound approach was in the Swamp.

“He’s definitely probably the smartest coach that I’ve been around,” said sixth-year linebacker Jeremiah Moon, who had a front-row seat to Florida’s offensive evolution. “So there’s no surprise that he’s able to just flip the switch when it comes to whoever comes (into) this program. ... He’s a mastermind; he’s a genius.”

Florida was mostly a passing team during Mullen’s first three years in Gainesville, culminating with last season’s record-setting aerial attack. Trask was a Heisman Trophy finalist. Pitts was a matchup nightmare. And Toney had more wiggle than anyone in the program since Percy Harvin.

The Gators averaged 378.9 yards a game through the air, the second-most in school history. The only Florida team with more passing prowess was coached by Steve Spurrier and led by quarterback and Heisman Trophy runner-up

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# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division											
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Tampa Bay	93	59	.612	—	—	4-6	L-1	48-29	45-30		
Boston	87	65	.572	6	—	7-3	W-6	48-29	39-36		
Toronto	85	66	.563	7½	—	7-3	W-1	43-31	42-35		
New York	85	67	.559	8	½	6-4	W-2	44-33	41-34		
Baltimore	48	103	.318	44½	37	2-8	L-1	23-51	25-52		
Central Division											
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Chicago	85	66	.563	—	—	4-6	L-2	49-27	36-39		
Cleveland	74	76	.493	10½	10½	5-5	W-1	37-38	37-38		
Detroit	74	78	.487	11½	11½	7-3	W-4	41-36	33-42		
Kansas City	69	83	.454	16½	16½	5-5	L-1	36-39	33-44		
Minnesota	65	85	.433	19½	19½	3-7	L-2	34-40	31-45		
West Division											
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Houston	89	61	.593	—	—	7-3	W-2	47-28	42-33		
Oakland	82	68	.547	7	2½	6-4	L-1	40-35	42-33		
Seattle	81	69	.540	8	3½	5-5	W-2	42-33	39-36		
Los Angeles	72	78	.480	17	12½	3-7	L-4	38-38	34-40		
Texas	55	96	.364	34½	30	3-7	L-3	33-42	22-54		

z-clinched playoff berth

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division											
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Atlanta	78	70	.527	—	—	5-5	W-2	37-36	41-34		
Philadelphia	77	74	.510	2½	4½	6-4	W-1	43-33	34-41		
New York	73	78	.483	6½	8½	3-7	L-1	44-33	29-45		
Miami	64	87	.424	15½	17½	5-5	L-1	40-37	24-50		
Washington	62	89	.411	17½	19½	4-6	W-1	35-43	27-46		
Central Division											
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away		
z-Milwaukee	91	60	.603	—	—	5-5	L-3	42-34	49-26		
St. Louis	81	69	.540	9½	—	10-0	W-10	42-33	39-36		
Cincinnati	78	74	.513	13½	4	3-7	L-1	40-36	38-38		
Chicago	67	83	.447	23½	14	3-7	W-1	39-36	28-47		
Pittsburgh	57	94	.377	34	24½	6-4	W-1	34-41	23-53		
West Division											
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away		
z-San Francisco	97	53	.647	—	—	7-3	L-1	49-26	48-27		
z-Los Angeles	96	54	.640	1	—	8-2	W-2	52-23	44-31		
San Diego	76	73	.510	20½	4½	2-8	L-3	44-31	32-42		
Colorado	70	79	.470	26½	10½	7-3	L-1	45-27	25-52		
Arizona	48	102	.320	49	33	3-7	L-2	28-44	20-58		

z-clinched playoff berth

## ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

**Yankees 7, Rangers 1:** Giancarlo Stanton lined a laser beam of a home run, Aaron Judge added a three-run shot and the Yankees kept pace in the crowded AL wild-card chase.

**Red Sox 6, Mets 3:** Xander Bogaerts hit a go-ahead, two-run homer in the fifth inning and a two-run double in the sixth.

**Tigers 5, White Sox 3:** Akil Baddoo and Victor Reyes drove in two runs apiece and the Tigers stalled the White Sox's drive for the AL Central title.

**Indians 4, Royals 1:** Yu Chang hit a bases-loaded triple off left fielder Andrew Benintendi's glove in the first inning, leading Cal Quantrill and Indians.

**Nationals 7, Marlins 1:** Josh Rogers pitched 7 2/3 innings of one-run ball. Rogers (2-0) scattered five hits, struck out four and walked two.

**Pirates 6, Reds 2:** Ben Gamel homered, Ke'Bryan Hayes had three hits

and the Pirates dampened the Reds' fading postseason hopes.

**Phillies 3, Orioles 2:** J.T. Realmuto hit a two-run triple with two outs in the 10th inning.

**Cardinals 2, Brewers 1:** Cardinals closer Giovanny Gallegos fanned pinch-hitter Pablo Reyes for the final out and St. Louis won its 10th straight game, increasing its playoff lead.

**LATE**

Minnesota at Chicago Cubs  
Houston at L.A. Angels  
Seattle at Oakland  
L.A. Dodgers at Colorado  
Atlanta at Arizona  
San Francisco at San Diego

**TODAY'S GAMES**

Pittsburgh (TBD) at Cincinnati (Castillo 8-15), 12:35 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (López 3-3) at Detroit (Mize 7-8), 1:10 p.m.  
Toronto (Ryu 13-9) at Tampa Bay (Wacha 3-5), 3:10 p.m.

## BOX SCORES

### Toronto 4, Tampa Bay 2

Toronto					Tampa Bay				
ab r h bi					ab r h bi				
Springer dh	3	1	1	0	Lowe 2b	4	12	1	
Semien 2b	3	1	0	0	Choi 1b	2	00	0	
Guerrero Jr. 1b4	0	2	0	0	Diaz 3b	4	00	0	
Bichette ss	3	0	1	1	Walls pr	0	00	0	
Hernández rf4	0	1	1	1	Meadows dh1	0	00	0	
Kirk c	4	0	0	0	Arozarena ph1	00	0	0	
Jansen c	0	0	0	0	Wendle ss	4	01	1	
Gurriel Jr. lf	4	2	2	1	Margot lf	3	00	0	
Dickerson of	3	0	1	0	Kiermaier cf	3	00	0	
Dyson cf	1	0	0	0	Zunino c	4	12	0	
Valera 3b	4	0	0	1	Phillips rf	3	00	0	
Totals	33	48	4		Totals	29	25	2	
Toronto					001	011	010	—4	
Tampa Bay					010	010	000	—2	
DP—Toronto 1, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 12. 2B—Guerrero Jr. (25), Zunino (11). HR—Gurriel Jr. (21). SF—Bichette (4).									
IP					H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto									
Manoah W,7-2	6	5	2	2	6	7			
Mayza H,18	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Richards H,6	1	0	0	0	2	0			
Romano S,20-21	1	0	0	0	3	2			
Tampa Bay									
Rasmussen	5	4	2	2	1	3			
Anderson L,0-1	1	1	1	1	1	0			
Wacha	3	3	1	1	0	4			
HBP—Manoah (Meadows). WP—Rasmussen.									
Umpires—Home, Joe West; First, Bruce Dreckman; Second, Nic Lentz; Third, Ron Kulp.									
T—3:19. A—9,888 (25,000).									

### N.Y. Yankees 7, Texas 1

Texas					New York				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Taveras cf	4	0	1	0	LeMahieu 3b3	11	1	0	
Kiner-Falela ss3	1	0	0		Rizzo 1b	2	21	1	
Idiáñez 1b	4	0	3	0	Judge dh	4	12	3	
García rf	4	0	1	0	Stanton rf	4	11	2	
Solak 2b	4	0	1	1	Florial cf	0	0	0	
Calhoun lf	4	0	0	0	Gallo lf-rf	4	11	1	
Culberson dh3	0	0	0	0	Torres 2b	3	0	1	0
Trevino c	3	0	0	0	Sánchez c	4	0	0	0
Hernandez 3b3	0	0	0	0	Gardner cf-lf	4	0	1	0
					Urshela ss	3	11	0	
Totals	32	16	1	0	Totals	31	79	7	
Texas					000 100 000	—1			
New York					101 011 30x	—7			
DP—Texas 2, New York 1. LOB—Texas 5, New York 4. 2B—Idiáñez (12), Taveras (6), Judge (22), Gardner (13). HR—Stanton (31), Gallo (38), Judge (36).									
IP H R ER BB SO									
Texas									
Dunning L,5-9	2 2/3	3	2	2	1	3			
Allard	4 1/3	5	5	5	1	5			
Santana	1	1	0	0	0	1			
New York									
Montgomery W,6-65	2/3	4	1	1	1	6			
King H,3	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	3			
Severino	2	2	0	0	0	2			
HBP—Dunning (Rizzo), Allard (Rizzo). WP—Montgomery.									
Umpires—Home, Roberto Ortiz; First, Jeremiah Rehak; Second, Scott Barry; Third, Dan Iassogna.									
T—3:00. A—23,335 (47,309).									

### Boston 6, N.Y. Mets 3

New York					Boston				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Nimmo cf	5	0	1	0	Hernández cf3	21	1	1	0
Lindor ss	3	1	1	0	Schwarber dh2	11	0	0	0
Báez 2b	4	1	1	0	Bogaerts ss	3	12	4	0
Alonso dh	3	1	1	1	Devers 3b	4	0	0	0
J.Davis 3b	3	0	0	1	Martínez lf	4	0	0	0
Conforto rf	4	0	1	1	Renfroe rf	0	0	0	0
Pillar lf	3	0	1	0	Verdugo rf-lf	4	0	0	0
Villar ph	1	0	0	0	Dalbec 1b	4	12	0	0
Smith 1b	3	0	0	0	Vázquez c	4	0	1	1
McCann ph	1	0	1	0	Iglesias 2b	3	11	0	0
Nido c	4	0	1	0					
Totals	34	38	3	3	Totals	31	68	6	6
New York	000 200 010 —3				Boston	000 132 00x —6			
DP—New York 1, Boston 0. LOB—New York 7, Boston 7. 2B—Lindor (16), Iglesias (1), Dalbec (21), Vázquez (22), Schwarber (8). HR—Alonso (34), Hernández (18), Bogaerts (23). SB—McCann (1).									
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
New York									
Stroman L,9-13	5	7	4	4	2	3			
Castro	2/3	0	2	2	1	1			
Hand	1/3	1	0	0	0	1			
Hembree	2	0	0	0	0	1			
Boston									
Rodríguez	4 1/3	5	2	2	3	5			
Brasier W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1			
A.Davis H,2	2/3	1	0	0	0	1			
Robles	1	0	0	0	0	2			
Richards	1 1/3	1	1	1	0	0			
Hernandez	2/3	1	0	0	0	1			
Brasier pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.									
HBP—Stroman (Hernández), Castro (Iglesias).									
Umpires—Home, Tom Hallion; First, Phil Cuzzi; Second, Cory Blaser; Third, Mark Ripperger.									
T—3:38. A—32,146 (37,755).									

### Detroit 5, Chicago White Sox 3

Chicago		Detroit	
ab r h bi		ab r h bi	
Anderson ss5	1 2 1	Baddoo lf	5 02 2
Robert cf	5 0 2 2	Schoop 1b	4 01 0
Abreu 1b	5 0 2 0	Grossman dh1	0 00 0
Grandal c	2 0 0 0	Candelario 3b4	02 0
Jiménez lf	5 0 1 0	Haase c	4 00 0

Moncada dh 4	0 2 0	Goodrum ss 4	12 1		
García 3b	4 0 1 0	Cameron rf 3	23 0		
Engel rf	4 1 1 0	Paredes 2b 3	00 0		
Hernandez 2b 2	1 1 0	Reyes cf 4	14 2		
Totals	36 312 3	Totals	36 516 5		
Chicago	002 000 010 —3				
Detroit	001 100 30x —5				
E—Anderson (10), Krol (1). DP—Chicago 2, Detroit 1. LOB—Chicago 13, Detroit 10. 2B—Robert (21), Anderson (28), Moncada (29), Abreu (29), Engel (7), Grossman (21), Reyes (9). SB—Reyes (5), Cameron (5), Goodrum (14). S—García (8).					
IP H R ER BB SO					
Chicago					
Keuchel	5	11	2	2	1 2
Fry L,0-1	1 2/3	4	3	3	1 0
Bumner	1/3	1	0	0	1 0
Hendriks	1	0	0	0	0 2
Detroit					
Alexander	5	8	2	2	2 2
Krol	2/3	1	0	0	1 1
García W,3-2	1 1/3	0	0	0	1 1
Foley H,3	2/3	1	1	1	1 1
Fulmer S,11-15	1 1/3	2	0	0	1 1
WP—Keuchel, Fry.					
Umpires—Home, Angel Hernandez; First, Stu Scheuwater; Second, Ryan Additon; Third, Lance Barksdale.					
T—3:27. A—10,585 (41,083).					

### Cleveland 4, Kansas City 1

Kansas City					Cleveland				
ab r h bi					ab r h bi				
Merrifield 2b3	0	2	0	0	Straw cf	3	10	0	0
Lopez ss	4	0	1	0	Mercado lf	3	10	0	0
S.Perez c	4	0	1	0	Ramirez 3b	3	11	0	0
Benintendi lf4	0	1	0	0	Reyes dh	4	00	0	0
C.Santana 1b4	0	0	0	0	Chang ss	3	01	3	0
Mondesi 3b	4	0	1	0	Miller 1b	3	01	0	0
Taylor cf	4	0	1	0	B.Zimmer rf	3	00	0	0
Dozier dh	4	1	1	1	Hedgcs c	3	00	0	0
Isbel rf	3	0	1	0	Clement 2b	3	12	1	0
Totals	34	19	1	9	Totals	28	45	4	4
Kansas City					000 000 100 —1				
Cleveland					010 000 00x —4				
DP—Kansas City 1, Cleveland 2. LOB—Kansas City 8, Cleveland 4. 2B—Lopez (19), Isbel (3), Taylor (15). 3B—Chang (3). HR—Dozier (15), Clement (3).									
IP					H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City									
Lynch L,4-6					6	4	4	4	3 5
Coleman					1	1	0	0	0 0
Holland					1	0	0	0	0 0
Cleveland									
Quantrell W,7-3					6 2/3	7	1	1	2 6
Parker H,4					1/3	1	0	0	0 0
Shaw H,19					1	0	0	0	0 0
Clase S,24-28					1	1	0	0	0 2
HBP—Lynch (Chang). WP—Lynch, Coleman.									
Umpires—Home, Alex Tosi; First, Adrian Johnson; Second, D.J. Reymun; Third, Jeremy Riggs.									
T—2:35. A—23,341 (34,788).									



FOOTBALL

College football schedule

(Subject to change)  
Thursday, September 23  
SOUTH  
Marshall (2-1) at Appalachian St. (2-1), 7:30 p.m.  
SOUTHWEST  
Alcorn St. (1-2) at Ark.-Pine Bluff (1-1), 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, September 24  
EAST  
Brown (0-1) at Harvard (1-0), 7 p.m.  
Liberty (3-0) at Syracuse (2-1), 8 p.m.  
SOUTH  
Middle Tennessee (1-2) at Charlotte (2-1), 6:30 p.m.  
Wake Forest (3-0) at Virginia (2-1), 7 p.m.  
FAR WEST  
UNLV (0-3) at Fresno St. (3-1), 10 p.m.  
Saturday, September 25  
EAST

Norfolk St. (1-2) at St. Francis (Pa.) (1-2), Noon  
New Hampshire (3-0) at Pittsburgh (2-1), Noon  
Villanova (3-0) at Penn St. (3-0), Noon  
Miami (Ohio) (1-2) at Army (3-0), Noon  
Howard (0-3) at Robert Morris (0-1), Noon  
Wagner (0-3) at Temple (1-2), Noon  
Cornell (0-1) at Yale (0-1), Noon  
Missouri (2-1) at Boston College (3-0), Noon  
Va. Lynchburg (0-0) at Duquesne (1-1), 1 p.m.  
Holy Cross (2-1) at Monmouth (NJ) (2-1), 1 p.m.  
Lehigh (0-3) at Colgate (0-3), 1 p.m.  
Stetson (2-0) at Princeton (1-0), 1 p.m.  
Georgetown (1-1) at Columbia (1-0), 1 p.m.  
Sacred Heart (2-1) at Dartmouth (1-0), 1:30 p.m.  
Merrimack (2-1) at Delaware St. (1-2), 2 p.m.  
Wyoming (3-0) at Uconn (0-4), 3:30 p.m.  
Penn (1-0) at Lafayette (0-3), 3:30 p.m.  
Kent St. (1-2) at Maryland (3-0), 3:30 p.m.  
Fordham (0-3) at Stony Brook (1-2), 3:30 p.m.  
Bryant (1-2) at Marist (0-1), 6 p.m.

SOUTH  
Georgia (3-0) at Vanderbilt (1-2), Noon  
Richmond (2-1) at Virginia Tech (2-1), Noon  
LSU (2-1) at Mississippi St. (2-1), Noon  
CCSU (1-2) at Miami (1-2), 12:30 p.m.  
San Diego (0-3) at Davidson (1-1), 1 p.m.  
Umass (0-3) at Coastal Carolina (3-0), 1 p.m.  
Wofford (1-1) at VMI (2-1), 1:30 p.m.  
William & Mary (2-1) at Elon (1-2), 2 p.m.  
Mercer (1-1) at Furman (2-1), 2 p.m.  
E. Illinois (0-4) at Tennessee Tech (0-3), 2:30 p.m.  
Delta St. (0-0) at Jackson St. (3-1), 3 p.m.  
ETSU (3-0) at Samford (2-1), 3 p.m.  
Austin Peay (2-1) at E. Kentucky (1-2), 3 p.m.  
UTSA (3-0) at Memphis (3-0), 3:30 p.m.  
Louisville (2-1) at Florida St. (0-3), 3:30 p.m.  
Clemson (2-1) at NC State (2-1), 3:30 p.m.  
North Alabama (0-3) at Nicholls (0-2), 4 p.m.  
UT Martin (2-1) at Jacksonville St. (2-1), 4 p.m.  
Georgia St. (1-2) at Auburn (2-1), 4 p.m.  
Kansas (1-2) at Duke (2-1), 4 p.m.  
Alabama A&M (2-0) vs. Tuskegee (0-0) at Mobile, Ala., 5 p.m.  
Bethune-Cookman (0-3) at Alabama St. (1-1), 6 p.m.  
W. Carolina (0-3) at Gardner-Webb (1-2), 6 p.m.  
NC Central (2-1) at NC A&T (0-2), 6 p.m.  
Buffalo (1-2) at Old Dominion (1-2), 6 p.m.  
Louisiana-Lafayette (2-1) at Georgia Southern (1-2), 6 p.m.  
Charleston Southern (1-1) at East Carolina (1-2), 6 p.m.  
North Texas (1-2) at Louisiana Tech (1-2), 7 p.m.  
Tennessee (2-1) at Florida (2-1), 7 p.m.  
Kentucky (3-0) at South Carolina (2-1), 7 p.m.  
Southern Miss. (1-2) at Alabama (3-0), 7:30 p.m.  
North Carolina (2-1) vs. Georgia Tech (1-2) at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
UAB (2-1) at Tulane (1-2), 8 p.m.  
Indiana (1-2) at W. Kentucky (1-1), 8 p.m.  
Troy (2-1) at Louisiana-Monroe (1-1), 8 p.m.  
MIDWEST  
Bowling Green (1-2) at Minnesota (2-1), Noon  
Ohio (0-3) at Northwestern (1-2), Noon  
Notre Dame (3-0) vs. Wisconsin (1-1) at Chicago, Noon  
FIU (1-2) at Cent. Michigan (1-2), Noon  
Presbyterian (2-1) at Dayton (1-1), 1 p.m.  
Valparaiso (0-3) at Drake (1-2), 1 p.m.  
S. Dakota St. (2-0) at Indiana St. (2-1), 1 p.m.  
Butler (2-1) at St. Thomas (Minn.) (1-1), 1 p.m.  
Texas State (1-2) at E. Michigan (2-1), 2 p.m.  
Toledo (1-2) at Ball St. (1-2), 2 p.m.  
San Jose St. (2-1) at W. Michigan (2-1), 2 p.m.  
Maine (1-2) at N. Illinois (1-2), 2:30 p.m.  
Illinois St. (2-1) at S. Illinois (2-1), 3 p.m.  
Tennessee St. (1-2) at SE Missouri (0-3), 3 p.m.  
Colorado St. (1-2) at Iowa (3-0), 3:30 p.m.  
Rutgers (3-0) at Michigan (3-0), 3:30 p.m.  
Illinois (1-3) at Purdue (1-1), 3:30 p.m.  
W. Illinois (0-3) at Youngstown St. (1-1), 6 p.m.  
Nebraska (2-2) at Michigan St. (3-0), 7 p.m.  
Akron (1-2) at Ohio St. (2-1), 7:30 p.m.  
South Dakota (2-1) at Missouri St. (1-1), 8 p.m.

SOUTHWEST  
SMU (3-0) at TCU (2-0), Noon  
McNeese St. (1-2) at Incarnate Word (2-1), Noon  
Texas Tech (3-0) at Texas (2-1), Noon  
Iowa St. (2-1) at Baylor (3-0), 3:30 p.m.  
Texas A&M (3-0) vs. Arkansas (3-0) at Arlington, Texas, 3:30 p.m.  
Arkansas St. (1-2) at Tulsa (0-3), 5 p.m.  
Sam Houston St. (2-0) at Cent. Arkansas (1-2), 5 p.m.  
Grambling St. (1-2) vs. Prairie View (2-1) at Dallas, 5 p.m.  
Texas Southern (0-2) at Rice (0-3), 6:30 p.m.  
Kansas St. (3-0) at Oklahoma St. (3-0), 7 p.m.  
Abilene Christian (2-1) at Lamar (2-1), 7 p.m.  
N.M. Highlands (0-0) at Tarleton St. (1-2), 7 p.m.  
Navy (0-2) at Houston (2-1), 7 p.m.  
Lincoln University (CA) (0-0) at Stephen F. Austin (2-1), 7 p.m.  
West Virginia (2-1) at Oklahoma (3-0), 7:30 p.m.  
New Mexico (2-1) at UTEP (2-1), 9 p.m.  
FAR WEST  
Boise St. (1-2) at Utah St. (3-0), Noon  
Washington St. (1-2) at Utah (1-2), 2:30 p.m.  
Cal Poly (1-2) at Montana (2-0), 3 p.m.  
Sacramento St. (1-2) at Idaho St. (0-2), 3 p.m.  
N. Arizona (1-2) at N. Colorado (1-2), 3 p.m.  
Towson (1-2) at San Diego St. (3-0), 3:30 p.m.  
Montana St. (2-1) at Portland St. (1-2), 5:05 p.m.  
UCLA (2-1) at Stanford (2-1), 6 p.m.  
Hawaii (1-3) at New Mexico St. (1-3), 8 p.m.  
E. Washington (3-0) at S. Utah (1-2), 8 p.m.  
FAU (2-1) at Air Force (2-1), 8 p.m.  
UC Davis (3-0) at Weber St. (1-2), 8 p.m.  
California (1-2) at Washington (1-2), 9:30 p.m.  
South Florida (1-2) at BYU (3-0), 10:15 p.m.  
Oregon St. (2-1) at Southern Cal (2-1), 10:30 p.m.  
Arizona (0-3) at Oregon (3-0), 10:30 p.m.  
Colorado (1-2) at Arizona St. (2-1), 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 26  
SOUTH  
Southern U. (1-2) at MVSU (0-2), 3 p.m.  
GOLF

World golf rankings

Through Sept. 19		
1. Jon Rahm	ESP	10.52
2. Dustin Johnson	USA	8.88
3. Collin Morikawa	USA	8.16
4. Patrick Cantlay	USA	7.58
5. Xander Schauffele	USA	7.38
6. Justin Thomas	USA	7.06
7. Bryson DeChambeau	USA	6.87
8. Louis Oosthuizen	SAF	6.08
9. Tony Finau	USA	5.77
10. Brooks Koepka	USA	5.75
11. Harris English	USA	5.59
12. Abraham Ancer	MEX	5.50
13. Jordan Spieth	USA	5.40
14. Viktor Hovland	NOR	5.39
15. Rory McIlroy	NIR	5.35
16. Daniel Berger	USA	5.16
17. Hideki Matsuyama	JPN	5.07
18. Billy Horschel	USA	4.95
19. Tyrrell Hatton	ENG	4.88
20. Patrick Reed	USA	4.87
21. Scottie Scheffler	USA	4.68
22. Webb Simpson	USA	4.54
23. Cameron Smith	AUS	4.46
24. Paul Casey	ENG	4.41

Florida LOTTERY

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

<b>PICK 2 (early)</b> <b>6 - 5</b>	<b>PICK 4 (early)</b> <b>1 - 9 - 1 - 8</b>
<b>PICK 2 (late)</b> <b>0 - 2</b>	<b>PICK 4 (late)</b> <b>4 - 1 - 0 - 8</b>
<b>PICK 3 (early)</b> <b>6 - 9 - 6</b>	<b>PICK 5 (early)</b> <b>5 - 3 - 3 - 4 - 8</b>
<b>PICK 3 (late)</b> <b>7 - 4 - 2</b>	<b>PICK 5 (late)</b> <b>1 - 9 - 0 - 5 - 2</b>
<b>FANTASY 5</b> <b>2 - 5 - 8 - 17 - 23</b>	
<b>JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY</b> <b>1 - 2 - 17 - 22 - 23 - 33</b>	
<b>MEGA MILLIONS</b> <b>36 - 41 - 45 - 51 - 56</b>	
<b>MEGA BALL</b> <b>13</b>	
<b>CASH 4 LIFE</b> <b>4 - 10 - 22 - 38 - 46</b>	
<b>CASH BALL</b> <b>4</b>	
Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at <a href="http://www.flalottery.com">www.flalottery.com</a> .	
<b>Powerball:</b> 37 – 51 – 54 – 58 – 60 <b>Powerball:</b> 19 5-of-5 PB No winner No Florida winner 5-of-5 2 winners \$1 million No Florida winner <b>Fantasy 5:</b> 1 – 15 – 20 – 27 – 34 5-of-5 1 winner \$172,360.93 4-of-5 190 \$146 3-of-5 6,775 \$11 <b>Cash 4 Life:</b> 24 – 26 – 29 – 43 – 52 <b>Cash Ball:</b> 2 5-of-5 CB No winner 5-of-5 No winner	

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS	
MLB	
<b>12:30 p.m. (MLB)</b>	Pittsburgh Pirates at Cincinnati Reds or Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers
<b>3 p.m. (SUN)</b>	Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays
<b>6:30 p.m. (BSFL)</b>	Washington Nationals at Miami Marlins
<b>7 p.m. (ESPN)</b>	New York Mets at Boston Red Sox
<b>10 p.m. (ESPN)</b>	San Francisco Giants at San Diego Padres
<b>2 a.m. (ESPN2)</b>	New York Mets at Boston Red Sox (Taped)
COLLEGE FOOTBALL	
<b>11:30 a.m. (SEC)</b>	Alabama at Florida (Taped)
<b>2 p.m. (ESPNU)</b>	Tulane at Ole Miss (Taped)
NFL	
<b>3 p.m. (NFL)</b>	Tennessee Titans at Seattle Seahawks (Taped)
<b>8 p.m. (NFL)</b>	Dallas Cowboys at Los Angeles Chargers (Taped)
<b>12:30 a.m. (NFL)</b>	Los Angeles Rams at Indianapolis Colts (Taped)
SOCCER	
<b>10 p.m. (ESPN2)</b>	Leagues Cup Final: Seattle Sounders FC vs Club Leon
TENNIS	
<b>6 a.m. (TENNIS)</b>	Metz-ATP, Nur-Sultan-ATP, Ostrava-WTA
<b>2 a.m. (TENNIS)</b>	Metz-ATP, Nur-Sultan-ATP, Ostrava-WTA
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL	
<b>7 p.m. (BTN)</b>	Illinois at Iowa
<b>8 p.m. (ACCN)</b>	Syracuse at Boston College
<b>8 p.m. (SEC)</b>	Georgia at South Carolina
<b>9 p.m. (BTN)</b>	Nebraska at Northwestern
<b>9 p.m. (ESPNU)</b>	Ole Miss at Auburn
<b>11 p.m. (ESPNU)</b>	Utah at Washington

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

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS	
VOLLEYBALL	
<b>7 p.m.</b>	Citrus at The Villages

25. Sam Burns	USA	4.18	Bryan Witzmann from the practice squad.
26. Kevin Na	USA	4.16	BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed OLs David Sharpe and Jaryd Jones-Smith to the practice squad. Released LB Blake Gallagher and OL Foster Sarell from the practice squad.
27. Matt Fitzpatrick	ENG	3.99	CAROLINA PANTHERS — Placed LG Pat Elflein on injured reserve.
28. Jason Kokrak	USA	3.91	CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed C Lamont Gaillard to the practice squad.
29. Sungjae Im	KOR	3.76	CLEVELAND BROWNS — Placed WR Jarvis Landry on injured reserve. Promoted DE Il-eadi Odenigbo from the practice squad to the active roster.
30. Joaquin Niemann	CHI	3.53	DENVER BRONCOS — Placed LB Josey Jewell on injured reserve.
31. Max Homa	USA	3.31	GREEN BAY PACKERS — Released TE Jace Sternberger. Signed Shawn Davis and DL R.J. McIntosh to the practice squad. Released DL Abdullah Anderson and G/T Jacob Capra from the practice squad.
32. Will Zalatoris	USA	3.21	HOUSTON TEXANS — Placed QB Tyrod Taylor and WR Nico Collins on injured reserve. Signed TE Anthony Auclair. Signed LB Hardy Nickerson to the practice squad.
33. Corey Conners	USA	3.15	LOS ANGELES RAMS — Signed RB Javian Hawkins to the practice squad.
34. Phil Mickelson	USA	3.05	MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Promoted QB Sean Mannion from the practice squad to the active roster. Released RB Ameer Abdullah and signed to the practice squad. Signed TE Brandon Dillon to the practice squad.
35. Lee Westwood	ENG	3.04	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Promoted K Nick Folk from the practice squad to the active roster. Signed C Drake Jackson to the practice squad.
36. Kevin Kisner	USA	2.98	NEW YORK GIANTS — Released TE Ryan Izzo from the practice squad. Signed S Steven Parker and G Cole Banwart to the practice squad. Placed G Nick Jets on injured reserve.
37. Tommy Fleetwood	ENG	2.91	NEW YORK JETS — Promoted LB DelShawn Phillips from the practice squad. Waived DB Sheldrick Redwine.
38. Ryan Palmer	USA	2.88	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Signed TE Richard Rodgers to the practice squad. Released C Harry Crider. Placed G Brandon Brooks and DE Brandon Graham on injured reserve.
39. Marc Leishman	AUS	2.85	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed RB Jacques Patrick.
40. Christiaan Bezuidenhout	SAF	2.77	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed WR John Hurst and CB Rashard Robinson to the practice squad.
41. Adam Scott	AUS	2.76	TENNESSEE TITANS — Waived S Bradley McDougald and DL Anthony Rush from the active roster.
42. Shane Lowry	IRL	2.70	HOCKEY
43. Sergio Garcia	ESP	2.64	<b>National Hockey League</b>
44. Justin Rose	ENG	2.62	BOSTON BRUINS — Re-signed F Zach Senyshyn to a one-year, two-way contract.
45. Brian Harman	USA	2.52	COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Signed G Elvis Merzukins to a five-year contract extension.
46. Stewart Cink	USA	2.49	MINNESOTA WILD — Signed F Kirill Kaprizov to a five-year contract.
47. Siwoo Kim	KOR	2.47	WINNIPEG JETS — Waived D Sami Niku.
48. Matthew Wolff	USA	2.46	SOCCER
49. Garrick Higgo	SAF	2.42	<b>Major League Soccer</b>
50. Ian Poulter	ENG	2.40	FC CINCINNATI — Loaned D Avionne Flanagan to FC Tulsa (USL Championship) for the remainder of the season.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL	
Major League Baseball American League	
BALTIMORE ORIOLAS — Claimed RHP Joey Krehbiel off waivers from Tampa Bay. Designated RHP Manny Barreda for assignment. Sent RHP Dusten Knight off waivers to Norfolk (Triple-A East). Sent LHP Bruce Zimmermann to Norfolk on a rehab assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Cesar Valdez from Norfolk and agreed to terms on a major league contract. Placed OF D.J. Stewart on the 60-day IL.	
BOSTON RED SOX — Placed RHP Garrett Whitlock on the 10-day IL, retroactive to Sept. 20. Recalled RHP Ryan Brasier from Worcester (Triple-A East). Reinstated INF Christian Arroyo from the COVID-19 IL. Returned INF Jack Lopez to Worcester.	
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optioned RHP Miguel Romero to Las Vegas (Triple-A West). Activated RHP Michael Feliz.	
National League	
ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned C Chadwick Tromp to Gwinnett (Triple-A East).	
CHICAGO CUBS — Recalled RF Nick Martini from Iowa (Triple-A East). Placed 1B Alfonso Rivas on the 10-day IL, retroactive to Sept. 20. Placed RF Jason Heyward on the 10-day IL. Sent RHP Dillon Maples to Iowa (Triple-A East).	
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled OF Luke Raley from Oklahoma City (Triple-A West). Placed OF Cody Bellinger on the 10-day IL, retroactive to Sept. 18. Released RHP Jake Petricka.	
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Released RHP Tyler Phillips.	
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Reinstated RHP Javy Guerra from the 60-day IL. Designated RHP Jake Arrieta for assignment.	
FOOTBALL	
National Football League	
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Activated WR Antoine Wesley from the reserve/COVID-19 list. Released K Matt McCrane from the practice squad.	
ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed P Dustin Colquitt to the practice squad. Released OL	

SPORTS BRIEFS

Warriors pick up pair of volleyball victories

The week got off to a great start for the Seven Rivers Christian volleyball team, with thrilling wins on Monday and Tuesday.  
On Tuesday at home, the Warriors (6-8) outlasted Cambridge Christian, 25-27, 25-20, 25-23, 25-18.  
Mckala Peters had 11 kills, 11 assists, eight digs and an ace; Julia Shipes added seven kills, eight assists, 15 digs and nine ace serves; Jennah Kay Phillips chipped in with 13 digs, two kills and an ace; Lila Johnson had 17 digs and four aces; Karli Welter added five digs, four aces and two kills; Alex Johnson had 10 digs and three aces; and Victoria Everts had three kills and a block.  
The Warriors defeated Hernando Christian Academy on Monday, 23-25, 25-23, 25-21, 24-26, 15-8.  
Peters had 14 kills, 17 assists, 11 digs and three aces; Shipes added 15 kills, 19 assists, 11 digs and two aces; Phillips had 11 digs, three aces and two kills; Welter added 10 aces and nine digs; Lila Johnson had 14 digs and two aces; Alex Johnson chipped in five digs and three aces; Isabella Underwood had four kills and three digs; Everts added six kills and a block; Oakley Stack had two digs and a kill; and Nora Leonard had five digs.  
“We have been working all season toward that HCA game last night,” Seven Rivers coach Cora Haggerty said. “And they’re finally playing like a team and they fought really hard. They played a much cleaner game.”  
The Warriors are back in action Thursday at home against First Academy-Leesburg.

**Texans rookie Mills to start against Panthers**  
HOUSTON — Rookie Davis Mills will start at quarterback for the Houston Texans on Thursday night against the Carolina Panthers with Tyrod Taylor out with a hamstring injury.  
Coach David Culley announced the decision Tuesday and said Taylor would be inactive. Later Tuesday the Texans placed Taylor on injured reserve which means that he must miss at least three games.  
Culley said the Texans plan to promote Jeff Driskel from the practice squad to back up Mills against the Panthers (2-0). Deshaun Watson was not an option to

fill in in the wake of Taylor’s injury after Culley said Monday that he would be inactive for Thursday’s game just as he has been for the first two games.

After 15 NBA seasons, guard Redick retires

J.J. Redick, the sharpshooter who was The Associated Press college player of the year at Duke before embarking on a 15-season NBA career, announced his retirement Tuesday.  
The 37-year-old Redick played with six NBA teams — Orlando, the Los Angeles Clippers, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Milwaukee and Dallas. He averaged 12.8 points in 940 regular-season games, and his 1,950 career makes from 3-point range rank him 15th in NBA history in that category.  
Redick is Duke’s all-time leading scorer, with 2,769 points in his college career. He also remains Duke’s all-time leader in 3-pointers by a wide margin with 457 and free-throw accuracy at 91.2%. Redick averaged 26.8 points — another Duke record — as a senior, on his way to the AP player of the year honor, before being selected with the 11th pick by Orlando in the 2006 NBA draft.  
He appeared in the NBA playoffs in each of his first 13 pro seasons, got to the NBA Finals with Orlando in 2009 and had a career-high 40-point game for the Clippers in an overtime win over Houston on Jan. 18, 2016.

Kentucky Derby winner won’t run in Pa Derby

BENSALEM, Pa. — Medina Spirit, the Kentucky Derby winner who failed a postrace drug test, won’t run in Saturday’s \$1 million Pennsylvania Derby.  
Embattled Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert said Tuesday he is going to keep the colt in California and run in the \$300,000 Awesome Again Stakes against older horses at Santa Anita on Oct. 2.  
Medina Spirit was the 2-1 early favorite for the Grade 1 Pennsylvania Derby at Parx Racing. He has won three of seven starts this year.  
“I want to do what is best for the horse,” Baffert said. “I don’t like the way he drew.”  
Medina Spirit was assigned post position nine in the Pennsylvania Derby.  
— From staff and wire reports

RAYS

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fifth. Gurriel leads the majors with 29 RBIs in September and is one from tying Kelly Gruber (1990) for the most during the month in team history.  
The Rays pulled even at 2 on Wend-le’s RBI single later in the fifth.  
Tampa Bay sent 12 batters to the plate, aided by four walks and three hits off Manoah, over the first two innings but scored just once on Brandon Lowe’s two-out RBI single in the second.  
Manoah had 42 pitches through two and finished with 99.  
The Blue Jays tied it at 1 when Breyvic Valera hit a third-inning run-scoring grounder.  
Rasmussen gave up two runs and four hits over five innings.

WANDER’S WORLD

Tampa Bay rookie INF Wander Franco (right hamstring) took another

GATORS

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Rex Grossman (2001).

With Trask, Pitts and Toney all leaving for the NFL, Mullen turned the page — and tweaked the entire playbook.  
“That’s what makes (Mullen) the guy that he is, the great head coach that he is,” starting quarterback Emory Jones said. “He’s able to adapt to whatever team he has and make the best out of it.”  
Mullen opted to run, run, run because he had two quarterbacks (Jones and Richardson) who could create with their legs as well as their arms and an experienced offensive line that returned three starters. He also had so much talent and depth at running back that two five-star recruits — Clemson transfer Demarkcus Bowman and Miami transfer Lorenzo Lingard — have struggled to get on the field.  
Malik Davis, Dameon Pierce and Nay’Quan Wright, meanwhile, have been mostly interchangeable and equally productive through three games.  
Richardson and Jones, though, are Florida’s leading rushers. With Richardson sidelined because of a hamstring injury against Alabama, Jones carried 19 times for 76 yards and a touchdown. The Gators botched a 2-point conversation late that would have tied the game.  
“The worst thing I can ever say as a coach is, ‘I have a great system, but it doesn’t fit the players that we have so I guess it won’t work,’” Mullen said. “Ours is to always make sure it has enough adaptability within the system to make sure it fits whatever our

personnel is at a given time.”  
Mullen learned that the hard way in 2005, his first season as Florida’s offensive coordinator and his foray into the SEC. He remembers trying to get quarterback Chris Leak to direct a spread-option system that Alex Smith ran to perfection at Utah in 2003 and ‘04.  
It was a square peg in a round hole for weeks and resulted in ugly losses at Alabama and LSU. At the behest of coach Urban Meyer, Mullen and other offensive assistants spent several late nights during the team’s bye week retooling their much-maligned offense. They scrapped four- and five-receiver sets, did away with a bunch of QB runs and turned to a walk-on fullback to make a difference. Florida responded by beating Georgia in nearby Jacksonville.  
“We have this unbelievable offensive system that we’ve created and, ‘Hey, it worked at Utah and we got to Florida and we’re going to have even better players here so we have all the answers,’” Mullen recalled. “And we didn’t.”  
“It didn’t quite fit the personnel that was here at this time. So you take a step back and say, ‘Hmm, how do we adjust what we’re doing to make sure it fits the personnel that we have?’”  
Mullen has enjoyed offensive success ever since, in a variety of different ways. That gave him the confidence to make sweeping changes in the offseason and end up with a mauling style that gave the Chameleons, err Gators, a chance to knock off Alabama.  
“I guess we are fortunate to have a bunch of years of knowledge of doing this, how to make it fit all the different styles of personnel that we’ve had over the last 20 years,” Mullen said.



Local LEADERS

HOLE-IN-ONE

■ On Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021, Larry Haner aced the 8th hole at Twisted Oaks Golf Club. He used a 5 Hybrid to score the hole-in-one from 130 yards out. The shot was witnessed by Pete Brinell and Jim Mirecki. Congratulations, Larry!

BRENTWOOD

Brentwood Wednesday Afternoon Golf League Results for Sept. 15, 2021, are as follows:

First	C. Clemmons & G. Truchan
Second	G. Vilums & D. Miles
Closest to the pin:	No. 2 H. Gardner
No. 4	J. Vilums
Most Over Quota:	D. Haschel
50/50 winner:	No. 5/50 winner: S. Arena

Brentwood Wednesday Morning Points Quota League results for Sept. 15:

First	+1
Art Miller	
Second	-1 (MOC)
Bob Staker	
Third	-1 (MOC)
Mark Savitt	
Closest to the pin:	No. 2 Mona Evans
No. 4	Steve Leonard

Skins:	No. 5 Steve Leonard
No. 7	Paul Karolevitz (eagle)

Brentwood Saturday Morning Scramble results for Sept. 18:

First	28.25
Bob Staker, Steve Leonard,	
Mona Evans	
Second	29.50
Jim Prevaeau, Bob Meyers,	
Terry Myers, Jack Coyne	
Third	30.25
Rick Giesel, Kevin Boyland,	
Pat Beekman, Dana Stevens	
Closest to the pin:	No. 2 & 4 Steve Leonard

Brentwood Sunday Scramble results for Sept. 19:

First	-5
Don Miller, Patty Middlebrook,	
John West, Ray Ouellette	
Second	-4 Par No. 6
Ed Pierson, Mark Savitt,	
Mona Evans, Tony Reeves	
Third	-4
Steve Wiacek, Ed Bell,	
Barb McBride	
Closest to the pin:	No. 2 Ed Bell
No. 4	Doug Hogarth

50/50 winner: Patty Middlebrook

Brentwood Early Monday Points Quota League results for Sept. 20:

First	Even
John Turner	
Second	-2 (MOC)
Bob Staker	
Third	-2 (MOC)
Dave Auger	

CHICKS WITH STICKS

Chicks with Sticks is a ladies' point quota league that plays at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays at LakeSide Country Club in Inverness and Fridays at Citrus Springs Golf & Country Club in Citrus Springs. The group also plays casual golf with varied formats on Sundays at Citrus Springs and Wednesdays at LakeSide. Results for Friday, Sept. 17, 2021 at Citrus Springs G&CC:

Jan Kominski	+11
Carol Lanzillo	+6

Closest to the pin: No. 4 Carol Lanzillo

No. 11 Jan Kominski

If you are interested in playing with us, please call Jan at 352-344-9550 or Carole at 352-746-2082 for more information.

CITRUS HILLS

WOMEN

On Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021, the Citrus Hills Ladies Golf Association (CHLGA) played a game called "Ace of Aces." This is a bimonthly individual low gross/low net game where the winners qualify to

play in the end-of-season "Ace of Aces" championship. The winners by flight were as follows:

Flight 1	82
1st Gross	Cheryl Massey
2nd Gross	Marnie McCabe
2nd Net	83
1st Net	69
Jackie Dziekan	
2nd Net	72
Becky Holland	

Flight 2	92
1st Gross	Cheryl Massey
2nd Gross	94
Ileen Zavoda	
1st Net	70 (MOC)
Bernadette Sia	
2nd Net	70
Virginia Romiti	
Birdies:	Nos. 3 & 14
No. 14	Jackie Dziekan
No. 14	Marti Jones
No. 14	Jackie Dziekan
No. 3	Pat Laskowski
No. 17	Iva Lee Lawrence

On Monday, Sept. 20, the Citrus Hills Ladies Nine-Hole League (The Divine Nine) played a game of "Odd Holes Net" on the Oaks course. This individual game uses the lowest net scores on holes 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 to determine the winners. The winners by flight were as follows:

A Flight	18
Julie Butler	
Second	19 (MOC)
Jan Schwarz	
Third	19
Bernadette Sia	

B Flight	19
First	19
Mary Bodenheimer	
Second	20
Pat Bray	
Third	21
Chris Morrison	

C Flight	20
First	20
Stella Terhune	
Second	21
Gail Bockiaro	

MEN

On Wednesday, Sept. 15, the Citrus Hills Men's Golf Association played its weekly game on the Oaks course. Eight teams played. This week's game was "Irish Four-ball Plus." Team scoring takes the single best net score on holes 1 through 6, two best net scores on holes 7 through 11, three best net scores on holes 12 through 15 and all four net scores on holes 16 through 18. Each scoring person's handicapped net score is subtracted from par for that hole to arrive at the points for that hole. The "Plus" allows for additional points to be added for any players scoring a net birdie or better (that has not already been scored) to the hole total. All 18 holes are summed to reach the final team score. Game results gave the following places:

First	-22
Mike Stefani, Steve Keen,	
David Beck	
Second	-15
Larry Jones, Rennie Anlio,	
Gary Zavoda, Len Ciriello	
Third	-8
Jay Vecchiarelli, Dave Barber,	
John Erdmann, Bob Franck	
Notable scores:	
Jim Remler	77
Jim Brown	78
Mike Stefani	79
Larry Jones	79

Fourteen members of the Henderson Quota Points League played on the Citrus Hills Meadows course on Wednesday, Sept. 15. The results are as follows:

Mike Ptaszynski	+12
Rob Bennett	+8
John Casdia	+4
Earl Klingner	+4
Matt Wayne	+4
Frank Rich	+3
Tim Henderson	+2
Frank Wormwood	+2
John Giammasi	+1
Closest to the pin:	Nos. 3 & 9
Nos. 16 & 18	Mike Ptaszynski
	Tim McDowell

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

CITRUS SPRINGS

On Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021, the Citrus Springs Men's Golf group played a game of "2 on 4 & 5, 3 on 3." Results follow:

First	140
Len Thomas, Bob Manecky,	
Tony Packer, Bill Bayer	
Second	143
Jerry Feher, Leo Stockmaster,	
Tom Mazzola	
Third	150
Ron Akins, Ed Starling,	
Dennis Johnson, Rocky	
Closest to the pin:	No. 4 Bob Manecky
No. 8	Tom Mazzola

Nos. 11 & 14	Mike Feltner
No. 16	Leo Stockmaster

On Thursday, Sept. 16, the Citrus Springs Men's Golf group played a "2-Best Ball" game. Results follow:

First	129
Len Thomas, Frank Tyo,	
Tony Packer	
Closest to the pin:	No. 4 Mike Feltner
Nos. 8 & 11	Tony Packer
No. 14	Frank Tyo
No. 16	Tony Packer

On Saturday, Sept. 18, the Citrus Springs Men's Golf group played a game of "1-2-1-2." Results follow:

First	95
Phil Shaffer, Tom Mazzola,	
Leon Smith	
Second	102
Bill Curry, Greg Wood,	
Tom Maslowski	
Closest to the pin:	Nos. 4 & 8
No. 11	Len Thomas
No. 11	Bob Manecky
No. 14	Mike Feltner

On Tuesday, Sept. 21, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played a game of "2 best balls." Results follow:

First	132
Walt Norton, Frank Tyo,	
Larry Murphy	
Second	135
Len Thomas, Leo Stockmaster,	
Dennis Johnson, Ron Akins	
Closest to the pins:	No. 4 Len Thomas
Nos. 8 & 14	Bill Curry
No. 11	Tony Packer
No. 16	Leo Stockmaster

PINE RIDGE

MEN

On Sept. 16, 2021, at Pine Ridge Golf Club, "Bresnahan's Thursday Quota League" played Closest-to-Pin on Par 3's and Quota Game. Results follow:

Closest-to-Pin:	Nos. 2 & 5
Nos. 11	Greg Wood
No. 15	Chuck Baumstark
Lois Bump	

Quota Game:	Greg Wood +7
Lois Bump	+4
Chuck Baumstark	+3

MIXED

Eighteen players participated in Pine Ridge Golf Club's "Friday 9-Hole Mixed Scramble" on Sept. 17. Results follow:

First	30
Gloria Wright, Owen Wright,	
Chuck Baumstark	
Second	33
Dottie Mattonni, Victor Mattonni,	
Don Gamache	
Third	34
Linda Turschmann, Ed Turschmann,	
John "Greek Boy" Stathos	
Fourth	35
Denise Mullen, Jack Mullen,	
Carey Little	

Fifth	36
Yvonne Boyle, John Boyle,	
Mike Beaver	
Sixth	38
Cheryl Beaudet, Al Beaudet,	
Andy Stockwell	
Closest to the pins:	No. 11 (Women) Miss Nada
No. 11 (Men)	Ed Turschmann
No. 15 (Women)	Linda Turschmann
No. 15 (Men)	Jack Mullen

PLANTATION

Monday, Sept. 13, 2021, 9-Hole Points Game results:

Dan McDougall	+7
Bob Blackledge	+4
Dan Taylor	+3
Charlie Belletsky	+2
Bob Pennell	+2
Joe Cioe	+1

Thursday, Sept. 16, 9-Hole Points Game results:

Dan McDougall	+3
Chuck Demicoli	+3
Butch Jones	+2
M. McDougall	+1

Saturday, Sept. 18, 9-Hole Points Game results:

Tim Hume	+4
Terry Bottila	+2
Bob Pennell	+2
Dave Tyson	+1
Dan Wilson	+1

On Wednesday, Sept. 15, at Plantation On Crystal River Golf Course, the Summer Ladies League played a "Points" game. The results were as follows:

Carole Moss	+3
Sandy Tripp	+3

Birdies:	No. 17 Carole Moss
Chip-ins:	No. 17 Carole Moss

RAINBOW'S END

The Rainbow's End Men's Golf League plays a weekly 18-hole stroke game on Thursdays. Tee time is at 8 a.m. All men are welcome for fun and friendly handicapped play; those age 64 and under tee from white, 65 and over from gold. For information, contact Tom Laverty at 931-434-9142 or Dave Ross at 386-295-4714. Results for Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021, are as follows:

Low Gross	78
Sam Marino	
Low Net	70
Fluffy Fulford	
Closest to Hole:	No. 4 Sam Marino
No. 9	Dean Strauss

SKYVIEW

On Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021 the Skyview Ladies Golf Association played an "Individual Point Quota" game. The point quota is based on 36 points minus the handicap. The minimum number of points is 4. The points earned are based on the gross score of each hole. Bogey equals 1, par equals 2, birdie equals 4, eagle equals 8, hole-in-one equals 16. We had three divisions. We congratulate all the winners! Results follow.

Division 1	First
	Carole Zehring
	Second
	Marnie McCabe

Division 2	First
	Nan O'Connors-Roy's
	Second (4-way Tie)
	Lee Lequire

Marg Brocks	
Sherry Robertson	
Hazel Lee	

Division 3	First
	Susan Kim
	Second
	Laura Fitzgerald
Birdies:	No. 3
No. 5	Nan O'Connors-Roy's
No. 14	Carole Zehring
	Susan Kim

SOUTHERN WOODS

The Southern Woods Men's Golf Association played a "Two-Man Team Net Best Ball Flight Game" on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021. Results are as follows:

Flight 1	First
	-9
	William Butterworth & Richard Anderson
	Second
	-5
	Al Smith & Tom Venable
	Third
	-4
	Bill Fearney & Gary Mosey

Flight 2	First
	-6
	Mark Campbell & Skip Sovo
	Second
	-4
	Felix Tarorick & Bob Lawson
	Third
	-4
	Todd Wilson & Ben Lee

Closest to the pin:	No. 4 Bob Lawson
No. 8	Rod Fortune
Nos. 13 & 17	William Butterworth

SUGARMILL WOODS

On Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021, the Sugarmill Woods Men's Golf Association played a "Rolling 3-2-1-Mixed Game." Results follow:

First	-7
Steve Teska, John Doyle,	

Rich Anderson, John Rada	
Second	-6
Al Smith, Rich Fodor,	
Joe Betkavsky	
Low Gross	80
Al Smith	
Low Net	73
John Doyle	
Closest to the pin:	Pine Nos. 4 & 7
	Cliff Morehead

TWISTED OAKS

WOMEN

On Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021, the Twisted Oaks Ladies' Association (TOLA) played their monthly golf game of "Low Gross, Low Net." Here are the results:

Flight A	Low Gross
	90
	Julie Wolf
	Low Net
	73
	Barbers Woodward

Flight B	Low Gross
	90
	Bonnie Kaiser
	Low Net
	73
	Ann Snowden

MEN

On Wednesday, Sept. 15, the Twisted Oaks Men's League played a game of "3-2-1." Results follow:

First	116
Neil Katubig, Tom Michaels,	
Bill Thomas, Blind	
Second	117
Frank Mead, Dave McFadden,	
Mike Mangan, Ace Hornyman	
Third	118
Cliff Ledbetter, Joe Troll,	
Matt Palice, Blind	
Closest to the pin:	No. 4 Tom Michaels
No. 8	Bob Faria
No. 11	Bob Milford
No. 16	Cliff Ledbetter

GOLF BRIEFS

Golf tourney to benefit local vets

The Valued Veterans of the Inverness Moose Lodge is hosting a golf tournament at 8 a.m. Oct. 23 at the Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club Oaks Course, 509 E. Hartford St. in Hernando.

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AROUND THE COMMUNITY

## Gratitude and art

How wonderful it was to be with my GFWC Crystal River Woman's Club volunteer friends, the first time since November of 2019. Adorned with masks and an outside, on-the-terrace venue of a nearby restaurant, I gave the positive, word-of-the-day meditation on gratitude. We met, heard glowing reports of how, by Zoom, projects were begun and successfully completed to fund the growing needs of our community.

Past President Becky Culver led us in a rousing GFWC cheer. Mary Lee Johnson set up a lovely display of beading bracelets her committee is creating that come with a thoughtful inscription for gift giving.

Trash and Treasure Chair Carla Nicklas gathered signatures of volunteers for the various shifts of the upcoming sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oct. 30 and 31, at the nearby clubhouse at 320 N. Citrus Ave. Left-over items will be donated to the Nature Coast Ministries Thrift Store.

Leslie Martineau reported that the date of Nov. 8 has been set for the club to honor the female veterans of our community with a luncheon at the clubhouse. We are planning to participate in the Inverness Veterans Day Parade, as well.

Madeliene Markowitz, Past President of our club and GFWC Florida President's Project Chair, reported that World Kindness Day of Service began in 1998 throughout the world and that she'd welcome ideas from the membership for a project we can do to celebrate it on Nov. 13; a wildlife illusion.

Linda Frankum reported that we plan to participate in the Christmas festivities along the Crystal River Square. Frankum introduced our speaker, William Mickey, a personal friend, an artist who painted the octopus mural on the corner building on Citrus Avenue, which was formerly the Crystal River Bank.

Mickey spoke passionately of his lifelong pursuit of his gift of painting, shedding a profound influence and perspective on life as we envision it and express it through art. He remarked that art can educate, inspire, motivate and illuminate us. He said that his inspiration was Diane, a childhood friend, who helped him see how art is interpreted in the world and challenged him to interact within art.

His remarks were eye opening. He continued: "Art helps us learn what is all around us in the world artistically. It creates opportunities for those who are handicapped and unable to

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# For love of books, community

*Library Director Eric Head enters his 27th year with Citrus Libraries*

CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON  
For the Chronicle

Eric Head, Citrus County library director, a county native and fifth generation, who knows our county libraries like the back of his hand, is entering his 27th year as of Sept. 13, 2021.

He had two loves growing up in Citrus County — books and technology, which eventually led him to be at the helm of our Citrus County libraries.

"Woman's Clubs all over America were responsible in the 1900s for starting libraries," he said. The Inverness Woman's Club created the first library in Inverness 100 years ago while the GFWC Crystal River Woman's Club started the first library in Crystal River.

Pre-1987, Citrus and Levy County libraries were under Marion County.

He recalled his days as a youngster at the Homosassa Elementary School where he'd walk across the street after school to the then-little Homosassa Library where his mother, Wylene Head was the librarian.

"I read just about every book in the library I could get my hands on," he said.

The elementary school was also across the street from the Homosassa Fire Department where his father Douglas Head was the fire chief.

His life was geared around his two passions — computers and books and he has proven over and over again that he's the right person to be at the helm of our libraries wants and needs.

Head received his Bachelor of Science degree in May of 2000 at Saint Leo in Florida in Computer Information Systems (IT) and his Master of Science in Library and Information Studies at Florida State University in Tallahassee, graduating in 2003.

Head was hired as the Library Computer Technician in 1995 part time and later full time where he performed paraprofessional library work developing and maintaining bibliographic and patron databases. He was in charge of the library system's network, peripherals, computers, and all related software.

From 1996 to 1998, he was promoted to Librarian Technology Coordinator and was the primary tech support for the systemwide technology infrastructure for the library system including

Telecommunications, server upgrades and training.

Then he became the Library Systems Manager from 1998 to 2002 doing administrative and technical duties such as planning, organizing and the integration of technology for the library system. He took charge of all activities systemwide including developing and implementing of related policies and procedures.

His implementation of multiple library services and technology Act (LSTA) grants was very successful.

In 2005 to 2011, Head



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became the assistant library director.

As assistant director, he worked with the director and administrative team organizing, planning, budgeting and managing all aspects of library operations.

"I was responsible for the development and oversight of systemwide technology strategy and materials management. I advised the library board and the county administrative staff," he said.

He also assisted the library director with the development and implementation of two Florida Library Construction grants.

Head became the Citrus County Library Director in 2011 when the then-director Flossie Benton retired. The first library director was Heidi Denis.

"Back then, we had one or two computers, today we have hundreds including computers in all five of our libraries," he said. — Coastal Region in Crystal River, Central Ridge in Beverly Hills, Homosassa Library in Homosassa, Lakes Region in Inverness and Floral City Library in Floral City.

Although he was happy to be promoted to library director, "it was also bittersweet, he said, as we were just coming out of the recession in 2011 with a lot of reductions."

"It was a tough few years, and we were also hit with the nuclear plant closing," he added. From 2008 to 2011, things were really bad, they didn't have a lot of reserves and had just built two new libraries — Homosassa in 2007 and Floral City in 2009.

"It was a very austere time having to make adjustments to

keep the best services and still have a good base," Head recalled.

Housing projects fell through while libraries were funded up to a third of the mileage.

Some people at the struggling times, felt libraries were not needed, but the libraries were more than just books—they offered computer service, classes, books, and something for all ages.

Some said, "We have internet." That in itself caused a renaissance since not everyone had internet or could afford it — so the libraries offered this service for free.

"In 2011, we went from 64 positions to 14 and 13 part-time positions for five locations," he said. "We had to stay on top of things, as the community needed much more than books," he added.

The 1996-1997 website is nothing like it is today.

"Our new team today of Taylor Keenan, Nathan Walker and Vicky Leon just developed a new wonderful website this past August that they worked very hard on for eight months while doing other duties," he said. Visit the new website at [citruslibraries.org](http://citruslibraries.org).

"Our library lead is innovative, and oversees the unique adult literacy program where one can get a career high school diploma, a GED, or become a citizen," said Susan Mutschler, manager of both Homosassa and Coastal Region Library and head of the adult literacy service program.

She initiated the program in November 2008 and is a literacy trainer.

When COVID-19 hit us last

year, it took the wind out of our sales," Head said. At first there were no books to read, no services, classes or activities. Eventually, they delivered books and items to people at their cars. Now, they resumed classes and kids are back in the libraries, although social distancing is still in effect.

During COVID's early times, Head had Wi-Fi implemented at all five libraries so people could access the internet outside from dawn to dusk.

People wanted library access and Wi-Fi access because they needed it for iPads, e-books and more. This was accomplished with help from the Cares Act from our state library.

"We recently added 3,000 digital magazines to view online," he added.

"We are upgrading and hoping to see more focus in 2022," he said.

Besides being the library guru, Head is involved with numerous nonprofit organizations.

He's also affiliated with other organizations such as: the Florida Library Association as president of the board of directors in 2020-2021, vice president/president elect in 2018-2019, and director of Region Four in 2015-2016. He's on the advocacy and legislative committee for 2021-2022. He was also on the Florida Public Library Standards Committee in 2012-2013 and he was a part of the FLA Intellectual Freedom Committee Chair from 2006-2007 as chair and in 2005-2006 as vice-chair.

He's on the board of directors of the Tampa Bay Library

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# Members recognized by Inverness Woman's Club

Special to the Chronicle

Two Citrus Hills residents have been recognized by the Inverness Woman's Club as outstanding members for the 2020-21 club year.

Sue Allen, a member since 2003, and Donna Anllo, who joined in 2006, were chosen as the volunteer of the year and outstanding member of the year, respectively.

Allen, who has twice led the club as president, currently serves as a state officer for the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), as chairman of GFWC Florida's Women's History and Resource Center and has represented Inverness at

district, state and national conventions.

Four years ago she was the state Booster Club chairman, which recognized husbands and others who gave outstanding support to different clubs. She has

also served as the district five director, serving clubs in Gainesville, Williston, Cedar Key, High Springs and Crystal River.

In addition to her commitment to the state organization, she currently is editor of the Inverness club's newsletter, which last year was ranked first in the

state. She also facilitates the club website.

Prior to joining the Inverness club, Allen was a member and former president of the Antioch, Illinois club. She has been a member of the GFWC for 37 years.

Anllo joined the Inverness club in 2009 and is currently serving as membership chairman. During the past year, when the club was closed, she kept in touch with members and maintained contact with a number who had expressed interest in membership.

At Christmas, she dressed as an elf to help deliver gift bags from the club's executive board as a way to stay in touch through

the COVID shutdown. She has chaired the club's card and board games fundraisers for four years and served on that committee for nine years.

In addition to her work with membership, she also serves the club as assistant treasure and worked tirelessly on the two garage sales the club held last year as fundraisers.

Both names have been added to permanent plaques that hang in the clubhouse of the organization.



Sue Allen



Donna Anllo



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LEVINS

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learn through the standard education process.” He picked up and acknowledged my “gratitude” word-of-the-day thoughts I’d given when I shared that gratitude is a gift we can share in leadership, understanding and a loving heart in listening as we serve others on the volunteer path creatively. Mickey challenged us, remarking, “In gratitude, to look at the world in details as an artist. See and interpret things and give others the opportunity to change their perspective, by doing things together. We influence others differently by the way we live our lives and express our artistic abilities.” He said that an outdoor atrium on the campus at a hospital helped those people viewing it escape from what they were experiencing and enduring. He described vividly his illusion of a white bird on a window as a dog walked by and began barking at it. “Powerful art motivates us to change the way we look at things and express ways we can do new things that are capable of transforming our lives.” (An example: A concrete wall became a pile of coral when he painted it.) He told us we could create on a wall, a window or a door as a pathway to a new adventure. He spoke of another

example when he painted an alligator riding on a motorcycle on the wall of a leather goods sports apparel shop. He reminded us of the importance of collaborating with other artistically inclined groups or organizations with the design of an art project, working together for a definite purpose. He continued, “We learn about the subject we paint. An artist’s life is influenced by everything he has done. Be the best and love what you do as a ditch digger or the

chairman of the board of a company on the New York Stock Exchange. Find your passion, one that is the most fun. Let inspiration influence your joy and happiness. True inspiration is the spirituality in nature. Find peace in art and reset your life’s goals. Be mindful of the water and the wind.” (He lived on a sailboat for four years.) He spoke glowingly of Citrus County and especially Crystal River as a magical area for artists, with palm trees, pelicans,

campgrounds and parks — all where an artist’s passion can be fulfilled. He said we compared with Norman Rockwell’s paintings. He closed with, “Creativity is intelligence having fun.” Thanks for a lovely way to listen and learn from art. Until next week, stay positive. Be an artist, gratefully.

Ruth Levins participates in a variety of projects around the community. Let

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## Fact Finding



Do you think you'll be writing a research paper in school this year? Researching your homework topics might seem like a lot of work, but it can be really fun, too.

The key is to know where to start and how to keep going. If you find something that interests you, you'll have a good time exploring it.

While your first idea might be to search on the internet, don't forget about libraries and librarians. These professional researchers have a lot of tips to help you get to the bottom of a subject you're exploring.

### Ask a librarian

You could go to your school librarian or to your public library. Your public library probably has a special children's section. The librarian there can help you track down facts.

Libraries have many sources that you might not have at home. There might be whole sections full of books on your topic.

Most libraries subscribe to special electronic sources, too. Librarians have already checked out these sources. They know these sites can probably be trusted to state the facts and are appropriate for kids.



Librarians are trained to help people research subjects, and they love doing it.

### Searching online

If you're researching on a site such as Google, remember that the more words you put about the subject into the search box, the easier it will be to sort through the sites.

For example, if you type in "flight," you will probably get millions of sites. If you type in "Wright Brothers" you will still get thousands of sites. But if you type in "Wright Brothers' first flight," or "Wright Brothers' bicycle shop," you will have a better chance of finding what you are looking for right away.

Search engines especially for kids, such as [cybersleuth-kids.com](#) and [en.childrenslibrary.org](#), can be helpful, too. These search engines have been checked out by experts. Parents can know they are safe for kids to use.

### Check it twice

Even when the source is trustworthy, information could still be wrong. Knowledge changes all the time. If you're looking at an older site, the information may be outdated.

For example, we know a lot more about dinosaurs than we did even 10 years ago.

### Be inquisitive

Always ask questions. Researchers such as scientists, historians or police detectives are always looking for clues to help them solve a problem or puzzle.




### Finding a topic

What are you interested in? If you love sports but don't care about cooking, it probably won't be much fun to research a famous chef.

Ask yourself what you want to know about a subject. You might need to narrow the subject down to one thing. Or you might need to broaden your idea.

For instance, you may love soccer — that's a broad topic! But you could dig into who invented soccer cleats, or how the game began.




### Be a skeptic

Some topics can be tricky. For example, you might be intrigued by politics. But it's important when researching politicians or government agencies to pay attention to your sources of information.

A website that's dedicated to raising money for Democrats might be a bit **biased**, or favoring Democrats' points of view.

Try to find out who wrote the information. Often this can be found at the end of the page.

## Resources



### On the Web:

- [youtu.be/h5HM8GjQwP8](#)

### At the library:

- "Writing a Research Paper" by Colleen Hord
- "Just the Facts: Writing Your Own Research Report" by Nancy Loewen

## Try 'n' Find

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

ASK, BIASED, BROAD, FACTS, HELP, HOMEWORK, IDEA, INTEREST, INTERNET, LIBRARY, NARROW, PAPER, RESEARCH, SITES, SOURCE, SUBJECT, TOPIC, TRUSTWORTHY, UPDATED, WEBSITE.

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## Cook's Corner


### Brown Rice Casserole

**You'll need:**

- 2 1/2 to 3 cups cooked instant brown rice
- 1 (15-ounce) can sweet peas, drained
- 8 ounces processed cheese, cubed (reduced-fat optional)

**What to do:**

1. Cook instant rice according to directions.
2. In a large bowl, combine rice, sweet peas, cheese and mushrooms.
3. Spray 1 1/2-quart baking dish with cooking spray. Transfer combined ingredients to baking dish.
4. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes. During the last 5 minutes of cooking, sprinkle almonds on top. Serves 6 to 8.



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

#### 1. Place of collections of books, films & recordings (7-letter noun)

#### 2. Occurring, appearing or used every day (5-letter adjective)

#### 3. To pay attention in order to hear (6-letter verb)

#### 4. To work at often to learn or improve (8-letter verb)

1. Molly went to the \_\_\_\_\_ to study lizards and reptiles.


2. Mark does \_\_\_\_\_ exercises for 15 minutes each morning.

3. Juana does \_\_\_\_\_ carefully to her math teacher.

4. Matt will \_\_\_\_\_ hitting baseballs every day for his team.

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


Answers: Library, Daily, Listen, Practice.

## Mini Jokes



**Randy:** Where does a computer mouse live?  
**Renee:** In its mouse pad!

## Eco Note



Ferocious baboons are scaring farmers in western Kenya, and reports say weapons such as clubs and spears cannot keep them at bay. The Nation news service reports that some of the primates have invaded homes to scavenge for food without fear of humans. This has forced some farmers to gather packs of dogs to protect their crops and other property. "My dogs sometimes sustain serious injuries," Nicanor Odongo told the newspaper. Officials say they are making plans to relocate the aggressive animals to a game park.


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## For later:

Look in your newspaper for articles about schools in your area.

## Teachers:

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2	(WESH) NBC	19	19	News	NBC News	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood	Chicago Med (N) '14'		Chicago Fire (N) '14'		Chicago P.D. (N) '14'	News		J. Fallon	
3	(WEDU) PBS	3	3	World News America	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) 88		Muhammad Ali (Series Finale) Muhammad Ali defeats George Foreman. (N) (In Stereo) '14' 88				Muhammad Ali Muhammad Ali defeats George Foreman. (In Stereo) '14' 88				
5	(WUFT) PBS	5	5	DW News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) 88		Muhammad Ali (Series Finale) (N) '14' 88				Muhammad Ali (In Stereo) '14' 88				
8	(WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	News	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	Chicago Med Halstead returns to Med. (N) '14'	Chicago Fire "Mayday" (N) '14' 88 (DVS)		Chicago P.D. Burgess fights for her life. (N) '14'	NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show		
9	(WFTV) ABC	20	7	20	News at 6pm	ABC World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G' 88	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	The Goldbergs The Wonder Years 'PG'	The Conners 'PG'	Home Economics 'PG'	A Million Little Things "Family First" '14'	Eyewitness News 11PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!		
10	(WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	CBS Evening News	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	Jeopardy! (N) 'G' 88	Survivor (Season Premiere) (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' 88			Big Brother (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' 88	10 Tampa Bay	Late Show-Colbert		
13	(WTVT) FOX	13	13		FOX13 6:00 News (N)	FOX13 6:30 News (N)	Access Hollywood 'PG'	TMZ (N) 'PG' 88	The Masked Singer (Season Premiere) (N) 'PG'	Alter Ego The first avatars audition. 'PG' 88		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) 88	FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) 88			
20	(WCJB) ABC			11	TV20 News	World News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Goldbergs Wonder	Conners	Home Econ.	A Million Little Things '14'	News at 11	J. Kimmel		
22	(WCLF) IND	2	2	2	Christian	Joyce M.	J. Duplantis	Great Awakening with	News Up	Prophecy	Andrew	Lift Up	Jewish Jes	Roots	The Great A	
24	(WYKE) FAM	16	16	16	Vegas Unveiled		Daily Flash	Citrus	Sully's Biz Brew		Macabre Theater			Citrus Court	Citrus	
28	(WFTS) ABC	11	11		News	World News	Inside Ed.	The List (N)	Goldbergs Wonder	Conners	Home Econ.	A Million Little Things '14'	News	J. Kimmel		
32	(WMOR) IND	12	12		Goldbergs	Goldbergs	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mom '14' Mom '14'	Last Man	Last Man	Creek Creek	Big Bang	Family Guy		
38	(WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	Extra 'PG'	Ent. Tonight	Family Feud	Family Feud	NewsChannel 8	Noticias	Seinfeld	Dateline (In Stereo) 88	Dateline "The Grudge"			
40	(WACX) TBN	21	21		S.Channel	The 700 Club 88		From Israe	Love/Child Keith Moore	Endtime	Way-Master	SuperChannel Presents	Faith Build.	Prince		
44	(WTOG) CW	4	4	4	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and a Half Men		Riverdale Tabitha's friend goes missing. (N) '14'	In the Dark "Match Point" (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' 88		CW44 News (N) 88	CW44 News (N) 88	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14' 88		
50	(WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	Noticias	Noticiero	¿Qué le pasa a		Diseñando tu amor 'PG'	Si nos dejan (N) '14'		La desalmada (N)	Noticias	Noticiero		
51	(WOGX) FOX			13	Fox 51 at 6	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Masked Singer 'PG'	Alter Ego 'PG' 88		FOX 51 News	Dateline (N) 'PG' 88			
65	(WXPX) ION			17	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'		Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'		Blue Bloods '14' 88	Blue Bloods '14'			
	(A&E)	54	48	54	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Court Cam	Court Cam	
	(ACCN)			99	College Football		Weekend	Weekend	Women's College Volleyball: Orange at Eagles			Weekend	Three Day	ACC Tradi	ACC Tradi	
	(AMC)	55	64	55	*** "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989) Mel Gibson. 'R' 88			*** "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Action) Mel Gibson. 'R' 88			** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998) 'R' 88					
	(ANI)	52	35	52	Lone Star Law '14'			Lone Star Law: Uncuffed "Blood in the Water" '14'			Northwest Law: Uncuffed "Fugitive at Large" (N) '14'					
	(BET)	96	71	96	*** "Madea Family Funeral"			*** "Uncle Drew" (2018, Comedy) Kyrie Irving, Lil Rel Howery. 'PG-13' 88			The Chi 'MA' 88			The Chi 'MA' 88		
	(BIGTEN)	742	809		Campus	At The Net	Women's College Volleyball	Illinois at Iowa. (N) 88	Women's College Volleyball:	Cornhuskers at Wildcats	At The Net	B1G Show				
	(BRAVO)	254	51	254	Real Housewives	Real Housewives/Beverly	Real Housewives/Beverly	Watch What	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives/Beverly	Just Not				
	(BSFL)	35	39	35	Pregame	MLB Baseball	Washington Nationals at Miami Marlins. (N) (Live)			Postgame	Marlins	Sports Stars	World Poker			
	(CC)	27	61	27	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Daily Show	Awkwafina		
	(CMT)	98	45	98	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Mom '14' Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom 'PG'	
	(CNN)	40	29	40	Situation Room With Wolf	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	(Taped)	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)					
	(ESPN)	33	27	33	SportsCenter (N) 88	MLB Baseball Teams TBA.						MLB Baseball Teams TBA.				
	(ESPN2)	37	28	34	Daily Wager (N) (Live)	NFL Live 88			NBA: The Jump	UFC 266 Countdown: Vol	Leagues Cup Final: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)					
	(FBN)	106	149	106	The Evening Edit (N)	Kudlow 88			Kennedy (N) 88	Fox Business Tonight	The Evening Edit 88	Kudlow 88				
	(FLIX)			118 170	*** "The Woman in Black" (2012) 'PG-13' 88			* "Texas Rangers" (2001) 'PG-13' 88			* "Teaching Mrs. Tingle" (1999) "Brokeback Mountain"					
	(FNC)	44	37	44	Special Report	FOX News Primetime (N)			Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity (N) (Live) 88	The Ingraham Angle (N)	Gutfeld! (N) 88				
	(FOOD)	26	56	26	Guy's Grocery Games 'G'	Guy's Grocery Games 'G'	Guy's Grocery Games 'G'	Guy's Grocery Games 'G'	Guy's Grocery Games 'G'	Guy's Grocery Games 'G'	Guy's Grocery Games 'G'	Guy's Grocery Games 'G'				
	(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	"Despicable Me 2" (2013)			*** "Shrek" (2001) Voices of Mike Myers.			*** "Shrek 2" (2004) Voices of Mike Myers. 'PG'			The 700 Club 88		
	(FS1)	732	112	732	NASCAR Race Hub (N)	*** "Rudy" (1993, Drama)			Sean Astin, Ned Beatty. 'PG' 88	Breaking	NFL Films	Boxing				
	(FX)	30	60	30	*** "Spider-Man: Far From Home" (2019)			** "Venom" (2018) Tom Hardy. 'PG-13' 88			American Horror Story			American Horror Story		
	(GOLF)	727	67	727	Lessons	PGA TOUR	Live From the Ryder Cup (N) (Live)			Live From the Ryder Cup 88						
	(HALL)	59	68	39	"The 27-Hour Day" (2021) Autumn Reeser. 'NR'			"Her Pen Pal" (2021) Mallory Jansen. 'NR' 88 (DVS)			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		
	(HBO)	302	201	302	** "Oblivion" 88			Scenes From a Marriage			* "Identity Thief" (2013) Jason Bateman. 'R'	Laetitia	Scenes			
	(HBO2)	303	202	303	"Birds of Prey (Fantabulous Emancipation)"			Level	REAL Sports Gumbel	*** "Stand and Deliver" (1988) 'PG'	*** "Half Brothers" 88					
	(HGTV)	23	57	23	Home Town 'G' 88				Curb Appeal Xtreme (N)	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l		
	(HIST)	51	54	51	Counting Cars 'PG'	Counting Cars 'PG'	Counting Cars 'PG'	Counting Cars 'PG'	Counting Cars (N) 'PG'	Counting	Counting	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars			
	(LIFE)	24	38	24	Rizzoli & Isles '14' 88	Rizzoli & Isles '14' 88			Married at First Sight "Locked Out" (N) '14' 88	Married at First Sight '14'	Married at First Sight '14'					
	(LMN)	119	50	119	"Revenge for Daddy" (2020) Sarah Butler. 'NR' 88			"Sisters for Life" (2021) Maddison Bullock. 'NR' 88			"Twisted Twin" (2020) Jennifer Taylor. 'NR' 88					
	(MSNBC)	42	41	42	The Beat With Ari Melber	The ReidOut (N) 88			All In With Chris Hayes	Rachel Maddow Show	The Last Word	The 11th Hour				
	(NBCSN)	448	26	730	Mecum Auto Auctions "Dallas" 88			Mecum Auto Auctions "Dallas" 88								
	(NGEO)	109	65	109	Locked Up Abroad '14'	Locked Up Abroad '14'			Locked Up Abroad '14'	Locked Up Abroad (N) (In Stereo) '14' 88		Locked Up Abroad '14'				
	(NICK)	28	36	28	SpongeBob	Kamp Koral	TBA	The Smurfs	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	
	(NWSNTN)	18	18	18	NewsNation: Rush Hour	The Donlon Report (N)			On Balance	NewsNation Prime (N)	Banfield (N) 88	The Donlon Report 88				
	(OWN)	125	24	103	Dateline on OWN 'PG'	Dateline on OWN '14'			Love It or List It 'PG'	Love It or List It 'G'	Love It or List It 'PG'	Love It or List It 'G'				
	(OXY)	123	44	123	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets			Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered 'PG' 88		Dateline: Secrets				
	(PARMT)	37	43	37	Two Men	Two Men	*** "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner, Sela Ward. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88			*** "Hancock" (2008) Will Smith.						
	(SEC)	745	72		The Paul Finebaum Show	Out of Pocket	Women's College Volleyball: Bulldogs at Gamecocks		Out of Pocket	Out of Pocket	American Rust 'MA' 88	"Blithe Spirit" (2020) 88				
	(SHOW)	340	241	340	*** "The Longest Yard" (2005) Adam Sandler.			*** "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"								
	(SUN)	36	31	36	Postgame	Under	Rays	Rays	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays.			Postgame	Under			
	(SYFY)	31	59	31	Beetlejuice * "Law Abiding Citizen" (2009) Jamie Foxx. 'R' 88			*** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. 'R' 88								
	(TBS)	49	23	49	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full Frontal	Full Frontal	George	
	(TCM)	169	53	169	*** "The Lusty Men" (1952) Susan Hayward.			** "Autumn Leaves" (1956) Joan Crawford.			*** "Cheyenne Autumn" (1964) Richard Widmark.					
	(TDC)	53	34	53	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown			Expedition Unknown (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' 88			Gold Rush (In Stereo) '14' 88				
	(TLC)	50	46	50	Dr. Pimple Popper '14'	Dr. Pimple Popper '14'			Dr. Pimple Popper (N) '14'	Dr. Mercy (In Stereo) '14'		My Feet Are Killing Me "Crusty Cluster" (N) '14'				
	(TMC)	350	261	350	*** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998) Tom Hanks.			** "Four Brothers" (2005) Mark Wahlberg. 'R' 88			*** "Juice" (1992) Omar Epps. 'R'			Hustlers 'R'		
	(TNT)	48	33	48	** "The Accountant" (2016) Ben Affleck. 'R'			All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live) '14' 88			*** "Wanted" (2008, Action) James McAvoy. 'R'					
	(TOON)	38	58	38	Bing "Atchoo!" Animated. Bing feels sneezy. 'Y'				Joe Pera Joe Pera Burgers	Thomas	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Rick, Morty		
	(TRAV)	9	106	9	Ghost Adventures 'PG'	Ghost Adventures 'PG'			Ghost Adventures "No Fun for the Living" (N) 'PG'		Ghost Adventures 'PG'	Ghost Adventures 'PG'				
	(truTV)	25	55	25	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers		
	(TVL)	32	49	32	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King		
	(USA)	47	32	47	"John Wick: Chapter 2"			*** "John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum" (2019) Keanu Reeves. 'R'			*** "John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum" 'R'					
	(WE)	117	69	117	NCIS "Leap of Faith" '14'			NCIS "Chimera" '14'			NCIS '14' 88			NCIS 'PG' 88		

# Annie offers advice

**Dear Annie:** In a recent column, a reader stated his wife has a serious addiction to pain pills after years of being prescribed them, hasn't worked in those years, spends most of her time in bed, breaks into pill safes and begs for more pills. You told him that his



DEAR ANNIE

wife has a severe opioid addiction. This is entirely possible. However, it is not clear from the letter that his wife's doctor has been consulted to diagnose addiction.

There are a number of other issues that might have her asking for more pain medicine. It is possible, for example, that she is desperate because her pain is inadequately controlled. This can result in behavior that resembles addiction and is often called "pseudo-addiction." If it is pseudo-addiction, this does not mean the reader should give his wife extra pills. It does mean that a doctor with experience in pain control needs to be consulted. It is possible, for example, that a different medicine may be more useful than more of her current one. However, that is not my call to make, or her family's, or yours. It is a pain specialist's job to make those decisions.

Some more information that may be useful to know about opioid medication and addiction: With long-term use of opioids, the body gets used to them, which is called tolerance. With tolerance, opioids get less effective at pain relief, so over time, more pain medicine is often needed, even if the pain is not growing. The resources you mentioned may be important for "Tired" and others in his position, whether or not a doctor has diagnosed opioid addiction. They give information about addiction and drug abuse, ways to reduce the risks of opioid use and abuse, and support for caregivers. — **A Pharmacy Student**

**Dear Pharmacy Student:** Thank you for your well-thought-out letter. I always love hearing from people who specialize in certain fields. Any type of drug addiction is serious and will always be taken seriously by a doctor, and a treatment plan should be put in place.

**Dear Annie:** I read your column and usually appreciate your words of advice. However, I thought you were a little short to the customer who complained about his takeout.

I, too, consider myself mildly disabled. I have my limits as to how far I can comfortably walk in a day. Did you not notice that "Lost Customer in Wilmington" said he is mildly disabled? Did you not think his walk to and from the restaurant might have met his limit for the day? And how did he not give the server a chance to earn a tip? I hope he has learned from this to always check his order before leaving an establishment — but still, he had a right to expect that his meal would be adequate at least.

I also think that if he had left the meal in the bag and taken it back the next day, he probably would have been offered tonight's meal at no charge or his money refunded, as well as the chance to vent gently.

Anyway, I feel he deserved a bit of sympathy for a disappointing dinner. — **Been There**

**Dear Been There:** Thank you for sharing your perspective. I am always for giving people the benefit of the doubt, even if it is over a disappointing dinner. Your point about being sympathetic to his disability is a good one, and I sincerely appreciate it.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com). To find out more about Annie Lane and read features by other Creators Syndicate columnists and cartoonists, visit [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

## Bridge

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Perhaps the most frustrating thing that can happen at the bridge table is when you spot a killing defense, but it requires partner's cooperation, and that is not forthcoming. Gnash — you fight to keep your frustration and tongue under control!

That happened to East in today's deal.

West had a textbook three-spade opening, and South an automatic three-no-trump overall.

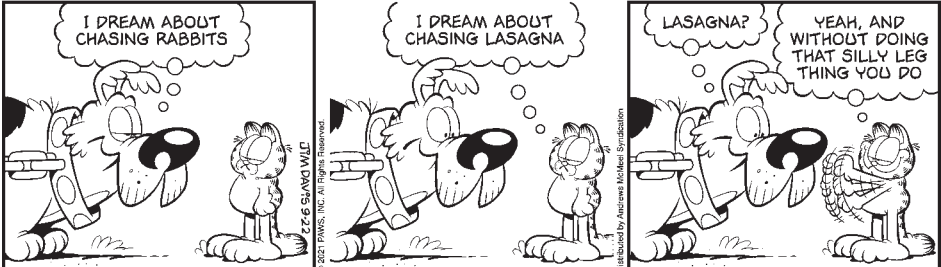
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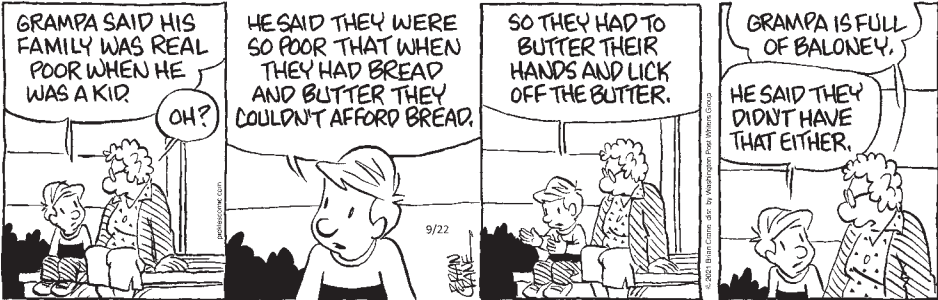
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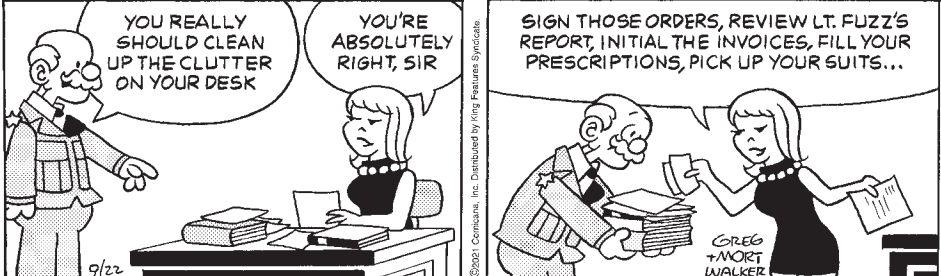
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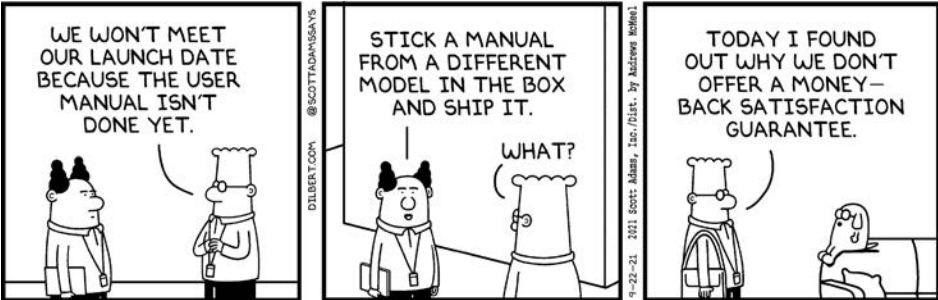
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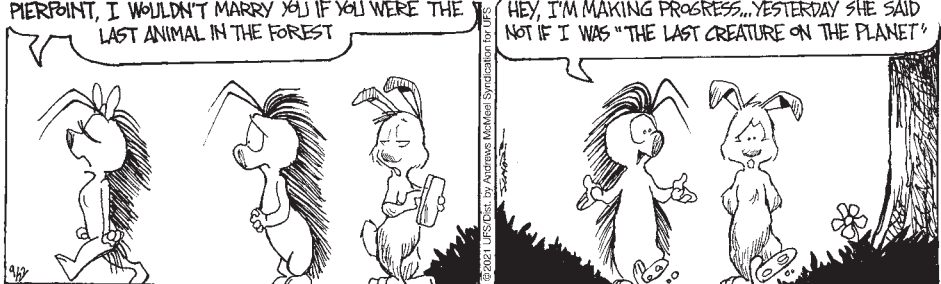
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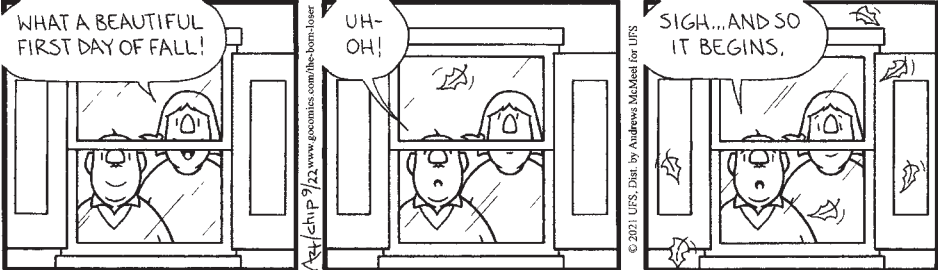
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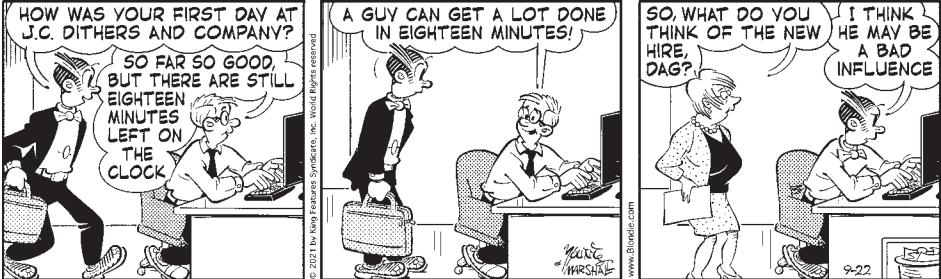
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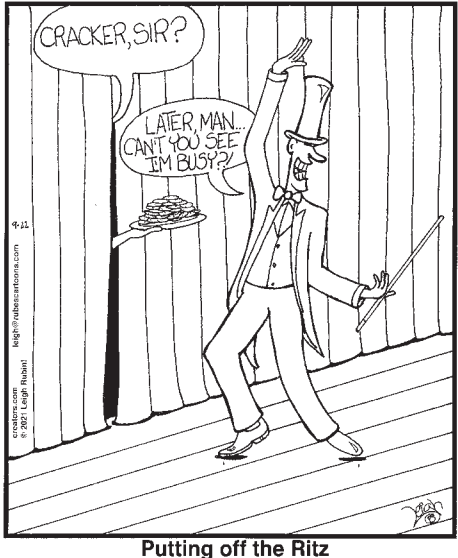
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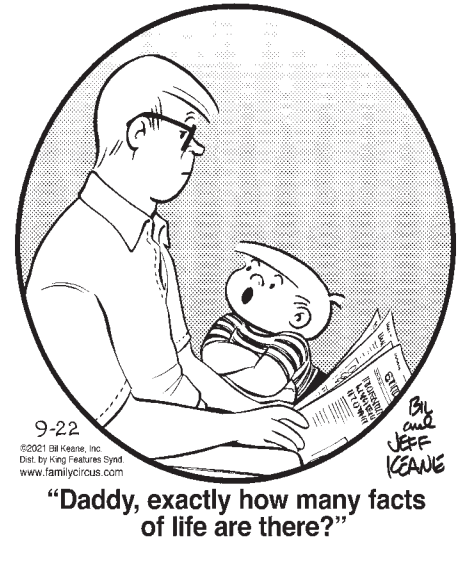
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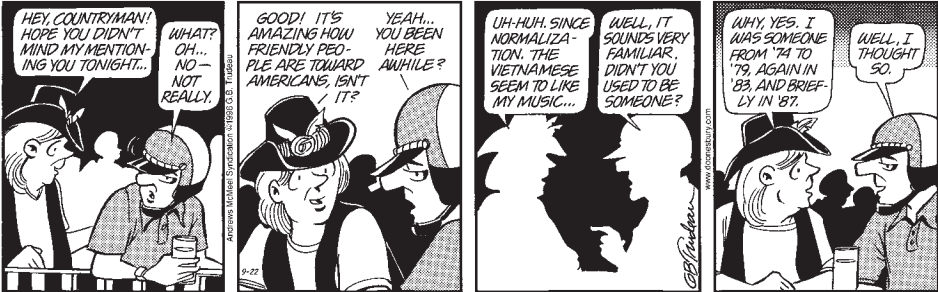
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**The Family Circus**



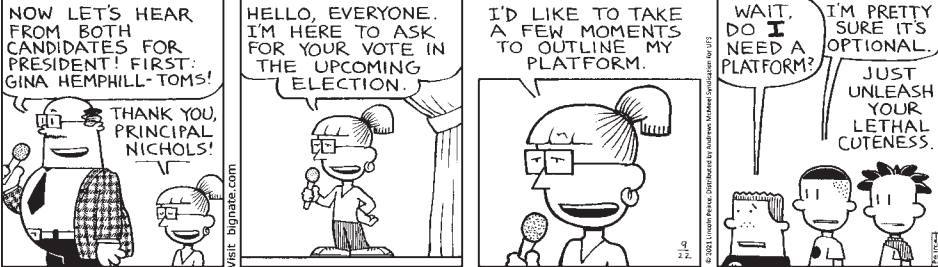
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**Betty**



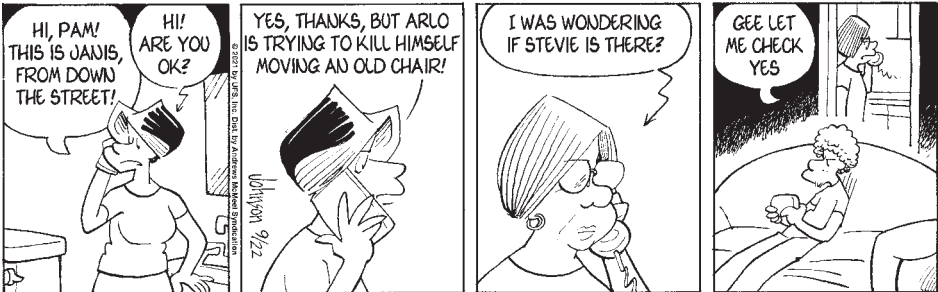
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**Today's MOVIES**

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**COVID-19 PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE.**  
Citrus Cinemas 6 Inverness;  
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**Wednesday, Sept. 22**

“Copshop” (2021) R — 3:45, 6:45 p.m.  
“Cry Macho” (2021) PG-13 — 3:30, 3:40, 6:30 p.m.  
“Malignant” (2021) R — 4:25, 7:45 p.m.  
“Shang-Chi and The Legend of The Ten Rings” (2021) PG-13 — 4:10, 7, 7:30 p.m.  
“Free Guy” (2021) PG-13 — 3:25, 7:15 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 23**

“Dear Evan Hansen” (2021) PG-13 — 6:30 p.m.

**“Copshop” (2021) R — 3:40, 7 p.m.**  
**“Cry Macho” (2021) PG-13 — 3:25, 6:50 p.m.**  
**“Malignant” (2021) R — 3:10 p.m.**  
**“Shang-Chi and The Legend of The Ten Rings” (2021) PG-13 — 3, 3:55, 6:40, 7:10 p.m.**  
**“Free Guy” (2021) PG-13 — 4:10, 7:20 p.m.**

**Valerie Theatre, Inverness;**  
**352-341-7850; admission: \$5**  
**“Follow That Dream” — 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28**

**CELEBRITY CIPHER**  
by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: D equals J

“GA YRS SLGA O SUZF OZSZVY  
POW? DZAS SLF ASGTT FTOYKLRTW  
SLOS G TRHF -- SLOS VOMFA TGEF  
OYP YOSZUF LOUVRYGIF.”

-- NFRUNF FTGRS

Previous Solution: “Books and movies are like apples and oranges. They both are fruit, but taste completely different.” -- Stephen King



# New York Club kicks off 36th season

The New York Club is happy to announce that we are back and ready to gather once again for our monthly meetings. We are no longer meeting at Citrus Hills but our new venue is American Legion Post 155, 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Hwy., Crystal River. You cannot miss the building with all the beautiful American flags hanging and blowing in the wind on the front of their building.

Not only has our venue changed but we will now meet every third Tuesday of the month from October 2021 to May 2022. We look forward to seeing all our returning friends and members and especially meeting all our new ones. Let's all take a moment to give thanks for allowing us this opportunity to gather with our friends we haven't seen for a while and just enjoy ourselves.

This month is a choice of two hot meals. Price is \$18 per person, including tip.

The bar is available to purchase

soda, beer and mixed drinks.

October meal choices will be either:

- Hot open roast beef sandwich with gravy, mashed potatoes, veggies, house salad and rolls
- Stuffed shells with marinara sauce and garlic bread.

Choice of ice tea, hot tea or coffee, and key lime pie for dessert.

We have a speaker every month except for December and February when we have live music — so put on your dancing shoes and join us to celebrate the holidays and Valentine's Day too. Our guest speaker this month is Mimi from Lamers Bus Co.

Please mail your check for lunch to: The New York Club, P.O. Box 56, Lecanto, FL, 34460. Also please make sure to write your choice(s) of meals in the bottom left hand corner of check (memo line). Your check must be received a week before the luncheon. If your check arrives after due date, we will hold it over for the following month if you wish. Oct. 9 is

your deadline!

Also, trips will be available through Lamers Bus Company. We will have flyers available at every meeting with all upcoming trips. You will deal directly with Mimi over the phone or in person when they are at the luncheon.

You can book your trip and pay them with a credit card or send them a check and don't forget to mention you're from the New York Club.

Anyone interested in joining the club, please call Marie at 1-845-667-2900 or Rose Lynch, our President, at 352-503-7430 and they will be happy to answer all your questions and send you an application and a copy of our bylaws.

The fee to join is \$10 per person, per year. Send your check to the above address and in lower left hand corner (memo line), write "dues." Please write separate checks for lunch and dues.

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## Rescue ADOPTABLES



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## COMMUNITY NOTE

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served at noon. Menu choices are lemon chicken with roasted potatoes and zucchini or a gyro with potato salad or Greek salad. Also included are rolls, butter, coffee or a soft drink. Dessert will be rice pudding topped with raisins.

The price is \$22 for members and \$24 for non-members, which includes a

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For more information, contact Carol Lawson at 352-503-6958 or [CATL2011@yahoo.com](mailto:CATL2011@yahoo.com) or visit [womenofsugarmillwoods.com](http://womenofsugarmillwoods.com).

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Fishing spinning rod Antique 7 foot METAL copper 2 piece \$80  
352-382-4558

Manual Golf Caddy \$10  
Call Herb during daylight (352) 489-5954

Baby Items

Baby Stroller Great Condition! \$35 obo 352-247-5676

Mini Mouse Infant rocker, vibrating seat, \$20 obo 352-247-5676

UMBRELLA STROLLER blue & red in good condition. \$10 352-613-0529

Jewelry

Movado Vintage Ladies Watch \$100 (352) 513-5339

NECKLACE VINTAGE REAL SILVER 5 STRAND Sell \$40 352-513-5339

NEW Silver Butterfly Necklace \$10 (352) 513-5339

NEW Silver Stingray Necklace \$10 (352) 513-5339

Turquoise Thunderbird Necklace \$50 (352) 513-5339

Wanted to Buy

I buy, jewelry, silver, gold, paintings, instruments, records, antiques, coins, watches & MORE!  
352-454-0068

WANTED JUNK & ESTATE CARS Up to \$1,000. & MORE (352) 342-7037

Beauty Services

  
**CHANGES HAIR DESIGN STUDIO**  
3914 S. Suncoast Blvd. Homosassa Springs (Publix Center) (Next to Kim's Rest.)  
352-382-HAIR (4247)

We welcome Patty (Jersey Girl) to our winning team. Patty has been doing all hair services in Citrus County for the past 15 years & does a SUPER job with all services. Patty loves creating new haircuts or will keep your current one. She does great foils & colors and loves doing long hair. Patty will be working Wed thru Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm & will also take later appointments. Please call her at 352-382-4247

  
**Sandy's Barbershop has moved**

New location is 725 SE 9th Circle Crystal River (Behind KFC)

Walk-ins Welcome Men's & Boy's Cuts just \$12.00 We cut womens hair too! Sandy's Barbershop (352) 228-8912

Pets

CAT  
2 yr old male, silver Persian, flat face, fixed, declawed, lozy, fluffy, very floppy.  
\$200 (989) 225-1488

Pets

DOG CARRIER LARGE Pet Mate Ultra 28"LX15"WX21.5"H taupe/black \$60 352-613-0529

ENGLISH MASTIFF 8 wks old, 3 females, Champion blood line, both parents on premise \$2500 each (352) 212-6680

Free to Good Home: Yellow/ White Cat VERY LOVING, 3 yrs old, Spayed, Papers & Shots - will Deliver (352) 423-4163

SHIH TZU PUPPIES Ready for their forever home October 12th Health Cert's, 1st set of shots, Re-homing fee Call Carol for details (352) 346-6377

WHITE GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES AKC -1 fem, 2 male, 95% potty-trained. Available Now \$600 per pup. 352-419-4400 LV message or text

Mobile Homes For Rent

INVERNESS 2 Bdrm \$600/mo \$1500 /dep., no pets, 2 occupants only & 1 Bdrm \$450/mo \$1300 /dep (352) 212-6298

Mobile Homes In Park

TIME TO BUY OR SELL YOUR MOBILE In A Leased Land Park?

CALL LORELIE LEBRUN Licensed Realtor & Mobile Home Broker

Century 21 Nature Coast, 835 NE Highway 19, Crystal River FL 352-613-3988

Apartments Furnished

SEABREEZE MANOR  
Senior Citizens, Disabled or Handicapped. Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1 & 2 BR units Units with carpeting, tile, custom cabinets, central air & heat, stove, refrigerator & additional outside storage with patio. For two bedroom units must be at least two occupants. 37 Seabreeze Dr., Inglis, Call (352) 447-0277-TDD




Rentals to Share

Lady looking to share your home in exchange for companionship, housekeeping & other domestic chores. 352-697-1316

Real Estate For Sale

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



\*\*\*\*\*SCAM ALERT\*\*\*\*\*



How to Avoid a Fake Check Scam

- INSIST ON CASH
- Don't accept a check for more than the selling price. You can bet it's a scam.
- Inform the Buyer that you'll wait two weeks before sending any merchandise.
- Never use money from a check to send gift cards, money orders, or wire money to strangers or someone you just met. Many scammers demand that you send money through money transfer services like Western Union or MoneyGram, or buy gift cards and send them the PIN numbers. Once you wire money, or give someone the gift card PINs, it is like giving someone cash. It's almost impossible to get it back.
- Toss offers that ask you to pay for a prize. If it's free, you shouldn't have to pay to get it.

Commercial Real Estate

DUNNELLON North Williams St 3000 SF MOL; Commercial building on .042 acre \*\*For sale or lease\*\* Motivated Owner Contact: Al Isnetto, Palmwood Realty. 352-597-2500 x202


Investment Properties

3/2 HANDYMAN SPECIAL Go to Craigslist listing for information: \*3 Bedrooms 2 Bath Handyman\* Mobile (352) 528-2950 10a-2p

Hernando Homes

2Bd, 2Ba, Family Rm, Dbl garage, 40' carport & 30' Screen porch, on .88 ac, 4 lots - home with fenced back yard on 2 lots, 2 extra lots. 2 sheds, new roof on home, porch and car port in 2020, new well pump and tank. A/C service in 8/20. \$235,000, Call Gary Rouillard 352-422-5731 Realtor, Parsley Real Estate, INC

Vacant Property

  
Mike Czerwinski Specializing In GOPHER TORTOISE SURVEYS & RELOCATIONS WETLAND SETBACK LINES ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS  
Michael G. Czerwinski, P.A. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS 352-249-1012 mgcenvironmental.com 30+ Yrs. Experience

Citrus County Land

DAVID KURTZ Realtor

  
**Vacant Land SPECIALIST**  
Let me help you Buy, Sell, Invest.  
Free/ No Obligation Market Analysis for your property. Residential & Commercial  
Century 21 J.W. Morton Real Estate, Inverness, FL 34450  
CELL 954-383-8786 Office 352-726-6668

Boat Accessories

BOAT MOTOR 2019 2.5HP Yamaha Less than 50hrs 4 cycle Like New! \$550 (352) 247-4491

Boat Trailer Jack rated at 1000 lbs \$10 352-201-1929

NEW BIMINI TOP Fits 12 to 14 Foot Jon Boat \$75 (352) 247-4491

Boats

PUNGO KAYAK 12 ft. - Sit Inside NEW CONDITION Green - \$300 Firm (352) 382-1826

SUN TRACKER PONTOON 2019, 16 ft., 25HP, trailer incl. \$14,900, 352-212-6949

WANTED ALL RV's & BOATS Any condition - We come to you- Same Day CASH (941) 284-3498

Recreation Vehicles  
WANTED ALL RV's & BOATS Any condition - We come to you- Same Day CASH (941) 284-3498

Campers/Travel Trailers

2017 FOREST RIVER TRAVEL TRAILER Micro Lite - Couples Cabin 26ft. - 1 Slide \$22,995 352-795-7820

2017 Forest River Travel Trailer/ 26 ft, 1-slide, Like New! Extra's \$19,500 (352) 564-2756

KAYAK Hobie Mirage Tandem, set of paddles, adj seats, speed peddles, transport wheels, \$1850 obo 352-501-9028

Auto Parts/Accessories

CAR COVER FOR 2012-2018 Volkswagen Beetle reflects the sun, silver \$100. 352-613-0529

Double Tailgate Hitch 1-7/8 & 2" \$5 Call Herb during daylight (352) 489-5954

Vehicles Wanted

CASH FOR CARS & TRUCKS Running or Not TOP \$\$\$\$\$ PAID \* 352-771-6191 \*

DONATE YOUR CAR TO KIDS. Your donation helps fund the search for missing children. Accepting Trucks, Motorcycles & RV's too! Fast Free Pickup -Running or Not -24 Hour Response - Maximum Tax Donation - Call (888) 515-3443

WANTED JUNK & ESTATE CARS Up to \$1,000 & MORE (352) 342-7037

Trucks

DODGE 2011 RAM 1500 LONGHORN, 5K on new eng, alt & water pump \$13,900 (614) 563-7787

Termination of Parental Rights Notice

4877-0922 WCRN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA JUVENILE DIVISION  
Case No.: 2014-DP-009  
Division: Juvenile

IN THE INTEREST OF:  
L.E.E. (F) DOB: 12/16/2013  
A Child.

NOTICE OF ACTION, SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ADVISORY HEARING AS TO THE UNKNOWN FATHER FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
TO: Any Unknown Father of L.E.E.

You are hereby notified that a petition under oath has been filed in the above-styled court for the termination of your parental rights as to L.E.E., a female child born on the 16th day of December, 2013 in the State of Florida and for placement of the child with the Florida Department of Children and Families for subsequent adoption, and you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable Keith Schenck of the Circuit Court or any judge assigned to hear the above cause, at the Advisory Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights on October 4, 2021 at 10:30 A.M. via ZOOM Application.

ALL PARTIES SHALL APPEAR BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, ONLY. UNLESS OTHERWISE ARRANGED BY A PARTY, THE HEARING WILL OCCUR BY VIDEO/TELEPHONE USING THE ZOOM APPLICATION.

To appear by video: Please click on the hyperlink you received via email (best method), or type https://zoom.us in your web browser, click on Join Meeting, then enter the Meeting ID (967 6234 1937) and Password (346513) per the prompts. You will be admitted to the hearing by the Magistrate.

To appear by phone: Please call (786) 635 1003 US (Miami) or (646) 558 8656 US (New York) and enter the Meeting ID (967 6234 1937) and Password (346513) when prompted. You will be admitted to the hearing by the Magistrate.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING OR THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TRIAL CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD, IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION.

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY PRESENT TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER. IF YOU WANT AN ATTORNEY, BUT ARE UNABLE TO AFFORD ONE, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE COURT, AND THE COURT WILL DETERMINE WHETHER YOU QUALIFY FOR AN ATTORNEY TO BE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450, Telephone (352) 341-6700 within seven (7) working days of your receipt of this notice; If you are hearing or voice impaired call 1-800-955-8771, Florida Relay Service 711.  
THIS NOTICE shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Citrus County Chronicle's Classified Section. Dated this 27th day of August 2021, at Inverness, Citrus County, Florida.

ANGELA VICK, Clerk of Courts  
(COURT SEAL)  
By: /s/ L. Pickett, Deputy Clerk

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7153-1006 WCRN TXD 0416  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPLICATION: 2021-0416TD  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DAY INVESTMENT & CONSULTING 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: 18-5369 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018  
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS ACRES UNIT 1 AKA INVERNESS VLG UNIT 1 LOT 8 BLK 8  
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MARTIN CHAVEZ  
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 October 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
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7154-1006 WCRN TXD 0417  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPLICATION: 2021-0417TD  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: GRIFFIN HARE CAPITAL LLC The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
CERTIFICATE NO: 17-8498 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2017  
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: SOUTHLAND ESTS PB 13 PG 71 LOTS 27  
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DOROTHY BROWN, DOROTHY H BROWN, GORDON B BROWN, GORDON BROWN

Cars

CADILLAC DTS 2007, 104k miles will trade for truck or \$7,500 cash (352) 476-1023 text

JAGUAR 2003 1st yr w/ V8 \$10K (352) 422-7170

MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS 2003 / 1-owner, Silver Well maintained 147K mi / \$3900 (727) 479-3981

Classic Vehicles

89 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE 5.0 5sp - Rust Free Many Extras! Too, Much to List- Discs, SS Exhaust, etc. \$15,000 (352) 436-9718

CHEVROLET 1969 CAMARO - 454 Engine / 700R4 trans., MANY upgrades! Call for details! \$40,000 810-841-2692

DODGE 1987 RAM 2500 1967 67K orig. mi., A/C, Manual Trans., Single cab, Long bed \$12,500 OBO 719-568-4882

MG 1976 MGB, Red, NEW top & upholstery, wire wheel, alum. valve cover \$7500 352-346-1053

Trucks

DODGE 2011 RAM 1500 LONGHORN, 5K on new eng, alt & water pump \$13,900 (614) 563-7787

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Motorcycles

HARLEY 2016 Dyna FLD-103 Like New! Low Mileage Title in Hand - \$10,500 352-765-4679

Harley-Davidson '08 FLHX Street Glide, Very Clean, Low Miles, \$8900 OBO 352-277-9175

HARLEY-DAVIDSON 2001 FAT BOY, 1-owner, lots of extras, low miles, Excellent Shape! \$7500 352-220-4752



Harley-Davidson 2007 Fat Boy, Vance & Hines Pipes - 13K Orig. miles. Well Maintained! \$7950 OBO 516-819-9196

Harley-Davidson 2011 Roadglide Ultra 59K miles, Orig. Owner Call for Pics \$9,995 (352) 342-2800

Harley-Davidson SPORTSTER 1200 3 wheeler- (rear end kit- IMC Trike)-has Reverse, Emerg. Brake & Hitch for towing Call RICK 352-637-1647 - if no ans LV msg

HONDA 2014 TRX 400X Low Miles- \$4,500 obo cash only (352) 613-8173

HONDA 90 HURRICANE 22"6 Needs TLC \$5,300 (352) 794-6600

TRIKE V8 - 2004 MUST SEE! Factory Made, Ex Cond./Low Mi Auto trans w/ reverse 1 of a Kind- Pics online- Reasonable \$19,900 231-330-5553

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7155-1006 WCRN TXD 0419  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPLICATION: 2021-0419TD  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DOUGLAS J BRONICK

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
CERTIFICATE NO: 15-1746 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015  
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 2 PB 5 PG 108 LOT 23 BLK 141  
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CITRUS PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC, OLEG GENSHAFT REGISTERED AGENT  
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on October 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
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7156-1006 WCRN TXD 0422  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPLICATION: 2021-0422TD  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DAY INVESTMENT & CONSULTING 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: 18-5527 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018  
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS VLG PB 6 PG 26 LOT 15 BLK 20  
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: DIXIE SEVENIKAR, ESTATE OF DAVE SEVENIKAR DECEASED

Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on October 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
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7157-1006 WCRN TXD 0423  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPLICATION: 2021-0423TD  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DOUGLAS J BRONICK

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
CERTIFICATE NO: 15-1732 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015  
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 2 PB 5 PG 108 LOT 1 BLK 141  
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CITRUS PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC, OLEG GENSHAFT REGISTERED AGENT  
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on October 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
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7158-1006 WCRN TXD 0424  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPLICATION: 2021-0424TD  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DOUGLAS J BRONICK

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
CERTIFICATE NO: 15-1733 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015  
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 2 PB 5 PG 108 LOT 2 BLK 141  
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CITRUS PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC, OLEG GENSHAFT REGISTERED AGENT  
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on October 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
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7159-1006 WCRN TXD 0429  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPLICATION: 2021-0429TD  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: THERESA GRAY

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
CERTIFICATE NO: 15-4635 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015  
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: GOLDEN VILLAGE PB 8 PG 15 LOT 25  
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: RANDY E BUTLER  
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on October 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
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7161-1006 WCRN TXD 0433  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPLICATION: 2021-0433TD  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DOUGLAS J BRONICK

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
CERTIFICATE NO: 15-1745 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015  
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 2 PB 5 PG 108 LOT 22 BLK 141  
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CITRUS PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC, OLEG GENSHAFT REGISTERED AGENT  
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on October 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
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7162-1006 WCRN TXD 0434  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPLICATION: 2021-0434TD  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: JE 401K PLAN & TRUST

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
CERTIFICATE NO: 16-0338 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016  
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGDS UNIT 9 LOTS 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 SBL 143 DESC IN OR BLK 147 PG 110  
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: TARPON IV LLC, TWP PAN FLORIDA LLC REGISTERED AGENT  
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on October 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.  
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**7248-1006 WCRN TXD 0529**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2021-0529TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: PARRISH INVESTMENTS LLC**  
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**CERTIFICATE NO: 16-10493 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2016**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: PRAIRIE CHANNEL UNREC SUB LOT 62: COMM AT NE COR OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4, TH S 89 DEG 37M 16S W AL N LN 860.42 FT, TH S 10 DEG 45M 55S E 50.23 FT, TH S 68 DEG 50M 54S W 192.89 FT, TH S 122.84 FT, TH S 53 DEG 01M 24S E 21 4.35 FT, TH S 76 DEG 20M 33S E 508.83 FT, TH N 788 DEG 47 M 22S E 90 FT TO POB , TH N 78 DEG 47M 22S E 252.84 FT TO P T ON S LN OR LAND DESC IN OR BK 160 PG 172, TH S 35 DEG 32 M 20S W AL LN 532.01 FT, TH N 9 DEG 03M E 389.10 FT TO POB — DESC IN OR BK 849 PGS 459 & 461 & OR BK 934 PG 502 & OR BK 1204 PG 453 & OR BK 2574 PG 2387**  
**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ERIC JOHN QUALLS, MICHAEL N HENSON, MICHAEL N HENSON ET AL, NANCY C HUNT, SANDRA A JOHNSON, WAYNE PHILLIPS, WAYNE PHILLIPS ET AL**  
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 October 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM at [www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com).  
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**7256-1006 WCRN TXD 0537**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2021-0537TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XVII TAX LIEN FUND 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: 18-2816 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 11 PB 6 PG 80 LOT 12 BLK 686**  
**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JANICE COSTIN, JOAN H SOUCY, KAREN PYSZ**  
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 October 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM at [www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com).  
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**7253-1006 WCRN TXD 0534**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2021-0534TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XVII TAX LIEN FUND 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: 18-0200 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGLDS UNIT 2 LOTS 41, 42, 43 & 44 BLK 69 DESC IN OR BK 17 PG 153**  
**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JENNIE YACONO, THOMAS YACONO**  
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 October 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM at [www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com).  
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**7247-1006 WCRN TXD 0528**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2021-0528TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XVII TAX LIEN FUND 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: 18-2815 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 11 PB 6 PG 80 LOT 5 BLK 684 DESC IN OR BK 542 PG 1515**  
**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: NICHOLAS JASHKO, NICHOLAS JASHKO CO TRUSTEE OF THE NICHOLAS & VERA JASHKO REVOCABLE TRUST DATED MARCH 24 2009, VERA JASHKO, VERA JASHKO DECEASED CO TRUSTEE OF THE NICHOLAS & VERA JASHKO REVOCABLE TRUST DATED MARCH 24 2009**  
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 October 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM at [www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com).  
Dated August 2, 2021  
ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida  
By: Tifani L. White, Deputy Clerk  
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**7254-1006 WCRN TXD 0535**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2021-0535TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XVII TAX LIEN FUND 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: 18-0128 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGLDS UNIT 1 PB 107 PG 305 LOTS 37, 38, 39 & 40 BLK 9**  
**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MARTIN F KEANE**  
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 October 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM at [www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com).  
Dated August 2, 2021  
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**7255-1006 WCRN TXD 0536**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2021-0536TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DAVID DIBARTOLOMEO**  
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
**CERTIFICATE NO: 19-2105 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2019**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 5 LOT 8 BLK 503 DESCR IN O R BK 531 PG 2386**  
**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: EVA SCHWARTZ, PHILIP SCHWARTZ**  
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 October 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM at [www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com).  
Dated August 2, 2021  
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**7257-1006 WCRN TXD 0538**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2021-0538TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XVII TAX LIEN FUND 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: 18-2813 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 11 PB 6 PG 80 LOT 10 BLK 682**  
**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: LEVENTURES LLC**  
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on October 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM at [www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com).  
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**Tax Deed Notices**

**7241-1006 WCRN TXD 0522**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APPLICATION: 2021-0522TD**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: COMIAN XVII TAX LIEN FUND 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: 18-0133 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: INVERNESS HGLDS UNIT 1 PB 2 PG 93 LOT 46, 47, 48 & 49 BLK 15**  
**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CONNIE CEFOLA, CONNIE CEFOLA AS TRUSTEE OF THE CONNIE CEFOLA REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED JULY 5 2002, CONNIE CEFOLA TRUSTEE CONNIE CEFOLA REVOCABLE LIV TR, JOSEPH A CEFOLA**  
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 October 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM at [www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com](http://www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com).  
Dated August 2, 2021  
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**Notices to Creditors/ Administration**

**4921-0929 WCRN** Edward G. Gerrits  
2021-CP-698 Notice to Creditors  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
**File No. 2021-CP-698**  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF EDWARD G. GERRITS, Deceased.**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

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

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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 September 22, 2021.

Personal Representative:  
/s/ EDWARD J. GERRITS II  
6745 N. Myaka Ave., Crystal River, FL 34428  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
/s/ GLEN C. ABBOTT, ESQ. Florida Bar No. 235911  
9030 W. Fort Island Trail, Suite 11B,  
Crystal River, Florida 34429  
Telephone: (352) 795-5699 FAX: (352) 795-0432  
Email: [glen@glenabbottlaw.com](mailto:glen@glenabbottlaw.com)  
**Published September 22 & 29, 2021**

**4904-0922 WCRN**  
Perkins, Maxine 2021-CP-482 Notice to Creditors  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
**File No. 2021-CP-482**  
**Division: Probate**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF MAXINE PERKINS**  
Deceased

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Maxine Perkins, deceased, whose date of death was February 8, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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The date of first publication of this notice is September 15, 2021.

Personal Representative:  
Rebecca A. Briggs  
4411 E. Arlington St., Inverness, Florida 34453  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Rebecca A. Briggs, Attorney  
Florida Bar Number: 738441  
4411 E. Arlington Street, Inverness, FL 34453  
Telephone : (352) 601-0596 Fax : (352) 726-6491  
E-Mail : [bbriggs@attybeck.com](mailto:bbriggs@attybeck.com)

**Published September 15 & 22, 2021**

**4911-0922 WCRN** Susanne Q. Croel  
2021-CP-000754 Notice to Creditors  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE CASE NO. 2021-CP-000754**

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SUSANNE Q. CROEL aka SUSANNE QUAD CROEL, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Susanne Q. Croel aka Susanne Quad Croel, 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 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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The date of first publication of this Notice is September 15, 2021.

Personal Representative:  
Lisa Susanne Croel  
3330 Brittan Avenue, Apt. 6  
San Carlos, CA 94070

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Denise VanNess, Esq. Florida Bar No. 0845050  
VanNess & VanNess, P.A. 352-795-1444  
1205 North Meeting Tree Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429  
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**Published September 15 & 22, 2021.**

**4916-0922 WCRN** Mark Charles Demers  
2021-CP-611 Notice to Creditors/Summ.Admin  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
**File No. 2021-CP-611 Division Probate**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF MARK CHARLES DEMERS**

**Notices to Creditors/ Administration**

**AKA MARK C. DEMERS**  
**Deceased.**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)**

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Mark Charles Demers aka Mark C. Demers, deceased, File Number 2021-CP-611, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450; that the decedent's date of death was May 27, 2021; that the total value of the estate is \$150,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are: **Gilda M. Demers, 6230 W. Eldorado Lane, Beverly Hills, FL 34465, and Charles L. Iott, Jr., 103 Trellis Lane, Ladson, SC 29456.**

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is September 15, 2021.

Person Giving Notice:  
Gilda M. Demers  
6230 W. Eldorado Lane, Beverly Hills, Florida 34465  
Attorney for Person Giving Notice:  
H. Michael Evans, Attorney  
Florida Bar Number: 251674  
H MICHAEL EVANS PA 20668 W Pennsylvania Ave.  
DUNNELLON, FL 34431 E-Mail: [mike@hmgpalaw.com](mailto:mike@hmgpalaw.com)  
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**4917-0922 WCRN** Mamie Irene Hall  
2021-CP-000494 Notice to Creditors  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE CASE NO. 2021-CP-000494**

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MAMIE IRENE HALL aka MAMIE I. HALL, MAI I. HALL, MAI HALL, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of MAMIE IRENE HALL aka MAMIE I. HALL, MAI I. HALL, MAI HALL, deceased, whose date of death was January 25, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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The date of first publication of this Notice is September 15, 2021.

Personal Representative:  
Ramona Cabrera  
362 Gleneagles, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Lynette M. Luff Florida Bar No. 69673  
3505 Tory Circle, Ormond Beach, FL 32174  
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E-Mail Address: [LMLUFF3505@gmail.com](mailto:LMLUFF3505@gmail.com)  
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**4922-0929 WCRN**  
Santiago, Tomasita 2021-CP-661 Notice to Creditors  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
**File No. 2021-CP-661**  
**Division: Probate**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF TOMASITA SANTIAGO, Deceased**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Tomasita Santiago, deceased, whose date of death was May 23, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is September 22, 2021.

Personal Representative:  
Ilene Ramos  
4275 N. Modelwood Drive, Beverly Hills, Florida 34465

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Rebecca A. Briggs, Attorney  
Florida Bar Number: 738441  
4411 E. Arlington Street, Inverness, FL 34453  
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**4923-0929 WCRN** David Michael Anning  
2021-CP-000790 Notice to Creditors  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE CASE NO. 2021-CP-000790**

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DAVID MICHAEL ANNING, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of David Michael Anning, deceased, whose date of death was August 8, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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The date of first publication of this Notice is September 22, 2021.

Personal Representative:  
Susan Gordon Anning  
9292 S. Deer Park Drive  
Homosassa, FL 34446

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Denise VanNess, Esq. Florida Bar No. 0845050  
VanNess & VanNess, P.A. 352-795-1444  
1205 North Meeting Tree Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429  
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# SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mephram Group

Level 1 **2** 3 4

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

Solution to Tuesday's puzzle 9/22/21

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

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](http://sudoku.org.uk)

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Wednesday, September 22, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- NEEDIEST

(NEEDIEST: NEED-ee-est: Most impoverished.)

Average mark 25 words  
Time limit 40 minutes

Can you find 33 or more words in NEEDIEST?  
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- OPPROBRIOUS

oops  
opus  
ours  
pious  
poop  
poor

porous  
pour  
prior  
prop  
purr  
boor

brío  
bris  
burp  
burr  
burro  
sirup

sorb  
soup  
sour  
spoor  
spur

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](mailto:kzsaxe@gmail.com).

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ACROSS

1 Sourdough's strike  
4 Carry  
8 The Force was with him  
12 Russell or Olin  
13 "Now!"  
14 Blown away  
15 Light beam  
16 Wonder Woman, for one  
18 "Wellaway!"  
20 Help wanted abbr.  
21 Belief  
23 Overcharge  
26 Classify  
29 Landed  
32 Outlaw  
34 Do as told  
35 Oversaw  
36 Caustic solution  
37 Edge  
38 MS polishers  
39 Stunt  
40 Kiki or Joey

41 Shrink's reply (2 wds.)  
42 Clumsy vessels  
43 Thick, flat piece  
45 QB objectives  
47 Stretch the truth  
49 Additional  
53 Must  
58 Jackie's second  
59 Microbiology gel  
60 Opossum's gripper  
61 Fortune 500 abbr.  
62 Harbor  
63 Actress — Hathaway  
64 Grassy field

DOWN

1 Slimy vegetable  
2 Bona fide  
3 New Age singer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

I	M	P		A	P	E		Z	E	T	A
R	I	A		U	R	S	A		O	D	E
O	C	T		L	O	A	F		D	E	S
N	A	S	S	A	U		F	A	I	N	T
			H	I	D		A	N			
K	A	P	U	T		S	I	T	C	O	M
A	L	A	I		M	I	R	E		D	A
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S	E	N	T		H	U	T	S		D	U
H	M	O	S			E	S	E		A	T

4 Chores  
5 Big Ten sch.  
6 Knock gently  
7 Dueler's sword  
8 Internet search engine  
9 Be billed  
10 German "the"

11 Hubbub  
17 Sack out  
19 Population center  
22 Breeding horses  
24 More skillful  
25 Type of canoe  
26 Marketed  
27 Stage awards  
28 Drive back  
30 Take on cargo  
31 Atlas closeup  
33 Beauty salon items  
39 Swift  
41 Sacred bird of the Nile  
44 Watchful  
46 Sherlock creator  
48 "Como — usted?"  
50 Flag down  
51 Flying piscivore  
52 Costa —  
53 Fabric surface  
54 Swelled head  
55 Lemon or clunker  
56 Fleming of spydom  
57 Shiny metal

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Cure actress/Timberlake wife Jessica (1)  
2. Grab a financial share in a venture (1)  
3. Adds nutmeg to Italian frozen treats (2)  
4. Girder for murder or parson for arson (1)  
5. Bestows a shot at success (1)  
6. Less noisy insurgent (3)  
7. NFL power runners' orderly retreats (2)

5. GRANTS CHANGE 6. QUIETER RIOTER 7. FULLBACKS PULLBACKS  
1. HEAT BIEL 2. TAKE STAKE 3. SPICES ICES 4. CRIME RHYME

ANSWERS

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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4903-0922 WCRN Mary Margaret Cawley  
2021-CP-000466 Notice to Creditors  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
Case Number: 2021-CP-000466

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
MARY MARGARET CAWLEY,  
Deceased.  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the ESTATE OF MARY MARGARET CAWLEY, deceased, File Number 2021 CP 000466, 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, including unmatu- red, contingent or unliquidated claimes, on whom a copy of this Notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE 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 hav- ing claims or demands against Decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this notice is September 15, 2021.  
**Personal Representative:**  
THOMAS G. CAWLEY  
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IN RE:  
Deceased.  
THE ESTATE OF HENRY SASKOWSKI, JR.,  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Henry Saskowski, Jr., de- ceased, whose date of death was April 11, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representa- tive and the personal representative's attorney are set forth be- low.  
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 hav- ing claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this Notice is September 22, 2021.  
**Personal Representative:**  
Deborah Haines-Saskowski  
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talks with The Professional Fire Firefighters of Citrus County, Lo- cal 4562, on September 23, 2021, 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Lecanto Government Building, room 280 located at 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL.

These discussions are open to the public. Any person requiring a reasonable accommodation at any of these meetings be- cause of a disability or physical impairment should contact the Human Resources Department, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL., 34461, (352)527-5370 at least two days before any meeting.

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The following vehicles will be sold at **PUBLIC AUCTION** on the property of **SCALLY'S LUBE & GO TOWING AND RECOVERY, 1185 N. Paul Drive, Inverness, FL 34453; 352-860-0550**; in accor- dance with Florida Statute 713.78. Auctions are as follows: Sales will begin at **8:00 AM** on the date of sale. All vehicles may be viewed 30 minutes before sale. For more details, call 352-860-0550.

Action Date: 10/28/21  
Year Make Model VIN#  
2020 RAM PROMASTER 3C6TRVDG1LE100909

Action Date: 10/31/21  
Year Make Model VIN#  
1996 CHEVY S-10 P/U 1GCGT14W9TK178779  
2014 FORD FOCUS 1FADP3F28EL251433  
2010 AUDI A4 WAUAFAPL3AN020898  
2005 HONDA CIVIC 1HGEM22935L050920  
2003 CHEVY 1500 P/U 1GCEC19T33E179982  
2004 HONDA ACCORD 1HGCM56874A063528  
2012 NISSAN MAXIMA 1N4AA5AP1CC806142  
2015 TOYOTA TUNDRA 5TFEY5F13FX183597  
2000 GMC ENVOY 1GKDT13W1Y2263603  
2019 CADILLAC ATS 1G6AA1RX9K0130243  
2007 DODGE CALIBER 1B3HB48B47D588659  
2003 FORD F250 P/U 1FTNX21P23ED29766  
2001 CHEVY MALIBU 1G1ND52JX16167566  
2014 TOYOTA CAMRY 4T1BF1KXEU738986

Scally's Lube & Go Towing and Recovery reserves the right to bid on all vehicles in Auction. All sales final at 9:00 AM.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
File No. 2021-CP-534