



NEWS BRIEFS

Christmas dining options available

The following restaurants have notified the Chronicle that they'll be open Christmas Day. Please contact the restaurants for menu specials/offerings, if reservations are required, and hours of operation, as they vary greatly. Restaurants wishing to be added to the list should email Charlie Brennan at cbrennan@chronicleonline.com by noon Wednesday, Dec. 20.

- Van Der Valk Restaurant, Inverness — 352-423-1656 or 352-637-1140.
- Riviera Mexican Restaurant and Cantina, Crystal River — 352-564-9636.
- Norton's Riverside Sports Bar and Grill, Crystal River — 352-794-6105.
- Mr. Wang's Chinese Restaurant, Homosassa — 352-628-6366.
- Joe's Family Restaurant, Inverness — 352-726-1688.

Homes shining in holiday spirit

This holiday season, the Chronicle is publishing a list of locations offering particularly spectacular displays. If your home is adorned with lights and decorations you'd like to show off, submit your name, address and telephone number to carly.zervis@chronicleonline.com.

Only addresses will be published; names and phone numbers will be used to verify identities. Those providing their addresses should do so with knowledge that the listing may result in increased vehicular and foot traffic from holiday enthusiasts. To view an interactive map of the homes, visit tinyurl.com/chroniclechristmaslights.

Festive addresses:

- 11442 West Indian Woods Path, Crystal River.
- 4152 W. Horace Allen St., Lecanto.
- 4000 N. Hatchet Circle, Pine Ridge Estates.
- 3461 N. Canterbury Lake Drive, Hernando.
- 27 Foxgreen Court, Homosassa.
- 9807 E. Lake Tahoe Drive, Inverness.
- 8348 W. Trotter Lane, Homosassa Springs.
- 9589 W. Fishbowl Drive, Homosassa.
- 8601 W. Longfellow St., Homosassa.
- 10936 N. Airway Loop, Citrus Springs.
- 85 N. Rooks Ave., Inverness.
- 4008 E. Highpoint Lane, Inverness.
- 5700 S. Barco Terrace, Inverness.
- 6059 S. Morrow Point, Homosassa.
- 9719 E. Granada Court, Inverness.
- 9882 W. Sunny Day Court, Crystal River.
- 218 S. Davis Street, Beverly Hills.
- 8218 N. Shannon Ave., Crystal River.
- 2441 W. Nautilus Drive, Citrus Springs.
- 614 Park Lake Terrace, Inverness.
- 2925 W. Beamwood Drive, Beverly Hills.
- 3040 E. Queens Court, Inverness.

—Carly Zervis/staff writer

Texting tragedy inspires message

Mom joins sheriff's office in raising awareness of driving safety

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

Angelina Holloway always wanted to help people. At her church, she worked in the children's ministry. Enrolled at Southeastern University, a Christian college in Lakeland, she planned to be a psychologist.

She had a new job and a new boyfriend and had just learned that she was approved to go to Uganda on a missions trip.

She wanted to adopt children some day. She wanted to go around the world.

On April 18, 2016, Angelina finished her shift at Sonny's BBQ in Bushnell and was driving home down County Road 48.

"She had called earlier and said she was working a double shift," said Marvalene Corlett, Angelina's mother. "I said, 'OK. Be careful. I love you,' and she said, 'I love you, too.' And she left work around 2 p.m."

From what Corlett knew from police reports, at the bend on C.R. 48 near the First Baptist Church of Wahoo in Bushnell,

Angelina was driving too fast, went off the road and swerved, possibly to avoid hitting a tree head-on.

She was also texting her new boyfriend: "I can't wait to see you this weekend!!!"

"She swerved and hit the tree on the driver's side and her head hit the tree," Corlett said. "She had her seatbelt on — she was a seatbelt fanatic. But texting —"

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New plaza offers old ambiance



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

CBC Plants nursery worker Fortino Garcia cuts irrigation hose Thursday morning outside of Stagecoach Square in Floral City. The western-style plaza is located along U.S. 41.

Pudgee's relocates to storefront in Floral City

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

For almost 17 years, Pudgee's All American Hot Dogs has been a roadside landmark in Floral City.

But early next year, Pudgee (alias John Sterling) is moving indoors to an expansive new retail unit in the under-construction Stagecoach Square, located on South Florida Avenue/U.S. 41.

Pudgee's won't be alone in the six-unit plaza. Mike Wilburn will open his engineering office in one of the units. And one office will be dedicated to the management of the 135-unit storage facility being built behind the plaza.

The driving force behind Stagecoach Square is Wilburn, a Floral City native who cares passionately about his community. Wilburn is the owner, developer and engineer of the plaza and said he is trying to differentiate his place from all the rest

of the strip plazas in the county.

When finished, Stagecoach Square will resemble Old Florida, complete with rough-sawn cypress from a local mill. The facade looks like something one would have seen back when Floral City was thriving in its phosphate-mining boom years of the early 20th century.

The western look was intentional. "I wanted it to look like it's been here for 100 years and to fit in with the history of Floral City," Wilburn said.

Clint Collins, owner of CBC Plants in Floral City, said if the number of passersby stopping in to inquire is any indication, Stagecoach Square should be a success.

Most of those onlookers are asking about Pudgee's, Collins said.

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Mike Wilburn, owner of Stagecoach Square.



Commissioners: Widen 491 and nothing else

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

INVERNESS — Not a week goes by when Ron Kitchen Jr. doesn't think about the County Road 491 widening project.

These are not positive, happy thoughts.

He's heard from constituents and agrees with them: The swath of land clearing that is

making room not only for a wider road but also a regional drainage system is a sad sight.

"To this day, what I think happened up there is just horrible," he said, blaming former commissioners for a "scorched earth" policy on the road project.

So when county commissioners on Tuesday voted to task their consultant on planning for the second phase of C.R. 491 widening, they made it clear by unanimous vote what they wanted: Four lanes. A multi-purpose bike path.

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Ron Kitchen Jr.

Restaurant addresses health code violations

High-priority infractions force temporary closing

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

HOMOSSASSA — Moschello's Restaurant in Homosassa was ordered closed Monday by the state after inspectors found 20 violations, six of them considered high priority.

The restaurant at 3772 U.S. 19 reopened Tuesday.

Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (FDBPR) inspection reports break down violations in three categories: basic, intermediate and high priority. Moschello's had 12 basic violations, two intermediate and six high priority.

The report cited the following high-priority violations:

- Foods in the reach-in cooler were held at temperatures greater than 41 degrees.

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Good Samaritans work to help fire victim

Editor's note: Due to editor error, an incomplete version of this story was published in Tuesday's edition. The full story appears here.

JULIE GORHAM
Staff writer

Where does one go to rebuild their life?

Sometimes it starts with tearing down the past, which is what some community activists did on Monday at Jackie Reed's home.

Just three weeks ago, Reed, 68, awoke to her 5-pound Chihuahua, Binky, alerting her to a fire. The house fire took nearly everything — including her dog.

For 15 years, Reed — who spent her childhood in 22 different foster homes and suffered other personal hardships — found peace and stability that had eluded her much of her life. She'd planned to enjoy the tranquility she'd found in her Lecanto home through her retirement years. However, the fire tore apart those plans, leaving her heartbroken.

If it hadn't been for her dog alerting her to the blaze, she could have perished.

When word spread through the community about the tragedy, concerned citizens and business interests went into action. Citrus County Sheriff's Sgt. Cregg Dalton rallied those individuals to clear the property of the burnt home.

"This project is not just about demolishing the burned, charred remains of a house," Dalton said on Monday as demolition work took place. "This goes beyond that to possibly dreaming big and getting her a new home."

Dalton said when he is not fighting crime he enjoys helping people like Reed, who have no one to go to and no idea where to start.

"I can tell you that every



Jackie Reed, right, sorts through personal effects, including photos and legal documents Monday morning in the front yard of her fire-ravaged Lecanto home. The fire occurred on Dec. 3 and very few items could be salvaged. Close friend Sandy Higgins, left, sits with her.

project I've been a part of — every time that I put a request out — someone steps up to the plate and literally its done," Dalton said. "I can organize it, but it's the people's hearts that get involved."

Immediately after the call was put out, Tony Tidwell of Tidwell Brothers Construction, Sand Land of Florida Enterprises, Citrus Sports Apparel, and County Commissioners Scott Carnahan and Jeff Kinnard set about to help put Reed back on the path to happiness.

Tidwell Brothers Construction offered to demolish the home and haul off all the debris by Monday.

Sand Land Of Florida Enterprises offered unlimited free dumping of the debris from the mobile home.

Citrus Sports Apparel paid all county permitting fees.

Citrus County government officials helped to fast-track the process.

Tony Tidwell said the moment he heard what happened to Reed he wanted to help. Her neighborhood was his childhood stomping grounds.

"I grew up right here. When I rode the bus I drove down this

street. I grew up with kids that lived here," Tidwell said. "I see her and think, what if that happened to my mom. That is what hit me the hardest. I couldn't see my mom doing without."

Tidwell said learning that Reed rose above many hardships and established a safe, comfortable life hits home.

"We want to help from start to finish," Tidwell said. "We want to see a new home here, so we are going to do whatever we can to make it happen."

Tears faded and a smile came to Janet Reed's face before the demolition and a construction

HOW TO HELP

■ To help house fire victim Jackie Reed, call her at 352-257-6989 or visit www.gofundme.com/nx8g2-help-jackie-recover-from-house-fire

■ For information on volunteering to help Jackie Reed, visit Cregg Dalton's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/cregg.dalton>

crew recovered boxes family photos in the remnants of her charred home.

"This is all so overwhelming," Reed said. "What would I have done without them? Where would I be without their caring?"

"I know God has a plan for me," she said. "I never expected to receive this much love, but I thank you all."

Dalton said the work Monday was only the beginning.

"This week we are demolishing her house and clearing her land," Dalton said. "Next week, maybe we can start talking about pulling together more business owners to getting her a new one."

Dalton said generous citizens are offering furniture, but it's too early to collect such items without a permanent structure.

"If folks want to help, I recommend they to donate to Ms. Reed's Gofundme account so that when and if we get her a new home, she can get the things she needs," Dalton said.

In fact, Dalton is putting out a calling card. He said as an officer he knows there are many hardships in the community and he wants to know about them.

"I want to help people like Ms. Reed, who need just a little help and don't know where to start," Dalton said.

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And what they didn't: Regional drainage. A medical corridor.

The road widening between State Road 44 and County Road 486 had included regional drainage the entire route as part of a medical corridor.

Property owners donated land to the county in exchange for use of the regional drainage.

When Kitchen and Scott Carnahan took office in late 2014, they joined then-Commissioner Scott Adams in March in dividing the project into phases and eliminating the medical corridor/regional drainage on the northern-portion phase.

"We tried to stop it in its entirety," Kitchen said.

The county will spend up to \$500,000 for a feasibility study on the next phase.

Board sets another medical marijuana moratorium

Commissioners voted 3-2 to set a moratorium of up to six months before deciding where medical marijuana dispensaries may be sited.

Board members said they wanted a delay to see what, if anything, the state Legislature does in the 2018 session to change laws that apply for medical marijuana.

Commissioner Scott Carnahan said he didn't expect the Legislature to address the issue and the county shouldn't delay a vote.

Kitchen said he was willing to approve the moratorium but believes the board should address

it once the legislative session ends March 9.

The county staff has recommended that medical marijuana dispensaries be regulated by zoning the same as pharmacies.

County agrees to lease space to food group

Commissioners voted to lease 4,000 square feet of warehouse space at the West Citrus Government Center at Meadowcrest for \$4,000 a year to the

Community Food Bank.

The organization plans to use the space only if needed or in cases of emergencies to store water and other food for distribution, such as after a hurricane.

The agreement allows the county to cancel the lease if it gets a better offer to lease the space.

Kitchen said leasing the space to the food bank at a minimal amount is better than leaving it empty.

"Does the county want to be in the landlord business? No. But we're

forced to because we're stuck with Meadowcrest."

State grant to fund Homosassa sidewalk

The county will receive \$670,000 in state Department of

Transportation funds to pay for construction of a 5- or 6-foot-wide sidewalk along one side of West Yulee Drive from West Central Drive to U.S. 19.

County Administrator Randy Oliver said he doesn't know when the project will start.

Oliver said the county is expected to receive a similar grant this time next year for construction of a sidewalk on Forest Ridge Boulevard.

Contact Chronicle reporter Mike Wright at 352-563-3228 or mwright@chronicleonline.com.

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Around the
COUNTY

Douglas Veltman
dies in hospice

Douglas Veltman, the Floral City man who encountered Citrus County sheriff's deputies in mid-October while armed and was shot and injured as a result, died in hospice.

According to sheriff's spokeswoman Heather Yates on Tuesday, Veltman passed away shortly before midnight on Saturday. He was 51.

Yates said the Medical Examiner's Office will be conducting an autopsy.

Armed with a firearm and with intentions to have police take his life, Veltman encountered deputies on Oct. 19 outside his home on Turner Avenue.

Veltman was airlifted to a Pasco County hospital and was later discharged to a local hospice after his terminal illness worsened.

After reviewing the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's investigation into the shooting, the State Attorney's Office will determine if it was justified.

— Buster Thompson/Staff writer

Haz-waste
drop-off Jan. 13

Citrus County Central Landfill will be conducting a household hazardous waste drop-off on Saturday, Jan. 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Citrus County homeowners may bring up to the first 60 pounds or 10 gallons for no charge.

For more information, contact the Citrus County Solid Waste Management at 352-527-7670 or www.citrusbocc.com/pubworks/swm. Questions may be emailed to hazwasteinfo@citrusbocc.com

Putnam to
campaign locally

Florida Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam is bringing his campaign for governor to Citrus County.

M&B Dairy in Lecanto is hosting a campaign barbecue for Putnam at the dairy, 8760 S. Lecanto Highway.

The event is 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18. It is free and open to the public.

— From staff reports

Correction

Due to reporter error, the "Comings & Goings" column on the front page of Sunday's Business section, "Get a lift, gas up, grab a bite," contained an error. Insurance Resources & Risk Management Inc. is located on 20 County Road 486 (W. Norvell Bryant Highway), Hernando. An incorrect road number was published.

The Chronicle regrets the error.

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

Local woman convicted of fraud

Feds claim former mail carrier lied about injury to receive workers' comp

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

A federal jury convicted a Citrus County woman and former local mail carrier of fraudulently collecting workers' compensation from the federal government and lying about her condition.

Following a four-day trial the week of Dec. 11 at the U.S. District Courthouse in Orlando, jurors on Friday found Susan J. Gissy guilty of theft of government funds and two counts of making false statements to obtain federal employees' compensation, according to court records.

Gissy, 54, of Crystal River, faces up to 10 years in federal prison on her theft charge and up to five years on each of her concealment charges, according to a news

release from the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Her sentencing hearing is scheduled for March 5, 2018.

Evidence at trial showed Gissy was employed as a mail carrier for the Crystal River Post Office, where she'd worked since 1986, according to the release and a U.S. Attorney's Office spokeswoman.

Gissy filed a disability claim in 2011 for federal workers' compensation in connection to a work-related lower-back injury, which she said "limited both her daily activities and lifestyle," court documents state.

Because of how she misrepresented her injury to her treating physicians, Gissy received a permanent disability impairment rating in 2014.

Gissy received over \$112,000 in

workers' comp, the release states. She was arrested in December 2016, the same month a federal grand jury first indicted Gissy. An indictment was filed in June.

Federal agents with the United States Postal Service (USPS) Office of the Inspector General began to suspect Gissy was wrongfully collecting workers' comp in 2016, when she filled out a marketing survey that was part of an undercover investigation into potential fraud in the payment of disability benefits.

In the fictitious survey, Gissy responded she shops five times a week, goes boating, cycling, dancing, lifts weights and travels to the Caribbean for pleasure, "staying 11 or more nights."

Investigators confirmed Gissy's physical activities and international travels during a series of

surveillance and wired telephone operations, a court document shows.

Agents recorded Gissy scuba diving, boating and riding 40-foot-tall waterslides.

Following their surveillance, undercover agents questioned Gissy, who said her back "was not getting better and could not stand or sit for too long without experiencing significant pain."

"Gissy noted that she 'had to be careful' and couldn't 'do anything stupid or (she'd) pay for it for days,'" a court document states. "When asked if she thought she could return to work ... in a more limited role ... Gissy responded, 'What kind of job includes a cot?'"

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Celebration



CARLY ZERVIS/Chronicle

Graduates of Withlacoochee Technical College's GED program celebrate Monday evening after moving their tassels at Curtis Peterson Auditorium in Lecanto. Eleven students graduated with a GED. Students who completed various vocational and technical programs were also recognized during the ceremony. Shown are Gloria Davis, Natascha Golec, Shameka Hatcher and Nieghi Joiner.

Teacher resigns after probe

CARLY ZERVIS
Staff writer

Longtime Crystal River High School teacher Marlon Felton resigned Friday after a school district investigation into allegations that she attempted to have a student's grades changed so he could play football.

The investigation resulted in a recommendation for termination of her employment. Students must have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above to play on school sports teams.

A complaint was filed during the first week of the 2017 school year by a Crystal River High administrator requesting a full investigation into reports that Felton had requested "grade changes be made for a student

for classes not her own" and "grade changes be made for work that was not adequate or complete."

When the investigation was concluded in early September, Felton was notified that the superintendent would recommend that she be fired at the next school board meeting. The school board must approve the hiring or firing of any Citrus County School District staff. Felton notified the district that she would be pursuing her right to a hearing on the recommendation that she be fired.

According to a letter delivered to Felton in September, the investigation found that she had asked other staff members to change grades in classes from the prior two school years

and that she had been "dishonest" when questioned by investigators.

The letter also states that her employment history was considered. Felton had been with the district for 17 years, and was disciplined once before: She received a one-day suspension in September 2016 for "failure to report a potentially volatile situation between a male student and a female employee."

Felton initially intended to pursue a disciplinary hearing, part of a teacher's due-process rights, but resigned rather than continue with the hearing.

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Sending sex
images nets
man 9 years

BUSTER THOMPSON
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A New York man was given an almost decade-long prison sentence Monday for sending numerous sexually explicit images to a teenage girl in Citrus County.

Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Holden sentenced 32-year-old Richard Holden to nine years for Holden's charges of unlawfully using a two-way communication device and 16 counts of transmitting harmful material to a minor, according to court records.

Howard also designated Holden a sexual offender: Agreeing to have Howard sentence him prior to trial, Holden pleaded no contest on Oct. 6 in an open plea.

Splitting Holden's sentencing into two hearings to give Holden's attorney more time to review additional documents, Howard heard from several people involved in Holden's case, including Holden's victim, earlier in November.

Authorities found evidence of Holden sending illicit images from his cellphone to a teenage girl, now 16, between January 2013 and June 2016, according to court records.

An arrest warrant was issued for Holden, who was transported from New York to Citrus County in November 2016.

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Richard
Holden

Board promises crackdown on code violations

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

INVERNESS — Citrus County commissioners are as tired of hearing about code enforcement issues as their constituents are tired of experiencing them.

Commissioners gave unanimous tentative backing on Tuesday to a set of improvements designed to encourage compliance for code issues, such as having junkyard conditions, dilapidated structures or illegal dumping.

Code Compliance Director Scott McKinney said the list will give code officers the ability to seek compliance on a case-by-case basis.

The improvements include

what commissioners agree is an extreme measure to address those who refuse to cooperate.

In cases where the county is forced to correct the problem itself, such as mowing an overgrown lawn or removing a run-down structure, it will place the cost of the work on the property owner's tax bill.

Commissioner Jeff Kinnard said serious code offenders don't care about fines, as is evidenced by the \$9.5 million in uncollected fines, or threats of liens by McKinney and his staff.

"It's a process that isn't working," Kinnard said. "If they essentially tell him to pound sand, there's nothing we can do about it."

The revisions, which will come back to the board in the

form of an ordinance vote, include:

- Allowing instances where the county can require compliance in less than 30 days. The current rule says the county has to give a code violator a minimum 30 days to comply.

- Allow code officers to red-tag and tow vehicles that are abandoned in the county right of way.

- Purchase a "groundhog" motion-sensor surveillance camera to catch illegal dumping violators.

- Establish a municipal services benefit unit, or MSBU, to collect actual costs of code enforcement. The MSBU would be placed on the code violator's tax bill. McKinney estimates that about \$950,000 in

liens are for work the county actually performed.

County Attorney Denise Dymond Lyn cautioned that the board could face legal issues by establishing an MSBU on someone's property to pay for the cost of compliance. She said an MSBU is to pay for "special benefit" to a property owner.

"It might be challenged at some point," she said.

The county responds to about 1,900 code complaints a year. The vast majority — 94 percent — end when property owners correct violations.

Kinnard said the goal is compliance, not collecting fines.

"The county doesn't want your money. The county doesn't want your fines," he said. "The county wants you to comply."

Today's
HOROSCOPES

Birthday — Be open to suggestions and willing to work alongside others to build a better environment, community or household. Don't let emotions cloud your vision or cause you to make impulsive choices this year.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Common sense should be a priority when dealing with friends and relatives. Be honest and expect the same in return.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Listen to your heart and share your thoughts with someone you feel close to. Don't let people from your past disrupt your life. Avoid making hasty decisions.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Don't be tempted by people making rash or erratic choices. You are best off taking a wait-and-see attitude.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Not everyone will be forthcoming regarding what they want or think. Set your own standard and do what will help you the most.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Emotional purchases or spontaneous changes will be met with regret once you have time to think about what you've done or signed up for.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Don't let emotions overrule common sense. Take care of professional and financial matters responsibly to ease your stress and better enjoy your downtime.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Instinctive emotional actions will lead to regret. Don't make promises you cannot keep. Plans and commitments must be realistic. Learn from your mistakes.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Headstrong actions will be costly. Don't sign up for something that could break your budget. Limit your spending and walk away from situations that appear to be unpredictable.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Stay focused on what you have yet to accomplish. Leaving unfinished business will make you look bad.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your stamina and discipline will help you conquer whatever task or responsibility you are handed. A positive attitude will be helpful.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Don't get all worked up over nothing. Embrace whatever comes your way and turn it into something that is beneficial to you.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Look for unusual offerings or lifestyle choices to come up with the perfect way to spend the holiday season.

ENTERTAINMENT

Lady Gaga achieves
'dream' with Las Vegas residency

LAS VEGAS — Lady Gaga will join the list of superstars with regularly scheduled shows in Las Vegas in 2018, when she kicks off a two-year residency in December.

Gaga in a statement Tuesday says it has been her "life-long dream" to perform in Las Vegas. She says she is humbled to be joining a historical line-up of performers that include Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra and Elvis Presley.

The announcement comes at the end of a successful year for the superstar that included a stunning Super Bowl performance and a sold-out tour.

MGM Resorts International did not immediately announce performance dates at Park Theater.

The 5,300-seat venue is located at the Park MGM casino-resort, formerly known as the Monte Carlo. It hosted the residencies of Cher and Ricky Martin.

Insane Clown Posse fans can't rid gang tag in FBI report

DETROIT — Fans of rap-metal music group Insane Clown Posse have lost an appeal to have an FBI report scrubbed of language referring to them as a gang.

The group's fans are known as Juggalos. They're upset that a 2011 report given to Congress describes Juggalos as a "loosely organized hybrid gang." The fans filed a lawsuit in Detroit, blaming the report for harassment by police.

The 6th U.S. Circuit Court of



Associated Press

From left, "Downsizing" cast members Niecy Nash, Laura Dern, Kristen Wiig and Hong Chau pose together Monday at a special screening of the film at the Regency Village Theatre in Los Angeles.

Appeals ruled Monday that the report carries no direct legal consequences. The court also says the Justice Department isn't responsible for how other police agencies use information in the annual report.

Juggalos often have jewelry and tattoos with the group's symbol, a man running with a hatchet.

The American Civil Liberties Union says the court "let the FBI off the hook." Juggalos aren't mentioned in subsequent gang reports.

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Kareem Abdul-Jabbar to address first 'jazz congress'

NEW YORK — A new jazz conference seeks to determine what role jazz can play in today's society, and it has tapped Kareem Abdul-Jabbar as its keynote speaker.

Jazz Congress will hold its inaugural event on Jan. 11 in New York City. While Abdul-Jabbar is best known as a Hall of Fame

basketball legend, he's also become a cultural commentator and has long been a jazz enthusiast; his father was a trombonist.

Abdul-Jabbar will discuss what role jazz can play in the cultural, political and social framework of today's society.

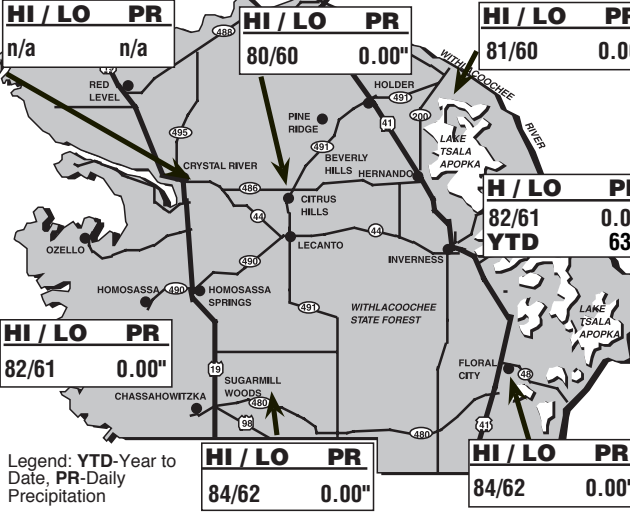
Ta-Nehisi Coates deletes widely read Twitter account

NEW YORK — Ta-Nehisi Coates has had enough.

The influential author and journalist has deleted his widely followed Twitter account, writing "peace, y'all. I'm out." Coates had had a contentious exchange with Cornel West, author of "Race Matters." West had recently called Coates' views on race simplistic and defeatist. He contended that Coates was too uncritical of Barack Obama and was preoccupied with white acceptance.

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 79° Low: 61°
Partly cloudy. South wind 5-10 mph.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 76° Low: 58°
20 percent chance of rain showers. Partly cloudy. Southwest wind 5-10 mph.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
High: 79° Low: 58°
Partly cloudy. Light wind.

ALMANAC Data from Crystal River Airport

TEMPERATURE
Tuesday 76/63
Record* 84/30
Normal 71/45
Mean temp. 70
Departure from mean 12

PRECIPITATION
Tuesday 0.00"
Total for the month 1.24"
Total for the year 42.28"
Normal for the year 51.21"

UV INDEX: 5
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 30.24

DEW POINT Tuesday at 3 p.m. 64°

HUMIDITY Tuesday at 3 p.m. 60%

POLLEN COUNT**
Today's active pollen:
Composites, palm, juniper
Today's count: 4.9/12
Thursday's count: 6.9
Friday's count: 6.9

AIR QUALITY
Tuesday observed: Good
Pollutant: PM 2.5

SOLUNAR TABLES

| DATE | DAY | MINOR (MORNING) | MAJOR (MORNING) | MINOR (AFTERNOON) | MAJOR (AFTERNOON) |
|-------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 12/20 | WEDNESDAY | 9:00 | 2:00 | 7:50 | 2:25 |
| 12/21 | THURSDAY | 9:45 | 2:50 | 8:45 | 3:15 |

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT 5:36 p.m.
SUNRISE TOMORROW 7:18 a.m.
MOONRISE TODAY 8:59 a.m.
MOONSET TODAY 7:50 p.m.

Dec 26 Jan 1 Jan 8 Jan 16

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

Lawn watering is limited to twice-per-week unless your city or county has a different schedule or stricter hours.

Under the Southwest Florida Water Management District's year-round measures, even addresses may water on Thursday and/or Sunday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. and odd addresses may water on Wednesday and/or Saturday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. Hand watering or micro-irrigation of non-grass areas, such as vegetable gardens, flowers and shrubs, can take place any day at any time.

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 details, visit WaterMatters.org/Restrictions

TIDES

*From mouths of rivers **At King's Bay ***At Mason's Creek

WEDNESDAY

| City | High | Low |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Chassahowitzka* | 6:58 a.m. 0.7 ft. 7:27 p.m. 0.3 ft. | 3:05 p.m. 0.1 ft. |
| Crystal River** | 5:00 a.m. 2.4 ft. 5:58 p.m. 1.7 ft. | 12:19 p.m. -0.1 ft. |
| Withlacoochee* | 1:53 a.m. 3.1 ft. 3:18 p.m. 3.0 ft. | 9:42 a.m. -0.5 ft. 9:28 p.m. 0.9 ft. |
| Homosassa*** | 5:28 a.m. 1.5 ft. 7:36 p.m. 0.7 ft. | 2:41 p.m. -0.1 ft. |

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

| City | H | L | F'cast | City | H | L | F'cast |
|-----------------|----|----|--------|--------------|-----|----|--------|
| Daytona Bch. | 83 | 63 | f | Miami | 83 | 67 | pc |
| Fort Lauderdale | 82 | 68 | pc | Ocala | 80 | 61 | f |
| Fort Myers | 81 | 65 | f | Orlando | 82 | 63 | f |
| Gainesville | 80 | 61 | f | Pensacola | 74 | 54 | ts |
| Homestead | 81 | 65 | pc | Sarasota | 79 | 65 | f |
| Jacksonville | 79 | 60 | f | Tallahassee | 75 | 58 | r |
| Key West | 79 | 71 | pc | Tampa | 80° | 66 | f |
| Lakeland | 79 | 63 | f | Vero Beach | 82 | 64 | f |
| Melbourne | 84 | 63 | f | W. Palm Bch. | 82 | 64 | pc |

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Southwest winds 5 to 10 knots increasing to around 15 knots late in the afternoon. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop.

Tonight: Southwest winds around 15 knots diminishing to 5 to 10 knots in the late evening and overnight.

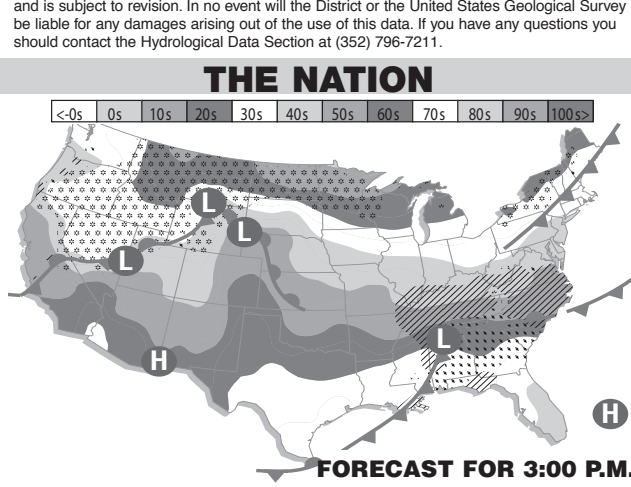
Gulf water temperature 67°
Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS

| Location | TUE | MON | Full |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Withlacoochee at Holder | NA | 29.52 | 34.64 |
| Tsala Apopka-Hernando | 37.29 | 37.30 | 38.66 |
| Tsala Apopka-Inverness | 38.74 | 38.75 | 39.73 |
| Tsala Apopka-Floral City | 40.44 | 40.46 | 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



WEDNESDAY

| City | TUE H | L | Pcp. | WED H | L | Fest | City | TUE H | L | Pcp. | WED H | L | Fest |
|----------------|-------|----|------|-------|----|------|----------------|-------|----|------|-------|----|------|
| Albany | 53 | 34 | | 34 | 18 | pc | New Orleans | 73 | 63 | | 76 | 54 | ts |
| Albuquerque | 50 | 21 | | 54 | 31 | pc | New York City | 55 | 45 | | 42 | 29 | pc |
| Asheville | 67 | 37 | | 54 | 38 | ts | Norfolk | 63 | 39 | | 53 | 36 | r |
| Atlanta | 63 | 46 | | 68 | 56 | ts | Oklahoma City | 56 | 48 | .03 | 59 | 45 | pc |
| Atlantic City | 59 | 40 | | 47 | 23 | pc | Omaha | 50 | 30 | | 44 | 35 | pc |
| Austin | 71 | 56 | 1.64 | 74 | 50 | s | Palm Springs | 72 | 46 | | 68 | 52 | pc |
| Baltimore | 60 | 39 | | 46 | 28 | pc | Philadelphia | 58 | 41 | | 47 | 28 | pc |
| Billings | 32 | 25 | | 35 | 8 | sn | Phoenix | 67 | 44 | | 70 | 46 | pc |
| Birmingham | 65 | 53 | | 70 | 48 | ts | Pittsburgh | 55 | 45 | .01 | 37 | 24 | pc |
| Boise | 49 | 30 | | 36 | 21 | fl | Portland, ME | 43 | 22 | .26 | 40 | 14 | pc |
| Boston | 51 | 34 | | 40 | 22 | pc | Portland, OR | 53 | 45 | .46 | 44 | 28 | sh |
| Buffalo | 44 | 41 | .20 | 31 | 20 | pc | Providence, RI | 53 | 37 | | 41 | 21 | pc |
| Burlington, VT | 42 | 27 | .05 | 31 | 7 | fl | Raleigh | 70 | 36 | | 52 | 36 | r |
| Charleston, SC | 77 | 56 | | 72 | 51 | ts | Rapid City | 39 | 23 | | 48 | 12 | pc |
| Charleston, WV | 59 | 47 | | 45 | 29 | r | Renov | 59 | 22 | | 38 | 17 | fl |
| Charlotte | 73 | 40 | | 57 | 40 | r | Rochester, NY | 48 | 39 | .10 | 31 | 21 | fl |
| Chicago | 50 | 39 | | 36 | 28 | pc | Sacramento | 58 | 33 | | 54 | 34 | pc |
| Cincinnati | 49 | 43 | | 42 | 27 | pc | Salt Lake City | 50 | 28 | | 45 | 23 | sn |
| Cleveland | 52 | 45 | | 35 | 23 | pc | San Antonio | 66 | 59 | .76 | 75 | 51 | s |
| Columbia, SC | 54 | 34 | | 50 | 39 | pc | San Diego | 68 | 48 | | 61 | 50 | pc |
| Columbus, OH | 51 | 44 | .03 | 39 | 25 | pc | San Francisco | 60 | 43 | | 57 | 40 | pc |
| Concord, NH | 44 | 18 | .02 | 35 | 12 | pc | Savannah | 77 | 54 | | 76 | 54 | ts |
| Dallas | 61 | 53 | 2.85 | 68 | 50 | pc | Seattle | 50 | 41 | 1.01 | 38 | 29 | fl |
| Denver | 55 | 21 | | 61 | 21 | pc | Spokane | 39 | 32 | | 89 | 32 | fl |
| Des Moines | 50 | 36 | | 43 | 33 | pc | St. Louis | 53 | 35 | | 51 | 36 | pc |
| Detroit | 51 | 41 | .01 | 33 | 23 | pc | St. Ste. Marie | 39 | 31 | .15 | 20 | 11 | fl |
| El Paso | 58 | 39 | | 63 | 40 | pc | Syracuse | 49 | 37 | .03 | 31 | 16 | fl |
| Evansville, IN | 48 | 42 | | 48 | 31 | r | Topeka | 49 | 32 | | 50 | 42 | cd |
| Harrisburg | 60 | 42 | | 42 | 26 | pc | Washington | 62 | 40 | | 48 | 32 | cd |
| Hartford | 52 | 32 | | 38 | 19 | pc | | | | | | | |
| Houston | 79 | 66 | .01 | 78 | 56 | pc | | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 47 | 40 | | 43 | 27 | pc | | | | | | | |
| Kansas City | 48 | 39 | | 48 | 43 | pc | | | | | | | |
| Las Vegas | 59 | 39 | | 64 | 42 | pc | | | | | | | |
| Little Rock | 54 | 46 | .08 | 61 | 45 | sh | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | 69 | 47 | | 62 | 47 | f | | | | | | | |
| Louisville | 55 | 45 | | 46 | 30 | pc | | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 58 | 45 | .04 | 59 | 44 | sh | | | | | | | |
| Minneapolis | 49 | 38 | | 32 | 27 | pc | | | | | | | |
| Milwaukee | 38 | 30 | | 25 | 20 | sn | | | | | | | |
| Mobile | 75 | 64 | | 75 | 52 | ts | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 66 | 54 | | 73 | 51 | ts | | | | | | | |
| Nashville | 58 | 40 | .06 | 53 | 39 | sh | | | | | | | |

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy; dr=drizzle; f=fair; h=hazy; pc=partly cloudy; r=rain; rs=rain/snow mix; s=sunny; sh=showers; sn=snow; ts=thunderstorms; w=windy.

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Report: Senator likely touched woman inappropriately

TALLAHASSEE — A Florida Senate investigation into Sen. Jack Latvala finds a complaint he inappropriately touched a woman on several occasions is likely true.

The report released Tuesday also includes several other witness accounts of sexual misconduct by Latvala, a Republican who is also

running for governor.

The former federal judge who conducted the investigation for the Senate recommended Latvala be sanctioned. The report will now be taken up by the Senate Rules Committee on Jan. 11.

The complaint was filed by Rachel Perin Rogers, a top aide to Senate Majority

Leader Wilton Simpson. She said Latvala inappropriately touched her in an elevator, at a private club and other occasions.

Latvala has said he has been known to tell some women they look “hot” but that he’s never touched anyone against their will.

—From wire reports



NANCY KENNEDY/Chronicle

Marvalene Corlett helps Citrus County Sheriff's Office Capt. David Vincent and Major Danny Linhart erect a banner for the CCSO's "Just Drive" safety campaign. On April 18, 2016, Corlett's daughter, Angelina Holloway, sent a text message to her new boyfriend as she was driving, lost control of her car, hit a tree and died.

TEXTING

Continued from Page A1

we had talked about that. She knew better.”

“I see it constantly, and it breaks my heart, especially now,” she said.

On Tuesday, Corlett and members of the Citrus County Sheriff’s Office erected a safe driving banner for the CCSO’s “Just Drive” campaign at the busy intersection of U.S. 41 and Main Street in Inverness.

The banner has Angelina’s Citrus High School 2015 senior photo and the image of the last text message she would ever write.

It will be accompanied by a smashed vehicle, the sheriff’s office’s annual holiday reminder to drive safely, said Deputy Michelle Tewell.

“Every year we warn against driving drunk, and this year with the new sheriff we’re adding ‘Don’t text while driving,’” she said.

Corlett said her daughter’s death has changed

Angelina’s friends, that they no longer text while driving — they don’t even put their phones on the front seat.

“She was such a good kid,” Corlett said. “She was a Christian, very involved with church, she loved God. I don’t worry about where she is — I’m at peace with that. God has given me such strength.”

Contact Chronicle reporter Nancy Kennedy at 352-564-2927 or nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Domestic battery arrest

■ **Scott Cross**, 58, of Crystal River, at 8:29 p.m. Dec. 17 on a misdemeanor charge of violating an injunction for protection against domestic violence.

Other arrests

■ **Devin Penrod**, 21, of Walnut Court, Ocala, at 2:09 p.m. Dec. 16 on two felony counts of possession of a controlled substance, along with a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. According to her arrest affidavit, Penrod was pulled over for driving with the rear window covered in duct tape and approximately 6.28 grams of methamphetamine, nine Adderall pills, and two glass pipes were found in her possession. Her bond was set at \$5,000.

■ **Kevin Craggs**, 53, of West High Acres Street, Lecanto, at 1:27 a.m. Dec. 17 on misdemeanor charges of possession of cannabis and drug paraphernalia. According to his arrest affidavit, Craggs was pulled over for possibly being involved in a hit-and-run accident in Beverly Hills and a small amount of marijuana, two glass pipes with cocaine residue, and 11 syringes were found in his possession. His bond was set at \$2,000.

■ **Kevin Coleman**, 44, of North East Avenue, Inverness, at 6:59 a.m. Dec. 17 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance. According to his arrest affidavit, Coleman was pulled over for driving a four-wheeler on a public roadway with no lights and approximately 0.5 grams of methamphetamine was found in his possession. His bond was set at \$2,000.

■ **Travis Graves**, 26, of South Redwood Terrace, Lecanto, at 7:41 a.m. Dec. 17 for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of domestic battery by strangulation.

■ **Joseph Giardina**, 25, of West Murray Street, Beverly Hills, at 10:06 a.m. Dec. 17 on misdemeanor charges of driving with a suspended license and resisting an officer without violence. According to his arrest affidavit, Giardina was pulled over when a deputy recognized him driving and knew he had a suspended license. He reportedly refused to get back into his vehicle during the

traffic stop. His bond was set at \$1,500.

■ **Maura Garby**, 33, of West Murray Street, Beverly Hills, at 10:06 a.m. Dec. 17 on a misdemeanor charge of resisting an officer without violence. According to her arrest affidavit, Garby refused to leave a traffic stop where she had not been a passenger in the car that was pulled over. Her bond was set at \$1,000.

■ **Michael Blom**, 31, of Beverly Hills, at 1:02 p.m. Dec. 17 on felony charges of burglary, possession of a controlled substance, and unlawful possession of a hidden handcuff key, along with a misdemeanor charge of possession of criminal mischief. According to his arrest affidavit, Blom is accused of breaking into a Beverly Hills resident’s shed by breaking the lock. He was reportedly found sleeping in the shed and approximately 0.9 grams of methamphetamine, 0.2 grams of crack cocaine, and the handcuff key that was hidden in his shoe were found in his possession. His bond was set at \$12,000.

■ **Bradley Parker**, 37, of South Apopka Avenue, Inverness, at 4:03 p.m. Dec. 17 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of driving with a suspended license. According to his arrest affidavit, Parker was pulled over for driving a vehicle with an unregistered tag. His license was reportedly suspended multiple times and nine units of liquid heroin were found in his possession. His bond was set at \$3,000.

■ **Richard Lewis**, 39, of Heuchera Circle, Homosassa, at 10:30 p.m. Dec. 17 on a felony charge of aggravated battery. He was also charged with felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of willful child abuse. According to his arrest affidavit, Lewis is accused of going to the victim’s home and getting into an altercation. He reportedly struck the victim with a metal pipe.

Burglaries

■ A burglary to a structure was reported at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, in the 30 block of S. Lee St., Beverly Hills.

■ A commercial burglary was reported at 10:13 a.m. Monday, Dec. 18, in the 4700 block of S. Pleasant

Grove Road, Inverness.

■ A vehicle burglary was reported at 10:37 a.m. Dec. 18 in the 3800 block of S. Swan Terrace, Homosassa.

■ A vehicle burglary was reported at 10:47 a.m. Dec. 18 in the 5300 block of N. Mint Point, Beverly Hills.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 5:56 p.m. Dec. 18 in the 200 block of E. Hill St., Inverness.

Thefts

■ A grand theft was reported at 10:26 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15, in the 6700 block of W. Rainhill Court, Crystal River.

■ A grand theft was reported at 5:33 p.m. Dec. 15 in the 70 block of N. Spangler Loop, Crystal River.

■ A grand theft was reported at 10:51 p.m. Dec. 15 in the 6200 block of W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River.

■ An auto theft was reported at 9:12 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, in the 9500 block of N. Davy Way, Dunnellon.

■ A petit theft was reported at 2:01 p.m. Dec. 16 in the 2400 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ A grand theft was reported at 6:09 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, in the 6200 block of N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River.

■ A petit theft was reported at 1:35 a.m. Monday, Dec. 18, in the 4500 block of N. Carl G. Rose Highway, Homosassa.

■ A misdemeanor retail theft was reported at 12:49 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, in the 1900 block of N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

■ A grand theft was reported at 1:56 p.m. Dec. 18 in the 3700 block of W. Ivy St., Dunnellon.

■ A misdemeanor retail theft was reported at 4:05 p.m. Dec. 18 in the 1900 block of N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

Vandalisms

■ A vandalism was reported at 9:28 a.m. Monday, Dec. 18, in the 1900 block of Silverwood St., Inverness.

■ A vandalism was reported at 11:56 a.m. Dec. 18 in the 6100 block of W. Fairdale Court, Crystal River.

■ A vandalism was reported at 5:52 p.m. Dec. 18 in the 8900 block of S. Great Oaks Drive, Floral City.

■ A vandalism was reported at 1:46 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, in the 4000 block of S. Illiana Terrace, Inverness.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

New Pill Reverses Memory Loss in an Amazing Way

Developed by top Israeli doctor; study shows key ingredient reverses years of mental decline and may also prevent dementia; initial users in America report improvements in memory, concentration, and thinking power

Daniel Ward, Sr.
Associated Health Press

AHP – It is not often that another country beats the US to a medical breakthrough. So when it happens, you know it’s something special. That’s why doctors and patients are so excited that Israel’s new memory pill is now available in America.

Sold under the brand name *Lipogen PS Plus*, the new pill contains a key ingredient that regrows cells in the part of the brain that stores memories, which improves memory, concentration, and thinking power.

The phenomenon of growing new brain cells is known medically as neurogenesis. American scientists believed it was impossible to experience after a certain age. It may now be achieved at any age with *Lipogen PS Plus*.

“With daily use, *Lipogen PS Plus* will help replenish your natural brain’s “building blocks” and develop healthy cells, which restore memory functions, enhance cognition, and prevent further mental decline” explains David Rutenburg, President of the parent company behind the Lipogen pill.

“This is what the clinical studies have shown and is why so many U.S. doctors are now recommending it to patients,” he added.

WHY SO MUCH EXCITEMENT?

Since hitting the US market, sales for *Lipogen PS Plus* have soared and there are some very good reasons why.

To begin with, the clinical studies have been impressive. Participants taking the active ingredient in *Lipogen PS Plus* saw a 44% improvement in mental function. They also enjoyed a stronger memory, better recall, and were notably more upbeat and happy.

Lipogen’s active ingredient is made of a natural compound. It is both safe and healthy. There are also no known side effects and it can be taken safely alongside any other medications.

Scientists believe that it helps to stimulate the growth of new brain cells in the hippocampus. The hippocampus is the part of the brain that’s responsible for forming and storing long and short term memories.

Research has shown that as we get older, brain cells in this area of the brain become dysfunctional. This is what causes lapses in concentration, forgetfulness, and mental decline and why *Lipogen PS Plus* seems to be so effective.

“I no longer have the memory lapses I experienced before, and my recall and focus are once again effortless!” says Raymond H of Oregon.

IMPRESSIVE CLINICAL RESULTS

Groundbreaking research published by major health organizations,



POPULAR PILL: Doctors are now recommending new Lipogen PS Plus to seniors suffering from symptoms of memory loss and mental decline.

like PubMed, reveal that the leading ingredient in *Lipogen PS Plus* can improve your memory significantly.

In a double-blinded study, 149 men and women with age associated memory loss took the key ingredient in *Lipogen PS Plus* for a duration of three months. They were instructed to take it every morning without making changes to their current diet or lifestyle.

The results were stunning. The participants who took the pill as directed reversed their mental age by nearly 12 years according to researchers conducting the study.

They were also able remember names, faces, and recall events faster and with great clarity.

A subsequent study conducted in Italy produced similarly outstanding results, where users experienced a 44% improvement in mental function in just 90 days.

With results like these, it’s easy to see why sales of *Lipogen PS Plus* are booming.

HOW IT WORKS

Lipogen PS Plus is a memory pill that is taken just once daily. It does not require a prescription.

The active ingredient is a compound known as phosphatidylserine. *Lipogen PS Plus* contains phosphatidylserine in a clinical dose, which is why it’s so effective.

Research has shown that as we get older, brain cells become dysfunctional especially in an area of the brain called the hippocampus. The hippocampus is where long and short term memories are stored. If brain cells in this region fail, so does your memory.

Some people experience this is the form of lapses in concentration, forgetfulness, and the inability to recall important dates, names, and facts.

This would explain why so many users are experiencing impressive results so quickly.

“After about two or three weeks of taking the recommended dose, I noticed that I was remembering things, regardless of the degree of importance. Also, I noticed I was more alert and able to concentrate.

Hooray!” Linda R, West Virginia

“I am a 51 year-old woman taking your formula for about two months. I recognize a distinct difference is my memory and mental acuity. My mind is razor sharp!” -Linda H., Flowery Branch, GA “

REDUCES STRESS AND ANXIETY

Published, clinical reports show daily dosing with phosphatidylserine not only helps sharpens your mind but also helps “perk you up” and put you in a better mood.

PS helps to manage everyday stress and elevate your mood by lowering your body’s production of the hormone cortisol. When cortisol levels are too high for too long you experience fatigue, bad moods and weakness .

This drug-free brain-boosting formula enters your bloodstream fast (in as little as thirty minutes).

Officially reviewed by the FDA, phosphatidylserine is only nonprescription ingredient that has a qualified health claim for both cognitive dysfunction and dementia.

HOW TO GET LIPOGEN PS PLUS IN Florida

This is the official release of *Lipogen PS Plus* in the US. As such, the company is offering a special discounted supply to any memory loss sufferer who calls within the next 48 hours.

A special hotline number and discounted pricing has been created for all Florida residents. Discounts will be available starting today at 6:00AM and will automatically be applied to all callers.

Your Toll-Free Hotline number is 1-800-417-0067 and will only be open for the next 48 hours. Only a limited discounted supply of *Lipogen PS Plus* is currently available in your region.

Consumers who miss out on our current product inventory will have to wait until more becomes available and that could take weeks. Experience the guaranteed *Lipogen PS Plus* relief already enjoyed by thousands of consumers. The company advises not to wait. Call 1-800-417-0067 today.

Obituaries

Elwood Fort, 80
INVERNESS

Elwood M. Fort, 80, of Inverness, FL died on Monday, December 18, 2017 at Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast House in Lecanto, FL. Elwood was born on October 5, 1937 in Tampa, FL, son of Hansel and Wilma Fort. He was a mobile home repairman. Elwood moved to Inverness in 1972 from St. Petersburg, FL.

Mr. Fort is preceded in death by his wife, Harriet on July 1, 1988, son Rocky Elwood Fort on April 11, 2002, sister, Linda Green, and grandson, Cody Dalziel. Survivors include his two daughters, Tammy Burlew and husband Robert of Hernando, FL and Jill Liebers and husband Alan of Inverness, FL; five grandchildren, Ammie Bender of Inverness, FL, Robert Burlew of Inverness, FL, Jessica Harris of Inverness, FL, Christopher Fort of Panacea, FL, and Maggie Thacker of KY; five great grandchildren, Chase, Dakota, Bama, Blake, and Abigail; and his best friend "Killer".

Funeral services for Mr. Fort will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at Heinz Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 1:00 p.m. until the hour of service. Burial will follow at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Inverness. Donations may be given to Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast, P.O. Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness, FL. heinzfh.com.



Allen Johnson, 90
CRYSTAL RIVER

Allen G. Johnson, 90 of Crystal River passed away Friday December 15, 2017 at Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast. He was born May 26, 1927 to Robert and Anna (Knippen) Johnson in Lombard, Illinois and came here 27 years ago from Grand Junction, Colorado after having lived in Glenwood Springs, Colorado for many years. He was the retired owner of Summit Mechanical. He was a US Navy Korean war Veteran. He enjoyed golf and was a member of Seven Rivers Golf and Country Club of Crystal River he also belonged to the Elks Lodge 2286 of Glenwood Springs. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Valeria Johnson, one sister and two brothers.

He is survived by his daughter Bonnie Radtke and husband Ron, grandchildren Jennifer Medeiros, Brian Radtke and wife Tamara, great grandchildren; Alexis and Jackson Medeiros, Logan, Gavin and Alana Radtke.

A celebration of life gathering by the family will take place at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River.

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Rosie 'Tinnie' Lane, 91
DUNNELLON

Rosie E. "Tinnie" Lane, 91, of Dunnellon, FL, went to be with our Lord on December 17, 2017 at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center in Crystal River, FL. Rosie was born on June 5, 1926 in Gallipolis, OH, daughter of Charles and Edna Shiflet.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lane, Sr. in 2008; two sisters, Hilda Nibert and Jean Radcliffe; and brother, Robert Shiflet. Survivors include her three sons, Robert C. Lane, Jr. of Inverness, FL, Larry A. Lane (Ramona) of Crown City, OH and Gary L. Lane of Dunnellon, FL; two daughters, Rebecca J. Spurlock (Gary) of Dunnellon, FL and Rosann Strawn of Dunnellon, FL; brother, John Dray of OH; three sisters, Margaret Haskins of Gallipolis, OH, Ann Mead of Henderson, WV, and Nancy Fields of Gallipolis, OH; eight grandchildren, Dwayne Lane, Larry A. Lane, Jr., Steve Spurlock (Desiree), Lori Lane, Roselen Strawn, Cynthia Carroll (Dustin), Leeanne Phillips (Terry), and Meghan Lane (Nicole); nineteen great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was a loving Wife, Mom, Granny, Daughter, Sister, Aunt and Friend. Truly a member of the "Greatest Generation" where God, family and country are truly what matters in life. She is now God's Angel in Heaven!

Funeral services for Mrs. Lane will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at Heinz Funeral Home, 2507 Highway 44 West, Inverness. Viewing will be from 9:00 a.m. until the hour of service. Pastor Eddie Fulford of First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon will preside. Interment will follow at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. heinzfh.com.



Lowell 'Tom' Shepherd, 86
INVERNESS

Lowell "Tom" Thomas Shepherd, age 86, of Inverness, passed away December 18, 2017 at Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast, Lecanto. Tom proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army. His family plan to lay his urn to rest at Pelote Cemetery, Lithia, FL, at a later date. Cremation care under the direction of the Chas E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness, FL.

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Space station gets 3 new astronauts

Making it full house again

MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace writer

CAPE CANAVERAL — The International Space Station has three new residents, making it a full house again.

An American, Russian and Japanese arrived at the orbiting lab Tuesday, two days after launching from Kazakhstan. They received special greetings from the new U.S. ambassador to Russia, who gathered with the astronauts' families at Mission Control outside Moscow to watch the new crew's entrance.

Ambassador Jon Huntsman told newly arrived NASA astronaut Scott Tingle that he got a tear in his eye, as he watched Tingle's family when the hatches opened.

"It was the most special thing being here and feeling the emotion. Everyone is so proud of you," Huntsman told Tingle, a Navy captain and a space



Associated Press

From front left, NASA's Scott Tingle, Anton Shkaplerov of the Russian space agency Roscosmos, and Norishige Kanai of the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency joined, in back, from left; Expedition 54 Commander Alexander Misurkin of Roscosmos and crewmates Mark Vande Hei and Joe Acaba of NASA aboard the International Space Station when the hatches between the Soyuz spacecraft and the orbiting laboratory officially opened Tuesday.

newcomer.

Tingle's three children radioed encouragement as well. "Hey, space suits you. Dig it," said daughter Amy.

Tingle flew up in a Soyuz capsule with Russia's Anton Shkaplerov, a space station resident for the third time, and Japan's Norishige Kanai, a surgeon making his first

spaceflight. The three will remain on board until June. They joined two Americans and a Russian at the station, bringing the crew back to a full complement of six.

NASA's space station program manager, Kirk Shireman, told the crew that it was "quite a treat" hearing so many languages spoken in Russia's

Mission Control and in orbit.

"We know you'll have a great time on board. Unfortunately, there's a little work to go along with your great time. But we're all here rooting for you and working for you as well," Shireman said.

Three astronauts aboard for five months returned to Earth last week.

Scientists tune into brain to uncover music's healing power

Program seeks to explore music's effect on health

LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical writer

WASHINGTON — Like a friendly Pied Piper, the violinist keeps up a toe-tapping beat as dancers weave through busy hospital hallways and into the chemotherapy unit, patients looking up in surprised delight. Upstairs, a cellist strums an Irish tune for a patient in intensive care.

Music increasingly is becoming a part of patient care — although it's still pretty unusual to see roving performers captivating entire wards, like at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital.

"It takes them away for just a few minutes to some other place where they don't have to think about what's going on," said cellist Martha Vance after playing for a patient isolated to avoid infection.

The challenge: Harnessing music to do more than comfort the sick. Now, moving beyond programs like Georgetown's, the National Institutes of Health is bringing together musicians, music therapists and neuroscientists to tap into the brain's circuitry and figure out how.

"The brain is able to compensate for other deficits sometimes by using music to communicate," said NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins, a geneticist who also plays a mean guitar.

To turn that ability into a successful therapy, "it would be a really good thing to know which parts of the brain are still intact to be called into action. To know the circuits well enough to know the backup plan," Collins added.

Learning to play an instrument, for example, sharpens how the brain processes sound and can improve children's reading and other school skills. Stroke survivors who can't speak sometimes can sing, and music therapy can help them retrain brain pathways to communicate. Similarly, Parkinson's patients sometimes walk better to the right beat.

What's missing is science to better understand how listening to music might improve health in a range of other ways — research into how the brain processes music that NIH is beginning to fund.

"The water is wide, I cannot cross over," well-known soprano Renee Fleming belted out, not from a concert stage but from inside an MRI machine at the NIH campus.

The opera star — who partnered with Collins to start the Sound Health initiative — spent two hours in the scanner to help researchers tease out what brain activity is key for singing. First Fleming spoke the lyrics. Then she sang them. Finally, she imagined singing them.

"We're trying to understand the brain, so we can understand what happens when a brain's working right and what happens when it's performing at a really high level," said NIH researcher David Jangraw.

To Jangraw's surprise, several brain regions were more active when

Fleming imagined singing than when she actually sang, including the brain's emotion center and areas involved with motion and vision. One theory: it took more mental effort to keep track of where she was in the song, and to maintain its emotion, without auditory feedback.

Fleming put it more simply: "I'm skilled at singing so I didn't have to think about it quite so much," she told a spring workshop at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, where she is an artistic adviser.

Jangraw notes a saying in neuroscience: Neurons that fire together, wire together. Brain cells communicate by firing messages to each other through junctions called synapses. Cells that regularly connect — when a musician practices — strengthen bonds into circuitry that forms an efficient network for, in Fleming's case, singing.

But that's a healthy brain. In North Carolina, a neuroscientist and a dance professor are starting an improvisational dance class for Alzheimer's to tell if music and movement enhance a diseased brain's neural networks.

Well before memory loss becomes severe, Alzheimer's patients can experience apathy, depression and gait and balance problems as the brain's synaptic connections begin to falter. The NIH-funded study at Wake Forest University will randomly assign such patients to the

improvisation class — to dance playfully without having to remember choreography.

The test: If quality-of-life symptoms improve, will MRI scans show correlating strengthening of neural networks that govern gait or social engagement?

With senior centers increasingly touting arts programs, "having a deeper understanding of how these things are affecting our biology can help us understand how to leverage resources already in our community," noted Wake Forest lead researcher Christina Hugenschmidt.

Proof may be tough. An international music therapy study failed to significantly help children with autism, the Journal of the American Medical Association recently reported, contradicting earlier promising findings.

Unlike music therapy, which works one-on-one toward individual outcomes, the arts and humanities program at Georgetown lets musicians-in-residence play throughout the hospital. Palliative care nurses often seek Vance, the cellist, for patients anxious or in pain. Sometimes she plays for the dying, choosing a gently arrhythmic background.

Julia Langley, who directs Georgetown's program, wants research into the type and dose of music for different health situations: "If we can study arts in the same way that science studies medication and other therapeutics, I think we will be doing so much good."

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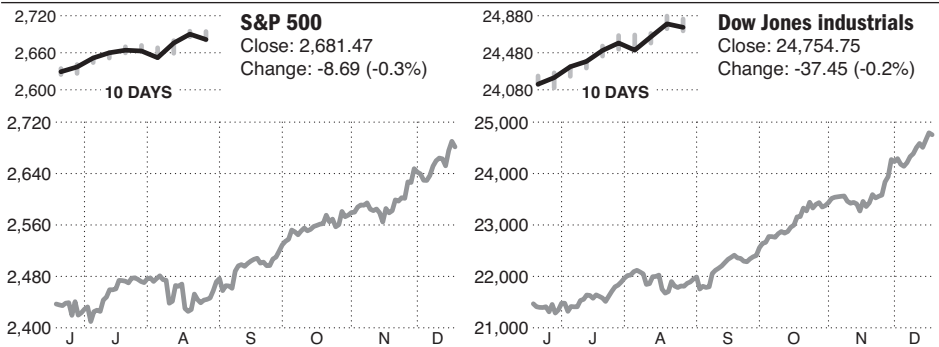
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| Vol. (in mil.) | 3,231 | 1,957 | DOW | 24850.11 | 24715.60 | 24754.75 | -37.45 | -0.15% | +25.26% |
| Pvs. Volume | 3,479 | 2,015 | DOW Trans. | 10550.68 | 10479.41 | 10535.91 | +13.65 | +0.13% | +16.50% |
| Advanced | 1027 | 1033 | DOW Util. | 747.62 | 733.71 | 733.84 | -12.00 | -1.61% | +11.25% |
| Declined | 1882 | 1860 | NYSE Comp. | 12807.13 | 12747.26 | 12747.55 | -38.28 | -0.30% | +15.29% |
| New Highs | 164 | 154 | NASDAQ | 6995.88 | 6951.49 | 6963.85 | -30.91 | -0.44% | +29.36% |
| New Lows | 34 | 52 | S&P 500 | 2694.44 | 2680.74 | 2681.47 | -8.69 | -0.32% | +19.77% |
| | | | S&P 400 | 1909.26 | 1896.15 | 1897.03 | -8.27 | -0.43% | +14.24% |
| | | | Wilshire 5000 | 27964.24 | 27813.88 | 27821.94 | -49.87 | -0.18% | +18.77% |
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| AT&T Inc | T | 32.55 | 43.03 | 38.05 | -.41 | -1.1 | ▼ | ▲ | ▼ | -10.5 | -3.0 | 14 | 2.00f |
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| Intel Corp | INTC | 33.23 | 47.30 | 47.04 | +.78 | +1.7 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +29.7 | +30.4 | 20 | 1.09 |
| IBM | IBM | 139.13 | 182.79 | 153.23 | -.10 | -0.1 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -7.7 | -4.5 | 12 | 6.00 |
| LKQ Corporation | LKQ | 27.85 | 41.42 | 40.80 | +.41 | +1.0 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +33.1 | +24.5 | 23 | ... |
| Lowes Cos | LOW | 70.49 | 88.55 | 88.86 | +.42 | +1.6 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +24.9 | +21.9 | 20 | 1.64 |
| McDonalds Corp | MCD | 118.18 | 175.78 | 173.39 | -.81 | -0.5 | ▼ | ▲ | ▲ | +42.4 | +44.5 | 30 | 4.04f |
| Microsoft Corp | MSFT | 61.95 | 87.50 | 85.83 | -.55 | -0.6 | ▼ | ▲ | ▲ | +38.1 | +41.2 | 30 | 1.68 |
| Motorola Solutions | MSI | 76.92 | 94.96 | 93.28 | -.12 | -1.3 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +12.5 | +15.6 | 17 | 2.08f |
| NextEra Energy | NEE | 117.33 | 159.40 | 154.10 | -2.25 | -1.4 | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | +29.0 | +34.8 | 23 | 3.93 |
| Penney JC Co Inc | JCP | 2.35 | 8.80 | 3.04 | -.15 | -4.7 | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | -63.4 | -63.0 | 15 | ... |
| Piedmont Office RT | PDM | 19.10 | 23.08 | 20.03 | -.37 | -1.8 | ▼ | ▲ | ▼ | -4.2 | +4.8 | 9 | 0.84 |
| Regions Fnci | RF | 13.00 | 17.41 | 17.30 | -.03 | -0.2 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +20.5 | +24.3 | 18 | 0.36 |
| Sears Holdings Corp | SHLD | 3.62 | 14.32 | 3.86 | -.06 | -1.5 | ▲ | ▼ | ▼ | -58.4 | -62.3 | dd | ... |
| Smucker, JM | SJM | 99.57 | 143.68 | 121.47 | +.86 | +0.7 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -5.1 | -4.2 | 16 | 3.12f |
| Texas Instru | TXN | 72.47 | 103.37 | 104.10 | +.83 | +0.8 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +42.7 | +44.6 | 30 | 2.48f |
| Time Warner | TW | 85.88 | 103.90 | 89.88 | +.09 | +0.1 | ▼ | ▲ | ▼ | -6.9 | -3.6 | 15 | 1.61 |
| UniFirst Corp | UNF | 124.85 | 171.08 | 168.85 | -1.60 | -0.9 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +17.5 | +17.3 | 33 | 0.15 |
| Verizon Comm | VZ | 42.80 | 54.83 | 52.83 | -.42 | -0.8 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -1.0 | +6.3 | 11 | 2.36 |
| Vodafone Group | VOD | 24.31 | 31.54 | 31.45 | +.03 | +0.1 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +28.7 | +31.2 | | 1.68e |
| WalMart Strs | WMT | 65.28 | 100.13 | 98.80 | +.90 | +0.9 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +42.9 | +40.8 | 22 | 2.04 |
| Walgreen Boots Alli | WBA | 63.82 | 88.00 | 72.19 | -.36 | -0.5 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -12.8 | -13.9 | 15 | 1.60 |

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

PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury rose to 2.46 percent Tuesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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Commodities

Energy prices closed mostly higher. Crude oil, gasoline and heating oil all rose, but natural gas futures fell. Gold, silver and copper were little changed.



| TREASURIES | YEST | PVS | NET CHG | 1YR AGO |
|----------------|------|------|---------|---------|
| 3-month T-bill | 1.35 | 1.34 | +0.01 | .50 |
| 6-month T-bill | 1.49 | 1.49 | ... | .64 |
| 52-wk T-bill | 1.70 | 1.69 | +0.01 | .88 |
| 2-year T-note | 1.87 | 1.85 | +0.02 | 1.23 |
| 5-year T-note | 2.22 | 2.17 | +0.05 | 2.02 |
| 10-year T-note | 2.46 | 2.39 | +0.07 | 2.54 |
| 30-year T-bond | 2.82 | 2.74 | +0.08 | 3.12 |

| BONDS | YEST | PVS | NET CHG | 1YR AGO |
|------------------------|------|------|---------|---------|
| Barclays Glob Agg Bd | 1.61 | 1.61 | ... | 1.72 |
| Barclays USAggregate | 2.70 | 2.68 | +0.02 | 2.77 |
| Barclays US Corp | 3.24 | 3.22 | +0.02 | 3.52 |
| Barclays US High Yield | 5.75 | 5.74 | +0.01 | 6.25 |
| Moody's AAA Corp Idx | 3.48 | 3.43 | +0.05 | 4.11 |
| 10-Yr. TIPS | .50 | 0.46 | +0.04 | .67 |

| FUELS | CLOSE | PVS. | %CHG | %YTD |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Crude Oil (bbl) | 57.46 | 57.16 | +0.52 | +7.0 |
| Ethanol (gal) | 1.26 | 1.27 | -0.32 | -21.3 |
| Heating Oil (gal) | 1.94 | 1.93 | +0.76 | +13.8 |
| Natural Gas (mm btu) | 2.69 | 2.75 | -1.93 | -27.9 |
| Unleaded Gas (gal) | 1.70 | 1.67 | +1.44 | +1.7 |
| METALS | CLOSE | PVS. | %CHG | %YTD |
| Gold (oz) | 1260.70 | 1262.20 | -0.12 | +9.6 |
| Silver (oz) | 16.07 | 16.12 | -0.33 | +0.8 |
| Platinum (oz) | 914.10 | 913.20 | +0.10 | +1.4 |
| Copper (lb) | 3.13 | 3.12 | +0.18 | +25.2 |
| Palladium (oz) | 1031.95 | 1025.40 | +0.64 | +51.2 |
| AGRICULTURE | CLOSE | PVS. | %CHG | %YTD |
| Cattle (lb) | 1.20 | 1.20 | +0.03 | +0.8 |
| Coffee (lb) | 1.22 | 1.19 | -0.13 | -11.2 |
| Corn (bu) | 3.48 | 3.47 | +0.14 | -1.3 |
| Cotton (lb) | 0.75 | 0.75 | -0.23 | +6.2 |
| Lumber (1,000 bd ft) | 431.20 | 434.90 | -0.85 | +36.2 |
| Orange Juice (lb) | 1.41 | 1.41 | -0.18 | -28.9 |
| Soybeans (bu) | 9.56 | 9.62 | -0.57 | -4.1 |
| Wheat (bu) | 4.20 | 4.21 | -0.24 | +2.8 |

MutualFunds

| FAMILY | FUND | NAV | CHG | YTD | 1YR | 3YR* | 5YR* |
|--------------------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| American Funds | AmrcnBaIA x | 27.09 | -1.13 | +14.9 | +14.4 | +8.2 | +10.9 |
| | CptWldGrIncA m | 53.55 | ... | +24.1 | +24.1 | +8.6 | +10.9 |
| | CptIncBlDrA m | 63.99 | -.11 | +13.8 | +14.0 | +5.5 | +7.6 |
| | FdmIInvSA m | 65.76 | -.14 | +23.1 | +21.7 | +12.6 | +15.3 |
| | GrfAmrcA m | 52.94 | -.10 | +25.9 | +24.4 | +12.7 | +15.9 |
| | IncAmrcA x | 23.25 | -.71 | +12.8 | +12.6 | +6.9 | +9.5 |
| | InvCAmrcA m | 40.35 | ... | +19.6 | +18.7 | +10.1 | +14.8 |
| | NwPrspctvA m | 45.45 | -.03 | +28.6 | +28.0 | +11.1 | +12.5 |
| | WAMtlvnsA m | 45.55 | -.09 | +19.9 | +18.8 | +10.6 | +14.6 |
| | WAMtlvnsA m | 45.55 | -.09 | +19.9 | +18.8 | +10.6 | +14.6 |
| Dodge & Cox | Inc x | 13.73 | -.14 | +4.1 | +4.7 | +3.1 | +3.1 |
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Tech stock retreat pulls market down

Associated Press

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks declined Tuesday as big technology companies and smaller firms gave up some of their recent gains. Stocks hit record highs over the previous two days as the Republican-backed tax bill made its way through Congress.

Smaller companies in particular have surged because investors feel they will be major beneficiaries of lower corporate tax rates. High-dividend stocks dropped as bond yields rose.

Investors like the proposed tax cut because it would boost corporate profits and likely raise stock prices along with it. The bill would initially cut taxes for most Americans but by 2027 would increase tax bills for most.

While stocks weren't doing much Tuesday, bond prices fell. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to its highest price in more than a month, to 2.45 percent from 2.39 percent late Monday.

Invesco Global Market Strategist Kristina Hooper said two factors are sending bond yields higher: investors are selling bonds to buy stocks as the tax bill appears likely to pass, and they also feel the bill may contribute to inflation.

"There's this expectation that we'll see companies save money on taxes, to put it simply, and spend more in other areas," she said. Investors think "it's



Associated Press

A trader works at his post Tuesday at the New York Stock Exchange.

going to have an impact on employment, wages, and therefore inflation," she said.


The tax bill passed through the House, largely along party lines ahead of a Senate vote scheduled for Tuesday night. The \$1.5 trillion package would cut the corporate tax rate to 21 percent from 35 percent, and would slash taxes for the wealthy, with smaller cuts for middle-and low-income families.

After the close of trading, House Republican leaders said they will have to hold another vote on the bill Wednesday because a few provisions violate Senate rules.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index lost 8.69 points, or 0.3 percent, to 2,681.47. The Dow Jones industrial average shed 37.45 points, or 0.2 percent, to 24,754.75. The Nasdaq composite gave up 30.91 points, or 0.4 percent, to 6,963.85. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks

fell 12.17 points, or 0.8 percent,

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TRANSPORTATION

Fear not the best reason to extend Parkway

The Suncoast Parkway extension has yet to break ground in Citrus, but that hasn't stopped regional transportation authorities and state legislators from talking about its next phase.

The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council sent a letter recently to Florida Gov. Rick Scott on the topic, and Florida House Majority Leader Ray Rodrigues' announced earlier he wanted to make it a legislative priority during the upcoming session.

The ideal scenario of both parties is to take it further north, possibly to Georgia, and connect it with other roads.

Last year, the Florida Department of Transportation held meetings throughout the northern part of the state to gauge the reaction to extending the Parkway as a means to relieve I-75 traffic. The idea was met coolly by most communities and Alachua County said it wanted no part of it.

Nevertheless, extending the Parkway still has traction; this time because of the traffic jams caused by South Floridians fleeing Hurricane Irma.

While we feel extending the Parkway makes sense

THE ISSUE:

Parkway fast track plan.

OUR OPINION:

Build it because it makes sense, not out of fear.

from an interstate connectivity standpoint and as a much-needed overall improvement to the transportation infrastructure, we feel it is wrong to solely base the decision on one weather event.

Yes, traffic bottlenecked up and down I-75 and U.S. 19 during the evacuation prior to Irma, but it would have still been clogged even with a fully extended Parkway. When 8 million people decide to head the same direction all at once, there isn't a superhighway that could be built to handle that type of traffic.

We are better off by looking at the entire state's transportation grid and identifying the weaknesses. Obviously, there is a weakness connecting Tampa to the north, especially heading to Tallahassee or Jacksonville. It is either I-75 or U.S. 19 and neither is ideal. Taking the Parkway fully to the north makes a lot of sense and would be good for the state transportation grid, regardless if another Irma hits.

We fear opponents and those undecided will see the "Irma reasoning" as politicians using fear to garner public support, and fear is never a good reason to make decisions.

Hot Corner: DOGS

■ I am responding to the Sunday, Dec. 17, Sound Off regarding pets in stores. I work for a large box store in Crystal River. To all the negative humans coming into retail: I challenge all humans to come into our store happy, smiling, non-demanding, non-critical and in a hurry to go nowhere, whereas our pets are happy with smiles, hugs and happy to see all of us with none of the human negativity. Are you humans up for the challenge? I think not!

■ This is in reference to the call-in in Sound Off on Dec. 18, the person asking folks to lay off their service dog. It's about a Doberman in a store. The person says that if you were concerned about her dog or his dog being a service animal, you should just ask and they would have shown me the tags. My thought is, why don't people with service dogs show courtesy to the rest of us by having their dog's tags on them already? We

shouldn't be responsible for asking people if their dogs are service dogs or not. It used to be you had to have them on. Now everybody just runs around and they claim they're service dogs. So you're really opening an opportunity for people to bring their pets in by not putting your tags on your dog.

■ I'm calling in response to the mental giant whose remarks were printed in the paper today about the Dobermans not being aggressive animals. Perhaps that is why everyone always uses to Chihuahuas as guard dogs. And it's also offensive for him or her to say that if we don't like it, we should stay home.

I just can't think of anything else other than it's offensive. Perhaps it's stupid also comes to mind. It's a store for human beings, not dogs. If his dog needs a recreational activity, perhaps he should take it for a walk.

A NOTE ABOUT SOUND OFF

■ Sound Off is meant for readers to voice their opinions on local issues. If you would like to comment on national issues, please submit a letter to the editor.

LETTERS to the Editor

A great idea for a gift this year

"Wonder," by R.J. Palacio, is a book everyone older than six should read — or see at the movies. In this age of bullying and growing incivility, this book will leave you with tears as well as a need to share the story with others. It will open your eyes.

Thank you, Citrus County Schools, for sharing this amazing story with so many students. Hopefully the book will be in every classroom, shared and discussed.

The book itself is well-written and hard to put down, and has over 11,000 five-star ratings. It would make a wonderful Christmas gift for every age.

Ellen B. Miller
Homosassa

Great book for a Christmas gift

I received a paperback book titled "The Divinity of Dogs" by Jennifer Shiff on the last Christmas day by a friend. It has been sitting unread since then in my bookcase. One day two weeks ago, I wanted some reading material and went to that shelf and picked it up.

It is filled with stories of miracles inspired by man's best friend. The stories are short, mostly two to four pages in length. It is a spiritual experience reading each story. Several people who wrote of their experiences with a dog and must have been touched by an angel.

You can feel what was in the animal's mind, and it hears your thoughts.

Dogs are now being used to help children read better by reading to the dog. A dementia-touched patient comes back into being their former self from a visit by a dog for an hour or so.

You grieve when your pet is in extreme pain and you must have it "put down." It is losing a family member.

The "Divinity of Dogs" is an experience you must read.

Margo B. Blum
Homosassa

A wonderful Christmas memory

As an introduction, my wife and I were married in June 1957. Shortly after, I attended Tufts College for grad courses in chemistry, after which, my wife and I packed our belongings and headed to Danvers, a town north of Boston where I had been offered a job teaching chemistry.

At that time, Danvers had a

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population of 29,000; two elementary schools, a large junior high and a senior high school. This was a 1950s conservative community. In the high school, a large banner proclaimed the motto "Ladies And Gentlemen Always." Girls dressed properly and boys wore shirts and ties, jackets or sweaters.

During my first year at the high school, I became friendly with a number of teachers, one in particular — James Olds, whom everyone called "Cassie." He was older than I, a veteran of the Battle of the Bulge, World War II. One day during my second year, I was in the large cafeteria and noticed on the long tables were loads of packages, dolls, teddy bears, etc. I asked Cassie what was going on. He said that the students collected gifts for needy kids. The social worker, nurse and guidance staff determined who the recipients would be, their ages and sex. The students came after school and wrapped and tagged the gifts. This happened after Thanksgiving, and I didn't think much about it after that.

A few days before Christmas, Cassie's wife called and invited Bette and I to their house on the night before Christmas. During our feasting on pizza, Cassie asked me if I would like to help him. I said of course.

He went upstairs and he came down wearing a full Santa outfit with beard and a red coat, and a hat for me. He had three huge bags of toys. We loaded the car and started off before it got too late.

"Larry," he said, "all I want you to do is come with me with the bag I give you and I'll do the rest."

At each house it was an emotional experience to me to see the laughter and joy, some tears and some open mouths and stares of disbelief as the presents were given out. I have never forgotten this wonderful experience. I continued doing this until I moved to another town and school.

James "Cassie" Olds, the most unforgettable person I have ever met. God bless you. May you rest in peace!

Lawrence L. Leisteringer
Crystal River

Female veteran gets much-needed help

"It is with great zeal that I say a huge thank you. So many things to do with getting myself back on track, with no car and friends who could not do enough, though they sure are trying. There came a time when I needed to reach out, as much as that would be a hard thing for me to do.

"Fortunately, I'm over 70 and a U.S. Army veteran. Unfortunately, I also have MS and my eyes have been compromised by ongoing surgeries to correct these issues.

"I feel very lucky to have been able to work with several food banks and senior groups. And while reaching out was more than difficult, I'm so glad that I did. Because the resources my longtime friend Cynthia Henderson (of the Female Veterans Network) knew connected me with Kim Menster (Citrus County Veteran Service Officer) and Josh Langston-White (United Way) who had contacts that filled my home with a couch, recliner, table and chairs. A washer and dryer was delivered and set up by Richard Floyd (Citrus County Veterans Coalition). They drove all over Brooksville and took it to my house and installed it, except for electric on the dryer. They had Tinsley electric connect the dryer and install a new plug. So she is ready to go and working. Some requests are harder than others, but they get them done.

"So, with a big shout-out to everyone who helped, much love and respect.

"A very appreciative female veteran."

The moral of the story is if you're a veteran in need, there is no reason to be because there are many agencies willing and able to help.

Reach out to Josh at 352-795-5483, Richard at 352-400-8952 or Cynthia at 352-628-6481.

Cynthia Henderson
organizer, Female Veterans and Supporters Group

Don't just pull out without looking

Stop pulling out in front of people. I was passing through Homosassa today and saw a car pull out in front and get hit. It seems to be a common thing down here. About every accident I see on (U.S.) 19 has been where people pull out into traffic. I try driving the speed limit and I don't know how many times a day I have to stomp on my brakes to keep from hitting someone that just feels they can pull out into traffic whenever there's not enough space. So my guess is, with all the speeding we have in the area where people are going 20, 30 mph over the speed limit, that folks still pull out in front of them and there's just not enough time to stop. So take that extra 20 seconds or whatever it is and don't get yourself hurt.

And that there needs an explanation

Just finished reading today's Sound Off, Dec. 13. The person

who called in about Ron Kitchen and Sugarmill Woods. I'd like to know what "and that there" means. This person used that same term six times in their Sound Off. I had to giggle. Again, I don't know what "and that there" means. Please explain.

A chuckle for Christmas

Now in the Christmas season, I would like to repeat a little story which I heard many decades ago. After singing carols, the teacher passed out large papers to her first-grade class, telling them to draw their version of the manger scene. Later, when papers had been collected, the teacher was commenting on them. The paper of one little boy had the characters: Mary holding the Christ child; her husband, Joseph, the carpenter; the three Magi and a mule, but there was also a short, fat man. The teacher asked the little boy who that was. He smiled brightly and quickly said, "Why, that's Round John Virgin." Merry Christmas!

City hall location is simple issue

City hall should be at the mall. That's a pretty easy call. Makes more sense than any place else. It's got tons of room. It would be safe...

I Googled fog lights

Subject is fog lights. In today's paper (Dec. 14), I was accused of not knowing what fog lights are and told I shouldn't be driving if I don't know what fog lights are. Well, maybe the folks are right and I should look up on the internet where fog lights are. Fog lights are on the bumper area, the lower area of the car. One individual said fog lights are yellow. Well, not many of them, but some. If you look and Google fog lights, then you'll see most of them are white. And another item said they always point straight down. Actually, they do blind people and the one article on the internet actually was stating how they refer to people that drive around with them all the time as morons. I'm not saying they're morons; I'm just saying that they're not aware that fog lights do blind people.

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Pudgee's will occupy two units. One of them will be the main restaurant where customers can order hamburgers (including the signature Pudgee burger) or hot dogs. An adjacent unit will feature Pudgee's ice cream emporium.

Sterling said it will seem strange going inside an air-conditioned storefront after so long on the side of the road with his trailer — no more battling bugs or hurriedly securing his stand from those sudden summer storms.

"When the sun set, the mosquitoes would come and there was no place to hide," Sterling joked.

Sterling said he closed his roadside stand Dec. 12 and is concentrating on moving into his new digs.

Wilburn and his family approached him about leasing at the new Stagecoach Square and he decided to give it a shot.

He's still awed by the turn of events and is a little nervous about how well he will do.

"I've never backed down on anything and I'm not going to back down on this," he said.

Meanwhile, Wilburn is seeking more tenants to fill up Stagecoach Square.

For leasing information, call 352-697-5384.

Contact Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-5660 or mbates@chronicleonline.com.



Terri Sterling and her family, John, Chris and Lucinda will soon be opening Pudgee's at Stagecoach Square. Pudgee's has been a long-time, popular roadside eatery in Floral City.

“I’ve never backed down on anything and I’m not going to back down on this.”

John Sterling
Owner of Pudgee's.

Stagecoach Square in Floral City will soon be opening.



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

ALERT CITRUS SIGNUP

- To register for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office's Alert Citrus weather program, visit www.sheriffcitrus.org and click on the links to register.
- Create a profile, list how you want to be contacted in case of a weather emergency (text, mobile phone, home phone, email), then include the address(es) you want alerts for. You can choose what types of emergencies you want to hear about, and set a quiet period for no contact.
- Those without computer access may call Summer Wyllie at 352-249-2705.

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Cut tomatoes, ground sausage and cheese were at 48 degrees. Corrective action was taken.

■ The dish machine chlorine sanitizer was not at proper minimum strength. Corrective action was taken.

■ Employee handled soiled dishes or utensils and then handled clean dishes/utensils without washing hands. Corrective action was taken.

■ Live roaches were found. One was crawling

on the side of the dish machine. The dishwasher killed six live roaches on the underside of the dish machine. The operator sprayed pesticide and killed them. This was a repeat violation. Corrective action was taken.

■ A server handled soiled dishes or utensils and then picked up plated food, served food, or prepared a beverage without washing hands.

■ The wiping cloth sanitizer solution exceeded the maximum concentration allowed. Corrective action was taken.

Moschello's Restaurant is located in the plaza

anchored by Winn-Dixie, by West Homosassa Trail. There is a second location at 750 W. Hampshire Blvd, in Citrus Springs. Past inspections of Moschello's II were free of high priority violations.

The Chronicle called both locations and asked to speak with a manager for comment. A reporter talked with someone from each site but was told the restaurant would not respond to questions about the violations.

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Santa



Associated Press

Diver George Bell, dressed as Santa Claus, swims Tuesday in the Philippine coral reef tank as part of the 'Tis the Season for Science holiday exhibit at the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco.

Man gets 28 years in plot to behead blogger

BOSTON — A Massachusetts man convicted of conspiring to behead a conservative blogger on behalf of the Islamic State group has been sentenced to 28 years in prison.

David Wright was convicted in October of plotting with his uncle and a Rhode Island man to kill New York resident Pamela Geller, who upset Muslims when she organized a Prophet Muhammad cartoon contest in Garland, Texas. The beheading plot was never carried out.

Wright insists he was living in a fantasy world and never really supported the Islamic State group. The 28-year-old's attorneys had asked for a 16-year sentence.

Nations to hold North Korea meeting

OTTAWA, Ontario — The United States and Canada said nations from around the world will convene on Jan. 16 to show solidarity against North Korea's nuclear program.

U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson is meeting in the Canadian capital with Canadian Foreign Minister Chrystia Freeland. They said the meeting will take place in Vancouver.

The meeting involves the "sending states" that sent forces as part of a United Nations command to support South Korea during the Korean War. They'll be joined by additional countries including Japan, South Korea and India.

US urges UN to punish Iran, but Russia says no

UNITED NATIONS — U.S. Ambassador Nikki Haley is urging the U.N. Security Council to punish Iran for what the Trump administration calls its "dangerous violations" of U.N. resolutions and "destabilizing behavior," but Russia said what is needed is dialogue not threats or sanctions.

Haley told a Tuesday council meeting on implementation of the resolution that endorsed the 2015 nuclear deal with Iran that in the coming days the U.S. will explore a number of options with council members to pressure the Iranians "to adjust their behavior."

Saudis intercept rebel missile targeting palace

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — The Saudi-led coalition fighting Yemen's Shiite rebels said it intercepted a missile fired over southern Riyadh on Tuesday while the Yemeni rebels said they targeted the royal palace in the kingdom's capital.

The report said no damage was caused by the intercepted missile.

—From wire reports

Searching for the answers in crash

Feds look at whether train engineer was distracted

MICHAEL BALSAMO
HAVEN DALEY
Associated Press

DUPONT, Wash. — Investigators are looking into whether the Amtrak engineer whose speeding train plunged off an overpass, killing at least three people, was distracted by the presence of an employee-in-training next to him in the locomotive, a federal official said Tuesday.

The official, who was not authorized to discuss the matter publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity, said investigators want to know whether the engineer lost "situational awareness" because of the second person in the cab.

The train was hurtling at 80 mph in a 30 mph zone Monday morning when it ran off the rails along a curve south of Seattle,



Associated Press

Two damaged train cars sit on flatbed trailers Tuesday after being taken from the scene of an Amtrak train crash onto Interstate 5 a day earlier in DuPont, Wash.

sending some of its cars plummeting onto an interstate highway below, National Transportation Safety Board member Bella Dinh-Zarr said late Monday, citing data from the locomotive's event recorder.

Dinh-Zarr said it is not yet known what caused the train to derail and too early to say why it

was going so fast. She said investigators will talk to the engineer and other crew members.

In previous wrecks, investigators looked at whether the engineer was distracted or incapacitated. It is standard procedure in a crash investigation to test the engineer for alcohol or drugs and check to see whether

he or she was using a cellphone, something that is prohibited while the train is running.

The engineer, whose name was not released, was bleeding from the head after the crash, and his eyes were swollen shut, according to radio transmissions from a crew member. The transmissions mentioned a second person in the front of the train who was also hurt.

The train, with 85 passengers and crew members, was making the inaugural run along a fast new bypass route that was created by refurbishing freight tracks alongside Interstate 5. The 15-mile, \$180.7 million project was aimed at speeding up service by bypassing a route with a number of curves, single-track tunnels and freight traffic.

In addition to those killed, more than 70 people were injured, 10 of them seriously.

Two of the dead were identified as train buffs who belonged to the rail advocacy group All Aboard Washington and were excited to be on board for the inaugural run: Jim Hamre, a retired civil engineer with the state Transportation Department, and Zack Willhoite, a customer service employee at a local transit agency.

Jubilant Republicans

GOP on the verge of huge tax overhaul — with one hiccup

STEPHEN OHLEMACHER
MARCY GORDON
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Jubilant Republicans pushed on Tuesday to the verge of the most sweeping rewrite of the nation's tax laws in more than three decades, a deeply unpopular bill they insist Americans will learn to love when they see their paychecks in the new year. President Donald Trump cheered the lawmakers on, eager to claim his first major legislative victory.

Perhaps emblematic of the stumbles along the way, there was one last hiccup. Speaker Paul Ryan, who has worked years toward the goal of revamping the tax code, gleefully pounded the gavel on the final House vote, but then it turned out it wasn't final after all.

The Senate still expected to pass the legislation Tuesday night, but the plan to send it on to Trump for his signature had to be scrapped. Democrats noted that three provisions violated Senate rules and had to be removed. So the massive bill will be hauled back across the Capitol for the House to re-vote on Wednesday.

GOP House members roared and applauded as their chamber passed the \$1.5 trillion package largely along party lines, 227-203. Ryan declared, "This was a promise made. This is a promise kept," as he and other GOP leaders convened a victory news conference moments later.

The Senate was still on track to approve the package that will touch every American taxpayer and every corner of the U.S. economy, providing steep tax cuts for businesses and the wealthy, and more modest help for middle- and low-income families. Despite Republican talk of spending discipline, the bill will push the huge national debt ever higher.

After the delay for a second House vote, the measure then heads to Trump who is aching for a win after 11 months of legislative failures and non-starters. The president tweeted his congratulations to GOP leaders and "all great House Republicans who voted in favor of cutting your taxes!"

Congressional Republicans have repeatedly argued the bill will spur economic growth as corporations, flush with cash, increase wages and hire more workers.



Associated Press

House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wisconsin leaves the House Chamber on Tuesday after voting on the Republican tax bill, on Capitol Hill in Washington. Republicans muscled the most sweeping rewrite of the nation's tax laws in more than three decades through the House.

But they acknowledge they have work to do in convincing everyday Americans. Many voters in surveys see the legislation as a boost to the wealthy, such as Trump and his family, and a minor gain at best for the middle class.

"I don't think we've done a good job messaging," said Rep. Greg Walden, R-Ore. "Now, you're able to look at the final product."

Ryan was positive, even insistent. He declared, "Results are what's going to make this popular."

Democrats called the bill a giveaway to corporations and the wealthy, with no likelihood that business owners will use their gains to hire more workers or raise wages. And they mocked the Republicans'

contention that the bill will make taxes so simple that millions can file their returns "on a postcard" — an idea repeated often by the president.

"What happened to the postcard? We're going to have to carry around a billboard for tax simplification," declared Rep. Richard Neal of Massachusetts, the top Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee.

Tax cuts for corporations would be permanent while the cuts for individuals would expire in 2026 in order to comply with Senate budget rules. The tax cuts would take effect in January, and workers would start to see changes in the amount of taxes withheld from their paychecks in February.

Gene therapy for rare blindness wins US approval

MATTHEW PERRONE
AP health writer

WASHINGTON — U.S. health officials on Tuesday approved the nation's first gene therapy for an inherited disease, a treatment that improves the sight of patients with a rare form of blindness. It marks another major advance for the emerging field of genetic medicine.

The approval for Spark Therapeutics offers a

life-changing intervention for a small group of patients with a vision-destroying genetic mutation and hope for many more people with other inherited diseases. The drugmaker said it will not disclose the price until next month, delaying debate about the affordability of a treatment that analysts predict will be priced around \$1 million.

The injection, called Luxturna, is the first gene

therapy approved by the Food and Drug Administration in which a corrective gene is given directly to patients. The gene mutation interferes with the production of an enzyme needed for normal vision.

Patients who got the treatment have described seeing snow, stars or the moon for the first time.

"One of the best things I've ever seen since surgery are the stars. I never

knew that they were little dots that twinkled," said Mistie Lovelace of Kentucky, one of several patients who urged the FDA to approve the therapy at a public hearing in October.

Patients with the condition generally start losing their sight before 18, almost always progressing to total blindness. The defective gene that causes the disease can be passed down for

generations undetected before suddenly appearing when a child inherits a copy from both parents. Only a few thousand people in the U.S. are thought to have the condition.

Luxturna is delivered via two injections — one for each eye — that replace the defective gene that prevents the retina, tissue at the back of the eye, from converting light into electronic signals sent to the brain.

THE NUMBER: 1,000

Women's hoops coaches Geno Auriemma of UConn and Sylvia Hatchell of North Carolina won their 1,000th games Tuesday.



Sylvia Hatchell

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Panthers reclaim county crown



Citrus places second, Crystal River third

JAMES BLEVINS
Correspondent

LECANTO — Once the heavy din of clanging weights had finally ceased, a new girls' weightlifting team was crowned county champion Tuesday evening in the Lecanto High School cafeteria.

Lecanto won the team title with 49 points — three points better than runner-up Citrus. Crystal River finished

Lecanto's Taylor Young successfully bench presses 155 pounds during the Citrus County Championships on Tuesday at Lecanto High School. Young won the 183-pound division county crown.

MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

in the third with 14 points.

A year ago, it was the Hurricanes who had claimed the county title with a four-point advantage over the Panthers. But that's just how it goes in this county, according to Lecanto head coach Bob LeCours, where the level of competition and talent continues to trend high.

"It was close," LeCours said of the meet. "We've been battling Citrus for 14 years. It's always been tight. But overall, we had a lot of scrappy performances by a lot of first-year lifters. And I think when push came to shove today, the girls responded."

Lecanto's Kayla Dawes both bench-pressed and clean-and-jerked 85 pounds to win the 101-weight class with a total of 170 pounds. Citrus' Jalena Alexander took second at 101 with a total of 150.

Aysha Martin won at 154 for Lecanto

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128 goals and counting



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Crystal River senior Emily Hooper (13) follows through on a shot that resulted in her school record-breaking 128th career goal Tuesday night against Bellevue at Crystal River High School. Hooper broke the old mark of 127 set in 2011 by Nicole McPhee with a pair of goals on the night.

Emily Hooper breaks Crystal River's career goals record with pair against Bellevue

DAVID PIEKLIK
Correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER — Following through on a promise she made three years ago, Emily Hooper broke Crystal River's individual career goals record with her 128th during an 8-0 rout of Bellevue on Tuesday.

It took the senior midfielder 43 seconds to tie the mark set by Pirates alum Nicole McPhee in 2011, with Hooper's record-breaking kick coming with 27:27 left in the first half. At that point, the Pirates were already up 4-0, adding four more goals to end the game by mercy rule at halftime.

After 63 games and more than 3,000 minutes played, the moment was a fulfilling one for Hooper, who has had to fight through injury and frustration early on this season over her limited performance.

Emily Hooper by the numbers

Games played: 63
Goals: 128
Freshman year: 18
Sophomore year: 46
Junior year: 45
Senior year: 19 (as of 12-19-17)

"Doing it at home makes it more sentimental and close to my heart," she said afterward.

Along with Hooper's pair of goals, Emma Bresson and Lauren Acker netted a pair, with Haylee Woodhouse kicking one home and the Rattlers kicking one into their own net. The Pirates improved to 6-7-1 overall and 3-4-1 in the district, where they sit in fifth place.

After breaking the single-season goals record — also set by McPhee — in her sophomore year with 46, breaking the career record was more challenging than Hooper expected. After missing about half the season with medical issues and struggling initially with shot placement, frustration set in.

"It's been kind of a rough season and I honestly didn't think I was going to be able to do it at the beginning of the season because of how I was feeling. But honestly, my teammates have been so supportive in everything that I do and without them, I wouldn't have gotten any of my records," Hooper remarked.

Head coach Bill Reyes reflected on how Hooper approached him as a 14-year-old freshman, telling him she was going to break McPhee's record. He

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Early signing period creates challenges for new coaches

STEVE MEGARGEE
AP sports writer

An active coaching carousel has added more uncertainty to this week's early signing period and its impact on this year's recruiting cycle.

A new policy allows high school seniors to sign national letters of intent today through Friday of this week in addition to the traditional February signing date.

That left a short recruiting window for the 11 Power Five programs that changed coaches in the last month, a figure that increases to 12 including Mississippi's decision to remove the interim tag from

Matt Luke's title. The list includes eight schools that signed top-25 classes last year according to a composite ranking of recruiting sites compiled by 247Sports: Florida State, Florida, Texas A&M, Tennessee, Oregon, UCLA, Nebraska and Mississippi State.

"It's difficult because of the relationships you have to build, which is so important in recruiting, and you have such a short time building those relationships," Florida State coach Willie Taggart said. "So it's a challenge, but I look forward to it."

The newly hired coaches have plenty of ground to make up.

As of early Tuesday afternoon,

Nebraska was in the 40s while Tennessee and Florida State were outside the top 50 in the 247Sports Composite. Those classes lost numerous verbal commitments amid coaching changes.

Under the old recruiting calendar, coaches that took over programs in December had a couple of months to sway recruits. Now they just have a couple of weeks.

As it looks now, many of those new coaches will have to fill their class from a small pool of available prospects when the February signing date approaches.

"The transition classes from schools that have new coaches are going to be lower rated than we've ever seen in some

cases because now they don't have that extra month of January for a lot of these kids to change their minds," said Mike Farrell, the director of recruiting for Rivals.

The early signing period also creates complications for veteran coaches preparing teams for the postseason. That's particularly true for teams that played in bowls last weekend as most programs were hosting prospects.

"Our message there is while staffs are out there recruiting, we're playing, which is what you want to be doing that type of year," said Boise State coach

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Owls whip Zips for Boca title

Kiffin and FAU leave no doubt, beat Akron 50-3

TIM REYNOLDS
AP sports writer

BOCA RATON — Lane Kiffin ended his first Florida Atlantic season with a flourish, with Devin Singletary running for 124 yards and three touchdowns as the Owls rolled past Akron 50-3 in the Boca Raton Bowl on Tuesday night.

Singletary finished with 32 touchdowns this season for the Owls (11-3), who ended the year on a 10-game winning streak and matched the school record for wins in a season — set during the team’s run to the Division I-AA semifinals in 2003.

Jeff Driskel threw for 270 yards and two touchdowns, plus ran for two more scores for FAU.

The Owls had a massive turnaround in Kiffin’s first year and may have an even brighter future. Earlier Tuesday, a person with knowledge of the negotiations told The Associated Press that FAU and Kiffin have agreed to extend his contract six more years through 2027.

Kato Nelson threw for 80 yards for Akron (7-7).

The game was a perfect microcosm of FAU’s season: Once the Owls got rolling, they never stopped.

And Kiffin held nothing back. FAU got three touchdowns on fourth-down tries, unsuccessfully tried an onside kick in the first quarter, went for a 2-point



Florida Atlantic running back Devin Singletary (5) hurdles Akron cornerback Alvin Davis (1) on his way to the end zone Tuesday in the second quarter of the Boca Raton Bowl in Boca Raton.

conversion in the third quarter to make it 36-3 and even tried a halfback pass in the fourth quarter with a 47-point lead. The Owls didn’t punt on their first nine possessions, getting seven touchdowns and two missed field goals out of those.

Even on the last play of the game, FAU threw a pass — a 10-yard gain, one that gave the Owls a 582-146 edge in total yards. The Owls left no doubt: Only two bowl games since 2000 had a bigger margin of victory

than FAU’s 47-point romp in this one.

Both teams missed field goals on their opening drive, and after that it was all FAU. Willie Wright’s 4-yard scoring grab got the Owls on the board late in the first quarter, and Driskel went in from 3 yards out midway through the second quarter to make it 14-3. Both of those scores came on long drives — one 13 plays for 79 yards, the other 14 plays for 75 yards.

The backbreaker might have come late in the half. Getting the ball 87 yards from the end zone with 1:35 left, FAU went to the big play and took total command. Driskel and Kamrin Solomon connected for a 63-yard gain, Singletary ended up going in from 6 yards away and the Owls took a 21-3 lead into the break.

THE DADS

Kiffin and Akron coach Terry Bowden are, of course, the sons of football coaching legends. Monte Kiffin and Bobby Bowden were both at the game and took part in the pregame coin toss.

ANOTHER STREAK

Kiffin got his first bowl win in three tries as a head coach, and now has been part of seven consecutive postseason wins. When he was Alabama’s offensive coordinator, the Tide won the SEC crown and two College Football Playoff games en route to the national title in 2015, then repeated as SEC champions and won the CFP semifinal last year. (He wasn’t there for Alabama’s loss to Clemson in the CFP title game.) This year, FAU won the Conference USA title game and the bowl.

No. 9 Xavier edges Marshall

No. 8 Aggies survive Northern Kentucky

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Kerem Kanter had 16 points and 13 rebounds and No. 9 Xavier, playing the second half without three starters, held off Marshall 81-77 on Tuesday night.

Xavier led by as many as 23 points but was outscored 50-34 in the second half. C.J. Burks buried a 3-pointer with 21 seconds left to make it a five-point game, but Kanter sealed the Musketeers’ victory with two free throws 10 seconds later.

Marshall’s Jon Elmore hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Ajdin Penava led Marshall with 25 points.

No. 8 Texas A&M 64, Northern Kentucky 58

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Senior guard Duane Wilson scored 16 points and No. 8 Texas A&M escaped with a 64-58 victory over Northern Kentucky.

The short-handed Aggies (10-1), missing injured starters Admon Gilder and Robert Williams, trailed 16-15 more than midway through the first half before stirring and outscoring the Norse 12-2 over the next 4 minutes. Northern Kentucky (7-5) stayed within reach and the game was tied at 44-44 with less than 8 minutes remaining.

Drew McDonald led the Norse with 16 points and 11 rebounds.

No. 11 Wichita State 89, Arkansas State 80

WICHITA, Kan. — Samajae Haynes-Jones came off the bench to score 27 points and spur No. 11 Wichita State past feisty Arkansas State 89-80.

Haynes-Jones, who had scored a combined one point in his last three games, had 18 second-half points for the Shockers (9-2), whose lead was trimmed as low as four in the final 3 minutes.

Landy Shamet scored 15 of his 18 points in the second half for Wichita State, while Darral Willis added 14.

Deven Simms scored 30 points for Arkansas State (4-8), a 29-point underdog.

No. 13 Virginia 77, Savannah State 49

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Sophomore guard Ty Jerome scored a career-high 17 points, hitting all three of his 3-point attempts, as No. 13 Virginia breezed through its next-to-last non-conference tune-up, topping Savannah State 78-47.

Virginia (10-1) got 10 points and five rebounds from junior center Jack Salt as the Cavaliers built a 42-21 halftime lead and never looked back.

No. 17 Oklahoma 105, Northwestern State 68

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Freshman Trae Young had 26 points and a Big 12 Conference-record 22 assists as No. 17



Xavier’s Naji Marshall (13) shoots Tuesday as Marshall’s Rondale Watson (23) looks on in the first half in Cincinnati.

Oklahoma rolled past Northwestern State 105-68 in the Sooners’ first game since moving into the Top 25.

Young’s 22 assists broke the former Big 12 record of 18, set by Oklahoma’s Michael Johnson vs. North Texas on Dec. 22, 1997, and matched by Oklahoma State’s Doug Gottlieb vs. Florida Atlantic on Dec. 1, 1998.

No. 20 Cincinnati 77, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 49

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, Ky. — Cane Broome matched his season high with 17 points as No. 20 Cincinnati rolled to a 77-49 victory over winless Arkansas-Pine Bluff, extending the nation’s longest home-court winning streak.

The Bearcats (10-2) have won 32 straight home games, a streak spanning two courts. They’re playing this season at BB&T Arena at Northern Kentucky University while their on-campus arena is renovated. They went 18-0 at Fifth Third Arena last season.

Arkansas-Pine Bluff (0-13) took another lopsided loss as part of its brutal season-opening stretch. The Golden Lions have yet to play a home game.

No. 21 Texas Tech 90, FAU 54

LUBBOCK, Texas — Keenan Evans led six players in double figures with 15

points and No. 21 Texas Tech blew out Florida Atlantic in the second half of a 90-54 victory.

The Red Raiders (10-1) outscored the Owls 50-21 after halftime.

Justin Massey led Florida Atlantic (6-5) with 17 points and Ronald Delph added 16.

UCF 74, Stetson 55

DELAND — Tacko Fall had 18 points and 11 rebounds, A.J. Davis added 11 points, 10 boards and Central Florida beat Stetson 74-55 for its 18th straight win in the series dating to 2002.

Dayon Griffin scored 13 points and Terrell Allen had a career-high nine assists for UCF (8-3).

Divine Myles had 14 points and six rebounds for Stetson (7-7). Abayomi Iyiola added 10 points.

FIU 91, FGCU 88

MIAMI — Trejon Jacob scored a career-high 38 points to lead Florida International to a 91-88 victory over Florida Gulf Coast.

Brian Beard Jr. added 24 points, seven assists and five steals for FIU (6-6), which snapped a two-game skid.

Brandon Goodwin had 24 points and eight assists, and Christian Terrell chipped in 18 points for Florida Gulf Coast (7-6).

Red Wings top Islanders 6-3

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Trevor Daley scored the go-ahead goal midway through the third period and the Detroit Red Wings beat the New York Islanders 6-3 on Tuesday night for just their third win in 13 games.

Martin Frk, Gustav Nyquist, Anthony Mantha, Mike Green and Luke Glendening also scored for the Red Wings, who entered 2-5-5 in their last 12. Henrik Zetterberg and Dylan Larkin each had three assists, and Petr Mrazek made 34 saves.

Josh Bailey had a goal and an assist, and Anders Lee and Ryan Pulock also scored for the Islanders.

Maple Leafs 8, Hurricanes 1

TORONTO — Mitch Marner and Tyler Bozak each had a goal and three assists, and the Toronto Maple Leafs stopped a three-game slide by routing the Carolina Hurricanes 8-1.

Toronto scored four in the first and four more in the third on a special anniversary for the NHL. The first NHL games were played on Dec. 19, 1917, including a 10-9 win by the Montreal Wanderers over Toronto.

Wild 6, Senators 4

OTTAWA, Ontario — Eric Staal scored twice, Nate Prosser had a goal and an assist and the Minnesota Wild rallied from a two-goal deficit to beat the Ottawa Senators 6-4.

Ottawa led 3-1 in the second period behind two goals from Erik Karlsson and another from Jean-Gabriel Pageau.

Bruins 3, Sabres 0

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Jake DeBrusk scored for the second straight night, Anton Khudobin turned away 36 shots and the Boston Bruins blanked the Buffalo Sabres 3-0.

Tim Schaller and David Backes added empty-net goals in the closing minutes of the game.

Rangers 4, Ducks 1

NEW YORK — Henrik Lundqvist stopped 39 shots, Paul Carey scored twice and the New York Rangers beat the Anaheim Ducks 4-1.

Kevin Hayes and Michael Grabner also scored for New York, and Nick Holden and David Desharnais each had two assists. The Rangers have won three straight.

Ondrej Kase scored for the Ducks, who have lost three straight. John Gibson made 28 saves.

The Ducks outshot the Rangers 16-10 in the first period and had several quality scoring opportunities. However, Lundqvist covered up a few defensive breakdowns, giving New York’s offense time to get on track.



New York Islander Steve Bernier (8) leaps Tuesday to avoid a shot by teammate Ryan Pulock, which gets past Detroit goalie Petr Mrazek for a goal during the second period in New York.

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

| EASTERN CONFERENCE | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Atlantic Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Boston | 26 | 7 | .788 | — |
| Toronto | 20 | 8 | .714 | 3½ |
| New York | 16 | 14 | .533 | 8½ |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 16 | .467 | 10½ |
| Brooklyn | 11 | 18 | .379 | 13 |
| Southeast Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Washington | 17 | 14 | .548 | — |
| Miami | 15 | 15 | .500 | 1½ |
| Charlotte | 11 | 19 | .367 | 5½ |
| Orlando | 11 | 20 | .355 | 6 |
| Atlanta | 7 | 23 | .233 | 9½ |
| Central Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Cleveland | 23 | 9 | .719 | — |
| Detroit | 17 | 13 | .567 | 5 |
| Milwaukee | 16 | 13 | .552 | 5½ |
| Indiana | 17 | 14 | .548 | 5½ |
| Chicago | 9 | 20 | .310 | 12½ |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | | |
| Southwest Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Houston | 25 | 4 | .862 | — |
| San Antonio | 21 | 10 | .677 | 5 |
| New Orleans | 15 | 16 | .484 | 11 |
| Memphis | 9 | 21 | .300 | 16½ |
| Dallas | 8 | 23 | .258 | 18 |
| Northwest Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Minnesota | 18 | 13 | .581 | — |
| Portland | 16 | 14 | .533 | 1½ |
| Denver | 16 | 14 | .533 | 1½ |
| Oklahoma City | 15 | 15 | .500 | 2½ |
| Utah | 14 | 17 | .452 | 4 |
| Pacific Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Golden State | 24 | 6 | .800 | — |
| L.A. Clippers | 11 | 18 | .379 | 12½ |
| L.A. Lakers | 10 | 18 | .357 | 13 |
| Phoenix | 11 | 21 | .344 | 14 |
| Sacramento | 10 | 20 | .333 | 14 |

| Tuesday's Games | |
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| Sacramento 101, Philadelphia 95 | |
| Washington 116, New Orleans 106 | |
| Milwaukee 119, Cleveland 116 | |
| Today's Games | |
| Toronto at Charlotte, 7 p.m. | |
| Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. | |
| Miami at Boston, 7:30 p.m. | |
| Sacramento at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m. | |
| L.A. Lakers at Houston, 8 p.m. | |
| Orlando at Chicago, 8 p.m. | |
| Utah at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. | |
| Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. | |
| Minnesota at Denver, 9 p.m. | |
| San Antonio at Portland, 10 p.m. | |
| Memphis at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. | |
| Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m. | |
| Thursday's Games | |
| Chicago at Cleveland, 7 p.m. | |
| Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. | |
| Boston at New York, 8 p.m. | |
| Memphis at Phoenix, 9 p.m. | |
| San Antonio at Utah, 10:30 p.m. | |
| Friday's Games | |
| New Orleans at Orlando, 7 p.m. | |
| New York at Detroit, 7 p.m. | |
| Washington at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m. | |
| Atlanta at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. | |
| Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8 p.m. | |
| Dallas at Miami, 8 p.m. | |
| L.A. Clippers at Houston, 8 p.m. | |
| Denver at Portland, 10 p.m. | |
| L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. | |

FOOTBALL

2018 Pro Bowl selections

| Sunday, Jan. 28 At Camping World Stadium Orlando (Subject to Change) | |
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| AFC | |
| OFFENSE (21) | |
| QUARTERBACKS (3) — Tom Brady, New England; Ben Roethlisberger, Pittsburgh; Philip Rivers, Los Angeles Chargers | |
| WIDE RECEIVERS (4) — Keenan Allen, Los Angeles Chargers; Antonio Brown, Pittsburgh; A.J. Green, Cincinnati; DeAndre Hopkins, Houston | |
| RUNNING BACKS (3) — Le'Veon Bell, Pittsburgh; Kareem Hunt, Kansas City; LeSean McCoy, Buffalo | |
| FULLBACK (1) — James Develin, New England | |
| TIGHT ENDS (2) — Rob Gronkowski, New England; Travis Kelce, Kansas City | |
| TACKLES (3) — Taylor Lewan, Tennessee; Donald Penn, Oakland; Alejandro Villanueva, Pittsburgh | |
| GUARDS (3) — David DeCastro, Pittsburgh; Richie Incognito, Buffalo; Kelechi Osemele, Oakland | |
| CENTERS (2) — Rodney Hudson, Oakland; Maurice Pouncey, Pittsburgh | |
| DEFENSE (18) | |
| DEFENSIVE ENDS (3) — Joey Bosa, Los Angeles Chargers; Calais Campbell, Jacksonville; Khalil Mack, Oakland | |
| INTERIOR LINEMEN (3) — Geno Atkins, Cincinnati; Jurrell Casey, Tennessee; Malik Jackson, Jacksonville | |
| OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS (3) — Jadeveon Clowney, Houston; Von Miller, Denver; Terrell Suggs, Baltimore | |
| INSIDE/MIDDLE LINEBACKERS (2) — C.J. Mosley, Baltimore; Ryan Shazier, Pittsburgh | |
| CORNERBACKS (4) — A.J. Bouye, Jacksonville; Casey Hayward, Los Angeles Chargers; Jalen Ramsey, Jacksonville; Aqib Talib, Denver | |
| FREE SAFETY (1) — Eric Weddle, Baltimore | |
| STRONG SAFETIES (2) — Micah Hyde, Buffalo; Reshad Jones, Miami | |
| SPECIALISTS (4) | |
| PUNTER (1) — Brett Kern, Tennessee | |
| PLACEKICKER (1) — Chris Boswell, Pittsburgh | |
| RETURN SPECIALIST (1) — Tyreek Hill, Kansas City | |
| SPECIAL TEAMER (1) — Matthew Slater, New England | |

Florida LOTTERY

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

| PICK 2 (early) | PICK 4 (late) |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0 - 7 | 5 - 2 - 6 - 2 |
| PICK 2 (late) | PICK 5 (early) |
| 9 - 3 | 8 - 5 - 5 - 0 - 5 |
| PICK 3 (early) | PICK 5 (late) |
| 8 - 5 - 4 | 4 - 3 - 6 - 3 - 3 |
| PICK 3 (late) | FANTASY 5 |
| 7 - 6 - 2 | 7 - 9 - 18 - 27 - 35 |
| PICK 4 (early) | LUCKY MONEY |
| 0 - 3 - 2 - 5 | 10 - 15 - 37 - 40 |
| | LUCKY BALL |
| | 17 |
| | MEGA MILLIONS |
| | 28 - 37 - 39 - 42 - 58 |
| | MEGA BALL |
| | 2 |

Monday's winning numbers and payouts:

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Fantasy 5: 2 - 8 - 9 - 12 - 27 | |
| 5-of-5 | 2 winners \$92,691.08 |
| 4-of-5 | 349 \$85.50 |
| 3-of-5 | 10,481 \$7.50 |
| Cash 4 Life: 8 - 9 - 12 - 21 - 45 | |
| Cash Ball: 1 | |
| 5-of-5 CB | No winner |
| 5-of-5 | No winner |

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

On the AIRWAVES

| TODAY'S SPORTS | |
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| COLLEGE BASKETBALL | |
| 4:30 p.m. (ESPNU) Saint Joseph's vs St. John's | |
| 6:30 p.m. (ESPNU) Houston vs Providence | |
| 7 p.m. (ESPN2) Evansville at Duke | |
| 7 p.m. (FS1) Wagner at Seton Hall | |
| 9 p.m. (ESPN2) Wofford at North Carolina | |
| 9 p.m. (ESPNU) Albany (N.Y.) at Louisville | |
| 9 p.m. (FS1) South Carolina Upstate at Creighton | |
| 11 p.m. (ESPN2) Kansas State at Washington State | |
| NBA | |
| 8 p.m. (FSNFL) Orlando Magic at Chicago Bulls | |
| 8 p.m. (NBA) Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets | |
| 10:30 p.m. (NBA) Memphis Grizzlies at Golden State Warriors | |
| BIG BASH LEAGUE CRICKET | |
| 5 p.m. (NBCSPT) Sydney Thunder vs Sydney Sixers (Taped) | |
| NFL | |
| 1 p.m. (NFL) Green Bay Packers at Carolina Panthers (Taped) | |
| 8 p.m. (NFL) Dallas Cowboys at Oakland Raiders (Taped) | |
| COLLEGE FOOTBALL | |
| 8 p.m. (ESPN) DXL Frisco Bowl: Louisiana Tech vs Southern Methodist | |
| NHL | |
| 8 p.m. (NBCSPT) Detroit Red Wings at Philadelphia Flyers | |
| SOCCER | |
| 2:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Deutsche Pokal: FC Bayern Munich vs Borussia Dortmund | |

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.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Panthers post another shutout to end 2017

The Lecanto girls soccer team posted its 12th shutout of the season to improve to 13-0-1 on the year with a 6-0 blanking of Springstead on Tuesday at home. Breise Teitelman scored 39 seconds into the match and added another goal and an assist in the win. Katie Van Cleef had a hat trick with a trio of goals. Kaitlin Zoucha had two assists and a goal and Kylie Rice added an assist. The Panthers are off until Jan. 9 when they host Crystal River.

Panthers edge Bears in overtime for district win

The Lecanto boys basketball team jumped out to a five-point lead in overtime Tuesday night at home and held on to defeat Central, 65-64. Angelo Serreno led the Panthers with 20 points, Andy Garcia added 17, Daniel Nesby had 14 points, six assists and five rebounds and Brent Allan grabbed 11 rebounds.

The Panthers (5-4, 4-2) travel to Weeki Wachee on Friday.

Lecanto girls hoops squad romps to road victory

Tori Mitchell scored 15 points and Arriol Stevens added nine to lead the Lecanto girls basketball team to a 44-17 victory Tuesday night at Central High School. The Panthers (4-6, 3-3) host Weeki Wachee on Friday.

Florida K Pineiro leaving school early for NFL draft

GAINESVILLE — Florida's Eddy Pineiro, the most accurate kicker in program history, is leaving school early and entering the NFL draft. The fourth-year junior from Coral Gables made the announcement via Twitter on Tuesday. Pineiro made 29 of his last 30 field-goal attempts, including 17 of 18 this past season. His 94.4 percent success rate in 2017 led the nation. He converted 38 of 43 field-goal attempts (88.4 percent) in two seasons, tops in program history. He finished 12th nationally in touchbacks this season, with 39 of his 50 kick-offs downed in the end zone.

Packers QB Rodgers done for season, put on IR

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Aaron Rodgers is done for the season.

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remembered thinking he'd never see that happen because of the consistent effort it would require, an average of more than 30 goals a season. "After her sophomore year, she was at 64, which is exactly halfway to where she is today, and I'm like, this kid wasn't lying," Reyes quipped. Hooper nearly broke her own season goals record last year after finishing with 45, missing a game due to illness. "I told her at the beginning of the season, break that record," Reyes said of McPhee's career mark, adding right now, the moment might seem surreal but, "10 years from now, it's going to be flat out awesome." In typical fashion, Hooper was taking everything in stride, repeatedly praising her team for getting her to where she is. She has a plan for the

The Green Bay Packers put their star quarterback on injured reserve Tuesday, a day after they were eliminated from playoff contention. Rodgers missed seven games after breaking his right collarbone Oct. 15 against Minnesota. He returned on Sunday, but the Packers lost 31-24 at Carolina. Atlanta's win against Tampa Bay on Monday night ended Green Bay's eight-year run of consecutive postseason berths.

Auriemma wins 1,000th as UConn beats Oklahoma

UNCASVILLE, Conn. — Geno Auriemma won

Meaningful golf moments

*Best shots, and
personal favorite,
of major champs*

DOUG FERGUSON
AP golf writer

Jordan Spieth won the British Open with a flourish at the end. Justin Thomas hit 7-iron that had to be perfect for him to seal his first major at the PGA Championship.

Both wonder if they would have been in position to win on Sunday if not for key shots earlier in the week.

It's like that just about every year. There is a signature shot from a major; the one that gets replayed more than the others. And there is another shot — or one moment, as was the case for Masters champion Sergio Garcia — that is just as meaningful to them.

MASTERS

For all the Sunday drama at Augusta National, Sergio Garcia made only one birdie on the back nine in regulation. The signature shot of this Masters, however, led to eagle. After smashing a drive on the par-5 15th, Garcia hit 8-iron that nicked the pin and set up a 15-foot eagle putt to tie Justin Rose for the lead.

“One of the best shots I hit all week,” Garcia said.

Just as meaningful to him was the 15th club in his bag — the space between his ears.

Garcia had every reason to believe this major would turn out like so many others when he began the back nine with two bogeys to fall two shots behind, and then watched his tee shot on the 13th bounce off a tree into the hazard .

“Funny enough, most other weeks I would have been thinking, ‘Here we go. What’s going on?’” Garcia said.

Instead, he was determined to make par. After a drop, he hit a baby hook with the 9-iron down the fairway and was in position from 89 yards to save par.

“The most important thing was that I felt calm throughout the whole thing,” he said. “That calmness gave me confidence. I was like, ‘It’s OK. You’re doing everything right. You’re playing great. It’s your time.’”

And it was.

U.S. OPEN

Brooks Koepka pulled away at Erin Hills with four straight one-putts — a par save on the 13th and three birdies. The clinching moment was his birdie on the par-3 16th, where his 9-iron came back to



Associated Press

Justin Thomas hits from the bunker on the 18th hole Aug. 13 during the final round of the PGA Championship at the Quail Hollow Club, in Charlotte, N.C. Thomas won his first major with key shots at the start and finish of the tournament.

the front section of the green for a putt that allowed him to go four shots ahead.

“We thought it might be up top, and it was a relief to see it at the bottom and have a putt at it,” Koepka said. “I just remember saying, ‘Get it there.’ I started it on line, and I was looking at it with disbelief that it’s going in. In my mind, you are in complete control at that point. The only thing you can do from here is mess it up.”

Koepka knew he was in control a few holes earlier, a shot that he recalled without any hesitation.

“The tee shot on the par 5, No. 14,” he said. “We could hit 3-wood and get to the bunker, but driver was no good because we couldn’t carry it or we had a 20-yard fairway. We actually had to cut this 3-wood up into the wind. We had to take a lot off it. It only wound up 4 yards short of the bunker. We were walking up and I said, ‘I think we can go for that par 5 in two.’”

He put it in the greenside bunker and got up-and-down for birdie.

“That’s probably a moment a normal person wouldn’t think anything of it,” he said.

BRITISH OPEN

Jordan Spieth said his stock 7-iron goes 190 yards. He had 199 yards to clear the water on the par-3 17th at Quail Hollow.

“I knew it was going to bend a little bit to the right as it went down off the slope to the bunker,” he said. “And then when it gets to the valley, the hole is on a 3-degree slope going the other way, into and off the right. So it’s going to be a downhill left-to-right, and then it double breaks into uphill right-to-left.”

Got that?
“Go get that,” he told caddie Michael Greller after making the putt .

“I like those putts,” he said. “They become total feel. That’s what I needed at that point in time, to get the technicality out of it.”

The finish is famous. Overlooked was a shot in the second round that Spieth felt kept him from a mini-meltdown. Right when the rain started pounding, Spieth drove into a pot bunker on No. 10, punched out and then hit his third shot long and to the right. Facing bogey or worse, he chipped in for par.

“I hit a beautiful chip that went in that kept momentum going in the worst of the weather that we experienced that week,” Spieth said. “That chip shot was massive at that point because I was faltering. I could have made bogey or double easy.”

PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

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Local LEADERS

HOLES-IN-ONE

■ On Tuesday, Nov. 28, Tom Scott scored a hole-in-one on the 8th hole at Twisted Oaks Golf Club. He used a 7 iron to make the shot from 153 yards out. Mary Slinkard witnessed the feat. Nice shot, Tom!

■ On Wednesday, Dec. 6, Daniel Mackey aced the 8th hole at Twisted Oaks Golf Club. He used a pitching wedge to score the hole-in-one from 130 yards out. The shot was witnessed by Jim Stone, Gary Schewe and Fred Walters. Congratulations, Daniel!

■ Congratulations to Gary Osborne for his hole-in-one shot on Cypress No. 6 on Thursday, Dec. 14, while playing in the Sugarmill Woods Men’s Golf Association’s “Holiday Tournament.”

BRENTWOOD

Results for the Brentwood Wednesday Afternoon Point Quota League on Dec. 13 are as follows:

First
B. Bestell & D. Beaudry
Second
F. Giles & C. Burns
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 C.W. Goschen III
No. 4 S. Burns
Most Over Quota:
C.W. Goschen III
50/50 winner:
B. Bestell

Brentwood Wednesday Morning Points Quota League results for Dec. 13:

First +4 (MOC)
Joe Goyette
Second +4
Rick Urban +4
Third +3 (MOC)
Bob Staker
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Butch Rocke
No. 4 Gary Lewis

Brentwood Saturday Morning Scramble results for Dec. 16:

First 27.37
Lou Dix, Duke Phillips,
Tom Guthrie, Jim Johnson
Second 27.87
Jack Coyne, Bob Day,
Will Timmons, Irv Rayburn
Third 28.50
Bob Staker, Joe Harpe,
Mona Evans, Steve Arena
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Dennis Ronk
No. 4 Dick Emberley

Brentwood Sunday Scramble results for Dec. 17:

1st 6 under
Wayne Martinko, John Howland,
John West, Bill Owens
2nd 5 under (MOC Birdie No. 3)
Andy McKenney, Steve Arena
3rd 5 under
Bill Burda, Bruce Liston,
Wayne Brooks, Jan Lassiter
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Jim Johnson
No. 4 Tony Reeves

50/50 winner:
Wayne Martinko

Brentwood Early Monday Points Quota League results for Dec. 18:

First +5
Paul Karolovitz
Second +4 (MOC)
Jim Kieffer
Third +4
Roger Young
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Bob Staker

No. 4 Al Phillips

CITRUS HILLS

For the Citrus Hills Men’s Golf Association, this week’s game was “Team Plus or Minus.” This is where each team is either over par (+), under par (-) or even par for each hole. It was played on Wednesday, Dec. 13, on the Oaks Golf Course of Citrus Hills with 10 teams participating. The winners were as follows:

First -4
Don Werner, Paul Perregeaux,
Ed Falkowski, Clive Affleck
Second -3
Chuck Hanner, David Flo,
Jack Hammon, J.B. Goodall
Third -3
Ed Ryan, Jim Remler,
Ken Spaeth, Henry Huntsberry
Closest to the pin:
No. 14 Chuck Hanner

CITRUS SPRINGS

MEN

On Tuesday, Dec. 12, the Citrus Springs Men’s Association played “1 best ball on front and 2 best balls on back.” Results are as follows:

First 84
Bill Curry, Bob Manecky,
Gary Stevenson, Bob Geci
Second 87
Paul Koch, Don Gonczi,
Ed Starling, Walt Norton
Closest to the pins:
No. 4 Carry Over
Nos. 8 & 11 Bud Abernathy
No. 14 Bill Curry
No. 16 Mike Feltner

On Thursday, Dec. 14, the Citrus Springs Men’s Association played “3 best balls on front/2 best balls on back.” Results are as follows:

First 157
Mike Feltner, Dennis Johnson,
Gary Stevenson, Bill Kehres
Second 159
Bob Geci, Ed Starling,
Leon Smith, Jack Williamson
Closest to the pins:
No. 4 Bob Geci
No. 8 Walt Norton
No. 11 Dennis Johnson
No. 14 Walt Norton
No. 16 Mike Feltner

On Tuesday, Dec. 19, the Citrus Springs Men’s Association played “1-1-1-2-2-3-3.” Results are as follows:

First 112
Harvey Jenkins, Bob Manecky,
Tom Massola, Larry Murphy
Second 112
Bob Geci, Ron Dilts,
Walt Norton, Jack Williamson
Third 115
Paul Koch, Ed Starling,
Gary Stevenson, Bud Abernathy
Fourth 122
Bill Curry, Mike Feltner,
Dennis Johnson, Bob Hunt
Closest to the pins:
No. 4 Len Thomas
No. 8 Ron Dilts
No. 11 Walt Norton
No. 14 Bob Manecky
No. 16 Bill Curry

Results of the “2-Best-Ball” game on Saturday, Dec. 16, at Citrus Springs are as follows:

First 119
Bill Curry, Bob Hunt,
Tom Mazzola
Second 120

Mike Feltner, Glen Robertson,
Bob Manecky
Closest to the pin:
No. 4 Tom Mazzola
No. 8 Leon Smith
No. 11 Bill Curry
Nos. 14 & 16 Paul Koch

Points Quota League “Chicks with Sticks” results for Friday, Dec. 15, at Citrus Springs Golf & Country Club are as follows:

Sandy Brown +6
Carole Seifert +5
Jan Kominski +4
Sue Menage +3
Roberta Gendron +2
Noreen Elliott +1
Linda Miller +1
Amy Thomas +1
Dody Stuart +1
Closest to the pin:
Nos. 4 & 8 Carole Seifert
No. 16 Sandy Brown

“Chicks with Sticks,” a ladies points quota league, plays every Friday morning at Citrus Springs at 8:30 a.m. Ladies are also welcome to play on Thursdays in a points quota league at LakeSide G&CC at 8:30 a.m. Citrus Springs and LakeSide offer new forward tees for play in both leagues. Plus, we pay points for double bogeys! If you enjoy playing golf with a group of gals who like to laugh at each other, please call Jan at 352-344-9550 or Carole at 352-746-2082 for more details.

CRYSTAL RIVER GOLF

WOMEN

On Wednesdays, Nov. 29 and Dec. 6, at Crystal River Golf, the WGA played its two-week “Eclectic Low Net Game.” The results were as follows:

1st low net 61
Marian Kinder
2nd low net 67
Sandy Tripp
Chip-ins
No. 16 Sandy Tripp
Birdies:
No. 16 Sandy Tripp
Niner’s
1st low net 38
Nikki Sennott

MEN

On Thursday, Dec. 14, the MGA at Crystal River Golf played a “Points Game.” The results were as follows:

First +7
Clayton Jeck
Second +4
Gene Wade
Third (Tie) +2
Ron Neal & Mike Stelmeh

IG&CC

The Women’s Golf Association of the Inverness Golf and Country Club have played the “Eclectic” Tournament for the past two weeks. The winners were as follows:

Gross (Tie) 79
Sonja Dixon & Cindy Shelton
First net 60
Ruth McGuckin
Second net 61
Fran Hayes
Third net 62
Jean Neal
Chip-ins:
No. 6 Judy Cyr
No. 14 Fran Hayes
No. 7 Cindy Shelton
Birdies:

No. 14 Fran Hayes
Nos. 7 & 14 Cindy Shelton
No. 7 Sonja Dixon

LAKESIDE

LakeSide Ladies Points Quota League results for Thursday, Dec. 14:

Carole Seifert +7
Dody Stuart +6
Jan Kominski +5
Amy Thomas +3
Rebecca DeMoss +1
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Rebecca DeMoss
Nos. 8 & 15 June Goyette

LakeSide Ladies PQL plays every Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. at LakeSide Golf & Country Club in Inverness. No dues or memberships are required. Ladies are also welcome to play on Fridays at 8:30 a.m. in a weekly points quota league at Citrus Springs Golf & Country Club. Both clubs offer newly rated forward tees and pay points for double bogeys. Call Jan at 352-344-9550 for more details.

PLANTATION

Saturday, Dec. 2, 18-Hole Points Game results:

Joe Dennis +7
Terry Bottila +6
Pat Boeckenstedt +6
Larry Carlson +5
Dan Taylor +5
Tom McLaughlin +4
Don Stickney +4
Bud Rogers +4
Lou Cioe +3
Bob Pridemore +3
Bill Kistner +2
Denesh Patel +2
Gary St. Onge +2
Bob Walsh +2
Don Perrin +2
Jonathon Runnels +2
R. Keesling +2
Barry Reynolds +2
Kevin Shields +1

Wednesday, Dec. 6, Ladies 9-Hole “Breakfast Club” – Front Nine, “Low Score” Format Game results:

MaryLu Adams 53
Julie Hogan 54
Kathryn Donovan 55
Marietta Boetcher 55
Longest one putt:
No. 5 Julie Hogan

Thursday, Dec. 7, 9-Hole Points Game results:

Don Stick +4
Judy Timmons +2
Brenda Ferrell +1
Binky Isbell +1
Bob Pridemore +1
Phil Donatis +1

SOUTHERN WOODS

MEN

On Wednesday, Dec. 13, the Southern Woods Men’s Golf Association played a “Best Ball 2 Man Teams” game. Results are as follows:

First -10
Larry Lawson & Bill Nusbickel
Second -7
Larry Kent & Jack Sandlas
Third -6
Erv Koch, Bill Long
Frank Nolan, George Deeb

WOMEN

On Thursday, Dec. 14, the Southern Woods Ladies Golf Association played a “30 net scores” game. Results are as follows:

18 Holes
First -20
Gail Wilson, Lorraine Dayton,
Cathy Wright
Second (Tie) -16
Angie Loethen, Sherrie Ross,
Lois Becker;
Jo Ann Ray, Janet Gilbert,
Rhonda Hanson

9 Holes
Low gross
Kay Walsh
Low net
Terry Blose
Closest to the pin:
No. 4 Martha Renfro
No. 8 Angie Loethen
No. 13 Cathy Wright
No. 17 Betty Saltzman

SUGARMILL WOODS

WOMEN

On Wednesday, Dec. 13, the Sugarmill Woods Country Club Swingers played a “Tee to Green” game. Results are as follows:

Flight 1
First 38
Nancy Sullivan
Second 40
Susan Roach
Third 43
Judy Hill

MEN

On Thursday, Dec. 14, the Sugarmill Woods Men’s Golf Association played a “Point Quota within each Foursome-Holiday Tournament.” Results are as follows:

First
Bill Fearney, John Doyle,
Felix Tarorick, Al Turska;
John Bradley, Kyle Muzina,
Wally Wyatt, Steve Demianczyk;
Bill Engelbrecht, Gary Osborne,
Bill Williamson, George Lentowicz
Second (Tie)
Dick Tuxbury, Howard Watson,
Stuart Hoffman, Bruce Whewell;
Rick Kingsbury, Frank Veit,
Zane Megos, Bob Maeder;
Bill Butterworth, Art Anderson,
Sam Hunt, Glenn Harwood;
Fred DiBattista, Rich Perry,
Mike Theodore, Bill Nusbickel
Low gross 78
Bill Butterworth
Low net 63
Felix Tarorick & George Lentowicz
Low net Sr. 56
Bill Williamson
Closest to the pin:
Cypress No. 3 Frank Sova
Cypress No. 6 Frank Veit
Oak No. 3 Steve Demianczyk

Oak No. 6 Gary Osborne

TWISTED OAKS

WOMEN

On Tuesday, Dec. 12, the Twisted Oaks ladies actually had 23 playing, even though many others cancelled out because of the cold weather. The day’s game was to remove the two worst holes, then deduct handicap. The winners by flight were as follows:

Flight A
Low gross 83
Nancy Goutas
1st low net 52
Mary Fama
2nd low net 55
Joan Ruggere

Flight B

Low gross 93
Linda Thomas
1st low net 52
Sue Kang
2nd low net (Tie) 55
Chris Hultzen & Bonnie Kaiser

Flight C

Low gross 95
Marie Mead
1st low net 52
Judy LaPatka
2nd low net 53
Fran Quillen

MEN

On Wednesday, Dec. 13, the Twisted Oaks Men’s League played a “A-D Team/B.C. Team” format game. There were 36 players. Results are as follows:

First -17
Manny Garcia, Roly Go
Dr. “B” Azael, Art Ramos
Second -17
Walt Mosio, Ken Koch
Rich Benevente, Dave McFadden
Third -14
Bob Carl, Eric Adolfsson
Dung Yew, Blind
Closest to the pin:
No. 4 Bob Faria
No. 8 Bob Lytle
No. 11 Dave Stewart
No. 16 Manny Garcia

On Saturday, Dec. 16, the Twisted Oaks Bandits played a “Quota Points” game. Results are as follows:

First +8
Jack Campbell
Second +7
Bud Abernathy
Third +6
Steve Furst
Closest to the pin:
No. 4 Manny Garcia
No. 8 Buddy Reed
No. 11 Bro Brocius
No. 16 Jack Campbell

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AT THE LIBRARY

Citrus Springs Memorial Library 352-489-2313

The library is raffling a \$500 gift card to Walmart. Tickets are \$1 each, \$3 for five tickets or \$5 for 15 tickets. Drawing will be done at noon today, Dec. 20.

The Childrens Reading and Craft Hour will continue every Saturday from 10-11 a.m.

The Genealogy Room is open to the public for family research. We have a computer dedicated for genealogy with free research programs including Family Search.

Citrus Springs Library needs volunteers to work a three-hour shift, one day a week. High school students may also apply and use this as a community service requirement. Get application forms at the library at 1826 W. Country Club Drive, Citrus Springs. Citrus Springs Library is staffed only by volunteers, who work a three-hour shift one day a week. Call 352-489-2313.

Citrus County Library System Dec. 22-25

Christmas holiday, all libraries closed

Central Ridge, Beverly Hills 352-746-6622 Dec. 26

Color Me Happy, 1 p.m.
Fun & Games, 1 p.m.
File Management, 10:15 a.m.
Preschool Stories, 11 a.m.

Dec. 27

Tai Chi, 10 a.m.
Mother Goose Time, 11 a.m.

Dec. 28

Excel: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.
Citrus County Beading Buddies, 12:30 p.m.

Dec. 29

Reel Time, 10:30 a.m.

Coastal Region, Crystal River 352-795-3716 Dec. 26

Mother Goose Time, 11 a.m.

Dec. 27

Lego Time, 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 28

Preschool Stories, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 29

Tai Chi, 10 a.m.

Floral City 352-726-3671 Dec. 27

Preschool Stories, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 28

Tai Chi Beginner Basics, 10:30 a.m.

Tai Chi, 11 a.m.

Learn, Connect, Play: Board Games, Wii, Puzzles, 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 29

Magnet Mania, 10:30 a.m.

Homosassa 352-628-5626 Dec. 26

Reiki, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 28

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

Zero Hour Support Group, 3:45 p.m.

Belly Dance Class, 5:45 p.m.

Dec. 29

The Knit Wits of Homosassa, 1 p.m.

Tai Chi for Seniors, 10:30 a.m.

Everyday English, 3:30 p.m.

Lakes Region, Inverness 352-726-2357 Dec. 26

Ask A Master Gardener, 1 p.m.

Dec. 27

Tech Talk: Alternatives to Cable TV, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 28

Tai Chi, 10 a.m.

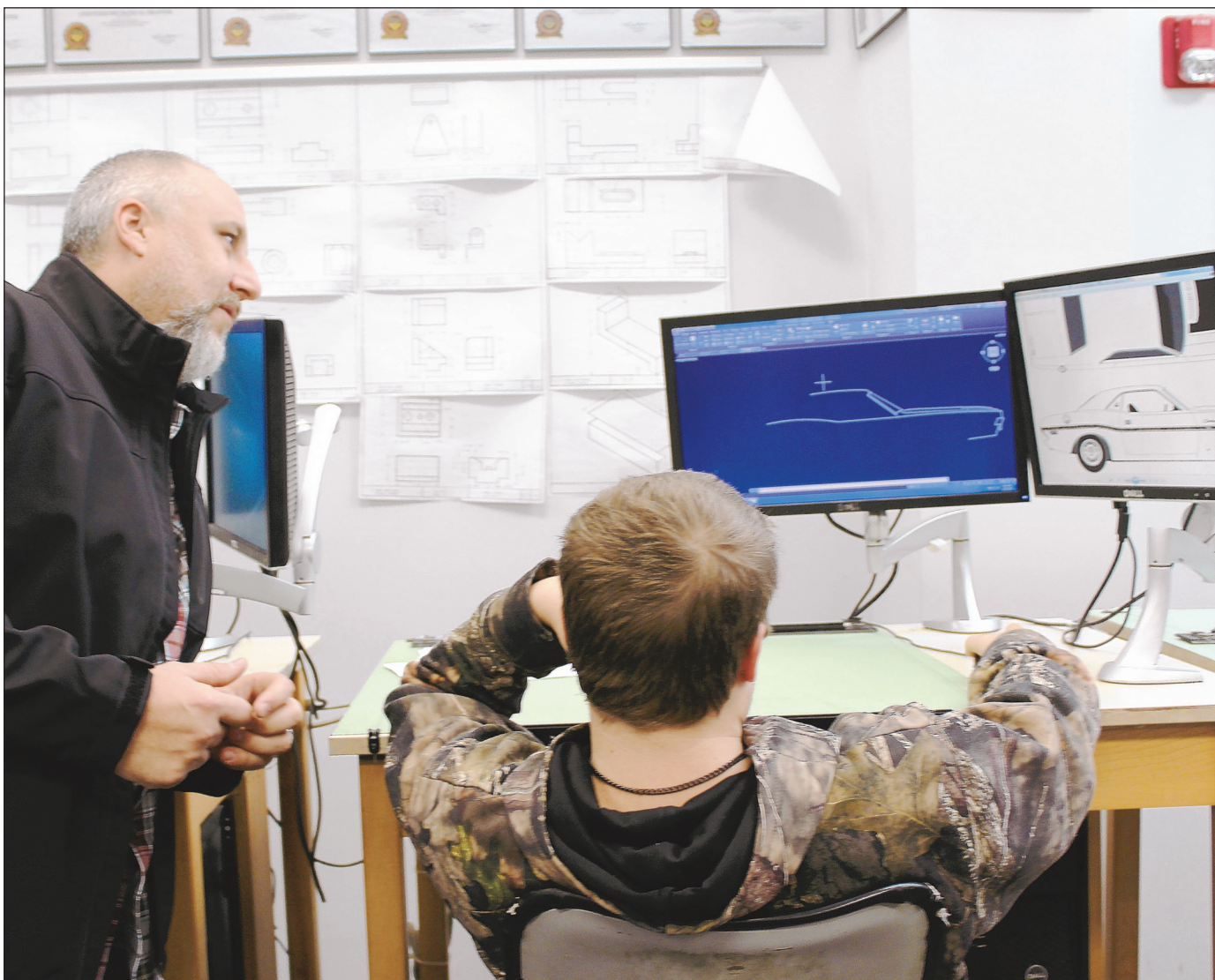
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Dec. 29

Mother Goose Time, 11 a.m.

Drafting their future



JULIE GORHAM/Chronicle

From left: Joe Melito asks 10th-grader Joshua Connell about his design on a '70s model Dodge Challenger on Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the drafting program at Citrus High School. The school is actively looking for a drafting professional to come direct the class, starting in January. The class has been taught by a long-term substitute since the start of the school year. One positive thing about the class, Melito says, is that it is a self-funding program because as students gain their international certification, the school receives funds.

Citrus High School needs new director to continue school's program

JULIE GORHAM
Staff writer

Across Citrus County and the nation, schools have been dealing with a shortage of teachers — simply put, not enough college graduates are entering the teaching field.

One difficult-to-fill opening at Citrus High School, however, is for an entirely different reason — subject matter expertise.

“Right now, we need someone to come in and take over our drafting program at Citrus High School,” said Assistant Principal Philip McLeod. “They need either a four-year degree with two years drafting experience, or if they don’t have a degree, they would need six years drafting experience.”

The job has been open since August and many people have applied, but none have fit the criteria, he said.

This person must love drafting while teaching students; plus, they can build the program to personal interests within state standards.

For the past two years, Joe Melito directed the program, but since he moved to a position in the media center, a long-term substitute has run the class.

“Howard Lindsey ran the program for 15 years, but he developed it to what it is now — every student can earn their international drafting certificate,” Melito said. “He came from a mechanical engineering background and loved aviation, with a passion for building model RC airplanes.”

So, during Lindsey’s 15 years, students focused on drafting and designing airplanes. But, Melito had a love for architecture, so he molded the program to his interests.

Many students recognize the class prepares them for the future, according to Melito.

“Most of our students can take an exam for certification through the American Design Drafting Association, and many go on to engineering or even into the military,” Melito said.

Students begin preparing for their certification right away in Drafting I. They spend their first nine weeks drawing with pencils, and then once the task

is complete, they move on to state-of-the-art three-dimensional (3D) mechanical design software.

“We use pretty professional programs like Autodesk, AutoCAD, AutoCAD Architecture and Autodesk Revit,” Melito said.

Melito noted that drafting being a specialty subject, there isn’t much work for an instructor to take home.

“Typically, you don’t grade work at home; you have the time to do it in the day,” Melito said. “You can take stuff home, but only because of your interest in making the program better, thinking of ways to enhance it.”

Right now, the school needs someone with an engineering background but who may be semi-retired and wants to share their knowledge with younger generations. And, they need someone by the start of the new year.

“Our substitute is leaving us after Christmas break, so we are desperately looking to fill this position,” Melito said. “We have one of the larger groups of the students this year with talent, and we need someone to guide them.”

Those interested in the position may access the job applications by going to www.citrus.k12.fl.us, then Employment, and then Job Posting and Complete an Application.

Honoring IMS food professionals at Christmas



Russ and Norma Brondyke, who are mentors at Inverness Middle School, presented each of the IMS food service professionals with a Christmas gift of \$100. The Brondykes’ stated: “In recognition of their outstanding work on a daily basis, it is our honor and privilege to demonstrate our appreciation of the pride and dedication show by this hard-working team. They deserve the highest recognition for the admirable job they perform during the early morning hours and throughout the day to ensure the students receive the proper nutrients needed to maximize their learning capabilities and maintain good health.” Pictured in front row, from left are Althea Franklin, Laura Beetow and Mary Sickels. In the back, from left, are Russ Brondyke, Norma Brondyke, Valeri Cleveland, Erin Robertson, Karren Wortman and Noreen Long.

Special to the Chronicle

Student performers



Special to the Chronicle

Citrus County Music Society teachers and members have congratulated student performers who participated in this year’s annual fall music recital hosted by the Citrus County Music Society. Student performers showcased their talents on both the piano and harp. They are thanked for their hard work and dedication, and parents, members of the community and the First Lutheran Church of Inverness are thanked for their continued support.

‘Thankful’ students



Special to the Chronicle

Staff of the Inverness Christian Academy recently named Students of the Month for November, celebrating the character trait of being “thankful.” In front are Rocco Garcia, Titus Moody, Addison Thomas and Danny Pineiro. In back are Brennan Walker, Delio Hibbard, Jake Thomas and Levi Ervin.

Hornets buzzed about race wins



Special to the Chronicle

On Dec. 2, the Hernando Elementary School Hornets had their second race in their trail series. Fifty kids came out to run the 2-mile race. A course record was made by Tijn Saeijs, who completed the course in 12:27. The school’s next race is Jan. 20. In the second- and third-grade race in the boys division, we had (kneeling) first place, Turner Messer; second place, Asher Barnett. Middle row standing: second- and third-grade in the boys division: third place, Jacob Finamore; second- and third-grade in the girls division: third place, Kasidee Florio; first place, Kenzie King; second place, Avery Gaskins. Back row standing: in the fourth- and fifth-grade race, we had the following winners: second place, Ashton Jenkins; second place, Alissa Sapp; third place, Bryleigh Florio; first place, Grace Berlin; third place, Aiden Gonzalez. Not present for the photo: first place, Tijn Saeijs.

New this week

■ Olivia Grey of Crystal River and Luke Steel of Inverness were named to the Fall 2017 Dean’s List at Berry College. The Dean’s List honors students who posted an academic average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale while carrying a class load of at least 12 hours during the semester.

Berry College is an independent, coeducational college recognized nationally for the quality and value of its educational experience. Located on a campus encompassing more than 27,000 acres near Rome, Georgia, Berry challenges its student body, consisting of more than 2,200 undergraduate and graduate students, to embrace a firsthand education that unites strong academic programs with opportunities for meaningful work experience, spiritual and moral growth, and significant service to others. Visit www.berry.edu.

■ Genealogy classes will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in the Recreation Building in Whispering Pines Park on five Wednesdays, from Jan. 17 through Feb. 14. Cost of the series is \$25. Pre-registration is encouraged and can be done online or by downloading the registration form. Additional questions can be directed to the Parks and Recreation Administration Office at Whispering Pines City Park by dialing 352-726-3913 or via email.

■ The Yankeetown-Inglis Woman’s Club is looking for deserving students to receive a scholarship. The awards are open to students who attend public school, private school and those homeschooled. Applicants must have lived in Yankeetown or Inglis for two or more years and be a current resident. New residents who do not meet the above criteria may still apply and will be evaluated by the Education Committee on a case by case

CHALK TALK

Elks’ Hoop Shoot winner



Special to the Chronicle

Hernando Elementary School congratulates Bryleigh Florio on winning first place in the Elks’ Hoop Shoot contest for ages 10-11. She will go on to complete at the next level Jan. 6 in Ocala.

basis. To be considered for a scholarship, students are asked to write a personal essay and complete a questionnaire, have a 3.0 GPA or higher, and submit teacher and counselor recommendation letters. Those who wish to apply may obtain an application from guidance counselors at Dunnellon or Crystal River High Schools, at the A.F. Knotts Library, at the Second-to-None Thrift Shoppe or download from the Woman’s Club website, www.yiwomansclub.com. Completed applications should be mailed to: Yankeetown-Inglis Woman’s Club Education Committee, P.O. Box 298, Yankeetown, FL 34498, and must be post marked no later than April 1, 2018, to be considered. Prospective applicants may call the club at 352-447-2057, Tuesday through Saturday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., or email yiwomansclub@gmail.com for more information.

■ Citrus County Utilities seeks student participation in the 2018 Drop Savers poster contest. Students in grades K-12 are encouraged to create a poster depicting a water-saving idea, in slogan form, drawing form, or both. Posters must focus on reducing water use, encouraging water saving behaviors and other water-saving ideas. A \$25 cash prize will be awarded to the countywide first-place winners in each of the six divisions. Posters will be judged by grade level as follows: Division 1 — kindergarten and first grades; Division 2 — second and third grades; Division 3 — fourth and fifth grades; Division 4 — sixth, seventh and eighth grades; Division 5 — ninth through 12th grades. A \$50 cash prize will be awarded to

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College inducts new National Technical Honor Society members

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Withlacoochee Technical College (WTC) recently inducted six members into its chapter of the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). These students exemplify the qualities of skill in their chosen trade, development, honesty, responsibility, service, scholarship and leadership.

Criteria such as grade point average, attendance and integrity are used to determine whether a student is eligible for nomination into WTC's chapter.

The students inducted are Lacey Ford, Commercial Foods & Culinary Arts; Matthew Hammond, Automotive Collision

Technology; Pritam Matharoo, Network Systems Administration; Scott Maynard, Automotive Service Technology; Evelyn Nazario, Electricity; and Robert Warren, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating Technology.

The National Technical Honor Society services over 100,000 active members and nearly a millions since its founding in 1984. NTHS honors the achievements of top Career and Technical Education students, awards scholarships to encourage the pursuit of higher education, and cultivates excellence in today's competitive skilled workforce.



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National Technical Honor Society inductees at Withlacoochee Technical College, from left, are: Pritam Matharoo, Network Systems Administration; Scott Maynard, Automotive Service Technology; Lacey Ford, Commercial Foods and Culinary Arts; and Matthew Hammond, Automotive Collision Technology. Not pictured are inductees Evelyn Nazario, Electricity and Robert Warren, Air Conditioning Refrigeration & Heating Technology.

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each division winner's school to be used for art supplies, as well as a plaque. Applications and posters must be received by 5 p.m. on Feb. 23, 2018. Mail or deliver submissions to 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 202, Lecanto, FL 34461. For an application and contest guidelines, call 352-527-7684 or visit: www.citrusbocc.com/waterres/conservation.

Special notices

■ **Girls State** is open to young women in their junior year of high school. It is an all-expense-paid, one-week trip to Tallahassee for an intense study of government. College scholarship opportunities will also be available. Qualifications for a junior female interested in Girls State: has an interest in government; demonstrates leadership; is a resident of the state of Florida; is willing to salute our flag and take the oath of office on a Bible; has maintained an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Contact your guidance counselor for an application and more information about Girls State. You can also contact Elfi Baker, Girls State chair of the American Auxiliary Unit 155, at 352-564-2548 or rbaker244@tampabay.rr.com, or visit the Girls State website at girlsstate.alaf.org. Application deadline is Feb. 8, 2018.

■ **Boys State** is open to young men in their junior year of high school. It is an all-expense-paid, one-week trip to Tallahassee for an intense study of government. College scholarship opportunities will also be available. Qualifications for a junior male interested in Boys State: has an interest in government; demonstrates leadership; is a resident of the state of Florida; is willing to salute our flag and take the oath of office on a Bible; has maintained an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

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■ The 22nd annual **School-astic Golf Classic** sponsored by the Women of Sugarmill Woods will be Monday, Feb. 26, at Sugarmill Woods Country Club. Registration is now open for golfers. The cost to participate is \$65 per player, which includes breakfast, lunch, scramble format tourney and prizes. Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9, followed by lunch and awards. This event is open to men and women; teams can be mixed. Registration forms may be found at www.womenofsugarmillwoods.com/Forms or by contacting Maureen Waltman at mowaltman1@gmail.com. Deadline for registration is Feb. 19.

All proceeds from this event are used to support scholarship programs for students in

Citrus County sponsored by Women of Sugarmill Woods (WSW). We support the WSW College of Central Florida Endowment Fund, Withlacoochee Technical College Scholarship, Take Stock in Children, as well as awarding select students scholarships for their college education. Last year's tournament raised over \$12,000 for our Citrus County students. For more details on the golf tournament, call Mary Kay Verkennes at 281-820-4049.

■ New and established charter captains and fishing guides are invited to attend the fourth annual **"For-Hire" fishing workshop** from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the Marine Science Station, 12646 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. Connect with experts in the community and get answers to business questions and challenges to keep you ahead of the competition. Hear some new ideas and proven advice to grow your fishing business. Workshop topics will include a Seasoned Captain's discussion, fisheries update, and sustainability of the Nature Coast. The pre-registration fee of \$25 (payable by check, cash, or online) includes materials, lunch, and refreshments. To register and pay online: <https://4thfishingworkshop.eventbrite.com>. Make checks payable to "Citrus County BOCC" and mail or pay in person at: UF/IFAS Extension Citrus County office, 3650 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 1, Lecanto, FL 34461. For more information, contact Stephanie Clamer at scramer@ufl.edu or 352-527-5710.

■ In the 5th Judicial Circuit, which includes Marion, Lake, Hernando, Sumter and Citrus counties, more than 2,100 children are involved with our local dependency courts due to abuse, neglect or abandonment. The majority have been removed from their homes due to their parents' abuse of drugs and alcohol. The greatest gift these children can receive beyond Dec. 25 is to either be reunified with their family or find a forever family through adoption. As a **volunteer Guardian ad Litem**, we can help give a child a gift for life. As a trained volunteer, Guardians ad Litem are assigned to an abused or neglected child, whose case is involved with the courts. They are charged with advocating for the child so that he/she is safe and protected and given the chance to live in a stable, loving home. To find out more about volunteering as a Guardian ad Litem, visit our website at www.guardianadlitem.org.

■ **Take Stock in Children** is a school-based mentoring program that assists in creating a brighter future for deserving youth by providing college and vocational scholarships, volunteer mentors, tutoring and long-term support. Take Stock in Children of Citrus County is a program sponsored by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, currently monitoring 54 active students enrolled in Citrus County's middle and high schools. Caring adults who will help make a difference by mentoring these students, once a week, in school, for

30 minutes are needed. Take Stock is not a tutoring program; rather, it is a program that provides support, guidance and encouragement for students as they work their way through middle and high school and prepare for college. Call Pat Lancaster, program manager at 422-2348 or 344-0855 to learn more about the program.

■ The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park continues an exciting new series of **Wildlife Puppeteers' plays**. The new play is an imaginary story about what the animals at the wildlife park do after the park closes. "The Night in the Wildlife Park" play is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018, at 2 p.m. in the Florida Room at the park's Visitor Center. There is no charge to attend the play. Wildlife Puppeteers are available to do special events outside the park. To arrange for these performances or for more information on the puppet show, call Vicky Iozzia at 352-513-4633.

Classes and courses

■ **Family Tree Maker** is a software program used to organize and store genealogy data and records. The Citrus County Genealogical Society will host this class. Mark Olsen, a representative of the company, will teach a class on the new 2017 Family Tree Maker software program beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3474 W. Southern St., Lecanto. There will be Q & A time after the class. Free to the public. For questions call Mary Ann Machonkin at 382-5515 or go to www.citrusgenealogy.com.

■ **The Blind Americans Wishing Well Center**, 6055 N. Carl G. Rose Highway (State Road 200), Hernando, offers classes from Lighthouse at 9:30 a.m. Thursdays for iPhone, independent living and computers. Classes are free for the blind

and vision-impaired. For information, call 352-754-1132.

■ **The Citrus County Library System's Literacy Services** offer an array of pre-GED classes to help you reach your education goals. The library can help you get prepared with its pre-GED classes such as math, language arts, science and social studies. If you need different help, Literacy Services can match you with a tutor for one-on-one sessions in any of these areas. For information, call Literacy Services at 352-628-526 or visit citruslibraries.org.

■ Do you have a special talent, interest or ability that you would like to share with the community? Withlacoochee Technical College's Community Education Department is **looking for instructors** and their course ideas for the fall/winter community education program. Call 352-726-2430, ext. 4360.

■ Withlacoochee Technical College offers **ed2go courses**. Visit www.ed2go.com/wti to find out more about all available ed2go classes.

■ Withlacoochee Technical College offers a Basic Motorcycle Rider course. For information, go to http://wtcollege.org/motorcycle_basic.html; or call 352-726-2430, ext. 4304 or 4360.

■ For more details about classes offered at **Withlacoochee Technical College**, visit www.wtcollege.org, or call 352-726-2430, ext. 4360.

■ **Pre-GED classes**. For information about the classes or to find an individual tutor, call Literacy Services at 352-628-5626 or visit citruslibraries.org.

■ Withlacoochee Technical College has **Community Education classes**. Seating is limited; register early. Visit www.wtcollege.org, click on "Community Education" and "Register Now" for details and to enroll. WTC: 352-726-2430, ext. 4360.

■ **Apply for admission to CF** at www.CF.edu. A high school diploma or GED is required prior to admission. Upon acceptance into the college, students can register for

the certificate courses. For information, Dr. Judy Downer at downerj@cf.edu.

■ The city of Inverness **classes at Whispering Pines Park**. To register, visit www.inverness-fl.gov or the Administration Office in Whispering Pines Park at the Aquatics Complex. 352-726-3913; between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

■ **Citrus MacIntosh Users Group (CMUG)** is a local group to assist Apple product owners with their Mac computers, iPads, iPhones, iPods and Apple software. All activities are at Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 2540 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Lecanto. Register for the classes, labs, and workshops at CMUGonline.com under Calendar and Classes.

Miscellaneous

■ **EMS Career Exploring** is open to young men and women ages 14 (and completed the eighth grade) and not yet 21 years old with an interest in learning more about careers in the fields of Health and EMS. EMS Exploring is a hands-on program that exposes participants to many career opportunities. Explorers get to experience firsthand what it's like to work in the field of Emergency Medical Services. Explorers will develop work experiences to begin building their resume, important leadership skills and an understanding of the importance of teamwork in a professional setting. Explorers will have an opportunity to participate in hands-on projects to give them a real feel for whether this career is the right one for them. They will have an opportunity to network with professionals who work in these careers every day — they are using the latest technology, they are aware of emerging trends, they know what it takes to get into college for their specific career. Contact Nature Coast EMS for more information: 352-249-4751.

■ **The Crystal River Sharks** are still looking for athletes — football enrollment

is still open for ages 5 to 12.

Check out the Facebook page: Crystal River Sharks 2017. For more information, call Andy at 352-257-5050 for football or Amber at 352-436-7858 for cheer.

■ Membership in the **Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County** is \$15 yearly. Costs for care programs are \$75 per month for after-school and \$20 per month for before-school care; scholarships may be available. Pickup is available for the clubs in Inverness, Beverly Hills and Homosassa/Crystal River. Visit bgccitrus.org or call 352-621-9225.

■ In 2010, Cayla Barnes was a beautiful 20-month-old little girl who drowned on a hot July afternoon in Citrus County. Since then her parents, Sean and Jessica Barnes, have turned a devastating loss into a charitable organization known as Cayla's Coats. With help from the community, Cayla's Coats is now a nonprofit with the mission is to provide drowning prevention and awareness education, swimming lessons during the warmer months and **coats during the colder months** to children in need in Citrus County. Visit www.caylascats.org. For information, call 352-316-6409.

■ **Big Brothers Big Sisters** of Tampa Bay, serving Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Sumter counties, offers a monthly training and orientation meeting at the Citrus YMCA. Find out more about the program and become a Big Brother, Big Sister or Big Couple. Email SheriC@bbbsTampabay.org. Visit www.bbbsstampabay.org.

■ **Citrus County 4-H clubs welcome new members**. Call Marlene Ward, Citrus County 4-H extension agent, at 352-527-5700. 4-H is a community of young people engaged in learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

■ The Citrus Youth Educational Symphonic Orchestra **music lessons**. Students 5 to 19. Beginning students will

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The Mini Page

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Founded by Betty Debnam

Next Week:
Winter
reading!

Animals of the Season




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Mini Fact:

Reindeer are strong and work well together as a team. Northern peoples use reindeer to pull sleighs.

It's fun to share stories and legends about animals during the winter holidays. For example, one legend from Europe is that at midnight, as Christmas Eve turns into Christmas Day, animals can speak for one hour. However, animals may not *choose* to speak to people. And the legend warns that people might not always want to hear what the animals have to say!




The Mini Page looks at some of the real animals that we think of during the winter holiday season.

Reindeer

According to legend, Santa delivers kids' presents from a sleigh pulled by nine reindeer. Reindeer are the same **species**, or type, of animal as **caribou** (KAR-uh-boo). They live in northern Europe, Asia and North America. Reindeer have long fur with hollow hairs in the outer layer. These hairs trap air to keep them warm. When food is scarce, they can get by with less food. In winter they eat **lichen** (LIE-kun), a plantlike organism that resembles moss. It may be the only thing to eat under the snow. Reindeer's strong legs and large, wide hooves help them stay on top of the snow. Their hooves help them dig through snow to find food. They have long hair on their feet to help them get more traction on the snow.

Donkey

Donkeys are smaller cousins of the horse. They are slower than horses. Donkeys are known for their endurance rather than their speed. They can carry heavy loads for long distances. They are able to travel easily over rocky land. They also do well in dry climates. Donkeys are known for their stubbornness, but they have worked well with people for thousands of years.



Mini Page photo by Lucy Lien

Most donkeys have a dark cross in the fur on their backs and shoulders. The legend is that this cross appeared after the donkey carried the Virgin Mary and baby Jesus.

Partridge

The partridge is related to the quail. It is associated with the holidays because of a popular holiday song about a partridge. But it actually builds its nest on the ground.



"... And a partridge in a pear tree" are the famous words in every verse of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" song.

Sheep

People have raised sheep for thousands of years. They are raised on every continent except Antarctica. Sheep have few defenses and are in danger from animals such as wolves. That is why they stay together in a herd. They are shy animals that follow their leaders. Shepherds watch over sheep when they are in a place with no fences. Sheep can graze in areas where grass may be hard for other animals to get to, such as on hills and cliffs. They can eat grass that is very close to the ground.



People use sheep for food, clothing, and products such as soap and glue.

Resources



On the Web:

- bit.ly/MPcamels
- bit.ly/MPreindeer
- bit.ly/MPdonkey

At the library:

- "Reindeer Christmas" by Mark Kimball Moulton

Try 'n' Find

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



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| ADAPT, ANIMAL, CAMEL, CARIBOU, DESERT, DONKEY, ENDURANCE, GRAZE, HOLIDAY, HUMP, LEGEND, LICHEN, PARTRIDGE, QUAIL, REINDEER, SHEEP, SHEPHERD, SPECIES, STRONG, STUBBORN. | S S H E E P H P E L L S W E M E A L B W G M N I I E H N U U I D P S N U D C O A M E R N O C A C O H U H H K U A P O Y B E P R T R E S E D Q C H B E I P T E A N L E G E N D E B K R S J N Y X Q E Z A R G R U N A A C E G D I R T R A P D T O C E K V Y A D I L O H S V S D V D R E I N D E E R A N I M A L |
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Cook's Corner

Cinnamon Rolls With Brown Sugar & Walnuts

You'll need:

- cooking spray
- 1 pound frozen bread dough, thawed according to package directions
- 1/4 cup packed light brown sugar

- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/3 cup finely chopped walnuts
- 1/4 cup confectioner's sugar



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


What to do:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat two 9-inch round cake pans with cooking spray.
2. Roll bread dough into a rectangle about 1/8 inch thick and about 12 by 15 inches. Spread brown sugar all over dough to within 1/8 inch of edge. Sprinkle cinnamon over brown sugar and top with walnuts.
3. Starting at a short end, roll up dough tightly. Using a sharp knife, cut roll crosswise into 12 1-inch-thick rounds. Put 6 rounds into each pan, leaving space between them.
4. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes until rolls are puffed up and golden brown.
5. Whisk together confectioner's sugar and 2 teaspoons water. Drizzle glaze over rolls.

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

7 Little Words for Kids

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




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| 1. masked animal (7) _____ | PE | CC | BACK | OON |
| 2. where cows eat (7) _____ | TEL | URE | ER | RA |
| 3. what a fireman uses (4) _____ | HO | PACK | PP | PAST |
| 4. spice in a shaker (6) _____ | VER | SE | BEA | HO |
| 5. where travelers sleep (5) _____ | | | | |
| 6. mammal with a flat tail (6) _____ | | | | |
| 7. schoolbook carrier (8) _____ | | | | |

Answers: raccoon, pasture, hose, pepper, hotel, beaver, backpack.


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Mini Jokes



Kris: What does Rudolph want for Christmas?
Karl: A pony sleigh station!

Eco Note



Living things are suited to their environment. This is called **adaptation**. For instance, although jackrabbits and Arctic hares belong to the same group of mammals, they have adapted to live in very different places. Jackrabbits are suited to a hot, dry climate and would not survive in the Arctic. Arctic hares thrive in the frozen tundra and could not survive in a desert. Within any species, individuals that are well-suited to their environment are more likely to survive long enough to breed.


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For later:


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2017 Red Ribbon Essay winners honored

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The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners acknowledged and congratulated the Citrus County Anti-Drug Coalition 2017 Red Ribbon Winners at their regular Nov. 14 meeting. The winners of the annual essay contest are as follows:

■ **First place:** Kaiya Brown, fifth grade, Ms. Wright's class, Floral City Elementary.

■ **Second place:** Taylor Spires, fifth grade, Mr. Breder's class, Pleasant Grove Elementary.

■ **Third place:** Paris Barnes, fourth grade, Mrs. Johnstons's class, Citrus Springs Elementary.

The board of commissioners and the Anti-Drug Coalition of Citrus County value the health and safety of all our citizens.

Substance abuse and bullying are particularly damaging to one of our most valuable resources, our children, and a contributing factor in the three leading causes of death for teenagers — accidents, homicides and suicides.

The goal of Red Ribbon Week, National Bullying Prevention Month, Unity Day, the Board of Commissioners, Street Team Citrus and the Anti-Drug Coalition of Citrus County is to involve families, schools, businesses, churches, law enforcement agencies and service organizations in all aspects of the campaign and establish an atmosphere that supports awareness, education, and ongoing initiatives to prevent illegal drug use and bullying.



The Board of County Commissioners — Chairman Scott Carnahan, First Vice-Chairman Ron Kitchen, Second Vice-Chairman Jeff Kinnard, Brian Coleman and Jimmie T. Smith — are pictured with the 2017 Red Ribbon Winners.

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learn to read music and play string, woodwind or brass instruments. Students who already play, will learn to play in an ensemble. See cyeso.org or [facebook.com/cyeso](https://www.facebook.com/cyeso) for information or email yes2cyeso@gmail.com. Classes 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Inverness.

■ **Citrus County YMCA Community Champions** program. The Y Community Champions program embraces volunteers to help in a variety of areas with the YMCA organization. Volunteers needed in the areas of coaching, program assistants, special events and office administration. All volunteers must undergo a background screening. To volunteer, call 352-500-9622, or stop by 4127 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Beverly Hills, FL 34461.

Scholarships and contests

■ This year, the Fort Cooper chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will offer two **\$1,000 scholarships** for Citrus County high school graduating senior women. Criteria include achieving a minimum 3.0 GPA, acceptance at an accredited college or university, notable participation in extracurricular activities and community services, and indication of substantial financial need. Applications are due March 15, 2018, and are available at all Citrus County high school guidance offices or from the Fort Cooper DAR Chapter scholarship chairman.

DAR scholarships are also available at the state and national level. The Florida State Society Daughters of the American Revolution offers scholarships for Florida residents who are attending or will attend accredited in-state or out of state colleges or universities. Application forms for state awards are available from high school guidance offices, the Fort Cooper Chapter scholarship chairman, or at fssdar.org.

The National DAR offers many scholarships in a variety of fields for high school graduates, current college students and graduate students. Information and application forms are available on the national organization's website, dar.org (click on "scholarships"). For more information about all DAR scholarships, contact Fort Cooper Chapter scholarship chairman Shirley Hartley at 352-270-8590 or whartley1@tampabay.rr.com.

■ **The Homosassa Civic Club** offers scholarships for graduating high school seniors and adults living within the Homosassa Elementary school district and/or the Homosassa Special Water District. Applications available at homosassacivicclubinc.org and mail to: HCC Scholarships, P.O. Box 493m Homosassa, FL 34487. Applications must be received by March 31.

■ The Timucan Indian Chapter of Colonial Dames

Pilot club helps Citrus County Blessings



The Gulf to Lakes Pilot Club recently made a \$1,000 donation to the Citrus County Blessings program, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to silencing weekend hunger for Citrus County school students. From left are Kim Boulrice, Grace Hengesbach, Gidget Lefkowitz and Karen Pafford. The Pilot organization is a global group whose main focus is to promote awareness of brain-related disorders and disabilities, and promote brain health and safety. Funds are raised locally and donated to numerous local projects. For information about Pilot or to become a member, email Gulftolakespilot@yahoo.com.

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will participate/sponsor the **Pocahontas Scholarship Program** for a medical student, via the area schools. This scholarship was established by the CD as a result of two members' compassion for a young, Native American woman, working for them as a laundry lady. "Whitecloud" or "Whitefeather" wanted to become a nurse but could not afford the \$25 tuition for one full year of training in the educational program. The organization committed the funds for her education in the first year of the program. Her successful completion prompted the National Society to give her a second \$25 "scholarship." They then established the Native American Nursing Scholarship. Whitecloud/Whitefeather's Christian name was Rebecca. Pocahontas' Christian name was Rebecca. The scholarship was then named the Pocahontas Scholarship.

It is the oldest project of the society. Initially, the scholarship was only open to Native American women studying nursing. It was broadened to be available to males: in 1975, the first male nursing student was awarded the Scholarship. The \$25 award grew to \$500 per semester for ancestrally documented Indian heritage students in all parts of the country. For information or an application form, call Bev Gentry at 352-212-2363.

■ The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) sponsors an **Elementary School Americanism Poster Contest**. The Withlacoochee Chapter of the SAR invites all third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students interested in the history of The Revolutionary War to participate in the contest. The contest is open to public school, parochial school, home-schooled students, scouting, or Children of the American Revolution-member students in that same grade range. Young artists with an enthusiasm toward art, a love of American history, or a passion in creative expression

can submit their posters to the Withlacoochee SAR chapter for competition. While the Americanism Poster Contest begins at the local level, students' masterpieces may eventually be judged and monetarily awarded at the national level in June 2018 at the annual NSSAR Congress. Starting at the Chapter level, there are cash awards at each level of the contest.

The theme for the 2017-18 contest will be "The American Revolution in Florida — The Battle of Pensacola". On the hills overlooking the downtown area of Pensacola was fought one of the most significant battles of the American Revolution. Citrus County teachers and all others interested in this program should contact Norman Freyer at 352-382-2657, or by email at nrfburger1@aol.com. Hernando County teachers should contact Larry Sturgeon, at 352-688-2947, or by email at flssar_withlacoochee_chapter@hotmail.com.

■ American Legion Post 155 has been running its oratorical contests in Citrus County area high schools since 1950. Information packets with rules and entry forms for the **American Legion Oratorical Contest** have been given to the guidance counselors of Crystal River, Lecanto and Seven Rivers Christian high schools, which are in the American Legion Post 155 area. All high school students (no matter what grade) — public, private, or home-schooled children — are eligible to enter. Scholarships are awarded to the winning contestants ranging from \$100 to \$18,000.

The contest consists of an eight- to 10-minute prepared oration on some phase of the Constitution of the United States and a three- to five-minute assigned topic discourse on a particular article or amendment. The purpose of the American Legion's High School Oratorical Contest is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of

high school students. Other objectives of the contest include the development of leadership qualities, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, and the preparation for acceptance of the

duties and responsibilities, the rights and privileges of American citizenship. Most all American Legion posts participate in this program. More information and/or entry forms are available through

CITRUS COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION 2017 / 2018 CONCERT SERIES



**All concerts will be held at
Citrus Springs Community Center
1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd.
Citrus Springs, FL 34434**

**Tickets Available at the
Parks & Recreation Administration Office
2804 W. Marc Knighton Ct., Lecanto, FL 34461
352-527-7540**

**Sunday
12/31/2017**



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Featuring Nostalgia
\$10 (no dinner) | \$35 (includes dinner)
Dinner starts 6 PM | Show starts 8 PM

**Saturday
1/27/2018**

DAVID FERMAN

Comedy and Extreme Stunts
\$13 | Doors open 6 PM | Show starts 7 PM



**Friday
3/23/2018**



ALMOST ABBA

ABBA Tribute
\$13 | Doors open 6 PM | Show starts 7 PM

**Friday
5/18/2018**

STAYIN' ALIVE

Bee Gees Tribute
\$13 | Doors open 6 PM | Show starts 7 PM



**Saturday
7/28/2018**



DARK LADY / EDGE OF GAGA

MARC ANTHONY BAND
Tribute to Cher and Lady Gaga
\$15 | Doors open 6 PM | Show starts 7 PM

**Friday
9/28/2018**

ATLANTIC CITY BOYS

Bringing back the music of
Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons
\$13 | Doors open 6 PM | Show starts 7 PM



SPONSORS: Pepsi, Sweet Potatoes Breakfast & Lunch Cafe, Havana House Cafe & Grill, Rural King, Walmart-Lecanto, Fresh Start Donuts, Citrus County Chronicle.

NEWS NOTES

Set goals Jan. 13
with romance authors

The Sunshine State Romance Authors (SSRA) will host a meeting and workshop from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Homosassa Public Library, 4100 S. Grandmarch Ave.

The goal-setting workshop is suited for published and new writers of all genres. It will be presented by author Dylan Newton, who will provide methods to achieving your vision for your writing career.

Dylan has four published novels, one novella, short story collections, as well as a contract with Three Seas Literary for her upcoming teen fiction series. She is one of the three founders of SSRA donating her time to share her knowledge.

Play poker monthly
to help visually impaired

The Inverness Lions Club hosts a Poker Night from 6 to 9 p.m. the second Saturday monthly — two Texas Hold 'Em tables and two Blackjack tables. It is all played with chips and at the end of the evening you turn your chips into tickets redeemable for Chinese auction prize baskets.

Entry fee is \$10 per person at the door, with hot dogs and drinks available for purchase. If you don't know how to play, we can teach you. Play is at Mama's Kuntry Kafe, 1787 W. Main St., Inverness. Proceeds help the club's programs for the visually impaired.

Craftsmen meet
in Beverly Hills

The monthly business meeting of the Beverly Hills Craftsman Guild is at 1 p.m. the third Monday monthly at the Wood Guild Workshop. New members are welcome.

The fully equipped guild wood workshop is open 8 a.m. until noon Monday through Saturday year-round for members. Also some Tuesday afternoon hours. Dues are \$125 yearly and members must be 18 or older.

For information and shop tour, stop by the workshop at 52 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, during the morning hours and meet the daily shop supervisor.

Plan now to help sort
food drive donations

The public is welcome to join from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the Central Ridge Community Center to sort, count and pack the nonperishables that will go out to local pantries. There will be light refreshments at the event, and you are encouraged to register ahead of time. Organizers of this special Day of Service are Nature Coast Volunteer Center, Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, and the Board of County Commissioners.

For more information or to register for the event, contact the Nature Coast Volunteer Center at 352-527-5959 or ncvc@citrusbocc.com.

Precious Paws
ADOPTABLE

BUDDY



It has been a long, hard road for Buddy. His owner passed away and then his foster mom also died. He lost an eye when he was a youngster, has arthritis and recently had some serious dental surgery. Despite all these issues, Buddy is a sweetheart. He loves to sunbathe, enjoys a quiet corner and to snack on some canned pate cat food. He will make a great pet for a senior household. Buddy's estimated age is about 10 years, he is declawed and is not the least bit demanding. Buddy is available for adoption or as a permanent foster: call 352-726-4700 and leave a message. The Precious Paws Rescue adoption center is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays at 7358 S. Florida Ave. We will be closed for the holidays Wednesday, Dec. 27, through Saturday, Dec. 30. Cats will be available at PetSuperMarket in Inverness during their regular store hours.

Matchmakers wanted

Snippet Citrus
continues
matching funds
promotion

Special to the Chronicle

Snippet Citrus has is in the middle of its drive to recruit new and repeat VIP donors.

"We are very blessed to have an anonymous donor who has pledged to match every donation of \$100 or more," said Snippet President Mary Lee Johnson. "This gives us an incredible opportunity to really make an impact by providing low-cost spay/neuter services to Citrus County residents."

The funds will also help continue the Pet Promise education program for children.

The anonymous donor said he has been very lucky, and wants to see what his luck can do to help the community while he is still alive. What a wonderful philosophy.

The VIP drive includes donations received between Sept. 1 and July 31. Anyone who makes a donation of \$100 or more is considered a VIP, and will be recognized by Snippet at www.snippetcitrus.com. Those giving at higher levels will receive further recognition on Snippet's website. The anonymous donor will fully match your donation.

Snippet is in its fifth year in Citrus County. To date, the group has spayed or neutered over 9,000 dogs and cats, including feral cats. They are a 501(c)3 nonprofit, and all donations are tax-deductible. If you want to help keep the homeless population of cats and dogs



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Anyone who makes a donation of \$100 or more to Snippet Citrus between now and July 31 will see that money doubled, thanks to an anonymous donor who has pledged to match the funds. To date, the group has spayed or neutered more than 9,000 dogs and cats, including feral cats. They are a 501(c)3 nonprofit, and all donations are tax-deductible.

down, donate now. You can donate on the Snippet Citrus Facebook, www.snippetcitrus.com or mail donation to Snippet P.O. Box 476, Homosassa Springs, FL 34447. For information, Snippet can be reached at 352-436-4205.

Wildlife park to focus on whooping cranes today

SUSAN STRAWBRIDGE
Park services specialist

Whooping cranes will be highlighted during the month of December at Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park.

The park is currently home to a pair of whooping cranes, Peepers and Levi, who live in a natural habitat with a pond surrounded by grassy banks.

Wanda Easton from Tampa will present an Operation Migration program at 1 p.m. today, Dec. 20, in the Florida Room at the park's Visitor Center on U.S. 19 in Homosassa Springs. She will discuss Operation Migration and their partnership with several government and nonprofit organizations to form the Whooping Crane Eastern Partnership (WCEP).

Under the WCEP umbrella, these organizations work together to safeguard the rarest crane in the world.

Easton has been a supporter of Operation Migration for many years and has worked with whooping cranes as a docent at Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo.

The Endangered Whooping Cranes

The magnificent whooping crane (*grus americana*) is North America's tallest bird measuring 52 inches tall with a wingspan of 87 inches, and a weight of 12.8 pounds. They can live 20 to 25 years in the wild.

The whooping crane is considerably larger than the more common Sandhill crane. Its distinctive white plumage is accented with black primaries, a bright red crown, and a heavy, dull yellow-colored bill. Juveniles are white with a rusty red head and neck and



Special to the Chronicle

Learn about Operation Migration at 1 p.m. today, Dec. 20, in the Florida Room at the Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park's Visitor Center on U.S. 19.

have rusty red feathers over the rest of their bodies.

Whooping cranes are also one of the most endangered birds in North America. In 1941, only 15 individual cranes remained on the Texas coast, but through conservation and management programs this flock has slowly increased to over 150 individuals.

American ornithologist and environmentalist Robert Porter Allen achieved worldwide attention for his rescue operations of the whooping crane in the 1940s and 1950s. Public education along with management and protection programs are resulting in increasing populations in Idaho and in Florida.

Whooping cranes perform elaborate displays to attract mates. Both males and females

Celebration of Lights

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, along with the Friends of Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park, will host its annual Christmas Celebration of Lights, through Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24, and again on Tuesday, Dec. 26. The park will open at 5:30 p.m. on these evenings and remain open until 9 p.m. The Celebration of Lights will be closed on the evening of Monday, Dec. 25.

The Celebration of Lights will feature a spectacular, synchronized light and sound display in the Garden of the Springs by Sebastian Hawes. Nills Anderson and Vicky Iozzia will host and present special appearances by our nightly entertainment. Holiday lights, decorations, music and refreshments will create the perfect setting for this holiday wonderland. The Wildside Café will be offering a selection of refreshments. The Friends of Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park Inc. will also be selling popcorn in the Garden of the Springs.

A donation of \$5 for adults and \$2 for children ages three through 12 is suggested. Children age two and under are admitted free. For our visitors' convenience, transportation will be provided by tram from the Visitor Center parking lot on U.S. 19 to the West entrance on Fishbowl Drive. For more information, call the park office at 352-628-5343, Mondays through Fridays.

As you can see, we have a lot planned for December, and we encourage you to visit Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park and learn more about the endangered whooping cranes and enjoy our events.

HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

■ **DEADLINE** to submit information is two weeks prior to an event — the earlier it is received, the better the chances it will appear more than once. Email community@chronicleonline.com.

■ **PUBLICATION** on a specific date or in a specific section cannot be guaranteed.

■ **OTHER SUBMISSIONS:** This calendar is for upcoming events open to the public. Solicitations for members or reports of past events may appear on community pages throughout the week.

■ **INFORMATION RELATING TO:** support groups and health seminars appears in Tuesday's Health & Life section; classes and schools appears in Wednesday's

Education section; theatrical events, concerts, recitals, festivals and other special events appears in Friday's Scene section; religious groups appears in Saturday's Religion section; veterans news and groups appears in Sunday's Veterans section.

■ **TO DICTATE WHEN A NOTE RUNS:** Call Lori Driver at 352-564-2931 to purchase an advertisement.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

Learn what it takes to be a 'Big'

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay, serving Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Sumter counties, offers a monthly training and orientation meeting at the Citrus YMCA. Find out more about the program and to become a Big Brother, Big Sister or Big Couple.

The time and place are always 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Y, 4127 Norvell Bryant Highway, Lecanto. The final meeting date of 2017 is Dec. 20.

For information, contact Sheri Chancey, director of partnerships and a Big Sister herself, at 352-410-4442 or SheriC@bbbsTampabay.org. Visit www.bbbsstampabay.org.

Thursday, Dec. 21

Celebrate solstice at drum circle

A Winter Solstice Drum Circle will convene at 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, at the Fort Island Gulf Beach and go until slightly after dark. Bring battery-operated candles or tea lights, and fresh flowers for the center of the circle during special speeches and readings. Bring candy or cookies for after the closing.

If it rains, the circle will form at the same time on Saturday, Dec. 23.

Aquatics director to address water services

Kym Holzwart, a scientist with the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) who has led a two-year effort among government agencies to set up wetland monitoring sites in a five-county area, and a regional expert on Minimum Flow Levels, will be the guest speaker at the Thursday, Dec. 21, meeting of TOO FAR, 9228 E. Gospel Island Road, Inverness. A video will be shown.

Prior to the meeting, at 6 p.m., members and guests may enjoy a ham dinner. A donation of \$6 is requested for the meal.

TOO FAR meetings are open to anyone in the community who is concerned about water rights and issues. For information about TOO FAR, call 352-419-8030.

Friday, Dec. 22

Meet local author Barbara Carins

Author Barbara Cairns will have an author meet and greet for her new book "Gatsby's Grand Adventures" from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, at the Next Chapter Bookstore, 105B Courthouse Square, Inverness.

In her picture book art series, Gatsby the art gallery cat explores famous paintings at night. If he jumps back out before dawn, everything is fine. But sometimes Gatsby forgets and that's when strange things happen to Vincent Van Gogh's painting, "First Steps."

The Van Gogh book is the fourth in the Gatsby's Grand Adventures series.

"Rachel's Next Chapter" is dedicated to Jo, the former owner of the book store. The author can be reached at wordpainter@tampabay.rr.com.

Crystal River Mall to host Holiday Market

There will be a Holiday Market from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 and Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Crystal River Mall.

Come out and visit with talented local crafters and artists while getting last minute shopping done. For more information, call Linda at 352-302-1084 or visit Crystal River Mall on Facebook.

Adopt a cat from Hardin Haven

Hardin Haven Pet Rescue will be at Rural King with cats and kittens up for adoption today from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Crystal River Mall.

All cats and kittens have been spade or neutered, have up-to-date shots and have been checked out by veterinarians. They can also be seen by calling 352-527-7866, or visit their website on Pet Finder.

Saturday, Dec. 23

South Levy Marketplace open

The South Levy Marketplace is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 23, offering organic produce, accent plants, relishes, cookbooks, warm scarves and more. Donations for the animal shelter are appreciated. Cats are free. Inquire about other pet adoptions. The marketplace is on Highway 40 west in Inglis just past the fire station. Call 352-302-1771. Find us on Facebook or www.southlevymarketplace.com.

Golf carts to parade in Old Homosassa

Everyone is welcome to the fourth annual Christmas Golf Cart Parade in Old Homosassa, starting at 6 p.m. Dec. 23 at Old Mill Tavern and proceeding along Yulee to Cherokee, ending at The Freezer. Decorate your cart and join in the fun.

View the CR Community Holiday Boat Parade

The 15th annual Crystal River Community Holiday Boat Parade will begin at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23. This year's theme is "A Country Christmas."

Watch the boat parade from any location on Kings Bay. Santa will have a Christmas treat for the kids when he disembarks for the after party.

Anyone wanting to participate is welcome to meet (with a decorated boat) near the river markers in Kings Bay at 4:45 p.m. for line up. A designated route and entry number will be given to each participating boat. Parade ends at Margarita Breeze.

All participants are responsible for his/her own vessel.

For more information or to register, call Capt. Suzie Martin at 352-586-8068.

Sunday, Dec. 24

Toy giveaway, feast today in CR

On Christmas Eve, The Spot Family Center will host its annual Christmas Jam in Jim LeGrone Park, 425 SE Eighth Ave., Crystal River. Wrapped gifts will be distributed to local children in emergency Christmas need. All participants must be

registered and present to receive a gift while supplies last. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 24 and closes promptly at 7 p.m. Parents or guardians must attend to register their child.

A full dinner will be served to all. This Christmas Eve event is free to all Citrus County residents.

Monday, Dec. 25

Free Christmas dinner in Homosassa

The Starting Gate Restaurant in Old Homosassa will host a free Christmas dinner from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 25. The restaurant is at 10605 W. Yulee Drive, Homosassa. Visit www.thestartinggaterestaurant.com.

Saturday, Dec. 30

Vehicle show set in Crystal River

Sound Decisions & Performance would invites the public to its Truck, Car, & Bike Show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, at 1588 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River. Registration is \$20.

The day will feature food, activities, raffles and beautiful and unique trucks, cars and bikes. This event is open to all years, makes and models, with prizes for Top 10, best of show, best paint and best interior. Free to the public, with refreshment available for purchase.

To register or for more information, email bobby@sounddecisions.audio or call 352-794-3807.

Celebrate for a good cause

The Citrus American & Italian Social Club at 4325 S. Little Al Point, Inverness, will raise funds for local groups through their dinner dances, featuring music by Fred Campbell.

■ Dec. 30 — Pre New Year's Dinner Dance. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner at 5:30. Meal consists of Appetizer, roast pork, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert. \$20 per person, proceeds will benefit scholarships for Citrus High School seniors.

Tickets must be paid in advance, no tickets will be sold at the door. Call Joanne 352-637-7184 for tickets.

New Year's Eve

■ **Citrus County Parks and Recreation** will host a New Year's Eve party featuring live music with "Nostalgia" on Sunday, Dec. 31, at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd. For dinner, the doors open at 6 p.m. For general seating, doors open at 7 p.m. The show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 (no dinner) or \$35 (includes dinner). Tickets are available at the Parks and Recreation Administration Office at 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto. Call 352-527-7540.

■ **American Legion Post 77** of Inverness invites the public to its New Year's Eve party. Cost is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner starts at 6, a toast at midnight. Menu is prime rib and all the fixings. Great music for dancing will be provided by Three's Country. Tickets are available now at the post, 4375 S. Little Al Point, Inverness. Call Maynard Stratton at 352-726-0444.

■ **The Spanish American Club** of Citrus County will host a New Year's Eve Dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, at the Knights of Columbus Hall 6168 at 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando.

The celebration will feature 12-piece Latin Grammy-nominated Salsa band Orchestra Fuego. Admission is \$40 and includes soda, water, ice, coffee, dessert, party hats and noisemakers. At door, admission is \$50. BYOB and table snacks. Call SAC President Benny Cruz at 352-746-3599 or email benpris312@aol.com.

■ **Eugene Quinn VFW Post 4337 and Auxiliary** will ring in the new year beginning at 7 p.m. There is no charge — members, show your valid membership card. Dance and listen to the music and songs of Martin George. A breakfast will be served at 11 p.m. Champagne toasts will be available at midnight. The post is at 906 State Road 44 E., Inverness. For information, call 352-344-3495.

■ **The Women of the Moose No. 1434** will host a New Year's Eve Gala on Sunday, Dec. 31, at Crystal River Moose Lodge No. 2013. Enjoy a five-course dinner at 5:30 p.m., music by Johnny DeRose from 9 p.m. to midnight and party favors and a champagne toast at midnight for \$85 per couple, \$45 single. This event is open to members and qualified guests. Pick up tickets at Lodge No. 2013, 1855 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa, 352-795-2795.

Monday, Jan. 1

Acoustic music meets twice monthly

Everyone is invited to take part in the Acoustic Meet-up from 2 to 4:30 p.m. first and third Mondays monthly at Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal St., Crystal River in the Community Room.

Bring acoustic instruments and/or singing voices. For information, call Paula at 260-316-4099.

USCG Auxiliary invites public to meetings

USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 15-1 of Crystal River invites anyone interested in learning more about the USCG Auxiliary to attend the group's meetings at 6:30 p.m. the first Monday monthly at the Army National Guard Armory, 8551 W. Venable St., Crystal River. For membership information, call Vince at 917-597-6961.

Tuesday, Jan. 2

Model Railroad Club to install officers

The Citrus Model Railroad Club will hold its annual business meeting at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 2 in the horticulture building of the Citrus County Fairgrounds. Installation of officers and budget review is on tap.

Talk plants with the Native Plant Society

The Florida Native Plant Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, at the Crystal Oaks Civic Center, 4958 W. Crystal Oaks Drive, Lecanto.

There will be a presentation on lichens that will provide an overview of exactly what lichens are, some simple ways to

identify them and their importance in various ecosystems.

Arrive by 6:15 p.m. to enjoy "Barbara's Bits," our monthly gardening program. Refreshments are served at 6:45 p.m.

We will all have a chance to go out and see and identify lichens with a field trip on Friday morning, Jan. 5. For information or to RSVP, email Ben at bfbereauer@aol.com.

USCG auxiliary meets monthly

Homosassa Flotilla 15-04, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, will meet at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday monthly at the West Citrus Community Center, 8940 W. Veterans Drive in Homosassa. The public is invited to attend.

For information, contact David "Rusty" Hays at 352-598-4369 or rhays1fla@aol.com.

Saturday, Jan. 6

Eat chili with the Dunnellon Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Dunnellon will host a Chili Lunch Break from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at the clubhouse, 11756 Cedar St.

Enjoy a wide variety of homemade chilis for \$7 eat in, or \$10 takeout. Baked good will also be available for purchase. All proceeds support local charities.

For information, contact Joan at 352-465-0782.

Meet with the Colonial Dames

The Timucua Chapter of Colonial Dames 17th Century will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Stone Crest Country Club, 11560 SE 176th Place Road, Summerfield.

For information, contact President Beverly Gentry at 352-212-2363 or Timucua26@gmail.com.

Sunday, Jan. 7

Try wild game at VFW dinner

Members of VFW Post 7122 will host their first Wild Game Dinner at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, at the post, 8191 S. Florida Ave., Floral City.

Try the buffalo chili, venison, elk, hog and Louisiana crayfish. Dinner is an \$8 donation and includes side dishes, dessert and iced tea or coffee.

The event will also feature a Chinese/American Auction from 12 to 3 p.m.

This fundraiser is for Paws for Patriots -- Southeast Guide Dogs, who provide service dogs to our veterans at no charge.

For information, stop by the post or call the canteen at 352-637-0100.

Monday, Jan. 8

Check out Nature Coast Anglers

Nature Coast Anglers meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday monthly at the Moose Lodge at 1885 S. Suncoast Highway (U.S. 19) in Homosassa.

Visitors are welcome to attend as a guest with a current NCA member or after completing the "Contact Us" form and being contacted by a board member. Regular tournaments for members are held monthly and special tournaments are held annually. We also have a monthly breakfast at Luigi's in Homosassa on the third Saturday.

Contact NCA at www.naturecoastanglers.com for full information or check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/naturecoastanglers.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

Stay updated on driving education

Florida is a mandated state and any insurance company doing business in Florida must give a discount to those completing an AARP Smart Driver Course, open to all age 50 and older. Contact your agent for discount amounts.

Update yourself to earn a discount and get newly enacted motor vehicle and traffic laws. Course fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for all others.

Upcoming classes are:

■ Jan. 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Brown Funeral Home, 5430 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto. Register with instructor Pat Hubbell at 352-586-2731. Bring lunch and a check payable to AARP day of class. No cash accepted.

■ Jan. 16-17, 1 to 4 p.m. at Senior Circle Center in the Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center annex, 11537 W. Emerald Oaks Drive, Crystal River. Register with instructor Kevin Spiddle at 352-795-2102.

NARFE to meets monthly in Inverness

The next National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 776 meet the second Tuesday monthly, September through May, at Mama's Kuntry Kafe, 1787 W. Main St., Inverness. The social hour luncheon begins at 12:30 p.m.

NARFE is the only organization lobbying Congress to protect the earned benefits of all currently working and retired federal civil servants. Guests are always welcome at NARFE meetings. No reservations are required for the regular meetings at Mama's. More information is available at www.narfe.org and www.narfeff.net.

PFLAG support group meets monthly

PFLAG meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday monthly at the Unity Church, 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto.

PFLAG is a support group for LGBT folks, their families and friends. PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people through support, education and advocacy as well as promoting a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

Meetings are open to everyone. For information, call Denise at 352-419-2738.

Saturday, Jan. 13

Bargain hunting helps veterans

The Citrus County Veterans Coalition flea market is 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. the second Saturday monthly, September through April, on the grounds of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church on South U.S. 41, Inverness.

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| 20 (WCJB) ABC | | | 11 | | | News | ABC | ET | Inside Ed. | Gold | Speech | Mod Fam | House | Match Game 'G' | | News | J. Kimmel | |
| 22 (WCLF) IND | 2 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 22 | Christian Fitness | Enjoying-Life | Robert Jeffress | The Great Awaken | with | | Billy Burke - A. Wommack | Mei Bond | James Robison | | Mark T. Barclay | The Great Awake | |
| 23 (WFTS) ABC | 11 | 11 | | 11 | 11 | News | World News | Inside Edition | The List (N) 'PG' | The Goldbergs | Speechless 'PG' | Modern Family | Housewife | Match Game (In Stereo) 'G' ￼ | | News | Jimmy Kimmel | |
| 32 (WMOR) IND | 12 | 12 | | 5 | | Modern Family | Modern Family | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Anger Manage. | Anger Manage. | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Mom '14' ￼ | Mom '14' ￼ | Family Guy '14' ￼ | Family Guy '14' ￼ | |
| 33 (WTTA) MNT | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 9 | Extra 'PG' | ET | FamFeud | FamFeud | NewsChannel 8 | Dateline 'PG' ￼ | | | Dateline 'PG' ￼ | | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | |
| 40 (WACX) TBN | 21 | | 21 | | | Quick | 700 Club | | Dha Dan | Child | Moore | Endtime | Pathway | TruNews | S.Channel | Faith | Prince | |
| 42 (WTOG) CW | 4 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 12 | Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly '14' | 2 Broke Girls '14' | 2 Broke Girls '14' | Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer | Top 12 Greatest Christmas Movies | Two and Half Men | Two and Half Men | Friends 'PG' | Friends 'PG' | | | |
| 47 (WYKE) FAM | 16 | 16 | 16 | | 15 | Quick Study | 700 Club | | Dhariu Dan TV | Love a Child 'G' | Keith Moore | Endtime Ministries | Pathway to Victory | TruNews | SuperChannel | Faith Builders | Citrus Court | |
| 51 (WOGX) FOX | | | 13 | 7 | 7 | Fox 51 | Fox 51 | Big Bang | Big Bang | Empire '14' | Star "Insecure" '14' | | | FOX 51 News | | Dateline 'PG' ￼ | | |
| 52 (WVEA) UNI | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14 | El Chavo 'G' | | La tierra prometida | | La Niña 'MA' | | La tierra prometida | | Lady La Vendedora | | El Chavo | Noticiero | |
| 53 (WXPX) ION | | 17 | | | | Law & Order '14' | | Law & Order '14' | | Law & Order '14' | | Law & Order '14' | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | |
| (A&E) | 54 | 48 | 54 | 25 | 27 | Storage Wars 'PG' | Storage Wars 'PG' | Storage Wars 'PG' | Storage Wars 'PG' | Storage Wars 'PG' | Storage Wars 'PG' | Storage Wars 'PG' | Storage Wars 'PG' | Ozzy and Jack's World Detour (N) '14' | | Storage Wars 'PG' | Storage Wars 'PG' | |
| (AMC) | 55 | 64 | 55 | | | ** <i>"Happy Feet Two"</i> (2011, Children's) Voices of Elijah Wood. 'PG' ￼ | | | | | *** <i>"Scrooged"</i> (1988) Bill Murray. TV-network bigshot meets Christmas ghosts. | | | *** <i>"Scrooged"</i> (1988) Bill Murray. TV-network bigshot meets Christmas ghosts. | | | | |
| (ANI) | 52 | 35 | 52 | 19 | 31 | Dr. Jeff Rocky Mountain Vet | | Dr. Jeff Rocky Mountain Vet | | Dr. Jeff Rocky Mountain Vet | | Dr. Jeff Rocky Mountain Vet | | Dr. Jeff: Furr-ever Home | | Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet 'PG' | | |
| (BET) | 96 | 71 | 96 | | | *** <i>"South Central"</i> (1992) 'R' | | | | | *** <i>"Baby Boy"</i> (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding. A man juggles womanizing with his mother's boyfriend. 'R' | | | *** <i>"Baby Boy"</i> (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding, A.J. Johnson. 'R' | | | | |
| (BRAVO) | 254 | 51 | 254 | | | Housewives/NJ | | Housewives/NJ | | Housewives/NJ | | Housewives/NJ | | Real Housewives | | Watch | Jersey | |
| (CC) | 27 | 61 | 27 | | 33 | South Park "Rehash" '14' ￼ | | South Park '14' | South Park '14' | South Park 'MA' | South Park 'MA' | South Park '14' | South Park 'MA' | South Park '14' | South Park 'MA' | The Daily Show | The Opposition | |
| (CMT) | 98 | 45 | 98 | 28 | 37 | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | *** <i>"Fever Pitch"</i> (2005) Drew Barrymore. A woman falls in love with a die-hard baseball fan. ￼ | | | | | <i>"Fever Pitch"</i> | |
| (CNBC) | 43 | 42 | 43 | | | Mad Money (N) 'PG' | Shark Tank 'PG' | Shark Tank 'PG' | | Shark Tank 'PG' | Shark Tank 'PG' | Shark Tank 'PG' | Shark Tank 'PG' | Interview | Interview | Shark Tank 'PG' | | |
| (CNN) | 40 | 29 | 40 | 41 | 46 | Situation Room | Erin Burnett | OutFront | | Anderson Cooper | | Anderson Cooper | | CNN Tonight | | CNN Tonight | | |
| (DISN) | 46 | 40 | 46 | 6 | 5 | Jessie 'G' ￼ | Bunk'd 'G' ￼ | Bunk'd 'G' ￼ | Raven's Home 'G' | <i>"Home Alone: The Holiday Heist"</i> (2012) Malcolm McDowell. 'G' | | | | | K.C. Undercover | Live and Maddie | Bizaardvark 'G' | Raven's Home 'G' |
| (ESPN) | 33 | 27 | 33 | 21 | 17 | SportsCenter (N) | | SportsCenter (N) | | College Football DXL Frisco Bowl -- Louisiana Tech vs Southern Methodist. | | | | | | | SportCtr | |
| (ESPN2) | 37 | 28 | 34 | 43 | 49 | Around 'Pardon | | College Basketball | Evansville at Duke. (N) | College Basketball | | | | | | College Basketball | | |
| (FBN) | 106 | 149 | 106 | 99 | 41 | Making Money | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | Kennedy (N) ￼ | Strange | Strange | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | |
| (FLIX) | | 118 | 170 | | | *** <i>"Jet Li's Fearless"</i> (2006, Action) Jet Li. (Subtitled) (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼ | | | | | **** <i>"Cinderella Man"</i> (2005, Biography) Russell Crowe, Renée Zellweger. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼ | | | *** <i>"The Claim"</i> (2000) Peter Mullan. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼ | | | | |
| (FNC) | 44 | 37 | 44 | | 32 | Special Report | The Story | Tucker Carlson | Hannity (N) ￼ | | | | The Ingraham Angle | | | Fox News at Night | | |
| (FOOD) | 26 | 56 | 26 | | | Iron Chef America | | Iron Chef America | | Iron Chef Showdown | | Iron Chef Showdown | | Iron Chef: Behind | | Iron Chef America | | |
| (FREEFORM) | 29 | 52 | 29 | 20 | 28 | *** <i>"Christmas With the Kranks"</i> (2004, Comedy) Tim Allen. (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼ | | | | | *** <i>"The Night Before"</i> (2015) Joseph Gordon-Levitt. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼ | | | *** <i>"The Night Before"</i> (2015) Joseph Gordon-Levitt. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼ | | | | |
| (FS1) | 732 | 112 | 732 | | | USGA Review | | College Basketball Wagner at Seton Hall. | | College Basketball | | | | | | Speak for Yourself | | |
| (FSNFL) | 35 | 39 | 35 | | | Series/Putting | In Magic | Pregame | | NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Chicago Bulls. (N) | | Postgame | | In Magic | | Poker | | |
| (FX) | 30 | 60 | 30 | | 51 | ** <i>"Christmas With the Kranks"</i> (2004, Comedy) Tim Allen. (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼ | | | | | *** <i>"The Night Before"</i> (2015) Joseph Gordon-Levitt. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼ | | | *** <i>"The Night Before"</i> (2015) Joseph Gordon-Levitt. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼ | | | | |
| (GOLF) | 727 | 67 | 727 | | | PGA Tour Golf WGC Bridgestone Invitational, Final Round. ￼ | | | | Fan Favorites - Rounds of 2017 (N) 'G' | | | | | | | | |
| (HALL) | 59 | 68 | 39 | 45 | 54 | <i>"Enchanted Christmas"</i> (2017, Romance) Alexa PenaVega, Randy Wayne. 'NR' ￼ | | | | | <i>"Christmas in Evergreen"</i> (2017, Romance) Ashley Williams, Teddy Sears. 'NR' ￼ | | | <i>"Sharing Christmas"</i> (2017, Drama) Ellen Hollman, Bobby Campo. 'NR' ￼ | | | | |
| (HBO) | 302 | 201 | 302 | 2 | 2 | ** <i>"Daredevil"</i> (2003) Ben Affleck. | | <i>"15: A Quin"</i> | VICE News | *** <i>"Going in Style"</i> (2017, Comedy) Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼ | | | Gunpowder (N) (In Stereo) 'MA' ￼ | | *** <i>"The Conjuring 2"</i> (2016) 'R' ￼ | | | |
| (HBO2) | 303 | 202 | 303 | | | <i>"Get Out"</i> (2017) 'R' | Fight Game | REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel 'PG' | | Gunpowder (In Stereo) 'MA' ￼ | Gunpowder (In Stereo) 'MA' ￼ | | | *** <i>"Deepwater Horizon"</i> (2016) Mark Wahlberg. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼ | | | | |
| (HGTV) | 23 | 57 | 23 | 42 | 52 | Property Brothers "Big City Move" 'PG' | | Property Brothers 'PG' ￼ | | Property Brothers "Miles Apart" 'PG' | | Property Brothers at Home: Drew's | | House Hunters Int'l | | Property Brothers 'PG' ￼ | | |
| (HIST) | 51 | 54 | 51 | 32 | 42 | Pawn Stars 'PG' | Pawn Stars 'PG' | Pawn Stars 'PG' | Pawn Stars 'PG' | Vikings "The Plan" '14' ￼ (DVS) | Vikings "The Prisoner" (N) '14' | | Knightfall (N) '14' ￼ (DVS) | | Knightfall (In Stereo) '14' ￼ (DVS) | | | |
| (LIFE) | 24 | 38 | 24 | | 21 | Grey's Anatomy Train crash. '14' | | Grey's Anatomy (In Stereo) '14' ￼ | | Little Women: Atlanta (N) '14' ￼ | Little Women: Atlanta (N) '14' ￼ | | Little Women: LA (N) 'PG' ￼ | | Little Women: Atlanta '14' ￼ | | | |
| (LIFEMOV) | 119 | 50 | 119 | | | <i>"Are You My Daughter?"</i> (2015, Suspense) Peter Benson, Brooke Langton. 'NR' ￼ | | | | | <i>"Where's My Baby?"</i> (2016, Suspense) Nicole De Boer, Gina Holden. 'NR' ￼ | | | <i>"A Mother Betrayed"</i> (2015, Suspense) Lynn Collins, Adam Kaufman. 'NR' ￼ | | | | |
| (MSNBC) | 42 | 41 | 42 | | | The Beat With | Hardball Matthews | All In With Chris | | Rachel Maddow | | | The Last Word | | The 11th Hour | | | |
| (NBCSN) | 448 | 26 | 730 | | | Mecum Auto Auctions 'Louisville' | | NHL Live (N) (In Stereo Live) | | NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Philadelphia Flyers. From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (Live) | | NHL Overtime (N) (In Stereo Live) | | Road to the | | | | |
| (NGEO) | 109 | 65 | 109 | | | Mission Critical: Sharks Under Attack | | Explorer "Warlords of Ivory" 'G' ￼ | | Dian Fossey: Secrets In The Mist | | Dian Fossey: Secrets In The Mist | | Locked Up Abroad "Puerto Vallarta" '14' | | Mission Critical: Sharks Under Attack | | |
| (NICK) | 28 | 36 | 28 | 35 | 25 | Henry | <i>"Santa Hunters"</i> (2014) 'NR' | | | <i>"SpongeBob Movie"</i> | | | | | Prince | Friends | Friends | |
| (OWN) | 125 | 24 | 103 | | | Police Women | | Police Women | | Loving You | | If Loving You Is Wrong '14' | | Loving You | | Loving | | |
| (OXY) | 123 | 44 | 123 | | | CSI: Crime Scene | | CSI: Crime Scene | | CSI: Crime Scene | | CSI: Crime Scene | | CSI: Crime Scene | | CSI: Crime Scene | | |
| (SHOW) | 340 | 241 | 340 | | | <i>"Bugsy"</i> (1991) | *** <i>"Some Kind of Wonderful"</i> (1987) Eric Stoltz. ￼ | | | *** <i>"St. Elmo's Fire"</i> (1985, Drama) Rob Lowe, Demi Moore. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼ | | | To Be Announced | *** <i>"While You Were Sleeping"</i> (1995) Sandra Bullock. 'PG' | | | | |
| (SPIKE) | 37 | 43 | 37 | 27 | 36 | Friends 'PG' | Friends 'PG' | Friends 'PG' | Friends 'PG' | Friends '14' ￼ | Friends '14' ￼ | agrees to tame a notorious gin mill. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼ | | | | | | |
| (STARZ) | 370 | 271 | 370 | | | *** <i>"Face/Off"</i> (1997, Action) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼ | | | | | *** <i>"Life"</i> (2017, Science Fiction) Jake Gyllenhaal. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼ | | | The Girlfriend Experience 'MA' ￼ | | The Girlfriend Experience 'MA' ￼ | | |
| (SUN) | 36 | 31 | 36 | | | Inside the HEAT | Inside the HEAT | HEAT Pregame | | NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Boston Celtics. From TD Garden in Boston. (N) (Live) | | HEAT Postgame | Inside the HEAT | | Inside the HEAT | | Inside the HEAT | |
| (SYFY) | 31 | 59 | 31 | 26 | 29 | *** <i>"XXX"</i> (2002, Action) Vin Diesel. 'PG-13' ￼ | | | | | *** <i>"Mad Max: Fury Road"</i> (2015, Action) Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron, Nicholas Hoult. 'R' ￼ (DVS) | | | Happy! (N) 'MA' ￼ | | *** <i>"The Condemned 2"</i> (2015) 'R' | | |
| (TBS) | 49 | 23 | 49 | 16 | 19 | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Full | Conan '14' ￼ | | |
| (TCM) | 169 | 53 | 169 | 30 | 35 | *** <i>"Betrayed"</i> (1954, Suspense) Clark Gable, Lana Turner. 'NR' ￼ | | | | | *** <i>"The Story of Robin Hood"</i> (1952) Richard Todd. 'PG' | | | ** <i>"The Sign of Zorro"</i> (1960, Children's) Guy Williams, Henry Calvin. 'G' | | | | |
| (TDC) | 53 | 34 | 53 | 24 | 26 | Homestead Rescue (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼ | | Homestead Rescue "Hill of Death" 'PG' | | Homestead Rescue (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼ | Homestead Rescue "Drowning" 'PG' | | Homestead Rescue (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼ | | Homestead Rescue "Drowning" 'PG' | | | |
| (TLC) | 50 | 46 | 50 | 29 | 30 | Say Yes | Say Yes | My 600-Lb. Life "Diana's Story" 'PG' ￼ | | My 600-Lb. Life "Kirsten's Story" 'PG' | | | | My 600-Lb. Life 'PG' | | | | |
| (TMC) | 350 | 261 | 350 | | | <i>"Despite the Falling Snow"</i> (2016) 'PG-13' | | | | | *** <i>"Ray"</i> (2004) Jamie Foxx. Ray Charles overcomes hardships to become a legend. 'PG-13' ￼ | | | *** <i>"The Legend of Bagger Vance"</i> (2000) Will Smith. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼ | | | | |
| (TNT) | 48 | 33 | 48 | 31 | 34 | *** <i>"The Hunger Games"</i> (2012) Jennifer Lawrence. 'PG-13' ￼ (DVS) | | | | | The Librarians (N) 'PG' ￼ | | The Librarians (N) 'PG' ￼ | | The Librarians 'PG' ￼ | | The Librarians 'PG' ￼ | |
| (TOON) | 38 | 58 | 38 | 33 | | Teen | OK KO | Gumball | Gumball | King/Hill | American | Cleveland | American | Burgers | Burgers | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | |
| (TRAV) | 9 | 106 | 9 | | 44 | Bizarro Foods | | Expedition Unknown | | Expedition Unknown | | Expedition Unknown | | Expedition Unknown | | Expedition Unknown | | |
| (truTV) | 25 | 55 | 25 | 98 | 55 | Jokers | Jokers | Jokers | Jokers | Jokes | Jokes | Jokes | Jokes | Jokes | Jokes | Jokes | Jokes | |
| (TVL) | 32 | 49 | 32 | 34 | 24 | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | Everybody Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Mom '14' ￼ | Mom '14' ￼ | King | King | | |
| (USA) | 47 | 32 | 47 | 17 | 18 | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14' | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14' | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14' | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14' | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14' | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14' | | |
| (WE) | 117 | 69 | 117 | | | *** <i>"Dirty Dancing"</i> (1987, Romance) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze. 'PG-13' ￼ | | | | | *** <i>"Dirty Dancing"</i> (1987) Jennifer Grey. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor. ￼ | | | *** <i>"Dirty Dancing"</i> (1987) Jennifer Grey. 'PG-13' ￼ | | | | |
| (WGN-A) | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 20 | Blue Bloods '14' | | Cops 'PG' | Cops '14' | Cops 'PG' | Cops '14' | Cops '14' | Cops 'PG' | Cops 'PG' | Cops 'PG' | Cops 'PG' | Cops 'PG' | |

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I have a loving daughter, and I respect her husband greatly. I have visited from across the country countless times. I am 84, and they have two grown children. Everyone is happy when we are together. The only issue as far as I'm concerned is that the hubby, although generous and kind, is overly domineering, bordering on being a tyrant, and a nut about managing things,



DEAR ANNIE

mentioned that he had installed cameras in several places in their house because I was there. It was supposedly so he can see the entryways to their home from his cellphone for security purposes. He installed them, however, so that he can both see and hear virtually everything that goes on in their house. He has even called her from his office a few times to say, "What room are you in? I can't see you." She is about the most hard-working and honest and kindest woman a man could ever expect. He is a successful and important provider. They have never had any marital conflict about cheating or anything. She has no way of knowing whether his snooping gadgets are on or off. She says that it's his thing and that there's no use in fighting about it. However, it disgusts me, and I don't think I will be able to visit their home



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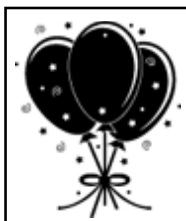


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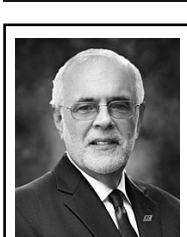
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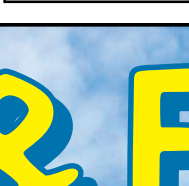
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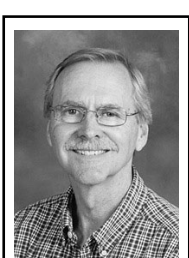
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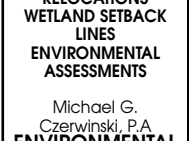
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4742-0110 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION:
2017-0340 TD

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: TLGFV, 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: 14-1289 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: COM AT 1/4 COR OF E BDRY SEC 9 N 0 DEG 50M E AL E BDRY 162.85 FT TO PT IN R/W OF 42 FT WIDE CO RD FOR POB, FROM POB, N 76 DEG 10M W 50 FT, TH N 0 DEG 50M E 229.4 FT, MOL TO WTRTS OF BACKWATERS OF WITHLACOOCHEE RVR, TH MEADERING IN NEELY DR AL AFRTMD WTRTS TO PT N 0 DEG 50M E 247.74 FT MOL FROM COR, TH S 0 DEG 50M E 247.74 FT, MOL TO POB DESC IN OR BK 707 PG 11038 OR BK 1584 PG 1984 OR BK 1836 PG 1901MAP 131A

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ROBERT JOHN KOMENT SR TRUST, ROBERT JOHN KOMENT SR TRUST DATED 3/18/05, ROBERT JOHN KOMENT SR TRUSTOR/TRUSTEE, ROBERT KOMENT SR TRUSTEE Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

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4743-0110 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION:
2017-0347 TD

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4744-0110 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION:
2017-0349 TD

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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION:
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sedded are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 10-6767 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LAKESIDE VLG 2 PB 13 PG 11 LOTS63 & 64 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: TAYLOR, ASHLEY Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION:
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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION:
2017-0353 TD

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4748-0110 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION:
2017-0354 TD

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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION:
2017-0358 TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: WILLIAM CABANA IRA 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: 10-5719 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 22 LOT 8 BLK 1589 DESC IN O R BK 587 PG 2197 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MARIO J GRACI Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

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thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 14-0975 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: WITH LA POPKA IS UNIT 2 PB 3 PG128 LOT 23 BLK 14 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JOHN MITCHELL Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION:
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: DEBORAH BAKER 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: 10-5794 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 23 LOT 1 BLK 1660 DESC IN O R BK 594 PG 324 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: HARRY RIDDLE, JESSICA RIDDLE Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION:
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CITRUS COUNTY The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 14-0666 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: DEER PARK UNREC SUBD LOT 35: COM AT THE SEC OF S1/2 OF SD1/4 SEC 5-18-17 N 0 DEG 48M 22S W AL THE E LN OF SD S1/2 OF SW1/4 330.01 FT, TH S 88D 19S 19S PAR WITH THE S LN OF SD S1/2 OF SW1/4 1569.99 FT TO THE POB, TH CONT S 88D 32M 19S W PAR WITH SD S LN OF S1/2 OF SW1/4 109.86 FT, TH N 23D 38M 09S W 356.36 FT, TH S 88D 32M 19S W PAR WITH THE S LN OF SD S1/2 OF SW1/4 248.13 FT, TH S 0D 48M 22S E 230.12 FT TO THE POB, SUBJTO A 25 FT WIDE EASE OVER AND ACROSS THE S & W BDRY LINES THEREOF FOR RD R/W TITLE IN DRBK 1912 PG 94 & OR BK 1770 PG 1171 QCD ROADSTO ALL PRESENT AND FUTURE PROPERTY OWNERS

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: KEVIN PRIDDY Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION:
2017-0383 TD

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: SHERRY A JAMES 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: 10-9383 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: GREAT OAKS AREA UNREC SUBD LOT 112 B TO POB DESC IN OR BK 563 PG 132 & OR BK 746 PG 1734 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SOFIE M SIEGEL, SOPHIE M SIEGEL Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

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4756-0110 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION:
2017-0384 TD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: JOHN L WHEELER 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: 12-8042 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2012 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: TRAIL X UNREC SUB LOTS 11 & 12 DESC IN OR BK 750 PG 82 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ANITA LAUREY, LADON LAUGHREY, DONALD LAUGHREY Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

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4757-0110 WCRN
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APPLICATION:
2017-0385 TD

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CATILIN M ALBRITTON The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 14-3123 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPGS UNIT 1 LOT 6 BLK 6 DESC IN O R BK A49 PG 552 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JOEL ISRAEL, REGISTERED AGENT, TAX CREATOR REDEMPTIONS Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

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4758-0110 WCRN
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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION:
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: CHRISTINE BRESSA 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: 10-6980 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CRYSTALAIR COMPASTES UNIT SUB LOTS 15 & 16 BLK E DESC AS: BEG AT A PT 30 FT N OF THE S BNDRY AND 315 FT W OF THE E BNDRY OF W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 3-19-17 OF NE 1/4 OF SD FROM SD PT 70 FT N AL THE E SIDE OF

