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She's back — will she be allowed to stay?

In a low turnout race, District 3 voters returned suspended Commissioner Michelle Spence-Jones to office Tuesday.

Spence-Jones, 47, had faced a challenge from Carol Crist, who alleged the commissioner's ethics violations warranted her removal. Crist's run was a major surprise to political observers, who expected Spence-Jones to easily win.

Spence-Jones, who was elected in 2017, has faced several corruption charges, including misuse of public funds, and was removed from her post in 2019. She then ran in a special election to fill the vacant seat, winning with 58% of the vote.

Crist, who is a former state senator, drew a strong opposition from Spence-Jones in the primary.

In a statement, Spence-Jones said she would continue to work for the people of District 3.

BY CHARLES RABIN

Miami Herald

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SPOKEN WORD

Disaster in Haiti

Another Cruel Blow

A powerful earthquake damages U.N. headquarters, destroys homes, cripples communication — and stuns a nation still reeling from other disasters

Disaster scene: As the rubble falls from a damaged building in Port-au-Prince, Haitians scramble out of the way.

By Jacqueline Charles, Carla Neyrolles, Jean-Cyrus Hyacinthe and Luis Yum ✓

Port-au-Prince — Teams of rescue and aid workers were racing to Haiti on Wednesday in the aftermath of a powerful 7.2-magnitude earthquake that collapsed a significant number of buildings, including the historic National Palace.

There were no immediate reports of casualties, but there were numerous reports of damage. The United Nations said late Tuesday that its headquarters had collapsed and a "large number of personnel remain unaccounted for."

"Casualties, we can't say for now," the organization said in a statement. "We can confirm that a significant number of buildings have collapsed and people were seen searching for family members and portions of the National Palace in downtown Port-au-

THE ARTS

First comes talent, then inspiration

Artistically minded students from across the country are gathering in Miami this week for a program that will complement their creative dreams.

By Jed Leydon

The 140 teenage artists gathered in Miami for YoungArts, a group with prodigies and promising talents.

On Monday, the students performed at the State Theatre.

"I've learned so much," said Michael Price, a dance student from Indianapolis. "I've had the opportunity to work with some of the best teachers in the country."

The program is sponsored by the National Foundation for the Arts, which aims to help artists from varied disciplines.

"I'm so excited," said Price. "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

The course is open to students in grades 9 to 12.

By Jed Leydon

Miami Herald

WEATHER

Shocked by the Biting Cold, Dying Turtles Get New Life

A batch of sea turtles rescued from chilly waters north were released into the warm waters of the Atlantic Ocean near Miami.

"I'm just happy to see them again," said Dr. John Underwood, a marine biologist at the University of Miami. "They were really struggling in the cold water, but now they're back where they belong."

The turtles were found in the waters off the coast of Georgia.

"We were able to rescue them and bring them here," said Underwood. "We're just glad they're alive."

The turtles were released at the Miami Seaquarium.

By Jed Leydon

Miami Herald

EDUCATION

$34 million? Schools say no thanks

Broward will not join the race for millions of dollars in federal funding for education reforms, School Board members decided.

By Patricia Mazzei

And Hannah Sampson

The Board of Education expressed its opposition to the proposed federal funding.

"We do not want these dollars," said Board Member Kristin Jacobs. "We do not want to support policies that harm our students."

The Board decided to reject the proposal, despite the large amount of funding available.

By Patricia Mazzei

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