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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID cases

According to the Florida Department of Health, 13 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update.

No new deaths were reported, for a total of 462. To date in the county, 11,360 people have tested positive (including 99 nonresidents).

One new hospitalization was reported, for a total of 737 hospitalized.

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

Keep the Pool Open picnic slated

The Beverly Hills Lions Club will host a Keep the Pool Open Picnic from 4 to 8 p.m. May 29, 72 Civic Circle.

On the menu will be hamburgers, cheeseburgers and hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw and vanilla and chocolate swirl ice cream.

Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5 per child and will be sold at the door.

Memorial Day ceremonies planned

Weather permitting, Fero Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home will be the site of a Memorial Day ceremony co-hosted by Beverly Hills members of the American Legion Post 237 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10087.

Ceremonies start at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 31, at Fero Memorial Gardens, at 5891 N. Le-canto Hwy., Beverly Hills.

For more information, call 352-746-4646.

In addition, the Herbert Surber American Legion Post 225 will present its 47th annual Memorial Day Observance at 11 a.m. Monday, May 31, at the Hills of Rest Cemetery at 7600 S. Florida Ave., Floral City.

Turnpike teams with multi-state E-ZPass system

Florida drivers may want to upgrade their SunPass transponders.

The Florida Turnpike Enterprise is now partnering with 35 toll agencies across 19 states that use E-ZPass on toll roads, resulting in the launch on Friday of "SunPass Pro," a new portable that can be used on E-ZPass roads.

"Florida's partnership with E-ZPass is the next critical step toward national interoperability creating seamless transportation options for Florida residents and visitors alike," Florida Department of Transportation Secretary Kevin Thibault said in a press release.

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Crystal River roofer arrested

Accused of defrauding customers

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Roughly a year after prosecutors abandoned similar accusations against him, a Crystal River roofer was arrested for allegedly stealing \$36,000 from five customers in two counties.

Jason Lee Beville turned himself in to the Citrus County Detention Facility on Thursday, May 27, according to Citrus County Sheriff's Office records.

Beville was booked

under an Osceola County warrant charging the 38-year-old with grand theft of between \$20,000 and \$100,000. He was jailed under a \$20,000 bond, per the warrant.

Attorneys of the Florida Attorney General's Office of Statewide Prosecution will be pursuing the second-degree felony levied on Beville, attorney general spokeswoman Kylie Mason told the Chronicle.

Beville faces a prison sentence of up to 15 years if convicted.

Beville was the owner of Crystal River-based Elite Roofing & Gutters, Inc. — originally Top Knotch Roofing, Inc. — since July 2006, according to Florida

corporations records. He voluntarily dissolved his company in September 2020.

State prosecutors allege Beville defrauded a Brevard County resident and four Osceola County clients out of \$36,000, dating back to March 2018.

Beville, according to the affidavit for his arrest, would take down payments for roofing but either didn't finish the job or didn't start it.

"... Beville used the down payment monies collected from the business and homeowners to enrich himself," the arrest report states. "Beville's unauthorized use of the ... money deprived the business and

homeowners of a new roof the financial ability to hire a responsible roof contractor in due time to prevent additional damage(s) ..."

Beville's attorney, Michael Kovach, of the Kovach Law Firm in Inverness, could not be reached Friday for comment.

Prosecutors also noted several other prior instances dating back to 2008 in which customers from Citrus County complained Beville failed to complete the work after getting their deposits.

Sheriff's office deputies had arrested Beville in April 2019 on accusations he scammed two separate locals out of a total \$14,700 in roofing deposits from January and April 2018.

In March 2020, the State Attorney's Office dropped

Beville's criminal cases because there was no evidence Beville pocketed the money for himself without the intent of doing the roof work.

Prosecutors said Beville made efforts to buy roofing materials and laborers with the deposits but was unsuccessful in completing his contracts, and noted the issues should be resolved in civil court.

Investigations into the latest allegations against Beville, according to his arrest affidavit, began when the Rockledge Police Department in Brevard County contacted the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) on March 29, 2019.

FDLE Special Agent Ryan Bliss learned a Rockledge homeowner

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Jason Lee Beville

Proud of process



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Students exit school buses Monday, May 24, at Rock Crusher Elementary School in Crystal River. Students in the 2020-21 school year have faced unprecedented obstacles because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

School district makes efforts to locate missing students amid COVID-19

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

When the 2020-21 academic year came to an end for the Citrus County School District, almost 70 students were missing from its attendance rosters.

These pupils either didn't show as expected on the district's first day Aug. 20 or they just stopped going to class at some point during the

school year.

"After 10 days, when they've not shown up ... the school starts working the process of finding where these students are," Director of District Services Kit Humbaugh said. "It's phone calls, it's home visits."

Humbaugh said the school district deals with unaccounted students each year — a regular occurrence — and its number of missing changes

throughout the semesters.

"You get into the cycle of students who go to school and then stop attending," she said. "It's a constant process."

Students leave the school district for a number of reasons, and, sometimes, their families don't notify district officials.

"We go through five or six people to locate where a family is," Humbaugh said about

district social workers questioning neighbors.

Even when a student transfers outside the school district without its knowledge, Humbaugh said, their new school doesn't always request their records and report cards.

If the school district, after exhausting its efforts, can't locate a missing student at the end of a school year it removes

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Biden budget: Social spending, business taxes

ANDREW TAYLOR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden on Friday unveiled a \$6 trillion budget for next year that's piled high with new safety net programs for the poor and middle class, but his generosity depends on taxing corporations and the wealthy to keep the nation's spiking debt from spiraling totally out of control.

Biden has already described, in general terms, major plans on

infrastructure and he won a big victory on COVID-19 relief earlier this year. Friday's rollout incorporates those costs into the government's budget framework, including Social Security and Medicare, providing a fuller view of the administration's fiscal posture.

The administration sees a \$1.8 trillion deficit next year and steadily accumulating federal debt that has topped \$28 trillion after well over \$5 trillion in already approved COVID-19 relief. As a

result, the government must borrow roughly 50 cents of every dollar it spends this year and next.

With the deficit's growth largely unchecked, Biden would use proposed tax hikes on businesses and high-earning people to power huge new social programs like universal prekindergarten, large subsidies for child care and guaranteed paid leave.

"The best way to grow our economy is not from the top down, but from the bottom up and the middle out," Biden said in his budget message. "Our prosperity comes from the people who get up every day, work hard, raise their family, pay their taxes, serve their Nation, and volunteer in their communities."

The budget incorporates the administration's eight-year, \$2.3 trillion

infrastructure proposal and its \$1.8 trillion American Families Plan and adds details on his \$1.5 trillion request for annual operating expenditures for the Pentagon and domestic agencies.

Acting White House budget chief Shalanda Young said the Biden plan "puts these pieces together and does exactly what the president told the country he would do. Grow the economy, create jobs and do so responsibly by requiring the

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Around the COUNTY

Driver strikes motorcycle, two killed

A 56-year-old Hernando man traveling south in the late evening hours Thursday, May 27, on State Road 200 in Marion County struck a motorcycle head-on with his pickup truck, killing both occupants, according to a Florida Highway Patrol report.

The man entered the north lane to pass traffic at a high rate of speed at 9:10 p.m., when he struck the motorcycle head on, killing both the driver, a 38-year-old man and a 31-year-old woman, both from Weirsdale. The deceased, who were not identified in the report, were pronounced dead on scene, the report stated.

The Hernando man had minor injuries and was transported to Ocala Regional Medical Center. The roadway was closed for six hours as troopers conducted their investigation and clean-up, the report stated.

FHP: Dunnellon man drove into building, pole

A 32-year-old Dunnellon man was at fault for crashing into an office building in the early morning hours Monday, May 24, according to a Florida Highway Patrol report.

The man, not identified by the FHP, was southbound on U.S. 41 and crashed into the structure at 2746 N. Florida Ave. He also struck a standing power pole and Sprint phone box while driving a 2020 Kia Rio, the report states. The man told troopers he had swerved to avoid a vehicle that stopped in front of him.

Troopers noted they could smell the very faint odor of alcohol on the driver, but did not observe any signs of impairment during their contact with him. No blood test was administered, per the report.

Eyewitnesses on the scene told troopers they did not see any other vehicles in the area, according to the report.

The man was transported via helicopter to an Ocala Regional Medical Center as a trauma alert.

American Legion Riders to have BBQ fundraiser

American Legion Riders Chapter 237 invites the public to join them on Memorial Day weekend from 2 to 6 p.m. May 29 at Post 237, 6726 N. Lecanto Highway.

There will be music by Gypsy Sparrow and BBQ chicken or BBQ pork sandwiches with sides for \$10. All first responders who attend the event will receive a free meal. A 50/50 and silent auction will be held. All proceeds will benefit Wreaths for Our Fallen Heroes.

For more information, call 352-897-4776.

Join the Floral City Crafters every Tuesday

The Floral City Crafters meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays at the Floral City Baptist Church, 8545 Magnolia St.

The crafters are a group of knitters, crocheters, quilters, jewelry makers and more who share their love of crafts and spend time together. Attendees can bring their crafts or learn a new one.

There is a \$2 fee for each weekly meeting. For questions, call 352-637-5423 or 352-726-5658.

— From staff reports

Memorial Day: Expect crowds in state

Associated Press

MIAMI — Expect crowded airports and busy hotels, and tough luck finding an inexpensive rental car if you're traveling to Florida for the Memorial Day holiday weekend. But if you need a last-minute COVID-19 shot, Miami International Airport is the place to be.

"We are now expecting more than 115,000 passengers each day this weekend through Tuesday, which is equal to what we had pre-pandemic in 2019," Greg Chin, communications director for the Miami-Dade Aviation Department, said in an email.

As an added bonus, travelers are being offered the COVID-19 vaccine in some spots.

The Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau is anticipating hotel occupancy levels to surge above pre-pandemic levels, the agency's CEO Orlando Aedo told the Miami Herald. The visitors bureau projects countywide hotel occupancy to be as much as 8% higher on Saturday than it was on the same day in 2019.

"We've gone through so many crises as a destination, and the trend has been fairly consistent," said Aedo. "We tend to outpace other destinations in recovery."

But the crowds aren't just heading to South Florida. The Orlando area is also booming with travelers as the major theme parks have loosened some of the COVID-19



Associated Press

Travelers line up to go through a TSA checkpoint at Orlando International Airport before the Memorial Day weekend Friday, May 28, in Orlando.

restrictions in place since they reopened last summer.

"Our Memorial Day holiday passenger forecast indicates that we are approaching 90 percent of pre-pandemic levels,

which is a testament to the resiliency of Central Florida," Phil Brown, chief executive officer of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, said in a news release. "A combination of factors including the

vaccines, availability of seats into the market and pent-up demand all point to a potentially strong summer travel season."

During last year's Memorial Day holiday weekend, Orlando International Airport saw 45,415 departures, compared to an anticipated 300,000 departures this year, Brown said.

"Most areas in Florida, they're seeing high demand and we're definitely expecting sellout areas in Orlando, Tampa area, St. Pete area," Jonathan Weinberg, the CEO and founder of AutoSlash.com, told Spectrum News 13 in Orlando.

That's because the pandemic and chip shortages have made rental cars scarcer, driving up prices dramatically.

ICA graduation: 'Go M.A.D.'



NANCY KENNEDY/For the Chronicle

Katelynn Palmani takes a last look in the mirror before lining up for the "Pomp and Circumstance" graduation procession at Inverness Christian Academy Thursday evening. She is one of 22 graduates this year, the biggest graduating class to date.

Christian Academy graduates 22

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

From the pre-graduation ceremony "seniors drive-thru" event with decorated cars and tents celebrating each of the 21 Inverness Christian Academy Class of 2021 graduates (and one home school graduate) to the closing prayer, the message of the night was: "Go M.A.D." — Go Make A Difference.

"This is the largest graduating class we've ever had and the largest class of any of the private schools in the county this year," said Dr. Dan Riley, ICA administrator.

Three graduates received special awards: Jeremiah Monier for outstanding scholarship and Christian character; Katelynn Palmani for outstanding scholarship; and Chloe Woodward for Christian character.

Monier was also class valedictorian. In his speech he talked about maple syrup, it's sweetness and stickiness.

As encouragement to his classmates he said, "God sticks with us ... He will never let go of us, and he's the only one who can make life sweet."

Class salutatorian Noah Hooper talked about video game tutorials, how they're not the game itself, but they tell you the premise of the game, how to



KATIE RILEY/Special to the Chronicle

The Inverness Christian Academy Class of 2021 graduated Thursday, May 27. The members in alphabetical order are: Zackary Bruns, Nicholas Calhoun, Seth Carman, Cade Conard, Evyn Cook, Veronica Dallaire, Aaliyah Fleck, Haley Graham, Noah Hooper, Johnathan McCoy, Jeremiah Monier, Jahnalee Offenbecker, Brandon Ostrander, Katelynn Palmani, Isaiah Parrish, Cortney Richards, Damon Rowells, Joshua Steinmann, Nicole Thompson, Chloe Woodard, Timothy Works and Henry Groves. Not all members are pictured here.



NANCY KENNEDY/For the Chronicle

Jeremiah Monier takes a rest during the Inverness Christian Academy Class of 2021 Senior drive-thru event prior to graduation Thursday. Monier is the class valedictorian.

play it, how to avoid the game-ending pitfalls.

"We've just finished our tutorial, and now we're starting our real adventure," he said of their completion of high school, pointing out how their teachers had prepared them for the next phase of their life by their teaching and their example.

"They've taught us to read and write, how to learn ... how to think independently of those

around us and how to come to our own conclusions," he said, adding that they've also learned integrity, consistency, perseverance, taking a step back to see the bigger picture before making a decision, and the importance of obeying God and following his commands.

"Here's my challenge to you and to myself: Keep learning," he said. "Build on the tutorials ... and go and show the world

what an ICA class devoted to God can do — 'Go M.A.D.' Go Make A Difference."

Guest speaker of the evening, the Rev. Francisco Garcia, youth pastor at Fort Cooper Baptist Church, also challenged the graduates to be rooted and grounded in the love of God, to remember that true wisdom and knowledge is more than just an accumulation of "facts and figures," but that "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding" (Proverbs 9:10).

He admonished them to stay in the Word of God so they will be able to stand firm in their faith when challenges come.

"You're not going to be able to remain neutral in this life, seniors," he said. "You have to choose your stance, otherwise by default you will gravitate toward that which is earthly ... seduced in your reasoning against God and against truth."

"Be careful of the biases that are out there that can cause you to (doubt) God's Word," he said.

He added this encouragement: "Life is beautiful, but it can sometimes be complicated. But Jesus said, 'With God all things are possible.'"

Healthy Kids ready to revisit dental contracts

News Service of Florida

After a year delay because of the COVID-19 pandemic, a state children's health-insurance program is putting its dental services out for bid.

Members of the Florida Healthy Kids Corp. Board of Directors met Thursday in Orlando and approved publishing an "invitation to negotiate" for dental coverage in the Florida Healthy Kids program.

Staff members didn't

give a precise publication date for the invitation, but said the goal is to have negotiations completed and decisions made by the end of this year so coverage can be in effect by July 2022.

As many as three insurers could be chosen to provide the dental care, according to the invitation to negotiate. The invitation doesn't include potential amounts of money that could go to companies, but Florida Healthy Kids

Corp. documents show that the agency has nearly \$35 million budgeted for dental care in the fiscal year that begins July 1.

In the meantime, Florida Healthy Kids Corp. has approved amendments to dental contracts that keep current vendors — Argus Dental and Vision, MCNA Dental and DentaQuest — on board until next year. Florida Healthy Kids provides comprehensive health and dental benefits for children from age 5

through age 18 who live in families that earn too much to qualify for the Medicaid program.

If children live in families that earn between 133% and 200% of the federal poverty level, they qualify for what is called the Florida Healthy Kids children's health insurance plan. Children living in families who earn more than 200% of the federal poverty level are given access to the Florida Healthy Kids plan, but their

premiums are not subsidized with state and federal dollars.

In addition to discussing the dental contracting issue, the board Thursday briefly discussed a new five-year contract with Tallahassee-based Sachs Media. Sachs Media will be paid \$900,000 for the first year of the contract and will be paid \$500,000 for four out years, according to Florida Healthy Kids Corp. Chief Marketing Officer Ashley Carr.

Today's
HOROSCOPES

Birthday: You'll gain perspective if you do your research before getting involved in other people's plans. Express your needs and wants, and don't feel guilty because you want to follow your heart instead of someone else's path.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): You have the drive to make things happen. Don't give in to pushy people. Set goals based on your needs and what you are willing to do to succeed.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Hold on tight and enjoy the ride. Embrace opportunities and see where they lead.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Initiate what you want to do. Don't wait for someone to take control. Concentrate on what will bring you closer to the people you love and the things you enjoy doing. Don't worry about the naysayers!

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do something that makes you feel good. The change you make in someone's life will impact yours, as well. You can make a difference!

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Bullies and liars, beware. You'll have a short fuse and a harsh tongue. Remember to send out warning vibes to those who tend to upset you.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Live within your budget. Don't buy into a misleading sales pitch. Legal, financial and medical issues will pose a problem if you are imprecise.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Don't be fooled by what others say or promise. Ask questions, and make what you want and need clear. A change you or someone close to you makes will limit your ability to get things done.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Seize the moment, and activate your plans. Take care of everything on your to-do list, and it will make you feel good.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Your drive will surpass your expectations and help you master whatever you set out to do.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): Take care of what and who matters to you. Don't take risks that can disrupt your life. If you need help, ask. If you can help others, do so.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Don't let emotions ruin your day. Explosive action will not get you what you want.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Let your heart lead the way. Live, laugh and be happy.

ENTERTAINMENT

In a punk 'Cruella,' dogs play second fiddle to the designs

German punk princess **Nina Hagen** isn't the most obvious inspiration for a Disney movie, but "Cruella" is also not your typical Disney movie. The new live-action origin story about the black-and-white-haired cartoon supervillain is less about a maniacal dalmatian-skinner than an aspiring designer with a punk sensibility out to disrupt the stuffy ways of the past in 1970s London.

Departments like hair and makeup and costume design work overtime to blend into the fabric of a film. But in "Cruella," the story itself gives them the spotlight. So director **Craig Gillespie** and star and producer **Emma Stone** enlisted some of the best in the business to help: Two-time Oscar-winning costume designer **Jenny Beavan**, who has mastered everything from Merchant Ivory period films like "A Room with a View" to the post-apocalyptic looks of "Mad Max: Fury Road," and BAFTA-winning hair and makeup designer **Nadia Stacey**, who transformed Stone into an 18th century social climber in "The Favourite."

"I never thought I would do it. It was never a film that would come up in my range of stuff because I'm not really into fashion," said Beavan. "Of course, I was around in the '70s. This film and script triggered my memory of what it was like."

With the script and Gillespie's comprehensive mood board and soundtrack in mind, Beavan and her team set off both designing originals and scouring London's vintage stores for real pieces and things that had at least the



Associated Press

Emma Stone in a scene from "Cruella." Costumes for the film were designed by Oscar-winning designer Jenny Beavan.

spirit of the '70s, when the buttoned up styles of Dior and Balenciaga were giving way to the likes of Vivienne Westwood with zippers and holes everywhere.

"It was just really fun," Beavan said. "Every time we produced something new, (Stone) seemed to take to it like a duck to water and make it work. She is absolutely and without a doubt, totally fabulous."

One of the final looks that stood out for Beavan was Cruella's military-styled jacket paired with a big skirt and Doc Martens.

Stacey said she was given one rule for Cruella: The black and white hair needed to be on the same sides as in the cartoon. Anything else was fair game.

"I sort of went at it with a punk spirit, like, you know, I'm just going to do this and go for it and see what happens," Stacey said. "The punk revolution was such a change in fashion and music and makeup and hair. It does really kind of follow the narrative of

Cruella as well."

Stacey found inspiration not only in Nina Hagen but Blondie frontwoman **Debbie Harry**, who she said often paired edgy stylings with pink lipsticks.

"That sparked an idea that I could make stuff punky or messed up but keep a beauty element to it, which makes it not just period and punk, it gives it a fresh take and makes it modern," Stacey said. "So if you are doing a really graphic, harsh (look), you can do a softer beauty lip with it. Or if she's hanging off a garbage truck, she can still have pink and blue jewels that contradict with the situation. There's that kind of juxtaposition, a real clash of things that I tried to keep in mind when creating."

The whole endeavor was an epic undertaking with a reported \$200 million budget. There were some 277 costumes for the principal cast, 47 changes for Cruella/Estella and 33 for **Emma Thompson's** Baroness.

— From wire reports

Today in
HISTORY

Today is Saturday, May 29, the 149th day of 2021. There are 216 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On May 29, 1920, fired Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin was arrested and charged with third-degree murder and second-degree manslaughter in the death of George Floyd. (He would be convicted in April 2021 on those charges as well as second-degree unintentional murder.)

On this date:
In 1790, Rhode Island became the 13th original colony to ratify the United States Constitution.

In 1953, Mount Everest was conquered as Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tensing Norgay of Nepal became the first climbers to reach the summit.

In 1977, Janet Guthrie became the first woman to race in the Indianapolis 500, finishing in 29th place (the winner was A.J. Foyt).

In 1988, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev opened their historic summit in Moscow.

In 2014, Starbucks closed thousands of stores for part of the day to hold training sessions for employees on unconscious bias, in response to the arrests of two Black men in Philadelphia at one of its stores.

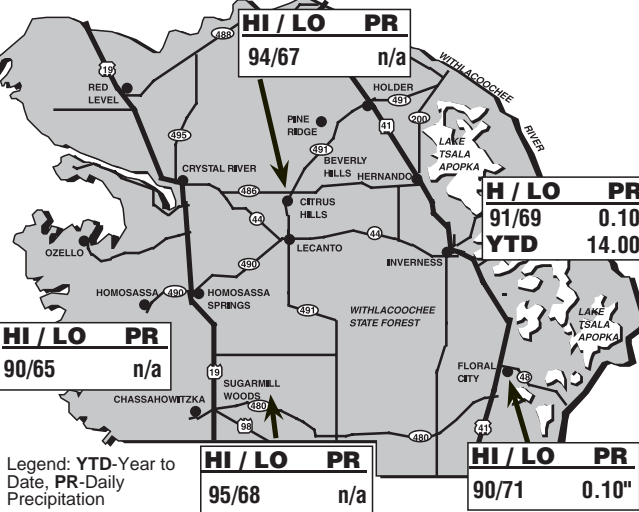
Ten years ago: A week after Joplin, Missouri, was nearly leveled by the deadliest tornado to strike the U.S. in decades, President Barack Obama visited the city to offer hope to survivors and promises of help.

Five years ago: Alexander Rossi won the 100th running of the Indianapolis 500.

One year ago: Thousands of protesters in Minneapolis angered by the death of George Floyd ignored a curfew as unrest again overwhelmed authorities.

Today's Birthdays: Singer LaToya Jackson is 65. Actor Rupert Everett is 62. Actor Laverne Cox is 49. NBA player Carmelo Anthony is 37.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 89° Low: 66°
Partly sunny with isolated showers possible.

SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING
High: 88° Low: 67°
Partly sunny with a few showers or thunderstorms.

MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING
High: 88° Low: 68°
Partly sunny with scattered PM showers and thunderstorms.

ALMANAC				Data from Crystal River Airport	
TEMPERATURE		DEW POINT			
Yesterday	91/67	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	65°		
Record*	99/55	HUMIDITY			
Normal	91/66	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	43%		
PRECIPITATION		POLLEN COUNT**			
Yesterday	0.00"	Today's active pollen:			
Total for the month	0.09"	Ragweed, grasses, chenopods			
Total for the year	9.65"	Today's count: 3.9/12			
Normal for the year	14.81"	Sunday's count: 4.4			
UV INDEX:		Monday's count: 3.2			
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high		AIR QUALITY			
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	29.97	Yesterday observed	Good		
		Pollutant	PM2.5		

SOLUNAR TABLES					Provided by ezfshn.com	
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)	
05/29	SATURDAY	6:31	4:22	8:21	4:52	
05/30	SUNDAY	6:31	5:22	8:22	5:51	

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Jun 2	Jun 10	Jun 17	Jun 24

SUNSET TONIGHT 8:21 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW 6:31 am
MOONRISE TODAY Prev Day
MOONSET TODAY 9:34 am

BURN CONDITIONS

Today's Fire Danger Index is: VERY HIGH. There is no burn ban.

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

WATERING RULES			
For established lawns and landscapes, irrigation may occur during only one (1) of the specified time periods, 12:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., or 4:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m., on the allowable watering days below:			
Addresses with house numbers ending in:			
0 - 1	Monday	6 - 7	Thursday
2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 -or- Common Areas	Friday
4 - 5	Wednesday		

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

TIDES			
*From mouths of rivers **At King's Bay ***At Mason's Creek			
SATURDAY			
City	High	Low	
Chassahowitzka**	9:25 a.m.	0.1 ft 9:22 p.m.	0.7 ft 5:04 a.m. -0.1 ft 12:40 p.m.
Crystal River**	7:49 a.m.	1.5 ft 7:12 p.m.	2.6 ft 1:58 a.m. -0.3 ft 1:22 p.m.
Withlacoochee*	5:48 a.m.	2.9 ft 4:11 p.m.	3.9 ft 11:28 a.m. 1.8 ft None
Homosassa***	8:57 a.m.	0.4 ft 7:36 p.m.	1.7 ft 4:30 a.m. -0.2 ft 1:17 p.m.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES						
City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L F'cast
Daytona Bch.	88	69	pc	Miami	83	76 pc
Fort Lauderdale	87	74	pc	Ocala	90	67 pc
Fort Myers	87	71	s	Orlando	92	70 sh
Gainesville	90	66	pc	Pensacola	87	62 t
Homestead	88	72	pc	Sarasota	87	72 s
Jacksonville	92	68	t	Tallahassee	90	63 pc
Key West	86	78	pc	Tampa	89	73 s
Lakeland	92	70	s	Vero Beach	87	70 pc
Melbourne	88	69	pc	W. Palm Bch.	83	77 pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Southwest winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tonight: West winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

Gulf water temperature
84°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS			
Location	FRI	THU	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	27.22	27.18	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	36.43	36.46	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	37.53	37.55	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	38.67	38.67	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

0s 10s 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s 100s 110s

FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M.

Saturday

FRI							SAT						
City	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst	City	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst
Albany	52	39	0.08	56	44	sh	New Orleans	90	75	0.00	85	66	pc
Albuquerque	86	63	0.00	93	58	pc	New York City	69	50	0.28	54	50	ra
Asheville	84	63	Trace	71	48	ra	Norfolk	95	71	Trace	86	60	sh
Atlanta	85	68	Trace	74	53	pc	Oklahoma City	73	57	1.36	72	58	mc
Atlantic City	67	54	0.05	60	54	ra	Omaha	54	46	Trace	66	51	pc
Austin	87	77	Trace	84	69	t	Palm Springs	101	70	0.00	99	72	s
Baltimore	74	64	0.01	57	49	ra	Philadelphia	70	55	0.08	54	49	ra
Billings	73	46	Trace	67	43	s	Phoenix	100	71	0.00	102	72	s
Birmingham	84	70	1.09	75	51	mc	Pittsburgh	70	55	0.32	56	48	sh
Boise	70	51	0.00	78	48	s	Portland, ME	58	46	0.00	51	46	ra
Boston	64	53	0.01	52	48	ra	Portland, OR	68	52	0.00	82	52	pc
Buffalo	55	39	0.52	55	46	sh	Providence, RI	66	54	0.02	50	47	ra
Burlington, VT	52	42	0.00	64	45	mc	Raleigh	92	68	Trace	85	55	t
Charleston, SC	95	67	0.02	87	65	t	Rapid City	65	40	0.00	65	46	sh
Charleston, WV	77	57	1.11	63	50	sh	Renno	80	50	0.00	83	54	mc
Charlotte	91	69	Trace	82	56	sh	Rochester, NY	52	39	0.41	58	46	sh
Chicago	52	45	0.48	58	48	s	Sacramento	88	57	0.00	89	57	s
Cincinnati	72	55	0.20	55	47	sh	Salt Lake City	83	57	0.00	79	55	mc
Cleveland	68	48	1.05	56	51	sh	San Antonio	91	77	0.00	85	70	t
Columbia, SC	95	66	Trace	89	60	t	San Diego	70	62	0.00	65	58	mc
Columbus, OH	68	54	0.25	55	49	sh	San Francisco	66	54	0.00	64	51	pc
Concord, NH	59	46	0.00	52	43	ra	Savannah	94	71	0.00	89	63	t
Dallas	81	66	Trace	80	65	mc	Seattle	63	51	Trace	69	51	pc
Denver	81	45	0.00	72	51	sh	Spokane	64	46	0.02	75	46	s
Des Moines	52	45	0.02	65	46	s	St. Louis	68	54	0.02	65	47	mc
Detroit	52	45	0.11	64	45	pc	St. Ste Marie	61	39	0.00	66	42	s
El Paso	95	63	0.00	95	70	s	Syracuse	52	46	0.37	59	45	sh
Evansville, IN	75	55	0.27	59	47	mc	Topeka	61	52	0.01	67	49	pc
Harrisburg	72	55	0.33	52	48	ra	Washington	75	66	0.70	58	50	ra
Hartford	63	48	0.10	50	45	ra	YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW						
Houston	86	71	Trace	83	68	t	HIGH 106, Furnace Creek, Calif.						
Indianapolis	72	52	0.43	59	43	sh	LOW 21, Hibbing, Minn.						
Kansas City	63	50	0.08	66	48	pc	WORLD CITIES						
Las Vegas	99	70	0.00	97	72	mc	FRI						
Little Rock	83	66	0.76	73	52	pc	CITY	H/L/SKY	Lisbon	78/58/s			
Los Angeles	72	59	0.00	75	59	pc	Acapulco	95/76/ra	London	67/50/mc			
Louisville	81	64	0.12	57	46	sh	Amsterdam	63/46/s	Madrid	84/64/s			
Memphis	81	68	0.38	69	52	mc	Athens	77/65/s	Mexico City	83/64/cl			
Minneapolis	61	39	0.05	67	51	pc	Beijing	85/65/pc	Montreal	59/41/mc			
Mobile	88	68	0.00	87	61	pc	Berlin	63/45/ra	Moscow	63/54/ra			
Montgomery	89	68	0.00	82	55	pc	Bermuda	74/72/s	Paris	70/52/mc			
Nashville	81	69	0.70	63	48	mc	Cairo	96/70/s	Rio	90/73/pc			
KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy;							Calgary	65/40/mc	Rome	80/59/mc			
-fog; hz=haze; mc=mostly cloudy;							Havana	84/75/ra	Sydney	58/48/ra			
-p=partly cloudy; r=rain; rs=rain-							Hong Kong	87/84/ra	Tokyo	80/67/mc			
-s=sunny; sh=showers;							Jerusalem	79/59/s	Toronto	59/40/cl			
-sm=snow; ss=snow;									Warsaw	60/48/ra			
-t=thunderstorms													

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Obituaries

Rebecca 'Becky' Rosen, 71

LECANTO

Rebecca (Becky) Lynn Rosen, 71, of Lecanto, Florida passed away at home May 17, 2021, surrounded by her loving family.

Becky was born to Hassel and Loueckel Shortridge on June 20, 1949 in Grundy, Va. She studied at Pikeville College, East Tennessee State University, and The Fayetteville Technical Institute; completing her Bachelor's in Secondary Education Mathematics in 1973 from the University of Tennessee. Becky taught middle school and high school Mathematics and Sciences in Florida, Texas, Germany, North Carolina, Italy and Louisiana. At the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., Becky served as the Relocation Readiness Director for Army Community Services (ACS) providing guidance and assistance to the rotating Army soldiers and their families. Her ACS career culminated in the receipt of the Superior Civilian Service Award in June 2002.

Becky was a 20-year survivor of Inflammatory Breast Cancer. She dedicated many years to the Inflammatory Breast Cancer Foundation, a group that provides critical information and assistance to surviving cancer victims.

She is survived by her loving husband/partner of 25 years, Hank Rios; daughters Amy Pratt, Katherine Taylor, Emily Miller, and Victoria Rosen; son U.S. Army Ranger Capt. Grant Rosen; sister Sue Ann Hicks; five grandchildren, Juliana Taylor, Alaina Taylor, Gavin Taylor, Devan Pratt, Jason Pratt and Joshua Pratt; Nephew Joshua Deel and Niece Missy Owens.

Becky and her sister Sue grew up enjoying the blissful country life in Appalachia country. After 34 years of travels, Becky, Hank, Grant and Victoria settled in Lecanto, Florida in January 2004.

Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto.

She will be sorely missed and loved endlessly.

May she rest in eternal peace.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Ada Welch, 88

HOMOSASSA SPRINGS

Ada Mae Welch July 9, 1932 ~ May 24, 2021 (age 88)

Ada Mae (Hoffman) Welch of Homosassa Springs, Florida relocated to heaven to spend eternity with Jesus and deceased family members early Monday morning, (May 24, 2021) in hospice care at her son's, Michael, wife Joan and daughter Melanie Welch, home in Ooltewah, Tennessee after her brave fight and struggle with pancreatic and liver cancer.

Ada Mae Welch was born July 9, 1932 in Ottawa, Illinois to Herman and Ada (Mehall) Hoffman.

She married Samuel (Sam) Welch on January 17, 1955 in Ottawa. He preceded her in death on February 8, 2000.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and one son, Martin (Juli) Welch.

Surviving are sons Michael, (Joan), Welch of Ooltewah, TN and Mark, (Vivi) Welch also of Ooltewah, daughter Michele (Kevin) Cavanaugh of Ottawa, IL.

9 grandchildren, Tiffany, Bryan (Katie) & Melanie Welch, Amy (Jamie "JJ") Halliday, Joshua "JD" Welch, Jennifer (Scott) Sterchi, Taylor (Logan) Roix, Mariah Cavanaugh and Emily Vega.

8 great-grandchildren, Keira, Makenna, Gabrielle, Madilyn, Olivia, Nash, Landon and Theo.

One sister, Sharon (Bob) Pellino of The Villages, Florida and several nieces and nephews and a life partner, John Belski, of Crystal River, FL.

Ada attended Marquette High School in Ottawa and Cosmetology School in Streator, IL. She had worked most of her working life as a hairdresser and enjoyed boating with her late husband.

They were part of the original members of the Starved Rock Yacht Club (SRYC) when it relocated out by Utica, IL before retiring to Homosassa Springs, FL.

Ada was often seen at the Moose Lodge in Homosassa, FL and St. Benedict Church in Crystal River, FL or St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto, FL.

There will be a Grave-side Memorial Service for Ada at the St. Francis of Assisi Calvary Cemetery in Ottawa, IL on June 5, at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations could be made in her memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.



Becky
Rosen

Voice of Disney's 'Sebastian the Crab' dies at age 72

MEG KINNARD
Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Samuel E. Wright, the South Carolina native who famously voiced "Sebastian the Crab" in Disney's "The Little Mermaid" and had an acting career spanning five decades, died this week. He was 72.

Wright died Monday, May 24, in New York after a three-year bout with prostate cancer, according to his family's obituary.

"My beautiful, strong, loving daddy is off to his next adventure," one of Wright's daughters, Dee Kelly, wrote Tuesday on Facebook. "My heart has so much to say but I'm still processing the fact that the light that was and is my daddy will not be able to physically be here with me."

Born in Camden, South Carolina, in 1948, Wright got his start in acting while a student at South Carolina State University in the 1960s, according to the school, where he helped launch an acting

department. A standout athlete, Wright also performed in shows including Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke" and the Greek tragedy "Medea."

"Sam was a very kind heart. He was a sweet young man," said Sandra Salley, who served for nearly 40 years as the drama department's secretary. "He was very lovable."

Moving to New York City in 1968 to try his hand on the stage, Wright ultimately landed roles in more than 18 Broadway productions, replacing Ben Vereen in "Pippin" and becoming an original cast member of "Jesus Christ Superstar." He was twice nominated for Tony awards: in 1984 for "The Tap Dance Kid," and in 1998 as the original "Mufasa" in "The Lion King."

There were movie roles as well — Wright played jazz legend Dizzy Gillespie to Forest Whitaker's Charlie "Bird" Parker in the Clint Eastwood film, and he frequently showed up on the small screen: In the 1970s, Wright portrayed the purple grape in

an iconic series of Fruit of the Loom underwear commercials.

In 1984, Wright co-founded the Hudson Valley Conservatory, a performing arts school in Walden, New York. On its Facebook page, the organization announced the creation of a scholarship in Wright's memory, saying it was "overwhelmed with the love being sent our way."

But it was in 1989 that Wright received a role that would introduce him — or at least his voice — to new generations: that of "Sebastian the Crab" in Disney's "The Little Mermaid." Wright was awarded a best original song Grammy for "Under the Sea," which also achieved double platinum status.

"As a kid, I was fascinated with 'The Little Mermaid' and more so now after learning that Mr. Wright was the voice that brought so much joy into our lives," said Davion Petty, S.C. State's alumni relations director.

A family service was held for Wright on Thursday.

ROOFER

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gave Beville an \$11,000 down payment for roofing that wasn't done, prompting Bliss to contact the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation to discover several other complaints against Beville.

Throughout his investigations, Bliss documented four separate customers from Osceola County, where Elite Roofing had a branch office, who

accused Beville of stealing their down payments.

Bliss recorded a case from May 2018 in which Beville allegedly defrauded a 78-year-old blind woman from St. Cloud out of a \$5,000 deposit.

An owner of a shopping center damaged by Hurricane Irma in September 2017 accused Beville of making off with their \$15,000 down payment in May 2018.

A homeowner told Bliss they gave Beville a \$1,000 deposit in March 2018, and a 67-year-old resident

said they wrote Beville a \$4,000 check in May 2018.

According to Beville's arrest report, Bliss interviewed James Wester, the former general manager of Elite Roofing & Gutters.

Wester said Beville demanded he transfer him the down payments to pay for roofing materials.

When Wester checked an Elite Roofing bank statement to find it had around \$1,300 in its account, he contacted a roofing supplier to find Elite Roofing's account with it was frozen for lack

of payment.

Wester resigned from Elite Roofing after his discovery, and reached out to Beville's customers to warn them of what was going on.

According to Beville's arrest report, Wester provided Bliss with a notarized affidavit signed by Beville declaring Beville embezzled roughly \$130,000.

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916, bthompson@chronicleonline.com or visit tinyurl.com/yjcn2ahso to see more of his stories.

MISSING

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their name from its list.

"It's very difficult to let go of finding where a child is," Humbaugh said, "We want to make sure they're being educated."

At its latest count from February, the school district was missing 10 elementary, eight middle and 50 high school students.

Compared to prior school years, the 68 unaccounted students is a typical number for the district to have in the spring, Humbaugh said.

"We were very proud of the number we have located and found," she said. "When you look at number of students we

have in our district ... it speaks a lot for the effort we put into finding our students."

COVID-19 also had an impact on enrollment over the past two school years.

"We had to be a little more aggressive," Humbaugh said, "and we certainly had more cases of identifying where these students are."

When the pandemic shuttered campuses across Florida in March 2020, springtime PK-12 student enrollment for the county school district dropped to 15,521 from the 15,611 recorded in the fall of the 2019-20 school year, according to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE).

In comparison, public

school enrollment in Citrus County during the 2018-19 school year went from 15,470 to 15,489.

Enrollment statewide also dropped between the semesters of 2019-20, according to the FDOE, from 2,858,952 in the fall to 2,856,876 in the spring.

When Citrus County schools reopened for 2020-21, 15,413 students were enrolled — down 198 from the prior fall — before 70 students were added on by the spring count.

"We had an increase in the number we had to work diligently to locate," Humbaugh said.

Florida lawmakers allocated roughly \$607,700 in COVID-19 relief to help the county school district pay for additional social workers and

attendance clerks.

Having a virtual classroom option for students to take from home amid COVID-19 also made it more challenging to keep track of attendance, Humbaugh said.

Humbaugh said many high schoolers also disappeared because they took on jobs to help keep their families afloat as the novel coronavirus crippled economies.

Of the district's seniors in 2020-21, Humbaugh said, two didn't show from the school year before and three stopped attending mid-year.

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BUDGET

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wealthiest Americans and big corporations to pay their fair share."

Biden's budget is sure to give Republicans fresh ammunition for their criticisms of the new Democratic administration as bent on a "tax and spend" agenda that would damage the economy and impose a crushing debt burden on younger Americans. And he's

facing a nettlesome fight with Republicans who say he's shorting the military.

"It is insanely expensive. It dramatically increases nondefense spending and taxes" and would weaken the Pentagon, said South Carolina Sen. Lindsey Graham, top Republican on the Budget Committee and a

generally pragmatic GOP voice on spending bills. "There will be serious discussions about government funding. But the Biden budget isn't serious and it won't be a part of those discussions."

Veteran GOP Sen. Richard Shelby, whose help is needed to pass annual agency budget bills,

blasted Biden's plan as "a blueprint for the higher taxes, excessive spending" that also "short-changes our national security."

Biden is a veteran of a long-gone Washington that fought bitterly in the 1980s and 1990s to wrestle the deficit under control.

See BUDGET/Page A6

OBITUARY DEADLINES

- Obituary deadlines for the upcoming Memorial Day holiday were:
 - FOR SATURDAY, MAY 29; SUNDAY, MAY 30; and MONDAY, MAY 31 — deadline was 3 p.m. Friday, May 28.
 - FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 1 — deadline was Friday, May 28.
- For information about placing obituaries, email obits@chronicleonline.com or call 352-563-5660.
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■ **Angel Marie Christensen**, 47, Hernando, arrested May 27 for failure to appear. Bond \$1,026.

■ **Adam Alexander Ward**, 28, Crystal River, arrested May 27 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.

■ **Jason Lee Beville**, 38, Crystal River, arrested May 27 for grand theft (\$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000). Bond \$20,000.

■ **Mark Lynn Mullen**, 48, Homosassa, arrested May 27 for DUI. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Candice Rane Drishade**, 37, Homosassa, arrested May 27 for two counts of violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Erica Lynn Casdia**, 39, Beverly Hills, arrested May 27 for hinder/delay/prevent communication to LEO/judge, aggravated battery using a deadly weapon and false imprisonment. No bond.

■ **Rickey Eugene Frye**, 43, Beverly Hills, arrested May 27 for possession of controlled substance, possession cannabis (less than 20 grams), drug paraphernalia and sell/manufacture/deliver or possession with intent to sell controlled substance. Bond \$20,000.

■ **Gerald Robert Deam Jr.**, 42, Crystal River, arrested May 27 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Robert Alan Schaffer**, 49, Lecanto, arrested May 27 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Jonathan Jeremy Wolf**, 35, Floral City, arrested May 27 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **William Edward Roush**, 50, Crystal River, arrested May 27 for operating vehicle without valid driver's license, leave scene/fail to remain at scene of crash with non-serious injuries and fleeing/eluding LEO. Bond \$5,000.

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BUDGET

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But there hasn't been any real effort to stem the flow of red ink since a tea party-driven moment in 2011 that produced unpopular automatic spending cuts that were largely reversed over the ensuing decade.

Huge deficits have yet to drive up interest rates as many fiscal hawks have feared, however, and genuine anti-deficit sentiment is difficult to find in either political party.

The unusual timing of the budget rollout — the Friday afternoon before Memorial Day weekend — indicates that the White House isn't eager to trumpet the bad deficit news.

Under Biden's plan, the

debt held by the public would quickly match the size of the economy and soon eclipse record levels of debt relative to gross domestic product that have stood since World War II. That's despite more than \$3 trillion in proposed tax increases over the decade, including an increase in the corporate tax rate from 21% to 28%, increased capital gains rates on top earners and returning the top personal income tax bracket to 39.6%.

Like all presidential budgets, Biden's plan is simply a proposal. It's up to Congress to implement it through tax and spending legislation and annual agency budget bills. With Democrats in control of Capitol Hill, albeit barely, the president has the ability to implement many of his tax and spending plans, though his hopes

for awarding greater increases to domestic agencies than to the Pentagon are sure to hit a GOP roadblock.

Some Democrats are already balking at Biden's full menu of tax increases, imperiling his ability to pay for his ambitious social spending. And his plans to increase spending on domestic agencies by 16% while limiting defense to a 1.7% rise is politically impossible in the 50-50 Senate.

On Thursday, a top Senate ally, Appropriations Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., called for bipartisan talks to start the annual appropriations bills. There's incentive for both GOP defense hawks and liberal Democrats like Leahy to bargain since the alternative is a long-term freeze at current spending levels.

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BEATING THE HEAT

Beach would draw people to Inverness parks

County residents have beaten the summer heat swimming in Lake Henderson for decades, first at an unofficial beach in the '90s at the site of the current boat ramp on State Road 44. After the boat ramp was built and the dock at Wallace Brooks Park was erected, that area of the lake became the de facto beach.

Now Inverness City Council wants to construct an “official” beach at Liberty Park in the Depot District near the downtown area.

City council members voted 5-0 to ask its consultant, Mike Czerwinski, to continue investigating whether a beach would be appropriate at the site after he gave the council a presentation about the issue.

A beach at Liberty Park would be a big draw for area residents. People already use the area for swimming and boating, it’s time to make it safe for both groups.

Current signs warn of alligators in the lake, and a lot of naysayers bring that up in their criticism of building a beach. But this is Florida, there are alligators in most bodies of water. Safety precautions can and should be taken, but a few gators won’t keep most Floridians out of the water on a hot summer day.

A city on a lake needs a beach. A beach would benefit area residents and downtown businesses.

With construction of a beach should also come a watercraft management plan and shoreline protection plan. Boats need a place to moor separate from a swimming area. And while swimmers need protection from nearby boats, the eroding shoreline also needs similar

protection. A beach doesn’t come cheap, though. City Manager Eric Williams estimates the cost of construction at \$350,000 to \$500,000. But he says there is a “pretty loud voice from people wanting access to the water.”

Beaches have proven popular at other nearby communities such as Leesburg, Hernando and the Rainbow River in Dunnellon. After the city of Crystal River revamped the beach at Hunter Springs Park, it’s become a popular destination. Visit any weekend and you’ll be hard pressed to find parking there.

Florida has 30,000 lakes — it’s one of the features besides the temperate weather that draws people to the state. It’s time Inverness builds on what people have known for years — Lake Henderson is a great place to swim.

THE ISSUE:

Inverness considers a beach on Lake Henderson.

OUR OPINION:

Build it, and swimmers will come.



LETTERS to the Editor

Think of the homeowners near Plantation

Soon the Crystal Rover Planning Commission will be voting on the construction of a new RV park that connects with the Plantation Golf Course.

They have a lot to think over.

Things like, extending the canal, traffic (land and water), wetlands concerns, flooding, trees, evacuation concerns and people who built or live in homes there because of the golf course. I hope they study this project carefully.

What will the ripple effect of this be? Will it benefit the community or just the developers? Also, not long ago, the city was saying they needed to expand it’s drainage field. We have two more RV sites in the works to look at, and the strain they too will have on the city.

I feel there are just too many things that will be changed to comply or meet the developers wishes for that particular area. Because of that, I disagree with the development of this project. It’s just too much for that area.

The most important thing to me is what the homeowners want, and I hope that counts a lot. They would be the most affected; they signed up to live next to a golf course, not an RV park.

Scott Davis
Crystal River

An open discussion on critical race theory

In the recent past when it came to critical race theory (CRT), when asked about it, very few Americans seemed to have a total grasp of its intentions, and those few that did were afraid to openly discuss it.

Having your opinion on CRT published was slim, to none. Well, very quickly things have

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changed. Hillsdale College has published a wonderful article written by Chris Rufo on CRT in their March 2021 “Imprimis” and other publications have now also come forward with articles exposing their subscribers to the theory. The curtain has now been lifted and CRT has been exposed for all to comprehend.

I believe it is now time to have open and honest discussions on this movement. First and foremost, its core beliefs must be discussed. Here is a movement that believes that America is systematically racist and must be dismantled — that there is no absolute truth — and that individuals are either victims or an oppressors. These three beliefs are critical to the CRT message. After the smoke clears, their goal will become obvious — it’s simply about the destruction of western culture. Now, one must ask what do they plan to replace western culture with? You can be sure that whatever the replacement is, they plan to be in charge.

State legislatures are finally waking up to this insanity. And after decades of keeping their blinders on, they’re adopting CRT-driven legislation to eliminate it from their public school curriculum. Now it’s time for parents/grandparents to join in and protect their children/grandchildren and take back their local school boards. If they’re unable to run themselves, they should recruit strong candidates who have a spine and will stand up to a

hostile media and a school administration that’s convinced that it’s in charge.

I envision CRT as an octopus with endless tentacles that are wrapped around every aspect of American culture. This bazar monster mustn’t be allowed to enter our classrooms, and if already being taught must be eliminated. Curriculums from here forward must produce well-educated students who have been taught civics and a true view — the good and the ugly — of American history. They must also be instilled with respect for their fellow classmates, their state and their country. Only then will America get back on track.

Bill Claustre
Inverness

Guest column writer an incredible young woman

I just have to write to you about Sunday’s (May 16) column written by Genevieve Kennedy titled “Interact leaders locally serve: Citrus youth assist community citizens in club,” a special to the Chronicle, along with a photo of Genevieve receiving a \$1,000 college scholarship from Laura Sullivan, president of the Rotary Club of Crystal River.

From a shy little pre-kindergarten student in my Sunday school class at Crystal River United Methodist Church to an accomplished senior at Crystal River High School, I am so proud of her. It has been so wonderful to live in Crystal River since April of 1960 and to observe children growing up and achieving.

My mind wanders back to that little class of 3- and 4-year-olds. How they loved Pockets (a stuffed toy with his pockets of surprises and lessons on thoughtfulness, kindness and sharing).

Genevieve learned those lessons well!

Ruth Levins
Crystal River

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Same company should work on US 19

Very interesting (front-page) article in the Citrus Chronicle on Monday, May 10, regarding the completion of the Sun-coast Parkway sooner than later. Perhaps the Florida Department of Transportation could hire that company doing that construction work to finish the reconstruction of U.S. 19 in Crystal River and Homosassa so that it is completed in our lifetime.

More time for Sound Off, please

To you, Sound Off: You’ve got to do better and let us have longer messages. You’ve got to

give a little bit more time for the Sound Off. I know people asked to shorten them, but that’s ridiculous. You’re not giving hardly any time at all. You’ve got to adjust that a little bit.

Pick up after your dog

I went out of the county to visit relatives. On the turnpike, they built a brand-new pet-walking area. It is disgusting that these people let their dogs

have bowel movements and don’t pick up after their dogs, even though bags are provided to pick up after the dogs. They just let them do their business and they leave. They don’t pick it up. These people are disgusting and they’re lazy.

Whatever happened to the big 9?

I was driving by Citrus Hills today and I just wondered what ever happened to that big 9 outside that Ted Williams Museum. I know it’s been years, but I just wonder whatever happened to it. That thing was always kind of neat. Just wondering.

Follow the lead of Dunnellon

I see so many billboards in the Crystal River area that say, “Best barbecue in town.” And, yes, they’re correct — it’s a town, not a city. But anyways, the organizers here, in order to try to promote your city, should organize a rib cook-off down at Crystal Square. Then we’ll find out who really does have the best barbecue in town. As we all know,

Crystal Square is just sitting there being an eyesore. But in the meantime, with that large parking lot, why doesn’t one of the city organizers advertise that as a food-truck court? Try to promote your town. You really need the person who takes care of that sort of thing in Dunnellon. It doesn’t seem like they have any problems getting new businesses there.

Make it easier for people to help

Regarding the (May 10 front-page) story about the Salvation Army needing \$130,000 for a food delivery truck so that hundreds of homeless and needy seniors can continue to get meals delivered to them: The last line in the story said that if we want to contribute, we need to call the Salvation Army. This seems ridiculous to me. Why

not just include instructions on how to donate and where to send a check in the story? Why not make it as easy as possible for people to help?

Enforce the law for crimes committed

I’m responding to Sound Off (about the Tuesday, May 11, front-page story) where the “Woman agrees to 15 years for selling drugs.” Instead of going right to jail, they give her a week to turn herself in. Really? What’s the sense in having laws if you’re not going to enforce them? She broke the law, she did the crime, now do the time. “Oh, give me seven days to turn myself in, OK?” No, she should have been incarcerated right then and there. This is unfortunate, the way we’re treating our criminals with kid gloves. It’s got to stop.

Travel numbers climb



Associated Press

Holiday traffic travels on I-476 ahead of the Memorial Day weekend, Friday in Springfield, Pa.

Americans hit the road for Memorial Day weekend

DAVID KOENIG
Associated Press

Americans hit the road in near-record numbers at the start of the Memorial Day weekend, as their eagerness to break free from coronavirus confinement overcame higher prices for flights, gasoline and hotels.

More than 1.8 million people went through U.S. airports Thursday, and the daily number was widely expected to cross 2 million at least once over the long holiday weekend, which would be the highest mark since early March 2020.

Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas warned people to expect long lines at airports and appealed for travelers to be patient.

The rise in travel appears to be fueled by an increase in COVID-19 vaccinations as well as an improving economy. The U.S. Commerce Department said consumer spending increased in April, although not as much as in March, showing

how consumers are driving a recovery from last year's pandemic recession.

At Miami International Airport, officials expected crowds equal to pre-pandemic levels. It was a similar story in Orlando, where airport traffic has reached 90% of 2019 levels as tourists flocked to theme parks that have recently loosened restrictions.

Along the Florida coasts and around Orlando, many hotels were booked solid through the weekend.

"We are going into off-season, and it has not slowed down," said Cathy Balestriere, general manager of Crane's Beach House, a boutique hotel in Delray Beach, Florida.

Vacation destinations like Las Vegas, Hawaii and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, were among the top destinations for holiday revelers, according to AAA. Paula Twidale, a spokeswoman for the auto club and insurer, said the pickup in travel began in April as more Americans got vaccinated and

the weather improved.

"People are just excited to get out," she said.

Memorial Day coincides with some states eliminating their remaining pandemic restrictions as the number of new COVID-19 infections, hospitalizations and deaths decline.

AAA expects a 60% jump in travel over the 2020 Memorial Day weekend, with 37 million Americans traveling at least 50 miles from home, most of them in cars. That's despite gasoline prices being at their highest levels in seven years: The national average is above \$3 a gallon for regular.

Prices for rental cars are up sharply, too — if you can find one — after companies culled their fleets to survive last year's deep slump in travel.

"My mother-in-law called me on a vacation and said, 'Hey, can you get me a rental car?'" I said, "No," said Jordan Staab, president of SmarterTravel Media. "Demand is up 500% since January, and it's tough to get a rental car right now, so

plan ahead as much as you possibly can."

Hotels and other lodging in beach and mountain areas are expecting bigger crowds than those in cities. Lou Carrier, the president of Distinctive Hospitality Group, said the company's two hotels in tourist towns in Connecticut have seen a jump in bookings since the state loosened its mask requirements two weeks ago, but occupancy is still only around 20% at its three hotels in Boston.

Hotel room rates nationally jumped 9% in April after an 8% rise in March, and airfares soared 10% in April, according to the latest available figures from the Commerce Department.

That's not stopping people from getting on planes. The Transportation Security Administration has screened nearly 1.6 million people a day this month, up from 224,000 a day in May 2020 but still down one-third from the same time in 2019. TSA officials said this week they have hired enough new screeners to handle the crowds.

Mask guidance loosens for summer campers

With few exceptions

MIKE STOBBE
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Kids at summer camps can skip wearing masks outdoors, with some exceptions, federal health officials said Friday.

Children who aren't fully vaccinated should still wear masks outside when they're in crowds or in sustained close contact with others — and when they are inside, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said. Fully vaccinated kids need not wear masks indoors or outside, the agency said.

The guidelines open the door to a more conventional camp experience and came out in the nick of time, just before camps start opening in some parts of the country, said Tom Rosenberg,

president of the American Camp Association.

The guidance is the first in a wave of updates that will incorporate the CDC's recent decisions on masks and social distancing. Earlier this month, the agency said Americans don't have to be as cautious about masks and distancing outdoors, and that fully vaccinated people don't need masks in most situations.

Previously, the CDC advised that just about all people at camps should wear masks with only a few exceptions, like while they are eating, drinking or swimming.

But that was before adults began getting shots in December, and before the U.S. government authorized the Pfizer vaccine for 12- to 15-year-olds earlier this month.

About 2.5 million of the roughly 17 million U.S. kids in that age group have gotten at least one shot. A second dose is also



Associated Press

A row of cabins at a summer camp, June 4, 2020, in Fayette, Maine.

required, three weeks after the first, and then it takes two more weeks before the vaccine fully takes effect.

That means that it will be mid-summer before kids in that age bracket are fully vaccinated. When that happens, "it's going to be a camp experience that is much more like (before the pandemic)," said Erin Sauber-Schatz, who leads the CDC task force that prepares recommendations

designed to keep Americans safe from COVID-19.

The new guidance also says social distancing — staying 3 to 6 feet from others — is recommended for the unvaccinated, but not for the vaccinated.

Camps likely will have mixed groups of vaccinated and unvaccinated kids and should be prepared to have mask and distancing guidelines in place, CDC officials said.

Nation & World BRIEFS

Frenchman killed after stabbing, shooting three police officers

PARIS — A man with severe schizophrenia who had been on a watch list for Islamic radicalism stabbed a police officer at her station Friday in western France and shot two other officers before police killed him, authorities said.

The slain suspect was a Frenchman in his 40s who had been on a watch list for Islamic radicalism because of his "rigorous" religious practices, Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin said. The assailant had recently been released from prison and was under monitoring by psychiatric services, he said.

The three officers were wounded but none is in life-threatening condition, the minister said.

The motive for the violence in the Nantes suburb of La Chapelle-sur-Erdre was unclear, but Darmanin told reporters at the scene that the man "clearly wanted to attack police."

SolarWinds hackers target 150 orgs with phishing

BOSTON — The state-backed Russian cyber spies behind the SolarWinds hacking campaign launched a targeted spear-phishing assault on U.S. and foreign government agencies and think tanks this week using an email marketing account of the U.S. Agency for International Development, Microsoft says.

The effort targeted about 3,000 email accounts at more than 150 different organizations, at least a quarter of them involved in international development, humanitarian and human rights work, Microsoft Vice President Tom Burt said in a blog post late Thursday.

It did not say what portion of the attempts may have led to successful intrusions but said many of those targeting Microsoft customers were blocked automatically. "We're also in the process of notifying all of our customers who have been targeted," Burt said.

Japan extends virus emergency with safe Olympics at stake

TOKYO — Japan extended a coronavirus state of emergency in Tokyo and other areas for 20 more days on Friday, with infections still not slowing as it prepares to host the Olympics in just over 50 days.

Cases remain high and medical systems in Osaka, the hardest-hit area in western Japan, are still overburdened, Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga said in announcing the decision.

"I am aware that many people are voicing concern about holding the Olympics and Paralympics," he said. "I take them seriously, and I will proceed with preparations for a safe and secure games."

He said the next three weeks are "an extremely important time for us to achieve results" in a two-pronged battle to control infections while expanding vaccinations.

The Olympics are scheduled to start July 23 after a one-year postponement due to the pandemic, and worries about new variants and Japan's slow vaccination rollout have triggered calls from the public, medical experts and even a sponsor to cancel the games.

Suga's public support ratings have plunged to about 30% from around 70% when he took office in September.

— From wire reports

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Naval graduation



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U.S. Naval Academy graduates celebrate and throw their covers at the end of the academy's graduation and commission ceremony Friday at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Placing flags



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Riggs Peacock, 8, holds several flags while taking a look at a headstone at the Vicksburg National Cemetery during the Memorial Day flag placement event Friday in Vicksburg, Miss.

Dog walking



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Rivers of Life Restoration Ministry
Rivers of Life Restoration Ministry Inc. operates the Seven Loaves Food and Clothing Pantry at Helping Hands Thrifty Treasures, 9699 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. The free-to-all Food Pantry is now open from noon to 3 p.m. every Tuesday. Call 863-666-4129 for more information.

St. Timothy Church and LifeTree Church
Food pantry from 9:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday at LifeTree Church, 1501 SE U.S. 19 in Crystal River during the pandemic, outside in front of the building. For more information, call 352-403-1498.

First Lutheran Church of Inverness
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To qualify for the outreach program, bring a current picture ID, proof of residence, social security cards for all household members, proof of income (pay stubs, tax forms, SSI statement, etc.), car payment and car insurance to an intake meeting.

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LIVE & LEARN

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St. Anne's Episcopal Church will host Vacation Bible School from 8:30 a.m. to noon June 14 through 18, at 9870 W. Fort Island Trail in Crystal River.

This year's theme is "Rocky Railway" by Group Publishing.

There is a preschool crew for ages 4 and 5 and crews for ages 6 and older. All leaders are required to take child safety training and COVID-19 safety guidelines will be followed. All are welcome. There is no fee.

To get a registration form, call St. Anne's Episcopal Church at 352-795-2176, Life Tree Church at 352-795-2259 or St. Timothy Lutheran Church at 352-795-5325.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
The Family History Center at 3474 W. Southern St., Lecanto, has reopened. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the family-friendly, free ancestry resource/research center. For information, call Frances Austin at 352-746-5943.

Congregation Beth Shalom
Cantor Alisa Forman has scheduled an adult education class at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 6, via Zoom. The class will cover Jewish prayer. Classes are \$5 per person and the next class will be the first Sunday in May.

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"Rocky Railway" is for kids who have completed pre-k four through fifth-grade and will begin at 5:30 p.m. July 23 and culminate with a family fun day Sunday, following the 10:30 a.m. morning worship service.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Visit b3hillschurch.com to register.

COVID VACCINES

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The first dose will be from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, June 2.

The second dose will be from 9 a.m. to noon Friday, July 2.

The church will accommodate up to 12 individuals per 15 minute interval. To schedule a visit, call 352-746-7161.

North Oak Church
The Moderna COVID-19 vaccine appointments will be available to anyone over the age of 18 beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 9, at North Oak Church, 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd. in Citrus Springs.

The Citrus County Health Department will be administering first and second doses of the vaccine. Those getting their second dose must present their card showing 28 days from the first dose.

The second dose for those receiving their first on June 9 will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, July 9.

A consent form must be filled out prior to the appointment. Forms can be picked up at the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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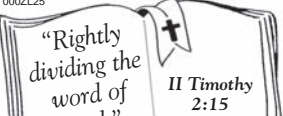


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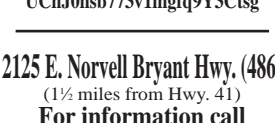
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**GRACE
NOTES**

Miracles, flying pigs and other random stuff

It's been a busy, crazy week with lots of random stuff happening. So, let's just jump in:

■ There's this kid in our community, actually at 18 he's a young man, who has been truly suffering with a debilitating case of Tourette syndrome for the past 15 years.

He needs expensive brain surgery, which his insurance doesn't cover because it's still experimental.

So, a bunch of people in the community decided to come together and raise the money for the surgery, and it's nothing short of a miracle at how liberally and generously and joyfully people are giving — some giving thousands and thousands of dollars.

One time, a crowd of several thousand people who had been listening to Jesus teach were hungry and Jesus told his followers to feed them.

However, they didn't have enough food to feed everyone. All they had was a kid's lunch of a few fish and some bread.

Yet, somehow, as they passed out the food, there was plenty, with 12 baskets of leftovers.

It's one thing for Jesus to do a miracle solo — poof! — and you're jaw-dropping amazed.

But sometimes God does the miracle through people, which is a whole lot of fun and extra jaw-dropping amazing.

■ On to the flying pigs. I know of two brothers who hadn't spoken to each other in about 20 years. One day one brother basically told the other brother to drop dead and that was that.

Their family tried for years to get them to reconcile, but it wasn't happening.

And then one day it did.

One brother said, "I'm sorry," and the other one said, "Me too," and then they ate hamburgers and talked about football. Bygones were bygones.

Just when you think not even God can do something to change two stubborn people, he does. Poof! Just like that, pigs in flight.

It makes you hopeful when that happens. It makes you think that God really does care about your messed up family, that he hasn't forgotten about you and that maybe he'll make the impossible happen because, after all, he's all about reconciliation and nothing is impossible for him.

I know that to be true.

■ OK. I have a confession to make. I do this thing where I (almost) always have to say something negative. Me, Miss Susie Pollyanna Sunshine Happy Face, with nothing positive to say, at least not to a certain friend.

What's ironic, I can easily spot this trait in others, but I haven't been able to see it in myself until this friend called me out on it and said they felt like I didn't like them.

I was horrified, but also thankful and grateful, that God and this friend love me enough to shine a spotlight on the ugliness of my heart.

Now I can name it, own it and ask God and my friend to forgive me.

I love the scripture that says, "... Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed" (James 5:16).

When we hide ourselves and keep secrets, pretend we're better than we are or something that we're not, when we're content to remain blind to our worst selves, we stay sick and broken.

Telling the truth about yourself is painful and often hard, but oh, so healing.

I highly recommend it.

Nancy Kennedy can be reached at 352-564-2927 or via email at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.

'Welcome back' Sunday



NANCY KENNEDY/Chronicle

Members of St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto watch as Fr. James Johnson, parish pastor, tosses the paid-in-full mortgage into the fire on Sunday, May 23.

St. Scholastica Catholic Church celebrates with a mortgage burning

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

On Sunday, May 23, the congregation of St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto had reason to celebrate.

For one, the holy water fonts that had previously sat empty throughout the past year of COVID-19 restrictions were filled, the missalettes were back and parishioners were once again allowed to sing.

Mass also began once again with a procession of altar servers, and kids were invited to the front of the church for a blessing of holy water by the parish pastor, Fr. James Johnson.

The church's parish advisory council also chose this day to burn their 21-year mortgage, having paid off their \$1.7 million debt just days before.

Johnson added that Bishop Gregory Parkes of the Diocese of St. Petersburg had also designated Sunday, May 23 as the ending of the general dispensation for the obligation to attend weekly Mass.

"We'd been noticing an increase of people coming back over the last couple months; they're being vaccinated and they're comfortable coming back," Johnson said. "With the dispensation lifted and the obligation to attend Mass is back, the parish council thought this would be a good day to have a 'Welcome Back' day."

Some things are still not fully the way things were pre-pandemic. Although most of the pews are open, some are still "every other row."

Mask-wearing and social distancing are still encouraged, offerings are still being collected into one central basket in

the main church aisle, the communion cup has not yet returned, neither has shaking hands during the "passing of the peace."

Even so, Sunday was truly a celebration.

"In the midst of this pandemic, we've done well and you've been fantastic," Johnson said during a reception prior to the mortgage burning. "As you know, it's been a very challenging year with the pandemic, and we went through a time when we weren't allowed to have public Masses. And then when they returned, people were hesitant."

"But even when we didn't meet, you mailed in your contributions and gave electronically ... and now we're here to burn the mortgage," he said. "This is a great feat, a great welcoming back, and there's a great spirit that's here today."



The traditional blessing of children has returned as Fr. James Johnson prepares kids during the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass to receive a sprinkling of holy water. "It smells a little bit like bleach," he told them.



Although most of the pews are open now, some rows are still blocked off for social distancing with clever signs.



One of the signs of a return to normal: the procession of altar servers at the beginning of Mass. With the young people is Rick Brown, one of the readers at Mass on Sunday, May 23, and Fr. James Johnson, parish pastor.

RELIGION NOTES: SPECIAL EVENTS

Crystal River Christian Women

Crystal River Christian Women will hold their luncheon at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, at Oysters Restaurant in Crystal River with William Bunch's famous fried chicken. Soloist Connie Culver will entertain and present the inspirational message "Soaring with the Eagles." Space is limited. For luncheon reservations, call Kate Seabury at 352-419-8453.

St. Benedict Catholic Church

St. Benedict Knights of Columbus will have a Mass for individuals with special needs at 10:30 a.m. June 13 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, 455 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Crystal River.

Celebrating a Mass for people with special needs is the first of many steps toward integrating them into regular weekly or Mass. The Knights of Columbus is hosting this special Mass in hopes to

spread the message that all of God's children are welcome under the parish roof.

Interested parties should contact Grand Knight Mike Clemmer at 336-314-8451

St. John Paul II School

Family & Friends Reaching for Abilities (FFRA) and Knights of Columbus (KofC) are co-sponsoring a Mind & Body Challenge for developmentally disabled adults in Citrus and surrounding counties on Saturday, June 26.

The event will be hosted at St. John Paul II School in Lecanto from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and features six intellectual and physical challenges for sponsored teams of six participants.

A \$500 Sponsor Award will be given to the best team by total score. Teams will compete in three intellectual and three physical events.

Team coaches will manage the

participants for each event.

Three training sessions will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first three Saturdays of June at St. John Paul II School with applicable CDC guidelines in place.

Admission is \$10 per person with children 6 and younger free. Each admission includes a hot dog or hamburger, chips and beverage.

For more information, contact Robert DeSimone at 352-628-5606 for more information or go to www.ffracitrus.org to complete the participant application form.

Congregation Beth Shalom

Congregation Beth Shalom will host a doo wop show at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at Kellner Auditorium, 92 Civic Circle in Beverly Hills.

The star will be Jim McGreevey. The cost to attend is \$20 per person. For additional information and to make reservations, call

Barbara Hamerling at 352-746-5303.

Congregation Beth Shalom

We are having a virtual bingo game second Tuesday each month at 7 p.m.

There is a 50/50. You do not need to be a congregant or live in the area to play. Contact Barbara Hamerling for information and to play, at barb4949@gmail.com.

Solid Rock Church

Solid Rock Church will have a Family Palooza Fest from 4 to 9 p.m. Saturday, July 24.

There will be vendors, food trucks, bouncy houses, games and a live concert with national recording artist and lead singer of Newsong, Russ Lee.

Solid Rock Church is looking for businesses and food trucks to participate and sell their services.

Participants must pay a \$50 sitting fee and are responsible for bringing their own canopy.

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Florida Gators men's tennis players who have won the NCAA singles title after Sam Riffice struck gold on Friday.



Sam Riffice

SPORTS

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Young leads Hawks past Knicks for 2-1 lead

Celtics top Nets for first win in series

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Shaking off a spitting incident at Madison Square Garden, Trae Young dazzled in the first home playoff game of his career, scoring 21 points and dishing out 14 assists to lead the Atlanta Hawks to a 105-94 victory over the New York Knicks in Game 3 of their opening-round series Friday night.

Spurred on by a raucous crowd of 15,743, by far the largest of the season in Atlanta, the Hawks pulled ahead 2-1 in the best-of-seven series.

Game 4 is Sunday in Atlanta.

This one was tight through much of the first half, but the Hawks closed the

second quarter on a Young-powered, 22-5 run that sent the arena into an uproar.

The third-year point guard, who has complained of the Hawks being overlooked and was especially perturbed to be passed over for this year's All-Star Game in his own city, was determined to make an impression in his first trip to the postseason.

How's that going?

In Game 1, Young hit the winning basket to silence the crowd at Madison Square Garden's first playoff contest since 2013. He certainly shined during

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Atlanta's Trae Young (11) shoots Friday against New York's Julius Randle (30) and Taj Gibson (67) during Game 3 of an NBA first-round playoff series in Atlanta. The Hawks won 105-94.

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Pillar between the posts



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Tampa Bay Lightning goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy makes a save on a shot by the Florida Panthers during the third period in Game 3 of an NHL Stanley Cup first-round playoff series Thursday, May 20, in Tampa.

Vasilevskiy stands tall as defending champion Lightning advance to second round

FRED GOODALL
AP sports writer

The Tampa Bay Lightning know they count on Andrei Vasilevskiy.

With one of the NHL's top goaltenders leading the way, the defending Stanley Cup champions are looking like a team determined to keep the crown after eliminating the Florida Panthers from the

first round of the playoffs in six games.

Vasilevskiy stopped 29 shots en route to his second career playoff shutout Wednesday night, a 4-0 victory finishing the first-ever postseason series between intrastate foes who have never had much of a rivalry until now.

"That was our best effort by far in the playoffs, in the biggest game we've played so far," captain Steven Stamkos said. "That's what experienced teams

do in those situations. They step up when it's time to step up."

Pat Maroon, Stamkos, Brayden Point and Alex Killorn scored for the Lightning, who will face Carolina in the next round in the Central Division. The Lightning went 4-3-1 against the Hurricanes during the regular season.

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Lawrence: Tebow is 'a guy you want to be around'

ROB MAADDI
AP pro football writer



Associated Press

Jacksonville quarterback Trevor Lawrence looks for a receiver during an NFL rookie minicamp, Saturday, May 15, in Jacksonville.

Trevor Lawrence is excited to have Tim Tebow as a teammate.

The Jacksonville Jaguars signed Tebow last week, giving the former Florida star and 2007 Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback an opportunity to revive his pro career as a tight end catching passes from their rookie No. 1 overall pick.

"He looks great," Lawrence said on the AP Pro Football Podcast. "He's just a guy that you want to be around. Character is awesome. Had a few conversations with him and I can already tell, and just a hard worker. No one is going to work harder than him. Those are the kind of guys you want in your locker room and you want to be around every day. And then I'm excited to see what he can do on the field as well. We got in a few days and he looks great. He's in awesome shape."

The 33-year-old Tebow is returning to the NFL after playing baseball the past five years (2016-20) in the New York Mets' organization. He's reuniting with Urban Meyer, his college coach, and joining Lawrence

following the 21-year-old's standout career at Clemson.

"I never met Tim until last week so I didn't really know him but I was intrigued by his character, his work ethic and what he's been able to do throughout his life on the field and off the field," Lawrence said.

"All those things are really interesting so I was excited to meet him. When it was official, I saw him in the locker room and had a few good conversations and I really like him."

Lawrence and Meyer are aiming to immediately instill a winning culture in Jacksonville, which has had one winning season in the past 13 years.

"He's awesome, definitely a player's coach," Lawrence said of Meyer. "What I love is the expectations are very clear. There's no misconstruing anything. We know what's expected of us and he takes care of us. He knows how to coach a football team, he knows how to win. And I think with any great leader, especially a coach, you got to have someone where communication is super detailed and precise. And he's definitely that

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BASKETBALL
NBA Playoffs

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
x - if necessary
Thursday, May 27
Milwaukee 113, Miami 84, Milwaukee leads series 3-0
L.A. Lakers 109, Phoenix 95, Lakers leads series 2-1
Denver 120, Portland 115, Denver leads series 2-1

Friday, May 28
Atlanta 105, New York 94, Atlanta leads series 2-1
Boston 125, Brooklyn 119, Brooklyn leads series 2-1
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, late

Today
Philadelphia at Washington, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Miami, 1:30 p.m.
Utah at Memphis, 9:30 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 30
New York at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Boston, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.

Monday, May 31
Philadelphia at Washington, 7 p.m.
Utah at Memphis, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 1
Boston at Brooklyn, TBA
x-Miami at Milwaukee, TBA
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, TBA
Portland at Denver, TBA

Wednesday, June 2
x-Washington at Philadelphia, TBA
x-Atlanta at New York, TBA
x-Dallas at L.A. Clippers, TBA
x-Memphis at Utah, TBA

GOLF
PGA Champions
KitchenAid
Championship

Friday
Southern Hills Country Club
Tulsa, Okla.
Purse: \$3.5 million
Yardage: 6,968; Par: 70
Second Round Suspended
(18 golfers DNF)
Leaderboard at time of suspension

	SCORE	THRU
Mike Weir	-7	18
Rocco Mediate	-3	18
Steve Stricker	-3	18
Alex Cejka	-3	18
John Riegger	-3	15
K.J. Choi	-2	18
Stephen Leaney	-1	18
Kenny Perry	E	18
Gene Sauers	E	18

Charles Schwab
Challenge

Friday
At Colonial Country Club
Fort Worth, Texas
Yardage: 7,209; Par: 70
Purse: \$7.5 Million
Second Round (Made cut only)

Jordan Spieth	63-66=129 -11
Jason Kokrak	65-65=130 -10
Sebastian Munoz	67-65=132 -8
Sergio Garcia	63-69=132 -8
Patton Kizzire	67-65=132 -8
Maverick McNealy	70-63=133 -7
Charley Hoffman	71-62=133 -7
Adam Hadwin	66-67=133 -7
Erik Compton	65-68=133 -7
Kramer Hickok	66-68=134 -6
Brian Harman	69-66=135 -5
Robert Streb	67-68=135 -5
Collin Morikawa	69-66=135 -5
Kevin Streelman	69-66=135 -5
Vincent Whaley	69-66=135 -5
Talor Gooch	67-69=136 -4
Tony Finau	69-67=136 -4
Kevin Kisner	69-67=136 -4
Brandt Snedeker	66-70=136 -4
Justin Rose	68-68=136 -4
Daniel Berger	68-68=136 -4
Brendon Todd	72-64=136 -4
Kyle Stanley	69-67=136 -4
Cameron Tringale	67-69=136 -4
Rory Sabbatini	69-68=137 -3
Brice Garnett	70-67=137 -3
John Augenstein	69-68=137 -3
Corey Connors	70-67=137 -3
Nick Taylor	71-66=137 -3
Danny Lee	72-66=138 -2
Adam Long	70-68=138 -2
Justin Thomas	72-66=138 -2
Nate Lashley	70-68=138 -2
Byeong Hun An	67-71=138 -2
Harold Varner III	74-64=138 -2
C.T. Pan	71-67=138 -2
Jason Dufner	72-66=138 -2
Kevin Na	73-65=138 -2
Joaquin Niemann	69-69=138 -2
Ian Poulter	68-70=138 -2
Emiliano Grillo	70-68=138 -2
Doug Ghim	68-71=139 -1
Rafa Cabrera Bello	73-66=139 -1
Gary Woodland	70-69=139 -1
Carlos Ortiz	70-69=139 -1
Troy Merritt	68-71=139 -1
Billy Horschel	71-68=139 -1
Sung Kang	74-65=139 -1
Adam Schenk	73-67=140 E
Doc Redman	68-72=140 E
Scott Stallings	72-68=140 E
Ryan Palmer	74-66=140 E
Wyndham Clark	70-70=140 E
Tyler McCumber	69-71=140 E
Camilo Villegas	69-71=140 E
Chris Kirk	71-69=140 E
J.J. Henry	69-71=140 E
Pat Perez	70-70=140 E
Zach Johnson	72-68=140 E
Richy Werenski	68-72=140 E
Cam Davis	70-70=140 E
Will Zalatoris	69-71=140 E
Matt Wallace	71-70=141 +1
Mark Hubbard	74-67=141 +1
Jhonattan Vegas	73-68=141 +1
Matt Kuchar	74-67=141 +1
Abraham Ancer	70-71=141 +1
Hudson Swafford	71-70=141 +1
Andrew Landry	71-70=141 +1
Robby Shelton	70-71=141 +1
Lucas Glover	74-67=141 +1
Brian Stuard	68-73=141 +1
Xinjun Zhang	71-70=141 +1
Henrik Norlander	69-72=141 +1
D.A. Points	74-67=141 +1

Made in
HimmerLand

Friday
At The Himmerland Golf Club
Farso, Denmark
Purse: \$3.6 million
Yardage: 6,854; Par: 71
Second Round (Partial leaderboard)

Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	66-65=131 -11
Matthias Schwab, Austria	67-66=133 -9
Alexander Bjork, Sweden	71-63=134 -8
Masahiro Kawamura, Japan	68-67=135 -7
Stephen Gallacher, Scotland	71-64=135 -7
Josh Geary, New Zealand	69-66=135 -7
Richard Bland, England	66-69=135 -7
Pablo Larrazabal, Spain	66-69=135 -7

HOCKEY
NHL Playoffs

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
(x-if necessary)
Thursday, May 27

Florida **LOTTERY**

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

PICK 2 (early) 1 - 2	PICK 4 (late) 1 - 8 - 3 - 6
PICK 2 (late) 6 - 8	PICK 5 (early) 9 - 0 - 4 - 6 - 5
PICK 3 (early) 2 - 8 - 4	PICK 5 (late) 3 - 8 - 2 - 8 - 7
PICK 3 (late) 6 - 9 - 7	FANTASY 5 20 - 21 - 25 - 28 - 31
PICK 4 (early) 8 - 7 - 3 - 7	JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY 4 - 13 - 17 - 29 - 35 - 43
	MEGA MILLIONS 10 - 14 - 20 - 47 - 70
	MEGA BALL 15
	CASH 4 LIFE 10 - 11 - 26 - 27 - 57
	CASH BALL 2

Thursday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 5 - 14 - 16 - 25 - 31
5-of-5 2 winners \$96,558.33
4-of-5 227 \$137
3-of-5 7,704 \$11
Cash 4 Life: 5 - 14 - 21 - 38 - 42
Cash Ball: 3
5-of-5 CB No winner
5-of-5 No winner
Players should verify winning numbers at www.flalottery.com.

On the **AIRWAVES**

TODAY'S SPORTS
AUTO RACING
10 a.m. (FS1) NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Alco Uniforms 300, Qualifying
11 a.m. (FS1) NASCAR Cup Series Coca-Cola 600, Qualifying
1 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Alco Uniforms 300
7 p.m. (FS1) ARCA Racing Series Charlotte
COLLEGE BASEBALL
12 p.m. (ESPNU) Big South Championship: Teams TBA
1 p.m. (ACCN) ACC Tournament: Teams TBA
1 p.m. (BTN) Michigan at Nebraska
1 p.m. (SEC) SEC Tournament: Teams TBA
4 p.m. (BTN) Iowa at Michigan State
4:30 p.m. (SEC) SEC Tournament: Teams TBA
5 p.m. (ACCN) ACC Tournament: Teams TBA
7 p.m. (BTN) Northwestern at Ohio State

MLB
1 p.m. (MLB, SUN) Philadelphia Phillies at Tampa Bay Rays
4 p.m. (BSFL) Miami Marlins at Boston Red Sox
4 p.m. (MLB) San Diego Padres at Houston Astros or New York Yankees at Detroit Tigers
7 p.m. (FOX) Atlanta Braves at New York Mets
10 p.m. (MLB) St. Louis Cardinals at Arizona Diamondbacks or Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners

AFRICA LEAGUE BASKETBALL
8 a.m. (NBA) First Semifinal: Teams TBA
NBA PLAYOFFS

1:30 p.m. (TNT) Milwaukee Bucks at Miami Heat, Game 4
4 p.m. (TNT) Denver Nuggets at Portland Trail Blazers, Game 4
7 p.m. (ESPN) Philadelphia 76ers at Washington Wizards, Game 3
9:30 p.m. (ESPN) Utah Jazz at Memphis Grizzlies, Game 3
THE SPRING LEAGUE FOOTBALL

3 p.m. (FOX) Sea Lions vs Blues
9 p.m. (FS1) Generals vs Jousters
GOLF

7:30 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Made in HimmerLand, Third Round
2 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Charles Schwab Challenge, Third Round
3 p.m. (NBC) 2021 Senior PGA Championship Third Round
5:30 p.m. (CBS) PGA Tour Charles Schwab Challenge, Third Round
5:30 p.m. (GOLF) LPGA Tour Bank of Hope LPGA Match Play, Quarterfinals

HOCKEY
5 a.m. (NHL) 2021 IIHF World Championship: Czech Republic vs Great Britain
9 a.m. (NHL) 2021 IIHF World Championship: Norway vs United States
1 p.m. (NHL) 2021 IIHF World Championship: Germany vs Finland

NHL PLAYOFFS
7:30 p.m. (NBCSP) Toronto Maple Leafs at Montreal Canadiens, Game 6
8 p.m. (NBC) New York Islanders at Boston Bruins, Game 1

LACROSSE NCAA TOURNAMENT
12 p.m. (ESPN2) Virginia vs North Carolina. First semifinal
2:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Maryland vs Duke. Second semifinal
MOTORCYCLE RACING

6 p.m. (NBCSPT) Lucas Oil Motocross
PREMIERSHIP RUGBY

1 a.m. (NBCSPT) Harlequins vs Bath (Same-day Tape)
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SOCCER
3 p.m. (CBS) Manchester City vs Chelsea. Final
COLLEGE SOFTBALL SUPER REGIONALS
12 p.m. (ESPN) Florida vs Georgia, Game 2
2 p.m. (ESPN) Alabama vs Kentucky, Game 2
3 p.m. (ABC) Oklahoma vs Washington, Game 2
4 p.m. (ESPN) Oklahoma State vs Texas, Game 2
5 p.m. (ESPN2) Arkansas vs Arizona, Game 2
7 p.m. (ESPN2) Florida State vs LSU, Game 3 (if necessary)
7 p.m. (ESPNU) Missouri vs James Madison, Game 2
9:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Virginia Tech vs UCLA, Game 3 (if necessary)

TENNIS
8 a.m. (TENNIS) Belgrade-ATP 2, Parma-ATP, Strasbourg-WTA, Finals

***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.*

Montreal 4, Toronto 3, OT, Toronto leads series 3 - 2
Carolina 4, Nashville 3, OT, Carolina wins series 4 - 2

Friday, May 28
Minnesota at Vegas, late
Today
Toronto at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL
NCAA Division I
Super Regionals

(Best-of-3; x-if necessary)
Host school is home team for Game 1; visiting school is home team for Game 2; coin flip determines home team for Game 3<

At Norman, Okla.
Friday, May 28: Oklahoma 4, Washington 2
Saturday, May 29: Oklahoma (49-2) vs. Washington (45-13), 3 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 30: Oklahoma vs. Washington, 4 p.m.
At Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Friday, May 28: Alabama 4, Kentucky 3
Saturday, May 29: Alabama (49-7) vs. Kentucky (43-15) 2 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 30: Alabama vs. Kentucky 4 p.m.
At Columbia, Mo.

Friday, May 28: Missouri (41-15) vs. James Madison (37-1), 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 29: Missouri vs. James Madison, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 30: Missouri vs. James Madison, Noon or 2 p.m.

At Fayetteville, Ark.
Friday, May 28: Arizona 10, Arkansas 4
Saturday, May 29: Arkansas (43-10) vs. Arizona (40-13), 5 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 30: Arkansas vs. Arizona, 9 p.m.

At Stillwater, Okla.
Friday, May 28: Oklahoma St. 6, Texas 1
Saturday, May 29: Oklahoma St. (46-9) vs. Texas(42-13), 4 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 30: Oklahoma St. vs. Texas, 6 p.m.

At Baton Rouge
Thursday, May 27: Florida St. 1, LSU 0
Friday, May 28: Florida St. 4, LSU 3, 9 innings, Florida St. advances

At Gainesville
Friday, May 28: Georgia 4, Florida 0
Saturday, May 29: Florida (45-10) vs. Georgia (33-21), Noon
x-Sunday, May 30: Florida vs. Georgia, Noon

At Los Angeles
Thursday, May 28: Virginia Tech 7, UCLA 2
Friday, May 28: UCLA (44-5) vs. Virginia Tech (37-13), 9:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 29: UCLA vs. Virginia Tech, 9:30 p.m.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Support CHS winter coaches walking

Coaches Joe Estep, Matt Skinger and Ryan Krueger of Citrus High School will be fundraising for wrestling, basketball and weightlifting, respectively, by “Walking for Winter Sports.”

The goal is to walk 50 miles this Sunday, starting at 3 a.m. in downtown Inverness and walking to Brooksville and back.

The trio hopes to raise money from community members pledging to donate \$1 per mile, or any amount of their choosing.

Contact coach Estep at estepj@citrus.k12.fl.us if you would like to pledge a donation in support of the programs.

Scolaro's bases-loaded
strikeout seals FSU's win

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Jonah Scolaro struck out Anthony Vilar in the ninth to strand the bases loaded and No. 5 seed Florida State completed a season sweep of Miami with a 6-3 victory on Friday in the ACC Tournament.

Florida State (30-22) and Miami (32-19) both await the NCAA Tournament selections on Monday.

Tyler Martin connected on Florida State's third straight single to start the fifth, scoring Jackson Greene, and Matheu Nelson added a sacrifice fly for a 5-2 lead. Logan Lacey added an insurance run in the ninth with his seventh homer of the season.

Parker Messick (7-2) allowed just two runs in five innings, striking out seven for Florida State. Jack Anderson loaded the bases with one out in the ninth, and allowed a run on a sacrifice fly before being replaced by Scolaro.

Jake Garland (6-3) gave up five runs in four innings for Miami. Raymond Gil homered in the fourth to get within 3-2.

The game was halted in the middle of the sixth, with Florida State leading 5-2, due to rain.

Riffice wins NCAA singles
National Championship

ORLANDO — Florida's Sam Riffice won the 2021 NCAA singles National Championship on Friday at the USTA National Campus.

No. 6-seeded Riffice defeated No. 2-seeded Daniel Rodrigues of South

— From staff and wire reports

PILLAR

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Vasilevskiy led the NHL in victories for a goaltender for the fourth straight season. His teammates never doubted he'd respond with a stellar performance after the Panthers staved off elimination with a 3-1 victory in Game 5.

“He hates to lose, and he especially hates to lose back-to-back games. ... He's the best goalie in the league by a long shot,” Maroon said.

Nikita Kucherov had two more assists to finish with 11 points (three goals, eight assists) in six games after missing the entire regular season recovering from hip surgery performed in December. Stamkos had a strong series with three goals and five assists after sitting out 16 games with an injury.

“I'm not impressed any more. It's just how good he is,” Maroon said of Kucherov, who has points in 10 in his past 11 playoff games.

“He works so hard at his craft and what he does. ... I'm not surprised by his performance,” Maroon added.

NBA

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the spurt that essentially decided the most lopsided game of the series, having a hand in 18 of the 22 points.

Young scored five points himself, hitting a 3 and a step-back jumper, but spent most of his time scooting around the court, creating for teammates.

A lob pass to John Collins for a thunderous dunk. A pass to set up Collins for an open 3. Another alley-oop to Clint Capela for a slam that prompted both players to unleash emphatic screams. A nifty pass to find Bogdan Bogdanovic all alone for a 3. And, finally, one more dish to set up De'Andre Hunter's jumper beyond the arc.

The Hawks led 58-44 at the half. The Knicks never got the margin below double figures the rest of the way.

During Game 2 in New York, a Knicks fan spit on Young as he was inbounding the ball during the fourth quarter of a tight contest — one of three incidents in a matter of hours at NBA arenas across the country, renewing calls for increased security and other measures to deal with unruly fans.

A total of five fans in New York, Philadelphia and Utah were banned from games for their misbehavior.

With Young spreading the wealth, the Hawks put their depth to good use. Seven players scored in double figures, including Collins with 14 points after he was held scoreless in Game 2 while dealing with foul trouble.

Meanwhile. All-Star Julius Randle had another tough night and was

Carolina by a score of 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 to earn the third singles title in program history. Previously, Mark Merklein (1994) and Jeff Morrison (1999) earned the singles trophy for the Gators.

The junior is the eighth player in the 21st century to earn a team and singles national championship in the same season.

Inter Miami fined
\$2 million after inquiry

Major League Soccer has fined Inter Miami \$2 million and imposed other sanctions following its investigation into the 2020 signing of French international Blaise Matuidi.

The league's investigation determined Miami violated roster designation rules for Matuidi and Andrés Reyes. It also found the team didn't disclose agreements that led to underreported salaries for Leandro González Pirez, Nicolás Fígal and Julián Carranza.

Matuidi, who played for the 2018 World Cup winners, came to Miami from Juventus in August. The team said it used targeted allocation money to sign him. The league's investigation, launched in March, determined Matuidi should have been a designated player.

The league found no wrongdoing on the part of team co-owner David Beckham, the former English star, and other owners. Managing owner Jorge Mas was fined \$250,000 because he had an obligation to make sure the rules were followed. In addition, Inter Miami's allocation dollars for 2022 and 2023 were reduced by \$2,271,500.

Nemechek holds on at
Charlotte for truck win

CONCORD, N.C. — John Hunter Nemechek made it through a late crash, then held on to the lead on a restart 10 laps from the end to win the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series race at Charlotte Motor Speedway on Friday night.

It was the ninth truck win of Nemechek's career. He gained control with a dramatic, daring dash from third as he moved from the up near to the wall to close to the apron before moving past leader Stewart Friesen and second-place Carson Hocevar.

“He's an unbelievable player. He's an elite player. ... We're so happy to have him back. He's a guy who kind of drives the bus.”

The Lightning improved to 11-0 after holding a 3-1 lead in a series. The reigning champs improved to 9-0 in games following a loss the past two postseasons.

“We came in confident. We know how to win in these situations,” Stamkos said. “We fed off an amazing crowd, and we got the job done. It was almost a clinical game in terms of executing the game plan. It was fun to be part of.”

And, a delight to watch from a coach's standpoint.

“We had a plan set. ... It was 60 minutes of just will and compete. To win in this league, that's what you need,” Jon Cooper said.

“When you make the playoffs, you need it from everybody. The players gave it. They get all the credit in the world,” Cooper said. “To close a team out, especially one as talented and well-coached as Florida was, you don't want to risk going to Game 7. That's a hell of a team over there, but the boys played like champions.”

Now, it's on to the next round.

serenaded constantly with chants of “Overrated! Overrated! Overrated!”

With the Hawks sagging on him in the lane and making every look a tough one, Randle was held to 14 points on 2-of-15 shooting. For the series, he has made just 13 of 54 from the field.

Derrick Rose led the Knicks with 30 points.

Celtics 125, Nets 119

BOSTON — Jayson Tatum scored a playoff career-high 50 points to carry the Boston Celtics back into their series against the Brooklyn Nets with a 125-119 victory in Game 3.

In an emotionally charged atmosphere with the fans booing and chanting at Kyrie Irving every time he was involved in something, Tatum displayed an array of drives, step-back jumpers and 3-pointers to cut the Nets' series lead to 2-1.

After scoring 50 points in Boston's play-in tournament victory, Tatum struggled in the two games in Brooklyn but steadied the Celtics in Game 3 after the Nets shot out to a quick 15-point lead.

It was Irving's first game in front of Boston's fans since he left via free agency in 2019.

James Harden led the Nets with 41 points, Kevin Durant had 39 and Irving finished with 16 on 6-of-17 shooting.

Game 4 of the best-of-seven series is set for Sunday night in Boston, where the Celtics will be allowed to have a near-capacity crowd in TD Garden when Massachusetts lifts the limits Saturday on crowd sizes due to the pandemic. It was limited to 25% on Friday.

Marcus Smart added 23 points for the Celtics. Tristan Thompson gave them a huge lift with 19 points and 13 rebounds and Evan Fournier added 17 points.

IndyCar veterans still going strong

Careers winding down for some of the best ever in racing

MICHAEL MAROT
AP sports writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Tony Kanaan sat in Chip Ganassi Racing’s suite one day this May, savoring a rare second IndyCar farewell tour.

At age 46, running a part-time schedule with no future guarantees and a talented crop of young drivers chasing them, Kanaan and his fellow veterans can see the sunset approaching for one of IndyCar’s greatest generations.

Four of the 33 starters in Sunday’s Indianapolis 500 are listed among the top 12 in career wins. Ryan Hunter-Reay is tied for 24th. Kanaan needs one win to tie Hunter-Reay with 18 and Juan Pablo Montoya is just two behind Kanaan despite spending 13 seasons in Formula One and NASCAR.

These magnificent seven, all in their 40s, have combined for 207 victories, 14 series championships and nine Indianapolis 500s since emerging as the series’ most revered stars over the last two decades. And their passions and personalities from around the globe have changed the sport.

“Every year that goes by, I realize how special those years were,” Kanaan said Thursday, referring to the four drivers who suited up in Michael Andretti’s garage in the 2000s. “What we had, what we did is we showed that you could race against each other and still have a lot of fun with your teammates.”

It became a blueprint for repairing the damage from the years-long split of American open-wheel racing series.

Andretti’s team featured Kanaan, the bubbly Brazilian; Dario Franchitti, the resolute Scotsman; Bryan Herta, the laid-back American; and beloved British driver Dan Wheldon.

On the track, they were a powerhouse. Franchitti won 31 races and three 500s before a horrific crash forced him into retirement in November 2014. The beloved Wheldon won 16 times, twice at Indy, but died at age 33 from injuries suffered in a 2011 crash at Las Vegas. Herta,



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Tony Kanaan, right, fist bumps Pietro Fittipaldi during qualifications for the Indianapolis 500 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Saturday, May 22, in Indianapolis.

whose son Colton qualified second for Sunday’s race, had four series wins. And Kanaan captured the 2004 series title and the 500 in 2013.

Off the track, they goofed around, became close friends and played pranks like hiding all of Wheldon’s drivers shoes or sawing Kanaan’s mountain bike in half while he was doing a television interview, changing Gasoline Alley forever.

“I think it speaks to the camaraderie in the series,” two-time series champ Josef Newgarden said when asked about the pranks still being pulled today. “We’re just as competitive as any other sport, but off the track there’s this casualness among us. We all get along.”

It explains why every driver lined up to congratulate Marco Andretti on pit row when he captured the Indy 500 pole last year and why those who raced against Wheldon, who helped test drive the Indy car of the future before his death, or the late Justin Wilson can’t hide

the grief in their eyes at the very mention of their names.

And with all those budding young stars starting to catch up to IndyCar’s elder statesmen, others continue to outrun Father Time.

Scott Dixon of Chip Ganassi Racing is a six-time series champ, the points leader and Sunday’s pole-sitter. Should he win a second 500 this weekend, Dixon would tie Mario Andretti (52) for second all-time in wins and stay in position to join A.J. Foyt as only the seven-time IndyCar champion. If he leads 82 laps, Dixon would break Al Unser’s career mark for most 500 laps led (644).

There’s a reason the 40-year-old New Zealander has remained on top.

“I love what I do. I think that passion is at the forefront of it,” Dixon said. “Chip and Mike Hull are two of the most competitive people I know and that push is definitely at the forefront of it.”

It’s also true of the others in this generation, which made physical fitness

a priority.

Kanaan competed in triathlons. Three-time Indy 500 winner Helio Castroneves incorporated weight training, biking, swimming, even dancing into his fitness routine. Hunter-Reay took up free diving.

There’s little doubt it helped.

Hunter-Reay, age 40, hopes to claim his second 500 crown after qualifying seventh last weekend. He’s one spot ahead of Castroneves, the exuberant 46-year-old Brazilian with Michael Shank Racing who again is chasing a record-tying fourth race win.

“It’s a great group of guys and I learned a lot from them,” Castroneves said. “That’s what makes you better and I probably wouldn’t have been as successful without them pushing me.”

They haven’t stopped.

Two-time Indy winner Juan Pablo Montoya, the 45-year-old Colombian, will make his first IndyCar start in four years from the No. 24 spot with Arrow McLaren SP.

If France’s Sebastian Bourdais puts Foyt back in victory lane, the four-time series champ and 37-race winner will become the third-oldest first-time 500 winner at 42 years, 91 days.

Will Power, the 40-year-old Aussie with Team Penske, faces the most daunting task after qualifying 32nd. But a win would move him ahead of Al Unser (39), breaking a tie for fifth on the career wins list.

“It’s actually really cool to be a driver in this era because it’s kind of like the first era after the split,” Power said. “It’s really the highest quality field in history because of the parity, the data, the on-board stuff. You’ve got nine winners in this year’s race and you probably haven’t seen that since the ‘90s. But it’s more now about the drivers and the engineers and getting it right down to the simplest, smallest details.”

And if one thing is clear, it’s this: Kanaan’s not ready to park his car even though he can see a changing of the guard coming even in his own garage with teammates like Marcus Ericsson and Alex Palou.

“They remind me a lot of what we had with Andretti,” Kanaan said. “You can see it. I think we showed people something special. You look at the world now, and it’s pretty cool, pretty cool to see people getting along.”

Weir leads by 4 in Senior PGA

Associated Press

TULSA, Okla., — Mike Weir opened a four-stroke lead Friday in the Senior PGA Championship with a 5-under 65 on a tough Southern Hills layout that baffled most of the players.

That moved the Canadian to 7 under through 36 holes, with Steve Stricker (68), Rocco Mediate (69) and John Riegger at 3 under. Riegger had three holes left when play was called because of darkness at 8:31 p.m. Weir completed his round just minutes earlier.

Weir won the Insuperity Invitational in Houston early this month for his first PGA Tour Champions victory. The left-hander made six birdies against one bogey. His longest birdie putt was only 10 feet and he made difficult par saves on holes Nos. 7, 8 and 9 — his closing holes — to remain separated from the field.

“It was a really fun round of golf,” Weir said. “It’s a very demanding golf course, so when you have your opportunities and take advantage of them you feel good because you know you’re going to be fighting for some pars on some holes, which I was coming in and made a couple nice par putts to finish off the round nicely.”

“But all aspects of my game were a little bit sharper today. I drove it a little better than yesterday and the putting was still solid. I hit some iron shots a little closer to the hole today than yesterday and that’s why I got to 5 under.”

Weir’s tee shot on the par-4 seventh stopped a yard from bouncing into a creek, and he made a 9-foot putt to save par. He hit a long bunker shot on the par-3 eighth hole to a few inches. He polished it off with a 5-foot par putt on his final hole.

Stricker began and ended a long day with consecutive bogeys, but still managed to walk off the course with what was then a share of the lead at 3 under. He had 11 holes to complete from his first round and quickly went back out for the second round in windier but drier conditions.

Spieth solo lead at Colonial; PGA champ Mickelson misses cut

FORT WORTH, Texas — Jordan Spieth has started playing well again just about everywhere he goes. He has always felt comfortable close to home at Colonial, where he is in the lead.

PGA champion Phil Mickelson was headed home to California after he bogeyed two of his last three holes, missing the cut at the Charles Schwab Classic by one stroke.



JOHN CLANTON/Tulsa World

Bernhard Langer tees off on the ninth hole Friday during the second round of the Senior PGA Championship at Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa, Okla.

Spieth was bogey-free again Friday, with a 4-under 66 to take the lead after the second round at 11-under 129 at Hogan’s Alley. The Dallas native was one shot ahead of Jason Kokrak, who had his second consecutive round of 65.

Sergio Garcia (69), the first-round co-leader with Spieth whose first PGA Tour win came at Colonial 20 years ago, was tied for third at 8 under with Sebastian Munoz and Patton Kizzire, who both shot 65 Friday.

Reigning champ Wiesberger has 2-shot halfway lead in Denmark

FARSO, Denmark — Defending champion Bernd Wiesberger was two shots clear of fellow Austrian golfer Matthias Schwab on top of the second round leaderboard at the Made in HimmerLand.

Wiesberger carded a 6-under 65 after an opening 66 to be 11 under overall. His

round included seven birdies and a bogey.

Alexander Bjork of Sweden was third at 8 under after a 63 which included a hole in one on the par-3 16th.

Kang beats Salas in friendly showdown at Shadow Creek

NORTH LAS VEGAS, Nevada — Danielle Kang had Lizette Salas over to the house Thursday night to watch “Friends: The Reunion,” then sent her packing Friday in the LPGA Match Play.

Kang won the friendly showdown 4 and 3 for a quarterfinal spot on another hot afternoon at Shadow Creek.

Kang will face Bronte Law, a 6 and 5 winner over Annie Park.

Second-ranked Inbee Park, also an area resident, beat Gaby Lopez 2 and 1 to set up a match with Sophia Popov.

Changing of the guard in men’s tennis?

HOWARD FENDRICH
AP tennis writer

Forgive Novak Djokovic if he’s just a little bit tired of hearing about, and being asked to address, how much longer he, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer can stay at the top of tennis.

Or, put another way, whether a younger generation of men finally is poised to consistently win Grand Slam titles.

“I mean, I said it a thousand times. I don’t know how many times people want me to repeat it. Of course the ‘Next Gen’ — a marketing slogan pushed by the ATP — “is there, is coming, whatever. But here we are, still winning the biggest tournaments and Slams. I don’t know what to tell you other than that,” Djokovic said.

“I’m not focused on the ‘Next Gen,’ even though I know ... it creates a story. People like to talk about it. Fine. The guys are there. They are already establishing themselves in the Top 5, Top 10 of the world. Nothing new,” he continued, then noted with pride: “But we are still there.”

When the French Open begins in Paris on Sunday, it will feel in some ways like order restored after the 2020 edition was altered in two significant ways because of the coronavirus pandemic: Only 1,000 spectators were let into Roland Garros per day, and competition started in September instead of May. Back in its rightful spot on the calendar — well, delayed by a week because of COVID-19 concerns, but close enough — and with about 5,300 fans allowed in each of the first 10 days, then 10,000 or more each of the last five days, could the clay-court championship serve as the setting for a symbolic changing of the guard?

Or, to Djokovic’s point, will the elders remain in charge?

“A lot of people underestimate the time and the era we are playing in, with by far the three best players in the history of the game,” said Dominic Thiem, whose U.S. Open title last September makes him the only first-time major men’s champion since 2014. “It’s more than clear that it’s incredibly tough to win Grand Slam tournaments, having to beat, most of the times, two of them.”

A glimpse at the dominance:

■ 15 of the past 16 Grand Slam tournaments were won by the Big Three;

■ starting with the 2005 French Open, they collected 54 of the past 63 major titles;

■ in that same span, 23 Slam finals involved one of these matchups: Djokovic vs. Nadal, Djokovic vs. Federer, or Nadal vs. Federer.

That can’t happen at Roland Garros because they are in the same half of the bracket for the first time at a Grand Slam tournament. No. 1 Djokovic could face No. 8 Federer in the quarterfinals; one of them could meet No. 3 Nadal in the semifinals.

The other half includes No. 5 Stefanos Tsitsipas and No. 6 Alexander Zverev, who are among the 20-something men considered contenders to grab a first major trophy, along with No. 2 Daniil Medvedev (although even he would acknowledge not in Paris, where he is 0-4 so far) and No. 7 Andrey Rublev.

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 29, 2021										C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum D/I: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights									
	C	S	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
2 (WESH) NBC	19		19			News	News	Ent. Tonight		NHL Hockey	First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)					News	SNL		
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	NewsHour Wk	Luminaries 2021	The Lawrence Welk Show 'G' ￼		Keep-Appear	As Time Goes By	Midsomer Murders	Midsomer Murders		Vera "Dark Road" Vera investigates a mysterious death. 'PG'				
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5			Classic Gospel 'G'		Antiques Roadshow		Midsomer	Midsomer Murders	Van der Valk on Masterpiece 'PG' ￼					Bluegrass		
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	Surviving the Storm	Count. Indy		NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)					NewsChannel 8	Saturday Night Live		
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News	World News	Jeopardy! 'G' ￼	Wheel of Fortune	Celebrity Family Feud (In Stereo) '14'		The Chase 'PG' ￼ (DVS)		The Good Doctor '14' ￼ (DVS)		News Saturday	Hot Topics		
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	PGA Golf		To Be Announced		Blue Bloods '14' ￼ (DVS)		48 Hours (In Stereo) ￼		48 Hours (In Stereo) ￼		10 Tampa Bay	Storm of Suspicion		
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	FOX13 News Saturday (N) ￼		MLB Baseball (N) (In Stereo Live) ￼						News	Surviving the Storm	News	Name That Tune		
20 (WCJB) ABC			11			WCJB T	ABC	Ent. Tonight		Celebrity Fam		The Chase 'PG'		The Good Doctor		WCJB T	Bensinger		
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Turning Point With David Jeremiah 'G'		Robert Jeffress	The Three	Gaither Homecoming Hour 'G' ￼		Leslie Hale ￼		Healing Touch	Christian Music	CityLife Church	Pure Passion 'G'		
23 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Citrus Today	Bible Say?	Vegas Unveiled	Vegas Unveiled	Your Citrus County Court				Macabre Theater					
23 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Getting Real	Paid Program 'G'	Celebrity Family Feud (In Stereo) '14'		The Chase 'PG' ￼ (DVS)		The Good Doctor '14' ￼ (DVS)		ABC Action News	Inside Edition		
62 (WMOR) IND	12	12		5		Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' ￼	Mom '14' ￼	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	The First 48 '14' ￼		Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'		
83 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra (N) 'PG' ￼		FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8		RaceWk	Whacked	Inside the Game		ROH Wrestling			
40 (WACK) TBN	21		21			Power of Friends 'PG'	Shake the Friends 'PG'	Jim Raley	Healing Touch	Paid Prg.		Paid Prg.	Gospel	Paid Prg.	S.Channel	Victory Gospel Hour			
43 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	NCIS "IRL" '14' ￼ (DVS)		NCIS "On Fire" 'PG' ￼ (DVS)		King of Queens	King of Queens	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'		
60 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Vecinos	Noticiero	Se rentan	Se rentan	Nosotr.	Fútbol	Fútbol Amistoso internacional. (N) (Live)			Combate global (N)				
61 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	FOX 51 News		MLB Baseball Atlanta		Braves at New York Mets. (N) ￼		FOX 51 News				Name That Tune			
66 (WXPX) ION		17				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	Inside Story: Ferris Bueller's Day Off A teen age coming-of-age comedy. '14' ￼				Biography: Ultimate Warrior WWE Hall of Famer Ultimate Warrior. '14' ￼				Biography: Macho Man Randy Savage A story of a charismatic man. '14' ￼					
(ACCN)		99				College Baseball				Women's College Tennis				All ACC All ACC All ACC All ACC					
(AMC)	55	64	55			*** "Moneyball" (2011) Brad Pitt.		*** "Armageddon" (1998, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Ullmann. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid. 'PG-13' ￼						*** "Armageddon" (1998) Bruce Willis. 'PG-13' ￼					
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	Pit Bulls and Parolees 'PG' ￼		Pit Bulls and Parolees M2 and Kenani prepare for a second baby. 'PG' ￼				Pit Bulls and Parolees "Behind the Camera" (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼				Pit Bulls and Parolees 'PG' ￼			
(BET)	96	71	96			** "The Wedding Ringer" (2015, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Josh Gad. 'R' ￼				** "Sister Act" (1992) Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith. A Reno lounge singer poses as a nun to elude mob assassins. 'PG' ￼				* "No Good Deed" (2014) 'PG-13'					
(BIGTEN)	742	809				College Baseball		College Baseball Northwestern at Ohio. (N) (Live) ￼				B1G Video		B1G Video Recall ￼	The B1G Moment				
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			*** "American Pie" (1999) Jason Biggs.				*** "American Pie 2" (2001) 'R' ￼				** "American Wedding" (2003) 'R' ￼					
(CC)	27	61	27		33	** "Just Go With It" (2011, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler. 'PG-13' ￼				* "Grown Ups" (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. 'PG-13' ￼				** "Just Go With It" (2011, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler. 'PG-13' ￼					
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	*** "Jumanji" (1995) 'PG' ￼		*** "Night at the Museum" (2006, Children's) Ben Stiller. Museum exhibits spring to life when the sun goes down. 'PG' ￼				*** "Beetlejuice" (1988, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin. 'PG' ￼							
(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Story of Late Night		Story of Late Night		Story of Late Night		Story of Late Night			
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)		NBA		NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA.				NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA.					
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	College Softball		College Softball				College Softball				SportsCenter (N)			
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	Journal Editorial Rpt.		Kudlow ￼		Kennedy ￼		OBJECTified ￼		OBJECTified ￼		Kudlow ￼			
(FLIX)		118	170			*** "The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford" (2007)				*** "Rob Roy" (1995) Liam Neeson. Scottish Robin Hood fights for honor. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼				**** "Taxi Driver" (1976, Drama) Robert De Niro. 'R' ￼					
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Fox Report		Life, Liberty & Levin		Watters' World (N)		Justice With Jeanine		Gutfeld! ￼		Watters' World ￼			
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	*** "Zootopia" (2016) 'PG' ￼		*** "Wreck-It Ralph" (2012) Voices of John C. Reilly. (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼				*** "Ralph Breaks the Internet" (2018, Children's) Voices of John C. Reilly, Sarah Silverman, Gal Gadot. (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼							
(FS1)	732	112	732			Truck Series		ARCA Racing Series Charlotte. (N) ￼				The Spring League Football Generals vs Joustlers. (N) (Live) ￼							
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			MLB Baseball		Postgame Marlins		Icons	Spotlight	Strongman		Strongman		Shogun Fights			
(FX)	30	60	30		51	** "Now You See Me 2" (2016) Jesse Eisenberg. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼				*** "A Quiet Place" (2018, Horror) Emily Blunt. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼				*** "A Quiet Place" (2018, Horror) Emily Blunt. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼					
(GOLF)	727	67	727			LPGA Golf						Golf Central (N) 'G'	PGA Golf						
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	*** "Sweet Carolina" (2021) 'NR' ￼		*** "As Luck Would Have It" (2021, Romance) JoAnna Garcia Swisher. 'NR' ￼				*** "The Beach House" (2018) Minka Kelly. Caretta returns home and opens her heart.				*** "Don't Go Breaking My Heart" (2021)			
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	*** "Tenet" (2020, Action) John David Washington. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼				*** "Oslo" (2021) Ruth Wilson. Negotiating peace between Israel and the PLO. 'NR'				*** "Greenland" (2020, Action) Gerard Butler. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼					
(HBO2)	303	202	303			*** "Haywire" Black Lady		Black Lady	Black Lady	*** "Safe House" (2012, Action) Denzel Washington. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼				*** "Dark Shadows" (2012, Comedy) Johnny Depp. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼					
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Good Bones 'G' ￼		Good Bones 'G' ￼		Escape to the Chateau (N) 'PG' ￼		Nate and Jeremiah: Save My House 'G'		Nate and Jeremiah: Save My House 'G'		Nate and Jeremiah: Save My House 'G'			
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	The Men Who Built America Andrew Carnegie immigrates to the U.S. 'PG' ￼				The Men Who Built America "Changing the Game" JP Morgan expedites growth. 'PG'				The Men Who Built America The changing face of America. (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼					
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	*** "A Simple Favor" (2018, Suspense) Anna Kendrick, Blake Lively. 'R' ￼				*** "Daddy's Perfect Little Girl" (2021, Suspense) Hattie Kratten. Premiere. 'NR' ￼				*** "Who Is Killing the Cheerleaders?" (2020, Suspense) Ella Cannon. 'NR' ￼					
(LMN)	119	50	119			*** "Black Hearted Killer" (2020, Suspense) Julie McNiven, Jon Abrahams. 'NR' ￼				*** "Revenge Delivered" (2021, Suspense) Olunike Adelyi, Mary Antonini. 'NR' ￼				*** "Into the Arms of Danger" (2020, Suspense) Cathy Moriarty. 'NR' ￼					
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			American Voices		American Voices		Week-Johnson		Week-Johnson		American Voices		Week-Johnson			
(NBCSN)	448	26	730			Motorcycle Racing Lucas Oil Motocross - Fox Raceway. (N) (Live) ￼				American Flat Track (Taped) ￼		Monster Jam (Taped) ￼		NHL Hockey Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.					
(NGEO)	109	65	109			Narco Wars "The Last Don" '14' ￼		Narco Wars "Narco Cult" '14' ￼		Narco Wars '14' ￼		Narco Wars (N) '14' ￼		Narco Wars "Escobar's Empire" '14'		Narco Wars "After Pablo" '14' ￼			
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Sponge. Hunters		Sponge. Hunters		Unfiltered Hunters		Unfiltered Hunters		Friends Hunters		Friends Hunters			
(OWN)	125	24	103			Hunters		Hunters		Hunters		Hunters		Hunters		Hunters			
(OXY)	123	44	123			Accident, Suicide		Accident, Suicide		Son of Sam		Snapped 'PG' ￼		Snapped 'PG' ￼		Dateline: Secrets			
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Yellowstone "The Remembrance" 'MA'		Yellowstone (In Stereo)		Yellowstone 'MA' ￼		Yellowstone 'MA' ￼		*** "Drift Day" (2014, Drama) Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼					
(SEC)	745	72				College Baseball SEC Tournament: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Baseball SEC Tournament: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				SEC Inside		SEC Now (N) (Live)			
(SHOW)	340	241	340			*** "Moonlight" (2016, Drama) Mahershala Ali, Alex Hibbert. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼				*** "The Nest" (2020, Suspense) Jude Law, Carrie Coon. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼				Boxing Nordine Oubaali vs. Nonito Donaire. (N) (In Stereo Live) ￼					
(SUN)	36	31	36			P1 AquaX USA 2021		Reel Animals 'G'		Sport Fishing	Sportsman	Sportsman	Addictive Fishing	Flats Class 'G'	Fight Sports: Boxing				
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	*** "White House Down" (2013, Action) Channing Tatum. Paramilitary soldiers take over the White House. 'PG-13' ￼ (DVS)				*** "John Wick" (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist. 'R' ￼ (DVS)				Futurama 'PG' Futurama 'PG'					
(TBS)	49	23	49	19	19	** "The Break-Up" (2006) Vince Vaughn. 'PG-13'				Big Bang		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Chad '14'	Wipeout		
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	*** "Imitation General" (1958, Comedy) Glenn Ford, Red Buttons. 'NR' ￼				*** "36 Hours" (1964, Suspense) James Garner, Eva Marie Saint. 'NR' ￼				*** "Nazi Agent" (1942) Conrad Veidt. German-American poses as Nazi spy twin.					
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch 'PG'		Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch 'PG'		Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch "Homestead Derailed" (N) (In Stereo)				Homestead Rescue (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼					
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper			
(TMC)	350	261	350			*** "Hereditary" (2018) 'R' ￼		*** "Out of Time" (2003, Suspense) Denzel Washington. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼				*** "Ganja & Hess" (1973, Horror) Duane Jones, Marlene Clark. 'R' ￼		** "A Sweet Blood of Jesus" 'NR'					
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	The Cube "Sneak Peek" (N) ￼		All Elite Wrestling		*** "The Equalizer" (2014) Denzel Washington. A former commando champions the helpless. 'R'				** "Need for Speed" (2014, Action) Aaron Paul. 'PG-13' ￼ (DVS)					
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	American	American	American	American	Rick	Final Sp.	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		
(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	Kindred Spirits 'PG'		Kindred Spirits 'PG'		Kindred Spirits 'PG'		Kindred Spirits 'PG'		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness			
(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Jokers		Jokers		Jokes		Jokes		Jokers		Jokes			
(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men			
(USA)	47	32	47	17	18	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)				*** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe. Voldemort lays a trap for Harry at the Triwizard Tournament. 'PG-13' ￼ (DVS)				*** "Harry Potter-Phoenix"					
(WE)	117	69	117			Criminal Minds "Strange Fruit" '14'		Criminal Minds "The Criminal" '14'		Criminal Minds "Bully" '14'		Criminal Minds "The Black Queen" '14'		Criminal Minds "The Road Home" '14'		Criminal Minds J.J. is abducted. '14'			
(WGN-A)	18	18	18	18	20	Last Man		Last Man		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		Banfield ￼		NewsNation Prime			

Peanuts

Garfield

Pickles

For Better or For Worse

Sally Forth

Beetle Bailey

Dilbert

The Grizzwells

The Born Loser

Blondie

Moderately Confused

Rubes

Dennis the Menace

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Doonesbury Flashbacks

Betty

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Saturday, May 29

"A Quiet Place Part II" (2021) PG13 — 12:30, 1, 3:30, 4, 6:45, 7:15, 9:15, 9:55 p.m.

"Cruella" (2021) PG13 — 11:50 a.m., 12:20, 3:10, 3:40, 6:30, 7, 9:40, 10:10 p.m.

"Spiral: Saw" (2021) R — 1:10, 4:15, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 30

"A Quiet Place Part II" (2021) PG13 — 12:30, 1, 3:30, 4, 6:45, 7:15, 9:15, 9:55 p.m.

"Cruella" (2021) PG13 — 11:50 a.m., 12:20, 3:10, 3:40, 6:30, 7, 9:40, 10:10 p.m.

"Spiral: Saw" (2021) R — 1:10, 4:15, 7:30, 10 p.m.

Monday, May 31

"A Quiet Place Part II" (2021) PG13 — 12:30, 1, 3:30, 4, 6:45, 7:15, 9:15, 9:55 p.m.

"Cruella" (2021) PG13 — 11:50 a.m., 12:20, 3:10, 3:40, 6:30, 7, 9:40, 10:10 p.m.

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by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: O equals K

"E WTEIO DBWMA PUEIL RBYL PKSIWVA
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Previous Solution: "People have maybe, sometimes, said that I can, occasionally, be a teeny bit edgy and judgmental." — Christa Miller

LAWRENCE

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way. Everyone's on the same page and I just like the energy that he's bringing in here, and that we're expecting to win this year. We don't have a five-year plan. This isn't let's get a little bit better and then eventually we'll win. Let's win as soon as we can. Let's win now."

Lawrence is used to winning. He was 34-2 as Clemson's starter and led the Tigers to the 2018 national championship.

"They didn't bring me in to expect to lose so even though we haven't had that

much success in the past, this is a new year, this is a new team and really a new mind-set with the coaching staff and what they're bringing in," he said. "The biggest thing is just to continue being myself, and obviously, I'm going to put the work in and I'm going to earn it. I'm gonna be prepared, but overall, just keep being me."

Lawrence has been impressed the Jaguars have had almost 100 percent participation at voluntary workouts this week.

"It just shows kind of where this team is at and what we want moving forward so I really like the energy that's here right now," he said. "Really just excited to be a part of it."

Lawrence had labrum surgery on his left, non-throwing shoulder in February

so the team has been cautious with him so far.

"Every week we're making some adjustments and progressing forward and we have a great plan being cautious, but also getting back in the swing of doing normal things at practice," Lawrence said. "I feel like I'm pretty far along. I don't want to give like a certain percentage, but I feel like I'm doing really well. It doesn't bother me at all. Honestly, I'm a little limited on weight that I can do with my left shoulder but other than that, movement-wise, I got full range of motion. It's feeling really good so we're making all the steps in the right direction."

Lawrence took time Tuesday on a video conference call to give USC recruit

Jaxson Dart news that the high school quarterback from Utah won the 2020-21 Gatorade National Football Player of the Year award. The award recognizes outstanding athletic excellence, high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field.

"It's really special to be a part of that," said Lawrence, who signed an endorsement deal with Gatorade last month. "I love how it's three things involved in that. It's obviously what you do on the field, what you do in the classroom and in your community. I think that's a super cool thing for an award that prestigious to make all those things just as important as the other one."

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

Solution to Friday's puzzle 5/29/21

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

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

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Saturday, May 29, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- SOBRIETY

(SOBRIETY: suh-BRY-ih-tee: Abstinence from consumption of alcohol.)

Average mark 40 words
Time limit 45 minutes

Can you find 49 or more words in SOBRIETY?
The list will be published Monday.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- APPRAISE

aper
appear
apprise
apse
area
aria
arise
aspire

pair
papa
paper
para
pare
parse
pear
perp

pier
pipe
pipe
praise
prase
prep
pries
raise

rase
rasp
reap
ripe
rise
sapper
sappier
sari

sear
sepia
sipper
sire
spar
spare
spear
spire

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

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ACROSS

1 Sicilian spouter
5 ABC rival
8 Peak
12 "Excuse me!"
13 Portion of a circle
14 ER picture (hyph.)
15 Tiber city
16 Soak through
18 After-bath wear
20 Prefix meaning "recent"
21 Led to the altar
22 1920s style (2 wds.)
25 Cobra cousin
28 Czar name
29 Rock star, say
33 Steeds
35 Centurion's moon
36 Taft's state
37 Even chance
39 Guru's practice
40 Scoop out water

DOWN

1 Corn serving
2 Explorer — Heyerdahl
3 Nautilus skipper
4 Protozoan (Var.)
5 Upper limit

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

6 Starr of the comics
7 Block from view
8 Cutting tool (Var.)
9 Gullet
10 Hubby
11 Got a load of

17 Beaded shoe
19 A Great Lake
23 Boob tubes
24 Lubricates
25 Mariner's hello
26 Area of London
27 Stuffed shirt
30 Use bath powder
31 Burden of proof
32 Reindeer herder
34 Cleansing agent
37 Quirk
38 Bullring yells
40 Trade
41 Bassett or Lansbury
44 Home, in the phone book
45 Carouse
46 Layered haircut
47 One in a million
48 — — for keeps
51 Verdi opera
52 Hotel staff
54 Invisible substance
55 Puppy bite
57 Protective shelter

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BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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

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1. Trained cook Bezos of Amazon (1)
2. Tiny trace of dryer fluff (1)
3. Shake awake mama pigs (1)
4. Easily irritated BFF (2)
5. Remarking on verbatim repeating (2)
6. Singer/Nobelist Bob's movie bad guys (2)
7. More gore-spattered scholarly pupil (3)

1. CHEF JEFF 2. LINT HINT 3. ROUSE SOWS 4. TESTY STUDIER
5. NOTING QUOTING 6. DYLAN VILLAINS 7. BLOODIER STUDIER

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