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SATURDAY
 TODAY & next morning
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LOW 71
 Partly sunny, humid with scattered showers, storms
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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 cases

No updates were provided by the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County.

As of the most recent update, 463 deaths have been reported in the county, 11,418 people have tested positive (including 99 non-residents), and a total of 743 have been hospitalized.

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

County to host sports expo today

Citrus County Parks and Recreation is hosting a Youth Sports and Activity Expo from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs. The event will give parents and their children information about youth sports and activities throughout Citrus County.

Register to vote at the Inverness Gov't Center

The Supervisor of Elections Office will be at the Inverness Government Center from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, June 10, 212 W. Main St.

Stop by to make changes to your voter record or register to vote. Information to apply for election worker positions will also be available.

For questions or to host the elections office staff at your organization or business, email vote@votecitrus.gov, call 352-564-7120 or fax 352-564-7121.

To learn more, visit votecitrus.gov.

Gov. DeSantis signs military-friendly bills

TALLAHASSEE — Republican Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis signed two bills Friday aimed at helping veterans transition to the civilian workforce and a third that helps children of active military members adjust to new schools.

One of the bills expands an exemption for qualified veterans to get government jobs even if they don't have a required post secondary degree.

Another designates Veterans Florida, a non-profit corporation within the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be the Florida's principal organization that works with the U.S. Department of Defense's SkillBridge program.

The third bill creates a Purple Star Campus program for schools.

— From staff and wire reports

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Plantation RV resort rejected

City council to consider development

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Members of the Crystal River Planning Commission made it clear to developers wanting to build an RV park for The Plantation on Crystal River: no, thank you.

With a pair of 7-0 votes late Thursday, June 3, at city hall, commissioners rejected the proposed rezoning and replanning applications for the Plantation Outpost Club and Resort.

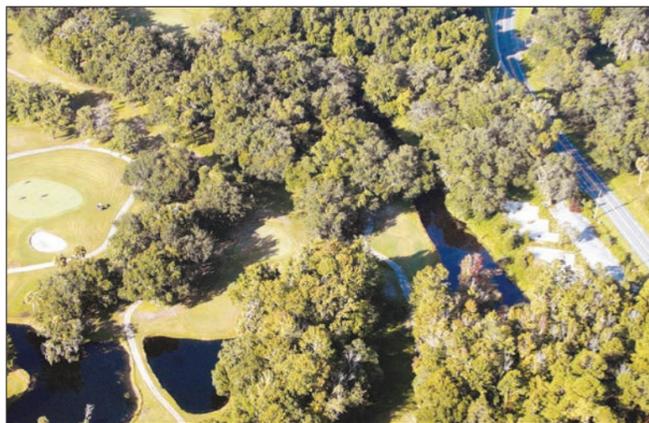
Their votes led to a standing ovation from a chamber full of residents opposing the 68-acre development in between West Fort Island Trail and West Plantation Lane, within city limits.

"I don't think there's a person in this audience who'd like this project," Commissioner Robert Froehling said at the end of the three-hour hearing, heated with passionate public comments.

The commissioners' vote doesn't stop the Plantation Outpost outright. Developers will take their project before the city council for the elected officials to consider during meetings on July 12 and Aug. 9.

Council's decision could either affirm or overturn the planning commission's recommendations.

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MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

This nine-hole golf course at The Plantation on Crystal River could become an upscale RV park if development particulars can be worked out. The entrance to the proposed park would be off Fort Island Trail, shown on the right.

Start up summer

Friday was the last day of class for Citrus County public school students



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

School faculty and staff wave to Rock Crusher Elementary School students Friday, June 4, as they leave the school grounds for the last time of the school year. Friday was the last day for students within the public school system in Citrus County for the 2020-2021 school year.



For more photos, click on this story at www.chronicleonline.com.

LEFT: Julian Aviles-Daoust has a tearful goodbye Friday, June 4, with his fifth-grade teacher Connie Kane as he prepares to load onto a school bus bound for home for the summer. Friday marked the last day of school for students in public schools within Citrus County.

RIGHT: Rock Crusher Elementary School teacher Deirdre Moore hugs 10-year-old Juliana Ebert Friday afternoon as school is released for the summer. The two share a hug after sharing a classroom through the school year.



CRPS staff member nominated for award

HANNAH SACHEWICZ
Staff writer

Rick Godfrey thought the staff of Crystal River Primary School (CRPS) was gathering in the cafeteria to celebrate Principal Donnie Brown's retirement, but it was him they were there to celebrate.

On Friday, June 4, after the students went home for the summer, the Florida Department of Education announced the nominees for the 2021 School Related Employee of the Year on the state level.

Teachers and staff gathered with

excitement to share the surprise news and celebrate with unsuspecting Godfrey.

Earlier this year, he was named the 2021 School Related Employee of the Year in the Citrus County School District. The award was presented at the annual Galaxy of Stars event on Jan. 7.

"I was kind of shocked to win the county," Godfrey said. He said that he was even more shocked to learn that he was nominated for the statewide award. "How do they pick five from all those winners?" he said.

Godfrey has been with the Citrus

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Schlabachs reflect on county's impacts

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

As they pursue their passions to change the world below and above its border with the stars, Catherine and Julia Schlabach don't forget how their hometown brought them to such heights.

Born and raised in Citrus County, the 21-year-old twin sisters said they owe much of their accomplishments to the people,

schools and organizations they grew up with.

"It's very important to remember where we came from," Catherine said. "There's many more opportunities here than people believe."

"This is a small town," added Julia, "but we have a lot of treasures other counties and cities in the state, and in the country, don't have."

On Thursday, Catherine shipped out to the Camp See **SISTERS**/Page A11

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Around the STATE

Teen pleads not guilty in 13-year-old's death

JACKSONVILLE — A 14-year-old Florida boy facing a first-degree murder charge in the fatal stabbing of a 13-year-old classmate has pleaded not guilty, according to court documents.

Aiden Fucci, who is being tried as an adult, is being held in the Duval County Jail in Jacksonville, but is being separated from the adult population, FirstCoast News reported.

A pretrial hearing for Fucci is scheduled for July 28 in neighboring St. Johns County where Fucci and Tristyn Bailey lived and attended school.

Tristyn's family reported her missing on Mother's Day and her body was found in the woods following a daylong search. Evidence, including video surveillance, led investigators to Fucci. He was originally charged with second-degree murder, but the charge was upgraded because of the severity of the crime.

Gaetz friend faces sentencing in August, judge accepts pleas

ORLANDO — A central figure in the Justice Department's sex trafficking investigation into Rep. Matt Gaetz will be sentenced in August after a judge accepted a plea deal requiring him to cooperate with prosecutors.

Joel Greenberg, 36, pleaded guilty last month to six of the nearly three dozen charges he faced, including sex trafficking of a minor, and he admitted that he had paid at least one underage girl to have sex with him and other men.

Gaetz was not mentioned in the plea agreement. But Greenberg's cooperation — as a key figure in the investigation and a close ally of Gaetz's — may escalate the potential legal and political liability facing the fire-brand Republican congressman from the Florida Panhandle.

Gaetz has denied the allegations and any accusation of wrongdoing and has said repeatedly he will not resign from Congress.

South Carolina woman, son killed in Florida traffic crash

RIDGE MANOR — A woman and her adult son from South Carolina were killed early Friday when the vehicle they were riding in collided with a flat-bed tractor-trailer at a Florida intersection with an "inoperative" traffic light, the Florida Highway Patrol said.

The SUV's driver, who is the 29-year-old wife of the man killed in the crash, and two children — ages 1 and 8 — were also injured in the crash just after 3 a.m. Friday, a trooper's report said. The woman's injuries were considered serious, while both children suffered minor injuries, troopers said.

The family is from Moncks Corner, South Carolina, the report said.

— From wire reports

Simpson money gets vetoed

CHRISTINE SEXTON
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — It's not often that a Florida governor vetoes spending projects championed by legislative leaders from the same party.

But that's exactly what happened Wednesday when Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis vetoed from the budget \$2 million that would have gone toward increasing access for

low-income girls and women to long-acting reversible contraception.

Senate President Wilton Simpson, R-Trilby, had tucked the money into the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

"I sprinkled it in," Simpson told The News Service of Florida on Thursday, referring to what has become known in legislative parlance as a "sprinkle list." Unveiled at the eleventh hour of budget negotiations, sprinkle lists often

contain projects that haven't been discussed publicly but have been agreed to by legislative leaders.

Simpson, who was adopted at age 6, focused during the legislative session on ways to improve opportunities for children living in out-of-home care or foster homes. He prioritized revamping a law about placement and transfer decisions for



Sen. Wilton Simpson

foster children, with a goal of providing permanent living situations.

For Simpson, offering low-income girls and young women access to affordable long-acting reversible contraception — known as LARCs — to reduce unintended pregnancies and abortions was an idea in the same vein. He wanted to model the efforts after a program in

Colorado that, a study showed, reduced unintended pregnancies.

But the proposal drew concerns, at least in part from abortion opponents. While Simpson pushed for the program behind the scenes, Senate Health and Human Services Appropriations Chairman Aaron Bean, R-Fernandina Beach, was the point man on the issue.

"The program was a lightning rod," Bean told the News Service.

Do your part to conserve eelgrass



Special to the Chronicle

Long propeller scars can be seen in Hunter Springs, caused by a boater failing to lift their propellers as they went through shallow areas. This kind of damage is easily avoided with proper care and attention.

SCR reminds boaters to 'Mind Your Bottom' when using local waters

Special to the Chronicle

It's summertime and Citrus County residents are fortunate to be surrounded by some of the most beautiful waterways in the world. With that gift, however, comes a responsibility to ensure this beauty is protected for generations to come. Save Crystal River (SCR) shares some conservation tips.

"Minding Your Bottom" is a term SCR uses to encourage residents and visitors to take care of the eelgrass beds Citrus County worked so hard to restore. Moving a boat, even a few feet, without pulling up the anchor can damage the eelgrass.

Propeller scars can be just as damaging, if not more, if boaters do not raise them while passing through shallow waters.

But why is it so detrimental? The eelgrass in King's Bay is doing a phenomenal job of growing and spreading naturally. Propeller and anchor scars affect how the eelgrass grows and spreads. When anchor and propellers dig into the sandy bottom of the waterways, it creates a trench barrier that the eelgrass' root system is unable to surpass.

In some cases, eelgrass meadows heal these scars, but it can take more than 10 years

for this to happen, if ever. Ten years of damage can be avoided with just 10 extra minutes of care.

Why is eelgrass so important?

Eelgrass produces oxygen and helps fight against storm surge. It also helps clarify the waterways back to the crystal clear river that has been gone for years due to an overabundance of Lyngbya and other natural and human-caused factors.

Eelgrass has also had a great impact on local businesses by increasing aquatic life, including the beloved manatees, through the creation of a

consistent food source. SCR has seen many reports over the last few months about the increased number of manatee deaths due to starvation and a lack of natural food source.

Thankfully, manatee starvation is not an issue in Crystal River because of the progress that has been made and will continue to be made through SCR's King's Bay restoration project. It's up to Citrus County's residents to protect this vital ecosystem by simply "Minding Your Bottom."

To learn more about the King's Bay restoration project or to get involved, visit SaveCrystalRiver.com.

Families plead for info on shooting

ADRIANA GOMEZ LICON
Associated Press

MIAMI — Officials in Miami and relatives of victims are pleading with the community for information on suspects in a shooting at a banquet hall that killed three people and wounded 20 others. Police have made no arrests.

Ashley Gannt, who is a cousin of one of the three victims — Desmond Grant — and also is representing

his family as an attorney, issued a "call to action to speak up and say something" on what they know about the Memorial Day weekend shootings.

"It was so many people, friends, loved ones," she said. "The pain and the suffering is reverberating throughout our community. No one deserves to lose their loved ones like this in such a senseless act."

Police have said they're focusing on a rivalry between local rappers in their

investigation. But Miami-Dade County's top prosecutor, Katherine Rundle, indicated that there's been a hesitancy among members of the community to come forward with tips because of a climate of violent retribution for turncoats and a general mistrust in law enforcement.

"You've got to give us information. I know there's a lot of talk of people who live in fear of retaliation, but we do have victim protection procedures," Rundle said.

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Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays: Look for new and exciting ways to use your knowledge and skills to excel. Branch out and implement effective ways to incorporate something you love to do into your everyday routine. Rethink how you socialize.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Reconsider your work ethic and strategy. Don't hesitate to make changes to the way you look or how you do things.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): A change of plans will restrict you if you buy into what someone is doing instead of taking the path that offers you peace of mind and personal control.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Focus on what you can do to improve your health and overall well-being. Spend time that will bring you peace of mind.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll accomplish what you set out to do if you take action. Less talk will help you avoid interference. Listen to your heart.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Pay attention to what others are offering. Verify the information provided, then proceed in a direction that puts your mind at ease.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Listen to the lessons of experience, and you'll avoid making a financial mistake. Use what you have to improve your lifestyle.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't be fooled by what others do or say when it's your needs that are important. Show discipline when dealing with money.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You'll flock to people who are fast-paced and live life to the fullest. Reconnect with old friends and focus on enlightenment.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Look around you, and you'll come up with ideas that will add to your home's comfort and convenience. Set up designated spaces for projects you want to pursue.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): Take your mind off what troubles you. Engage in pastimes with people you enjoy. Safe socializing will lift your spirits.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Concentrate on personal changes that make you feel and look your best. Start a routine geared toward fitness and a proper diet. Engage in activities that build strength, confidence and courage.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): A change of plans will turn in your favor. Broaden your horizons. Get involved in something that will make you feel good about the contributions you make in your community.

ENTERTAINMENT

'The Lehman Trilogy' sets Broadway return

NEW YORK — "The Lehman Trilogy" was able to make only four preview performances on Broadway before the pandemic shut its doors. Now it plans to return to tell the story of an American financial giant's downfall with a new cast member.



Adrian Lester

Stefano Massini's play about what led to the collapse of Lehman Brothers — adapted by **Ben Power** and directed by **Sam Mendes** — will add Adrian Lester, replacing **Ben Miles**, and joining **Simon Russell Beale** and **Adam Godley**. Producers are aiming for a Sept. 25 reopening at the Nederlander Theatre. Tickets go on sale June 9.

Spanning 150 years and running three and a half hours, "The Lehman Trilogy" illustrates the trajectory of western capitalism by following the fortunes of a single family into the financial crash of 2008, when their Wall Street institution filed for bankruptcy.

"As we watch the play unfold, we see the family grow in wealth and status, but we have to ask, when does 'enough' become 'too much,'" said Lester. "Their capitalism is at first driven by fear and insecurity, until — years later — it is driven simply by the need to have more. I am really looking forward getting to work."

Producer **Caro Newling**, speaking by phone from London, said she hopes to get productions into San Francisco and Los Angeles next year.

Love Rocks NYC concert



Associated Press

Jon Bon Jovi performs at the fifth annual **Love Rocks NYC** concert to benefit **God's Love We Deliver** at the **Beacon Theatre** on **Thursday, June 3**, in New York.

COVID-19 spurs set shutdown for 'Mission Impossible'

LONDON — Paramount Pictures on Thursday temporarily shut down production on the British set of **Tom Cruise's** seventh "Mission: Impossible" film after someone tested positive for coronavirus.



Tom Cruise

"We have temporarily halted production on 'Mission: Impossible 7' until June 14th, due to positive coronavirus test results during routine testing," a Paramount spokesman said in a statement. "We are following all safety protocols and will continue to monitor the situation."

The company provided no further details.

Apple Music sets Juneteenth playlist

NEW YORK — Artists including **Chloe x Halle**, **Black Thought** of the Roots and **H.E.R.** have recorded songs honoring Juneteenth for Apple Music.

Some artists recorded cover songs, while others composed new tracks for the exclusive "Juneteenth 2021 Freedom Songs" playlist, which launched Friday on the streaming platform. It comes about two weeks ahead of the annual holiday, also known as Emancipation Day and Freedom Day, that commemorates when the last enslaved African Americans learned they were free on June 19.

The 20-song playlist also features country singers **Kane Brown** and **Jimmie Allen**, gospel performer **Kirk Franklin**, Panamanian singer **Sech** and rappers **D Smoke** and **Saba**.

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Saturday, June 5, the 156th day of 2021. There are 209 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On June 5, 1967, war erupted in the Middle East as Israel, anticipating a possible attack by its Arab neighbors, launched a series of pre-emptive airfield strikes that destroyed nearly the entire Egyptian air force; Syria, Jordan and Iraq immediately entered the conflict.

On this date:

In 1917, about 10 million American men between the ages of 21 and 31 began registering for the draft in World War I.

In 1964, The Rolling Stones performed the first concert of their first U.S. tour at Swing Auditorium in San Bernardino, California.

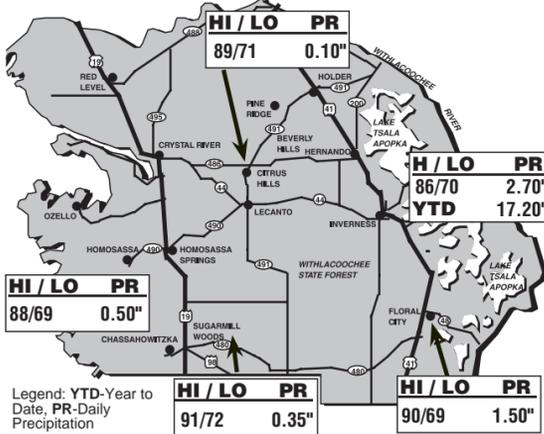
Ten years ago: Israeli troops battled hundreds of pro-Palestinian protesters who tried to burst across Syria's frontier with the Golan Heights, killing a reported 20 people.

Five years ago: David Gilkey, a veteran news photographer and video editor for National Public Radio, and an Afghan journalist, Zabihullah Tamanna, were killed in an insurgent ambush while on assignment.

One year ago: Minneapolis banned chokeholds by police, the first of many changes in police practices to be announced in the aftermath of George Floyd's death; officers would also now be required to intervene any time they saw unauthorized force by another officer.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-singer **Bill Hayes** is 96. Broadcast journalist **Bill Moyers** is 87. Former Canadian Prime Minister **Joe Clark** is 82. Country singer **Don Reid** (The Statler Brothers) is 76. Rock singer **Laure Anderson** is 74. Country singer **Gail Davies** is 73. Financial guru **Suze Orman** is 70. Rock singer **Richard Butler** (Psychedelic Furs) is 65. Actor **Beth Hall** is 63. Actor **Jeff Garlin** is 59. Actor **Karen Sillas** is 58. Actor **Ron Livingston** is 54. Singer **Brian McKnight** is 52. Actor **Mark Wahlberg** is 50.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 90° Low: 71°
Partly sunny, humid with scattered showers and storms

SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING
High: 91° Low: 70°
Partly sunny with scattered PM storms

MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING
High: 92° Low: 69°
Partly cloudy with a few late-day storms

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TEMPERATURE	Yesterday 89/71	DEW POINT	Yesterday at 3 p.m. 71°
Record*	101/57	HUMIDITY	Yesterday at 3 p.m. 61%
Normal	91/67	POLLEN COUNT**	Today's active pollen: ragweed, grasses, privet
Mean temp.	79	Today's count: 2.4/12	
Departure from mean	1	Sunday's count: 3.4	
PRECIPITATION	Yesterday 0.00"	Monday's count: 4.1	
Total for the month	0.38"	AIR QUALITY	Yesterday observed Good PM2.5
Total for the year	10.03"		
Normal for the year	16.04"		
UV INDEX:	10		
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high			
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	30.03		

SOLAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
06/05	SATURDAY	6:30	10:00	8:25	10:20
06/06	SUNDAY	6:30	10:41	8:25	11:02

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT	8:25 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW	6:30 am
MOONRISE TODAY	3:42 am
MOONSET TODAY	4:24 pm

BURN CONDITIONS

Today's Fire Danger Index is: VERY HIGH. A burn ban is in effect.

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2 - 3	Tuesday	Friday
4 - 5	Wednesday	Friday

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TIDES

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

City	High	Low
Chassahowitzka**	2:51 a.m.	0.3 ft 3:35 p.m.
Crystal River**	1:10 a.m.	1.5 ft 1:31 p.m.
Withlacoochee*	11:19 a.m.	3.2 ft None
Homosassa***	2:35 a.m.	0.8 ft 2:54 p.m.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	85	74	t	Miami	84	79	pc
Fort Lauderdale	86	78	pc	Ocala	89	72	sh
Fort Myers	89	74	t	Orlando	90	74	t
Gainesville	89	71	sh	Pensacola	83	73	t
Homestead	88	76	pc	Sarasota	90	74	t
Jacksonville	89	72	t	Tallahassee	90	71	mc
Key West	87	80	t	Tampa	91	76	t
Lakeland	90	74	t	Vero Beach	87	75	t
Melbourne	86	75	t	W. Palm Bch.	84	81	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Southeast winds around 10 knots then becoming southwest in the afternoon. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

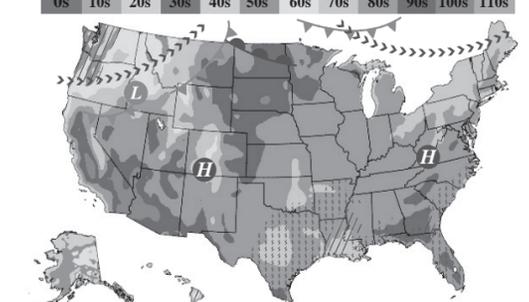
Gulf water temperature
84°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	FRI	THU	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	27.38	27.27	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	36.69	36.54	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	37.63	37.55	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	38.66	38.63	41.37

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Saturday

City	FRI	SAT	City	FRI	SAT	
Albany	79	61	0.66	91	65	pc
Albuquerque	86	60	0.12	96	63	pc
Asheville	82	63	0.00	83	63	sh
Atlanta	86	64	Trace	86	70	sh
Atlantic City	80	64	0.82	82	67	s
Austin	85	68	0.17	83	68	sh
Baltimore	86	70	Trace	93	70	s
Billings	98	68	Trace	95	55	t
Birmingham	84	64	0.04	87	67	sh
Boise	94	66	Trace	88	46	s
Boston	81	66	0.11	89	71	pc
Buffalo	74	60	0.00	75	66	s
Burlington, VT	83	64	0.02	87	68	sh
Charleston, SC	91	71	0.82	85	72	t
Charleston, WV	81	62	0.90	91	64	s
Charlotte	86	68	0.31	86	69	t
Chicago	91	70	Trace	92	70	s
Cincinnati	88	55	0.01	87	64	s
Cleveland	85	63	0.00	89	68	s
Columbia, SC	90	70	0.00	88	68	t
Columbus, OH	85	57	0.08	88	64	s
Concord, NH	80	63	0.07	91	67	t
Dallas	81	66	0.00	81	68	t
Denver	86	57	0.00	92	61	t
Des Moines	88	61	0.00	92	67	s
Detroit	90	64	0.00	91	68	s
El Paso	88	64	Trace	97	76	pc
Evansville, IN	86	57	0.00	88	68	s
Harrisburg	85	64	0.05	92	66	s
Hartford	81	64	0.01	90	68	pc
Houston	81	70	0.18	82	71	sh
Indianapolis	86	60	0.00	86	65	s
Kansas City	88	61	0.00	87	67	s
Las Vegas	111	82	0.00	108	79	s
Little Rock	85	63	0.00	81	67	sh
Los Angeles	77	60	0.00	78	58	pc
Louisville	88	62	Trace	88	67	t
Memphis	88	64	Trace	85	69	t
Minneapolis	93	68	0.02	92	70	s
Milwaukee	97	73	0.00	99	73	s
Mobile	83	69	0.12	82	71	sh
Montgomery	83	67	0.01	89	70	t
Nashville	85	60	0.00	88	68	pc
New Orleans	85	75	0.23	79	72	t
New York City	78	63	0.55	91	72	s
Norfolk	82	68	0.29	88	70	pc
Oklahoma City	84	60	0.00	80	66	mc
Omaha	94	62	0.00	92	68	s
Palm Springs	10977	0.00	10575	0	0	s
Philadelphia	82	69	0.80	91	69	s
Phoenix	10881	0.00	10779	0	0	s
Pittsburgh	81	63	0.00	87	64	s
Portland, ME	78	63	0.08	82	66	pc
Portland, OR	76	53	0.00	67	47	sh
Providence, RI	77	64	0.77	86	69	pc
Raleigh	85	71	0.03	88	69	pc
Rapid City	95	63	0.00	95	64	s
Reno	97	57	Trace	92	55	s
Rochester, NY	81	57	0.00	91	69	s
Sacramento	92	62	0.00	94	60	s
Salt Lake City	99	68	0.00	95	64	pc
San Antonio	88	70	0.00	83	70	t
San Diego	72	61	0.00	71	59	mc
San Francisco	68	55	0.00	68	52	s
San Jose	90	73	0.11	87	73	t
Savannah	68	53	0.00	63	49	sh
Seattle	68	53	0.00	70	43	pc
Spokane	86	61	0.00	70	43	pc
St. Louis	86	56	0.00	90	67	s
St. Ste Marie	84	52	0.00	84	61	t
Syracuse	84	63	Trace	91	68	s
Topoka	90	57	0.00	88	67	s
Washington	86	70	0.06	93	69	s

PARK

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Council approved a similar, 61-acre RV park design in mid-2018 from the Plantation's owner — Kingwood Crystal River Resort Corporation — for the same location, but ground never broke.

Kingwood resubmitted its latest development application for the Plantation Outpost in 2021.

It would like to add another 7 acres from its neighboring golf course to incorporate resort amenities and 322 RV lots, up from the 294 lots it was approved for in 2018, requiring Kingwood to have the city approve an updated set of zoning and development changes.

If approved, the Plantation Outpost would be constructed in six phases over 10 years, replacing the Plantation's nine-hole Lagoons course.

Resort tenants could stay for up to six months, either in their recreational vehicle or a 400-square-foot model trailer, which has hidden chassis so it can become wheeled.

Thursday was the second time developers sought approval from the city's citizen-run planning commission.

Daniel Baker, an engineer with ACP-Communities LLC, first pitched his client's Plantation Outpost to commissioners May 6, drawing many concerns from the dais and audience.

City and Citrus County homeowners living along Fort Island Trail, Plantation Lane and North Country Club Drive told commissioners they're worried the RV resort would, among other things, bring increased traffic and construction congestion to their roadways.

They also raised concerns over the development's impacts to King's Bay's water quality, with its creation of manmade lakes and canals.

Commissioners asked Baker and city staff to address the issues before

their recent meeting, but the public and commission still weren't satisfied with Baker's answers on Thursday.

"Anytime you're working with a new neighbor, you have stuff you have to work out," Liz Hobba told commissioners. "What you're seeing here are huge changes. ... This is a bad neighbor, and you have to hold their feet to the fire."

"It's going to be real difficult to put lipstick on this pig, guys," resident Ben Torricelli added.

In a May 28 letter to commissioners, City Manager Ken Frink said the development was "inconsistent" with city codes and ordinances "and incompatible with neighboring uses."

Frink said commissioners should make sure the Outpost has solutions for evacuating its trailer-based tenants, protecting manatees, limiting water pollutants into King's Bay and easing traffic on Fort Island Trail.

City staff came up with 18 development conditions for the Outpost to follow, outlining how the RV resort will hook up to city utilities, submit a flood evacuation plan, plant a vegetative buffer around most of its perimeter and improve the intersection to its entrance off of Fort Island Trail.

Staff added a few more rules since the commission's May meeting, like restricting the Outpost from building a boat or watercraft ramp, having boating access into King's Bay and parking model trailers.

In the event of an evacuation, staff said, recreational vehicles in the resort must be licensed

and road-ready, not affixed to the ground. Owners must also be ready to move out in six hours.

Challenging city staff's conditions, Baker told planning commissioners Thursday similar development designs were already approved in 2018.

"Some may argue there are significant material differences between the plans," he said, "but that's not the case."

Baker said the older plan, contrary to what the city believes, isn't expired because it was allowed for construction over a nine-year period.

"We have not stopped the work on this," he said, noting the developer's investments in engineering and environmental studies. "We would hope we're not starting from zero; that's our legal opinion."

Veteran commission members said they don't remember making such approvals.

"Not at any time during that presentation were they talking about being permanent RVs," Commissioner Charles Kish said, "nor was there any discussion about attaching the waterways."

City Attorney Robert Batsel Jr. told commissioners he will discuss the matter with the developer's lawyer.

Excavations into uplands would create roughly 11 acres of manmade, interconnected lake and canal systems leading up to the Plantation's marina, Baker said.

Baker said the expanded waters would exceed standards for treating the stormwater runoff from the paved RV resort and what floodwaters the county would pump from



City of Crystal River

The Plantation Outpost Club and Resort is being proposed for development within the limits of Crystal River, in between West Fort Island Trail and West Plantation Lane, to provide 322 RV hook-ups and other amenities.

the Hourglass Lake Subdivision to the south.

Commissioners and residents were skeptical of Baker's claims the bay's water quality wouldn't suffer.

"All that toxic transmission fluid and gas is going to be in our waterways," Torricelli said.

Commissioner Scott Ebert said the developer shouldn't be given special rights to dredge.

"You're in the city," he said, "and we have rules."

Baker said the developer isn't looking to dredge, and has to get permission from state and federal agencies for its upland excavations.

If a canal extension isn't allowed to be dug due to manatees, Baker said, the

developer would be OK having a large lake on the premises.

Trailers that couldn't be evacuated, Baker said, could be temporarily anchored with a drain to keep them from drifting in a flood, drawing ire from the crowd saying the buildings would then be permanent.

Citing federal and state law, Baker insisted the trailers weren't fixed structures.

Residents also asked why the developer couldn't build a 6-foot privacy fence around the Outpost to keep its transient guests from freely driving onto neighboring parcels and roads.

"I haven't heard one thing about security," resident Jim Fike said. "A fence could be the least

they can do."

Baker said the vegetative buffering between one and two acres in thickness would suffice.

Residents told commissioners it wasn't right for them to be ignored.

"This applicant has shown a complete disregard," Hobba said. "It confuses the mind."

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"I'd been seeing Kim for about eight months, and one day she mentioned that she'd been skydiving in the past and wanted to do it one last time," says Tammy, Kim's nurse.

Daily suggested that virtual reality (VR) could offer a simulated version of Kim's desired experience without the risks associated with jumping from a plane. The VITAS team manager and physician agreed.

On the day of the skydive, Kim was joined by Tammy, Daily, and other members of the VITAS team in her home. One of the nurses stood ready with the fan as Kim sat down and donned an Oculus Rift VR headset. What followed was a beautiful experience for everybody.

At one point, Kim stood from her chair, ecstatic with the sheer sensation of it all.



After "landing" safely on the ground, she immediately began showering the team with appreciation.

For Kim, the experience was clearly a dream come true, but not quite a replacement for the real deal: Tammy says that her patient still jokes about skydiving—and bringing her favorite nurse along for the ride.

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AWARD

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County School District since 2011, when he began substituting at CRPS. Eventually, he was asked to join the team full time for the 2013-2014 school year. Later, he was asked by Brown to join the Exceptional Student Education (ESE) team in 2015.

Since then, Godfrey has been working as an ESE paraprofessional, where he assists ESE teachers with day-to-day classroom activities. "We could not do our jobs without him," Jacquelyn Balmert, CRPS ESE instructional teacher, said.

Balmert said she marvels at how Godfrey makes everything fun for the kids, often combining learning with fun competitions. "He makes math clear for them," Balmert



From left are: Donnie Brown, CRPS principal; Rick Godfrey, CRPS ESE paraprofessional; and Brady Hannett, CRPS assistant principal.

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said. "He's amazing." Godfrey manages to dedicate "above and beyond effort," to his students, all while raising children of his own, Brown said. She said that he's always there, always consistent and simply the

best. "He embodies what we believe in," Brown said.

Brown noted that although the Florida Department of Education sees Godfrey's dedication and skill on paper, they don't get to see how truly amazing he

is inside the classroom. "That's where he really shines," Brown said.

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For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Arrests from June 3

■ **Christopher William White**, 38, Homosassa, arrested June 3 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Alexandria Angelina Clark**, 27, Homosassa, arrested June 3 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Austin Joseph Bass**, 23, Crystal River, arrested June 3 for three counts of violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Edward David Green**, 40, Hernando, arrested June 3 for failure to appear. Bond \$13.

■ **David Michael Scott**, 51, Homosassa, arrested June 3 for failure to appear. No bond.

■ **Louie Monroe Boatright**, 20, Davenport, arrested June 3 for violation of probation, driving while license suspended/revoked - knowingly and no motor vehicle registration/vehicle not registered. No bond.

■ **Michael James Simmonds**, 39, Hernando, arrested June 3 for sexual battery on person under 18 and knowingly possess photo/video/etc. with sexual conduct by child. Bond \$325,000.

■ **Lavana Marie Howard**, 37, Homosassa, arrested June 3 for drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and failure to appear. No bond.

■ **Paul Amir Kazemi**, 55, Kailua Kona, Hawaii, arrested June 3 for failure to appear. No bond.

■ **Edward John Gunter**, 40, Crystal River, arrested June 3 for sex offender fail to report name/address change within 48 hours. Bond \$2,000.

■ **Sarah Elizabeth Cleversey**, 22, Crystal River, arrested June 3 for DUI. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Tyler Garrett Walker**, 27, Beverly Hills, arrested June 3 for driving while license suspended/revoked (knowingly - third offense plus conviction). Bond \$1,000.

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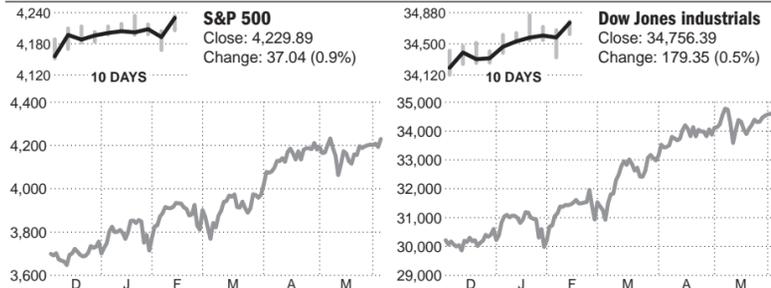
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Pvs. Volume	5,108	4,623	15,363.51	15,608.57	15,363.51	15,467.47	-72.45	-0.47%	+23.67%
Advanced	1,585	1,984	906.24	906.24	900.05	900.82	-1.67	-0.19%	+4.18%
Declined	874	1,307	16,718.01	16,718.01	16,632.34	16,708.74	+76.40	+0.46%	+15.04%
New Highs	269	168	13,826.82	13,826.82	13,692.01	13,814.49	+199.98	+1.47%	+7.19%
New Lows	4	14	4,233.45	4,233.45	4,206.05	4,229.89	+37.04	+0.88%	+12.61%
			2,731.18	2,731.18	2,713.34	2,728.67	+13.71	+0.51%	+18.30%
			44,277.08	44,277.08	43,845.97	44,239.75	+393.79	+0.90%	+12.12%
			2,293.68	2,293.68	2,277.44	2,286.41	+7.16	+0.31%	+15.78%

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Ametek Inc	AME	84.53	139.07	137.70	+8.7	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+13.9	+47.0	36	0.80f
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	47.46	77.59	76.79	+4.5	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+9.8	+58.8	36	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	22.39	43.49	43.27	+0.2	...	▲	▲	▲	+42.8	+75.8	19	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	17.55	28.98	26.15	-4.2	-1.6	▼	▲	▲	+6.4	+39.3	12	0.60f
Citigroup	C	40.49	80.29	79.49	-1.4	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+28.9	+61.1	11	2.04
Disney	DIS	108.02	203.02	177.18	+9.4	+0.5	▼	▼	▼	-2.2	+49.1	1.76	
Duke Energy	DUK	77.58	108.00	101.48	-1.9	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+10.8	+19.2	57	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	20.62	56.07	52.12	-6.8	-1.3	▲	▲	▲	+60.4	+59.9	4.32	
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.72	30.17	27.85	+0.8	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+2.1	-5.9	cc	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	31.11	64.02	61.45	+2.7	+0.4	▲	▼	▲	+49.1	+36.2	79	3.48
Ford Motor	F	5.67	16.06	15.97	-0.2	-0.1	▲	▲	▲	+81.7	+152.7	16	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.93	14.42	13.96	-1.3	-0.9	▼	▲	▲	+29.3	+100.4	40	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	91.21	217.36	213.77	+5.1	+0.2	▼	▲	▲	+30.0	+93.6	20	1.92
Home Depot	HD	234.31	345.69	311.01	-4.2	-0.1	▼	▼	▲	+17.1	+27.0	26	6.60
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	68.49	57.37	+1.13	+2.0	▲	▼	▼	+15.2	-5.3	11	1.39f
IBM	IBM	105.92	148.74	147.42	+1.87	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	+17.1	+20.8	24	6.56f
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	24.00	51.68	50.45	+2.7	+0.5	▼	▲	▲	+43.2	+78.2	29	...
Lowes Cos	LOW	123.09	215.22	189.91	-3.9	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	+18.3	+46.3	25	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.51	16.60	14.75	-2.4	-1.6	▲	▲	▲	+51.3	+51.9	1.00	
McDonalds Corp	MCD	178.88	238.18	233.38	+9.3	+0.4	▼	▼	▲	+8.8	+27.4	34	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	181.35	263.19	250.79	+5.08	+2.1	▲	▼	▲	+12.8	+34.9	34	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	127.58	210.66	209.95	+1.0	...	▲	▲	▲	+23.5	+50.6	37	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	58.44	87.69	72.34	-0.3	...	▼	▼	▼	-6.2	+15.6	1.54f	
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	19.99	19.33	-1.9	-1.0	▲	▲	▲	+19.1	+17.8	10	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	9.79	23.81	22.63	-3.1	-1.4	▼	▼	▲	+40.4	+104.0	15	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	101.89	139.57	139.82	+1.94	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	+21.0	+21.2	17	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	116.83	197.58	190.07	+4.07	+2.2	▲	▲	▲	+15.8	+58.7	34	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	160.70	258.86	221.88	+1.09	+0.5	▲	▼	▼	+4.8	+20.1	33	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	52.85	61.95	57.30	+3.2	+0.6	▲	▼	▼	-2.5	+4.9	13	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	13.14	20.36	18.48	+1.2	+0.7	▲	▼	▼	+12.1	+14.7	0.97e	
WalMart Strs	WMT	117.01	153.66	141.85	+2.5	+0.2	▼	▲	▲	-1.6	+15.8	82	2.20f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	57.05	54.85	+0.8	+0.1	▲	▲	▼	+37.5	+27.9	1.87	

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. d - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-dividend date. PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interest Rates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 1.56% Friday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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

Commodities

Natural gas prices jumped almost 2%, and U.S. crude oil gained over 1%. Wholesale gasoline and heating oil also rose slightly. Gold and silver prices rose.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.02	.0215
6-month T-bill	.04	.0417
52-wk T-bill	.05	.04	+0.01	.16
2-year T-note	.14	.16	-0.02	.19
5-year T-note	.78	.84	-0.06	.40
7-year T-note	1.23	1.30	-0.07	.63
10-year T-note	1.56	1.62	-0.06	.82
30-year T-bond	2.24	2.29	-0.05	1.62

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.01	4.01	4.05	4.04
Money market account	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.20
1 year CD	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.41
\$30K Home equity loan	4.68	4.68	4.64	4.97
30 year fixed mortgage	3.10	3.08	3.06	2.92
15 year fixed mortgage	2.37	2.37	2.34	2.39

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	69.62	68.81	+1.18	+43.5
Ethanol (gal)	2.46	2.46	...	+71.7
Heating Oil (gal)	2.12	2.10	+0.87	+42.9
Natural Gas (mm btu)	3.10	3.04	+1.84	+22.0
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.21	2.20	+0.44	+55.3

METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1889.80	1871.20	+0.99	-0.2
Silver (oz)	27.88	27.46	+1.53	+5.9
Platinum (oz)	1164.40	1162.50	+0.16	+8.3
Copper (lb)	4.54	4.47	+1.48	+29.1
Palladium (oz)	2837.90	2822.70	+0.54	+15.9

AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.17	1.17	+0.04	+3.4
Coffee (lb)	1.64	1.60	+2.51	+27.6
Corn (bu)	6.83	6.62	+3.13	+41.1
Cotton (lb)	0.86	0.84	+1.89	+9.8
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	1284.20	1325.00	-3.17	+46.8
Orange Juice (lb)	1.22	1.21	+0.74	-0.9
Soybeans (bu)	15.84	15.49	+2.23	+20.4
Wheat (bu)	6.88	6.76	+1.70	+7.4

Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	32.96	+1.9	+9.5	+22.2	+11.8	+11.1
	CptWldGrIncA m	65.48	+4.1	+10.6	+35.4	+11.7	+13.2
	CptIncBlDrA m	69.56	+3.8	+11.1	+22.6	+8.6	+7.6
	FdmIntInvA m	78.25	+6.4	+13.4	+37.8	+14.8	+15.7
	GrAmrcA m	72.47	+8.0	+7.3	+41.5	+19.0	+19.9
	IncAmrcA m	26.32	+1.1	+12.5	+26.2	+10.2	+9.7
	InvCAmrcA m	50.25	+3.8	+13.5	+34.7	+14.0	+14.2
	NwPrspctvA m	65.77	+7.0	+8.7	+46.0	+18.7	+18.4
	WAMIntInvA m	58.28	+3.3	+16.6	+34.1	+14.4	+14.8
	Stk	14.32	+0.4	-1.1	+3.8	+6.3	+4.6
Dodge & Cox	Stk	244.68	+1.45	+28.4	+54.8	+16.6	+17.3
	500IIdxInsPm	147.12	+1.29	+13.3	+38.1	+17.6	+17.3
Fidelity	Contrafund	18.09	+1.9	+10.4	+38.7	+19.0	+20.5
	GrCo	35.72	+5.1	+8.7	+57.2	+28.4	+29.0
	TiIMktIIdxInsPm	121.66	+1.03	+13.1	+41.1	+17.6	+17.4
	USBDIIdxInsPm	12.07	+0.4	-2.3	-0.1	+5.3	+3.1
	SP500Idx	65.08	+5.7	+13.3	+38.1	+17.6	+17.2
Schwab	BCGr	176.21	+2.25	+6.5	+33.9	+18.6	+22.0
	500IIdxAdmrl	391.44	+3.43	+13.3	+38.1	+17.6	+17.2
T. Rowe Price	DivGrInv	36.72	+1.6	+11.2	+29.7	+16.7	+15.0
	GrIdxAdmrl	139.70	+1.98	+7.2	+39.9	+22.7	+21.5
	IntTrEAdmrl	14.85	+0.1	+0.9	+4.4	+4.9	+3.3
	IntlGrAdmrl	166.57	+2.24	+3.9	+54.8	+21.5	+22.7
	MdCpldxAdmrl	291.14	+1.99	+13.9	+42.3	+15.8	+15.3
	PmCpAdmrl	176.75	+1.87	+14.9	+43.8	+16.1	+19.3
	STInvmGrAdmrl	10.99	+0.1	+0.4	+3.0	+4.3	+2.9
	SmCpldxAdmrl	107.31	+4.4	+15.4	+52.2	+14.2	+15.7
	TiBMIdxAdmrl	11.26	+0.4	-2.3	+0.1	+4.0	+3.1
	TiInBlIdxAdmrl	22.78	+0.4	-2.3	+0.7	+4.0	+3.1
Vanguard	TiInSlIdxAdmrl	36.18	+3.1	+11.7	+38.0	+9.0	+11.1
	TiInSlIdxInv	21.63	+1.9	+11.7	+38.0	+8.9	+11.0
	TiISMIdxAdmrl	105.84	...	+12.1	+39.5	+17.5	+17.2
	TiISMIdxInv	105.80	...	+12.1	+39.4	+17.4	+17.1
	WingtnAdmrl	83.17	+5.2	+9.3	+24.6	+12.9	+11.8
	WislyncAdmrl	71.76	+3.2	+5.3	+13.2	+9.9	+7.8

* - Annualized; d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee. m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee. x - fund paid a distribution during the week.

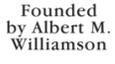
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 Warren Buffett, American investor

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PRICE OF GARBAGE

Landfill rate increase minimal, but needed

At its May 25 meeting, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) unanimously approved a nominal increase in the rates paid through assessments and annual pass holders. Assessments will increase by \$2 a year, while pass holders will pay up to \$8 more a year.

These minimal increases will provide enough for the county landfill, an enterprise operation, to meet its obligations. It's the way of the world for costs to increase. Better to work through bite-sized increases as needed, versus pushing off the inevitable and having to institute a big jump in rates later.

It is important that county residents and the politicians remember what is important here. The controversial arguments around the implementation of universal trash pick-up always center on the economic well-being of the haulers or the complaints of those independent residents who like to haul their trash.

Sorry, but that is not what is important. Citrus County has illegal trash dumps all over our community because some lazy folks do not want to go to the landfill or pay the rates. Then the haulers whine and moan that they are going to be put out of work.

Both arguments put the rights of a minority over the needs of the majority.

Citrus County needs mandatory garbage service to keep the community clean. And we need it to keep the landfill solvent.

Under mandatory garbage,

every household will have pick-up service. It will just be done in a more efficient way that will save everyone money. In addition, it will save the deterioration of the roads that comes when multiple haulers drive up and down the same neighborhood roads.

The landfill question, though, is larger than just this increase. A consultant study showed that while commercial haulers accounted for some 73% of the tonnage, they only accounted for 9% of transactions. The remaining 91% of transactions were with residents, known as self-haulers, but only netted 27% of the tonnage.

You don't have to be a business whiz to see an imbalance here that increases costs. The 80/20 rule says that 80% of results come from 20% of the efforts. Analysts recommend identification of that relatively small amount of effort that produces the greatest return. In the case of the landfill, it's the commercial haulers.

That has implications for universal collection, which the BOCC is currently considering. In addition to the arguments surrounding elimination of illegal dump sites and unsightly littering, there's clearly a financial advantage to universal collection, with commercial haulers serving all residents. When the landfill has a reliable income stream and expense ratio, it can operate more efficiently as well as redirect resources to planning for the future. It just makes good sense.

THE ISSUE:

New rate structure at the county landfill.

OUR OPINION:

It's a minimal increase, but the real issue remains the need for universal collection.

Indian mounds may bring peace of mind

If Rural King been around 2,500 or even 12,000 years ago, they probably would have chosen the same Crystal River location. Ancient American Indians and Paleoindians who lived in the same proximity would have been interested in procuring at first stone tools, arrows, and later copper tools, jewelry and pottery supplies.

The burial mounds in the nearby Crystal River State Archeological Site reflect the history of these prehistoric Indians. Such landmarks as well as many natural history exhibits in our national museums are fascinating for seeing plant, animal and human life of eons past. When you see in astonishment the bus size skeleton of a dinosaur with 3-foot claws, you are apt to contemplate, "Glad they are not here anymore!" But do you ever think about why they are not?

About 99% of previous species of life have become extinct primarily from six identifiable mass extinction periods caused by factors within, on or above the earth. Science reminds us that human DNA is programmed that we are destined to die. This past year, COVID-19 precipitated for many an interest in the subject of extinction, not necessarily from the standpoint of prehistoric life, but for their own lives.

What if the wonderful world of science hadn't come up with a vaccine? The subject of death and extinction probably would be on the forefront of most Citrus County people's minds, especially since we have had over 460 Covid deaths.

Our early childhood and youth viewpoints about life, death, creation, and extinction essentially has a foundation in believing in God or not. As we age, viewpoints often are confirmed or changed by other experiences. COVID-19 may be such an experience that has impacted many as to life's meaning. For some, it has brought about anxiety, fear and trembling concerning the virus pandemic.

Need a welcome relief from all this?

Consider putting your mind at ease by visiting the local burial mounds of our

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previous Indian neighbors. Overlook the mounds and wait for a brisk warming Gulf wind that will usually come out of nowhere. It's perfect for contemplating the surrounding wonders of creation giving you peace of mind and possibly a renewed perspective of life.

Any concerns over the extinction of mankind or yourself is a matter of believing death is either an absolute physical ending, or one with spiritual after-life opportunity. It's always a personal decision, but often ignored.

Ken Everts
 Beverly Hills

Always supporting development

Re: Habitat building communities in Citrus County, Editorial, Wednesday, May 26.

So the Chronicle editorial staff is in favor of the Habitat for Humanity's housing projects in Citrus County, and your opinion is "Proceed with community support." This opinion of yours is not unexpected. The Chronicle staff is always in favor of any project (e.g. the Suncoast Parkway) that promises to bring more houses to the area. I guess more houses means more subscribers and advertisers for your newspaper. And that's a good thing in your eyes, regardless of the overall impact on our county.

I'd like to know if you or any of your reporters have driven by the Habitat for Humanity's project in Citrus Springs

recently and seen what they've done. All you can see is acres and acres of stripped bare land. Not a single tree, blade of grass, or wild animal left. When questioned about this during a recent presentation to the Citrus Springs Civic Association, Mr. George Rusaw, Executive Director of Habitat for Citrus County, could provide only one reason for this total destruction of nature: "It makes it a lot easier and cheaper to construct roads, install sewers, and build houses." He also lamented the fact that they had to pay money to locate and transplant several gopher tortoises rather than just plow over their burrows. I guess in his eyes, the ends always justify the means if it affects the bottom line.

This is only Phase 1 of seven phases, 100 houses out of a planned 500. Imagine what the area will look like after Habitat finishes the entire 165 acres they've purchased for this project.

But, I guess the Chronicle will be happy having another 500 potential customers.

Alfred Barnard
 Beverly Hills

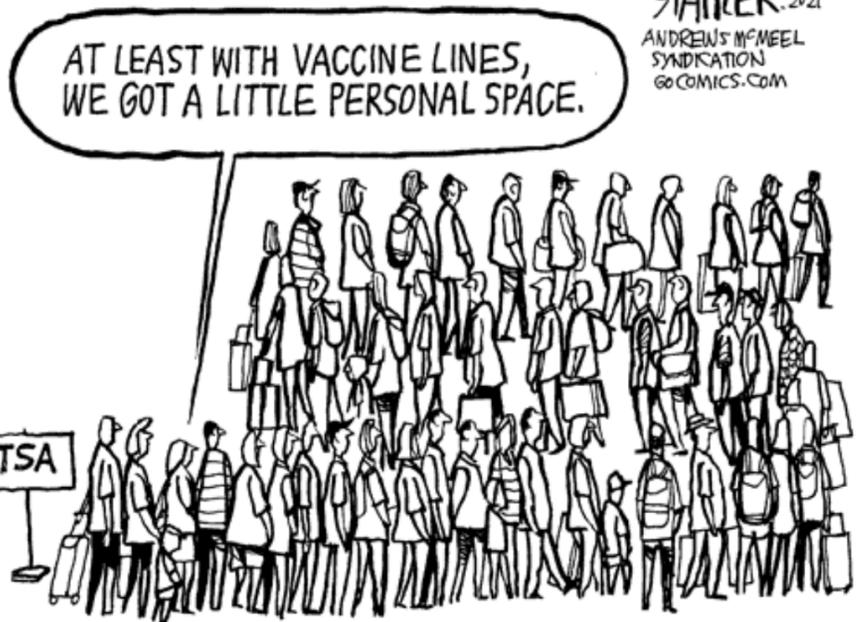
Let them sign a voluntary waiver

Travel restrictions on airlines and cruises require a COVID vaccine. I am not able to take the vaccine due to chronic lymphocytic leukemia. I am now on immunoglobulin IV infusions monthly to provide some protection as I am no longer making enough antibodies.

Certain hidden conditions are covered by the Disabilities Act: Medical conditions associated with hidden disabilities. Examples include short or long-term, stable or progress, constant or unpredictable and fluctuating, controlled by medication and untreatable. There will be times when I will need to travel and I meet the hidden condition criteria.

CDC Guidelines (which airlines and cruises will follow) go against the Disabilities Act and prohibit travel with disabilities. There should be exceptions such as a waiver that the disabled could sign to disavow any responsibility to the travel industry. This would then allow disabled persons to travel.

Richard Tomlinson
 Crystal River



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More homes would make traffic unbearable

I'm referring to your (Monday, May 17, front-page) article, "Kickstart for abandoned project," Wyld Palms' subdivision plans. You mean to tell me you want to approve a person to build 62 townhouses and 178 single-family

homes? You can't even handle the traffic you have now in Inverness. Do you think you're really going to handle traffic if you add all this? Not in my book. I say vote "no."

Odds of horse racing coverage poor

The Belmont race is coming up this Saturday

(June 5). My buddies and I have laid odds on whether the Chronicle will have anything about it prior to the running — any kind of a form, lineup or anything. Right now, the Chronicle's 80-1 they will not cover that race. Mr. Mulligan, there's your bet. The Chronicle will not put a lineup in there and will not have the horses or anything

in the paper. We're betting 80-1 they do not do it.

Animal shelter not Citrus' most pressing issue

Just say no, no, no to the new animal shelter. \$8 million to \$11 million is totally ridiculous. Come on, people, get some common sense. There's much bigger issues in Citrus County that

need to be done than a new animal shelter. They can get by fine with what they have.

Sugarmill neighborhood is going downhill

Just wondering what's going on in Sugarmill Woods. The neighborhood's looking increasingly shabby. Are the deed restrictions no longer being enforced?

Market mismatch



A patron leaves Charleys Philly Steaks restaurant, Friday, June 4 in Mayfield Heights, Ohio. Hiring in the United States picked up in May yet was slowed again by the struggles of many companies to find enough workers to keep up with the economy's swift recovery from the pandemic recession.

Associated Press

Hiring picks up, but businesses struggle to find workers

CHRISTOPHER RUGABER
AP economics writer

WASHINGTON — Hiring in the United States picked up in May yet was slowed again by the struggles of many companies to find enough workers to keep up with the economy's swift recovery from the pandemic recession.

U.S. employers added 559,000 jobs last month, the Labor Department said Friday, an improvement from April's sluggish increase of 278,000. Yet the gain fell well short of employers' need for labor. The unemployment rate fell to 5.8% from 6.1%.

The speed of the rebound, fueled by substantial federal aid and rising vaccinations, has created a disconnect between businesses and the unemployed: While companies are rushing to add workers immediately, many of the unemployed are still holding back. Some of the jobless are likely seeking better positions than they had before the pandemic triggered widespread layoffs. Or they still lack affordable child care.

Others still worry about contracting COVID-19 or have decided to retire early. And a temporary \$300-a-week federal unemployment benefit, on top of regular state jobless aid, has likely led many unemployed Americans to take time to consider their options.

That mismatch between employers and job seekers resulted in the sharp slowdown in hiring in April, when businesses added far fewer

Biden says jobs report bolsters case for government spending

President Joe Biden portrayed the May jobs report as a jumping off point for more spending on infrastructure and education to keep growth going — essentially an argument for his agenda. But the employment numbers issued Friday also hinted at the possible limits of how much government aid can be pumped into the world's largest economy.

"We're on the right track," Biden said. "Our plan is working. And we're not going to let up now. We're going to continue to move on. I'm extremely optimistic."

The May jobs report showed the complexity of restarting the economy after a pandemic shutdown and the mixed signals that can result when an unprecedented surge of government spending flows through the economy. Biden can congratulate his administration on 559,000 jobs being added and a 5.8% unemployment rate, yet the hiring was lower than what many economists expected after his \$1.9 trillion relief package.

Biden's challenge is to convince

Americans that his administration's relief efforts to date have done well enough to sustain faster growth, instead of creating inflation and imbalances that could jeopardize public support for his plans to invest at least another \$3 trillion in roads, clean energy, children and schools.

The report suggested that not enough people are seeking work, a possible problem for a president who is hoping that his rescue package will put the country back at full employment by 2022. While Biden viewed the jobs figures as a full-speed-ahead argument for his agenda, several economists were urging a degree of caution to see whether more Americans will start looking for jobs after the steep losses caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

Republicans, for their part, found ways to turn the jobs report into an argument against Biden's plans to finance more government programs through tax increases on the wealthy and corporations. Their concern is that generous unemployment benefits have prevented people from accepting jobs and that the government aid — much of it still forthcoming — will fuel inflation.

— From wire reports

jobs than economists had forecast and many fewer than had been hired in March. The disconnect eased somewhat in May. But economists say it will likely persist until early fall, when schools reopen, COVID-19 fades further and federal unemployment benefits end.

"There is a gap between the economy and labor market," said Nela Richardson, chief economist at the payroll processing firm ADP. May's job gains, she said, are "more lackluster than one would expect given the strong state of economic growth."

The May jobs report offered a number of signs that companies are trying harder to find

workers. They're offering more money, for one thing. Average hourly pay jumped for a second straight month, especially in the leisure and hospitality industry, which includes restaurants, bars, hotels and amusement parks. Hourly wages for all workers in that industry, except managers, were 6.4% higher in May compared with pre-pandemic levels — a substantial gain.

And the number of unemployed who say their jobs are permanently lost declined in May by the most in five months. That's an encouraging sign that companies are going beyond just recalling workers they had laid off in the pandemic.

Yet many of those jobs are still low-paying and not appealing to many Americans — people like Marcellus Rowe, who has been unemployed since he lost his \$16-an-hour job at the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Agency in November 2019.

Rowe, 29, says the only jobs he sees being advertised for someone like him pay scarcely more than \$9 or \$10 for work in restaurants and small shops. That isn't enough to cover his \$1,000 monthly rent.

"I'm going to continue to look for suitable work," Rowe said. "I know it's going to come eventually. What I cannot do is settle for an unsuitable job that pays low wages."

Nation/World BRIEFS

Last day



JOSE F. MORENO/The Philadelphia Inquirer

Students from John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School, Jen Stankiewicz, left, and Elizabeth Stokes, follow tradition by jumping in the Swann Memorial Fountain on the last day of school in Philadelphia on Friday, June 4.

Facebook suspends Trump for 2 years

Facebook announced Friday that former President Donald Trump's accounts will be suspended for two years, freezing his presence on the social network until early 2023, following a finding that Trump stoked violence ahead of the deadly Jan. 6 insurrection at the Capitol.

At the end of the suspension, the company will assess whether Trump's "risk to public safety" has subsided. Nick Clegg, Facebook's vice president of global affairs, wrote in a blog post. He said Facebook will take into account "external factors" such as instances of violence, restrictions on peaceful assembly and other markers of civil unrest.

Facebook also announced that it would end a contentious policy that automatically exempted politicians from rules banning hate speech and abuse, and that it would stiffen penalties for public figures during times of civil unrest and violence.

The former president called Facebook's decision on the suspension "an insult." The two-year ban replaced a previous ruling that ordered Trump to be suspended indefinitely.

US intel report on UFOs: No evidence of aliens, but...

WASHINGTON — Whatever or whoever they are, they're still out there. U.S. intelligence is after them, but its upcoming report won't deliver any full or final truth about UFOs.

The tantalizing prospect of top government intel finally weighing in — after decades of conspiracy theories, TV shows, movies and winking jokes by presidents — will instead yield a more mundane reality that's not likely to change many minds on any side of the issue.

Investigators have found no evidence the sightings are linked to aliens — but can't deny a link either. Two officials briefed on the report due to Congress later this month say the U.S. government cannot give a definitive explanation of aerial phenomena spotted by military pilots.

The report also doesn't rule out that what pilots have seen may be new technologies developed by other countries. One of the officials said there is no indication the unexplained phenomena are from secret U.S. programs.

The officials were not authorized to discuss the information publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity. Findings of the report were first published by The New York Times.

Belarus critics slam dissident TV confessions

WARSAW, Poland — The Belarusian opposition said Friday a dissident journalist was coerced to appear in a video on state TV in which he wept and praised the

country's authoritarian ruler, a broadcast sharply criticized by Western officials.

In the 90-minute video broadcast Thursday night, Raman Pratasevich repented for his opposition activities and said he respects Belarus' President Alexander Lukashenko as "a man with balls of steel."

He said he was tired of political activism and only wants to have a family and live a normal life. Then he broke into tears, covering his face with his hands. As he did so, marks left by handcuffs were clearly visible on his wrists.

Associates of the 26-year-old reacted with outrage, accusing authorities of forcing Pratasevich to confess and disavow the opposition.

Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, the main opposition candidate in Belarus' presidential election in August 2020, said she would urge the U.S. and the EU to pressure Belarus to release him.

Denmark suspends Baltic gas pipeline

WARSAW, Poland — Denmark has withdrawn permission for a planned pipeline that was designed to bring Norwegian gas to Poland, citing the need to assess if the project would harm the habitats of certain mice and bat species.

The decision represents a setback to Poland's energy security efforts. Poland has been counting on the pipeline, called Baltic Pipe, to help limit its dependence on Russian energy sources.

The Danish Environmental and Food Appeals Board announced Thursday that it had repealed a land permit issued in 2019 for Baltic Pipe.

Ghosh's lawyers say client happy after French probe

BEIRUT — Ex-Nissan boss Carlos Ghosn has answered hundreds of questions by French investigators over the past week in Beirut and was "happy and satisfied" to have had the opportunity to explain himself over accusations of financial misconduct, his lawyers said Friday.

The four and a half days of questioning marked the first opportunity for Ghosn, a French national, to defend himself against the French allegations — including spending on lavish parties and private planes — since his 2018 bombshell arrest in Japan and escape to Lebanon a year later.

However, as Ghosn was being interrogated outside of French soil, it was unclear how he could, if at all, be handed down preliminary charges. His lawyers said they will now seek the right to ask for witnesses and expert testimony in the French investigation.

Earlier, the auto magnate-turned-fugitive told The Associated Press that he has done nothing wrong and hopes the investigations are eventually dropped.

— From wire reports

Deputies shoot, kill man in Minneapolis

Authorities claim man fired gun during attempted arrest

AMY FORLITI AND MOHAMED IBRAHIM
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Authorities said Friday that a man wanted on a weapons violation fired a gun before deputies fatally shot him in Minneapolis, a city on edge since George Floyd's death more than a year ago under an officer's knee and the more recent fatal police shooting of Daunte Wright in a nearby suburb.

Family and friends identified the man killed Thursday as Winston Boogie Smith Jr., a 32-year-old father of three. Shelly Hopkins, who was in a longtime relationship with Smith, told The Associated Press that despite any mistakes Smith has made, he didn't deserve to be killed.

"I wasn't there," she said of Thursday's shooting. "I don't know exactly what happened. But I know him. And he didn't deserve that... He had the best heart out of anybody I've ever met in my life."

Members of the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force were trying to arrest Smith on a warrant for allegedly being a felon in possession of a gun, authorities said. The Marshals Service said in a statement Thursday that Smith, who was in a parked vehicle, didn't comply with law enforcement and "produced a handgun resulting in task force members firing upon the subject."

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension said Friday that two sheriff's deputies — one from Hennepin County and one from

Ramsey County — fired their weapons, striking Smith. The state investigators also said evidence indicates Smith fired his gun, saying a handgun and spent cartridge were found inside the car.

Smith died at the scene. State investigators said Smith's passenger, a 27-year-old woman, was treated for injuries from glass debris.

The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension said the U.S. Marshals Service does not allow body camera usage for officers on its North Star Fugitive Task Force and there is no squad camera footage of the shooting. But the U.S. Marshals Service said that while deputy marshals do not wear body cameras, the Department of Justice permits state, local and tribal task force officers to do so.

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Shelby Joint Forces Training Center in Mississippi for two weeks of intensive field training in between her aerospace-engineering studies at Georgia Tech.

It's another step on her path toward an officership in the U.S. Space Force as a developmental engineer to help design and build the weapons and defenses of tomorrow.

"A lot of research goes into how to make these systems more faster, durable and stronger than the enemy," Catherine said.

After joining her college's Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program her junior year, Catherine was in the top third in her class and was named the lead female cadet in fitness.

Catherine's top marks recently earned her the commander's \$135,000 scholarship, which is awarded to a cadet to pay for their full tuition, plus monthly living expenses for two years, along with an annual book stipend.

After obtaining her undergraduate degree in two years at Florida State University, Julia has been studying for a master's degree in global communications at the University of Florida, setting her up for a career in international public affairs.

"There is that little bit of internal rivalry," she said about her dueling campuses, "but it's all good, and we're happy to have both schools covered."

Julia said she wants to be a global voice for corporations interacting with



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Catherine Schlabach, left, and her twin sister Julia returned to their native Citrus County from college for Memorial Day break. Above, the Lecanto High School graduates and daughters of Citrus County Commissioner Ruthie Schlabach discuss their futures from their family's Black Diamond home.

governments or communities on a mission toward a sensible or charitable cause.

"Like corporate social responsibility," she said.

While at FSU, Julia took advantage of being next door to Florida's capital building, and worked alongside a number of state lawmakers, including Senate President Wilton Simpson, R-Trilby. Julia also helped Rep. Ralph Massullo, R-Lecanto, campaign for office.

"I fell in love with legislative process," she said. "I'm looking forward on doing something with that in the future."

Up until they left for college, after graduating from Lecanto High School's International Baccalaureate program, Julia and Catherine went to the same schools in Citrus County,

starting with Forest Ridge Elementary and then middle school at Seven Rivers Christian.

Growing up with a twin didn't have a down side, the sisters said.

"It's like a built-in best friend," Catherine said. "We did have quite a few friends in high school, but if there was spare time alone, we'd always have each other."

"It's having that constant challenger; someone that's going to push you to be the best version of yourself, and someone that understands you in a way no one else would," Julia added. "We are best friends, but it's so much more than that."

Spending the first two years apart in college was tough, but, thanks to Julia's schooling going virtual, the duo were able to

live in Atlanta together.

Catherine and Julia took a break from their academic pursuits around Memorial Day to return to Citrus County, where they enjoyed cycling the Withlacoochee State Trail and swimming local springs with their family and old friends.

They also went to a

county commission meeting to support their mom and favorite commissioner, Ruthie Schlabach.

"She's always been that person to fight for the better, not only for our family but for the community as well," Julia said. "She shows us we're not always working for ourselves or producing better versions of ourselves, but working for everyone around us."

"She's the main example of a strong woman in our lives," Catherine added. "It shows us we can do it as well."

Schlachach said her daughters were the products of the county's prime education system.

"Julia and Catherine are truly an inspiration of what can be accomplished with a great school system," she said. "They're just blessings to my husband and I; we're so thankful to have such amazing twin girls."

While they're so much alike, the Schlabach sisters have different interests, which, they hope, will reunite them again in the future.

"I always hope that one day I'd be high up in the space industry," Catherine said, "and she'll be high

up running the communications of that company. ... So, who knows."

Catherine and Julia's message to those growing and learning in Citrus County: keep persevering.

"Aspirations and dreams are amazing, and we should all have them," Julia said, "but we need to strive for them with impressionable change and with practical steps to get us there."

"We shouldn't limit ourselves on what we think we're capable of," Catherine added. "We're capable of a lot, if we put our mind to it."

If they could change something about Citrus County, it would be to get its youths more involved with it.

"Get out there, network and learn from the people in this county," Catherine said. "We can definitely learn from them and grow."

"This amazing place," Julia added, "has really prepared us and launched us into the women we have become."

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916, bthompson@chronicleonline.com or visit tinyurl.com/yxzn2ahso to see more of his stories.

Florida courts get OK to lift rules

BOBBY CAINA CALVAN
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — The chief justice of Florida's Supreme Court says the state's justice system will soon be allowed to resume in-person court proceedings without masks and social-distancing rules put in place last year because of the coronavirus pandemic.

The administrative order issued Friday by

Chief Justice Charles Canady would also require courts to take steps to resume rules guaranteeing speedy trials, which were suspended amid the logistical challenges the pandemic posed.

The chief justice, however, directed courts to continue conducting most court proceedings remotely, such as jury selection, unless an in-person hearing is required. Some proceedings, including

hearings to determine whether an individual should be involuntarily committed, would have to be conducted in-person unless the requirement is waived by the subject of the hearing.

The order said criminal jury trials will be given priority for in-person hearings, while less-serious cases will continue to be conducted remotely as part of the transition to pre-pandemic operations.



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Nancy Kennedy
GRACE NOTES

Thoughts on grace

Another busy week, more random thoughts on grace: Recently I was thinking about a worship service at a church I visited many years ago where the preacher was talking about the blood of Jesus saving sinners from an eternity in hell.

He didn't seem all that into it, like it was just something he thought he had to say. Or maybe it was something he always said, maybe every Sunday.

No fire, no brimstone. He told everyone to bow their heads, close their eyes and keep them closed. Because I knew what was coming next, I didn't do that.

I was sitting way in the back of the church, partially hidden by tall people, so I figured the preacher wouldn't know I had my eyes open and my head not bowed.

He asked people to raise their hands if they wanted Jesus to save them from hell. He said, "Whosoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved," quoting Romans 10:13.

I didn't think anyone would raise their hand, since the preacher's sermon was rather dry, at least in my smug, arrogant opinion.

That's why I had my eyes open. I wanted to see how many hands would not be raised.

Imagine my surprise when a few hands popped up!

As I remembered this, I also remembered a day 43 years ago when I heard those same words from Romans 10:13, spoken to me by a coworker on a Monday morning in May 1978.

Even though I didn't understand the words completely, I knew without a doubt that I wanted Jesus to save me more than I had ever wanted anything in my whole life.

The thing is, God's Word can be shouted, whispered, spoken with or without enthusiasm. It can be scrawled on a piece of paper or posted on a billboard on a busy interstate highway or the middle of a desert.

No matter how it's conveyed, it's the words themselves, the very Word of God, that cut through to a person's heart and bring life.

Here's some good news for you: When the Bible talks about Christians being spiritually fruitful, as in "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23), it's not a to-do checklist. Recently, my pastor talked about this in a sermon.

He said, "We are to bear fruit, not produce it. It's the work of the Holy Spirit in us that causes us to bear fruit, not our production. Fruit is the result of intimacy with Jesus. ... fruit-bearing is what we're made for."

To be more loving and joyful, filled with peace, be more kind and good, faithful and gentle, be more self-controlled, what's needed is to draw closer to Jesus, learn from him, walk and talk more with him, let yourself and myself be loved by him.

That, and a bit of pruning from God when we need it, produces fruit.

We're going through a lot of changes at work, and I'm feeling unsettled and agitated because I don't know yet how the changes will affect my present and my future.

Once again, I'm reminded that my peace is never based on what's going on around me, but solely on Christ who lives in me — and for me.

"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Nancy Kennedy is the author of "Move Over, Victoria — I Know the Real Secret," "Girl on a Swing" and "Lipstick Grace." She can be reached at 352-564-2927 or via email at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.

Knights announce Knight of the Month

Longtime Pine Ridge resident honored

Special to the Chronicle

Jack King was named Knight of the Month for April by the St. Scholastica Knights of Columbus Council 14485 in Lecanto.

King and his wife, Ida, moved to Citrus County from Davie in 2003. They live in the Pine Ridge subdivision of Beverly Hills and have two daughters.

King has been the youth director of the council for eight years and has planned and implemented annual events at St. John Paul II Catholic School such as the soccer challenge,

free throw competition, poster contest, essay contest and spelling bee.

In 2015, King devised and implemented the St. John Paul II Scholarship Fund with the help of Roger Preble. He has also served as chancellor of the council and chairman of the admissions committee.

King has utilized his wood working skills to help with council projects such as building a computer tech station at St. John Paul II Catholic School, creating a movable partition for council awards, building access ramps for disabled citizens and making two pedestals

for the statues of St. Joseph and the Virgin Mary for St. Scholastica Parish.

King has spearheaded a number of building painting projects for St. John Paul II Catholic School and Daystar Life Center. Having experience in law enforcement, Jack wrote the safety plan for St. Scholastica Church and heads up the safety team ministry. He also serves as an usher.

King has previously received numerous Knight of the Month and Knight of the Year awards. Jack and Ida have also received the Family of the Month and Family of the Year awards.

King has advanced to membership in the Patriotic Fourth Degree in the Knights of Columbus and is a member of Father James Hoge Assembly 1547 in Lecanto. He is a

member of the Color Corp of the assembly.

For the past nine years, King has volunteered on a weekly basis, providing maintenance and other services as needed at Daystar Life Center. He also volunteers with the Citrus County Blessings when needed, delivering food and performing special projects.

King has a bachelor's in criminal justice from Florida International University. He was a police officer for 33 years with the Miami-Dade Police Department, and spent 23 years as a homicide investigator.

King served in the U.S. Navy from 1966 to 1970 aboard the USS Lexington, as a boiler tender. He enjoys woodworking, golfing, gardening and camping in his spare time.



Jack King

North Oak Baptist certified dementia friendly



The North Oak Baptist Church, 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd. in Citrus Springs, completed a workshop on dementia care and awareness to become certified as a dementia friendly congregation. Fifteen members of the congregation attended the training workshop on Saturday, May 15. The Rev. Stan Stewart and administrative assistant, Kathryn Page, received their certification documents from Coping with Dementia LLC president, Debbie Selsavage. From left are: Debbie Selsavage, Stan Stewart and Kathryn Page.

RELIGION NOTES

SPECIAL EVENTS

Crystal River Christian Women
Crystal River Christian Women will hold their luncheon at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, 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 cosponsoring 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 hotdog 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 Sholom
Congregation Beth Sholom 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 Sholom
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 New-song, 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.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Istachatta Baptist Church
Istachatta Baptist Church pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 19, at 28075 Magnon Drive, Brooksville. All food is free, everyone is welcome.

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 information.

St. Timothy Church and Life-Tree 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

Food pantry from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For more information, call the church at 352-726-1637. The church is at 1900 W. State Road 44, Inverness.

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

The Food Pantry is open from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The pantry offers canned, dried and frozen foods to anyone in need in Citrus County. Call 352-726-3153.

Our Lady of Fatima

Helping Hands Our Lady of Fatima, 604 U.S. 41 S. in Inverness offers an outreach program to help those in need, supported by their thrift store. Those who qualify are assisted with utilities every four months, prescriptions every three months, clothing every three months and food every two months.

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.

The thrift store is accepting donations from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monday through Friday of slightly used clothing, household items, furniture in good shape (no mattresses), food (not outdated) and personal hygiene items.

COVID VACCINES

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. The deadline to make an appointment is June 7. Call 352-489-1688.

SUPPORT

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

Bereavement Support Group Thursday meetings in the hall behind the church in Homosassa. We take a positive approach to grief by helping grievers learn how to make a new life. Thirty years of experience. The group meets 1:15-3 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle is on U.S. 19, 300 yards southwest of Cardinal, just past Walmart, on the west side. For information, call 352-220-1959.

The Hills Church

Celebrate Recovery meets every Monday from 7-9 p.m. at The Hills Church, 2 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. It is a Christ-centered recovery group for hurts, hang-ups and habits. No child care; authorized to sign court slips. Call Tom or Sheila Boss for more information, at 410-353-7857 or 410-271-4112. Celebraterecovery.com.

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Home runs this season for Florida State's Mat Nelson after hitting one Friday in a 5-2 regional victory over Southern Mississippi.



Mat Nelson

SPORTS

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Lightning's Goodrow proving his value

Third-line forward does his job for champs

FRED GOODALL
AP sports writer

TAMPA — The star-studded Tampa Bay Lightning beam when talking about the contributions of Barclay Goodrow.

The physical third-line forward is a role player who can go unnoticed with the Lightning bidding to repeat as Stanley Cup champions. He just does his job, and his teammates appreciate it.

Take a look at the first round of the playoffs against Florida. The 28-year-old returned from missing the first five postseason games with an upper-body injury to help the Lightning finish off the Panthers. He was in the lineup contributing as Tampa Bay won

twice on the road in taking a 2-1 series lead against the Carolina Hurricanes in the second round.

"You can't have all Ferraris. Sometimes you need a good-old fashioned four-wheel-drive Jeep to get you through the mud," coach Jon Cooper said. "That's what Barclay Goodrow can do for you."

Goodrow, who's been a nice fit since being acquired from the San Jose Sharks at last season's trade deadline, doesn't quite know what to make of being compared to an automobile.

But he'll take it.

"I think they're pretty reliable cars. I know

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Tampa Bay' Barclay Goodrow (19) skates Sunday, May 30, against the Carolina Hurricanes during the third period in Game 1 of an NHL Stanley Cup second-round playoff series in Raleigh, N.C.

Associated Press



'A formidable group'



Associated Press

Belmont Stakes entrant Hot Rod Charlie takes a training run on the main track Wednesday, ahead of the 153rd running of the Belmont Stakes horse race today at Belmont Park in Elmont, N.Y.

Eight horses finish Triple Crown at Belmont

STEPHEN WHYNO
AP sports writer

NEW YORK — The Kentucky Derby winner could be disqualified for the second time in three years, the Preakness winner pulled off a big upset and now nobody knows who is the best 3-year-old horse in the country.

Perhaps it'll be settled at the Belmont Stakes on Saturday.

The Belmont doesn't have the buzz of a Triple Crown on the line or drama surrounding Bob Baffert, though it's shaping up to be the most competitive race of the three and one of the best of the entire year. Preakness winner Rombauer, Kentucky Derby favorite Essential Quality and third-place finisher Hot Rod Charlie headline a deep field of eight that will rival almost any other race in 2021.

"It's a formidable group," said trainer Todd Pletcher, who has three horses in the race. "It's a good field. I think horses are coming out of the right races: Essential Quality's been consistent every time, I thought Hot Rod Charlie ran a great race in the Derby, if Rock Your World gets off to a better start, Rombauer coming off obviously winning the Preakness."

While Kentucky Derby Medina Spirit probably wasn't being entered in the Belmont anyway after finishing third in the Preakness, the New York Racing Association banned Baffert indefinitely and made it a moot point. Combined with Baffert's other four medication violations in the past 13 months, Medina Spirit's failed post-Derby drug test for the steroid betamethasone hasn't yet led to the colt's disqualification but has led to questions about whether he really is an elite racehorse.

After the failed drug test, Derby runner-up Mandaloun took the top spot of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's top 3-year-old poll and Medina Spirit dropped to fourth. Trainer Michael McCarthy hopes Rombauer can be the first non-Baffert horse to win the Preakness and Belmont since Afleet Alex in 2005.

"It's a strange year," McCarthy said. "You don't have a real winner of the Kentucky Derby yet. You don't know how that plays out, but if someone's lucky enough to be winning two of the three legs of the Triple

Belmont Stakes field Essential Quality is the 2-1 morning line favorite for Belmont.

POST POSITION	1	2	3	4
Horse	Bourbonic	Essential Quality	Rombauer	Hot Rod Charlie
Trainer	Todd Pletcher	Brad Cox	Michael McCarthy	Doug O'Neill
Jockey	Kendrick Carmouche	Luis Saez	John Velazquez	Flavien Prat
Opening odds	15-1	2-1	3-1	7-2
POST POSITION	5	6	7	8
Horse	France Go de Ina	Known Agenda	Rock Your World	Overtook
Trainer	Hideyuki Mori	Todd Pletcher	John Sadler	Todd Pletcher
Jockey	Ricardo Santana Jr.	Irad Ortiz Jr.	Joel Rosario	Manuel Franco
Opening odds	30-1	6-1	9-2	20-1

SOURCE: NYRA.com

NOTE: Numbers listed are post positions, which may differ from program numbers.

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Williams urges herself to erase deficit at French

SAMUEL PETREQUIN AND ANDREW DAMPF
AP sports writers

PARIS — Even a 23-time Grand Slam champion needs to remind herself now and then how to play winning tennis.

Serena Williams employed verbal motivation to help her recover from a 4-1 deficit in the second set of a 6-4, 6-4 victory over fellow American Danielle Collins in the third round of the French Open on Friday.

Yelling, "C'mon," and, "Move your feet," Williams started dominating again with big serves and crushed returns that the 50th-ranked Collins had no answer for.

"That felt really good for me," Williams said. "Things were not going my way. It's not like she gave me those games. I had to earn it and turn it around. That was really positive for me going into the next match."

"I needed to find me, know who I am," Williams added. "Nobody is Serena out here. It's me. It's pretty cool."

The turnaround was also evidenced in Collins' body language and conversations with herself. The Floridian, who grew up emulating the Williams sisters and playing on public courts just like they did, let her racket drop from her hands and then kicked it away in frustration after missing one particularly important shot.

Collins also sarcastically said, "That's excellent," after shanking another shot following a long rally that appeared to conclude with an awkward bounce in the final game.

Stefanos Tsitsipas advanced with his 36th match victory of the year, the most on the men's tour, and he eliminated the last American in the men's draw. Seeded fifth, Tsitsipas rallied past No. 31 John Isner in a night match, 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (3), 6-1.

U.S. men went 0-4 Friday, including big-serving Reilly Opelka's loss in straight sets to second-seeded Daniil Medvedev.

Still chasing a record-tying 24th Grand Slam singles title, the 39-year-old Williams next faces 21st-seeded Elena Rybakina, who defeated Elena Vesnina 6-1, 6-4 to reach the fourth round for the

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Associated Press

Federica Delbonis celebrates after defeating Fabio Fognini during their third round match Friday at the French Open at Roland Garros in Paris, France.

BASEBALL

NCAA Division I Regionals

Double Elimination; x-if necessary
At Baum-Walker Stadium
Fayetteville, Ark.

Friday, June 4
Game 1 — No. 1 Arkansas 13, NJIT 8
Game 2 — Northeastern (36-10) vs. Nebraska (31-12), 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 5
Game 3 — No. 1 Arkansas vs. Game 2 winner
Game 4 — NJIT vs. Game 2 loser
At J. C. Love Field
Ruston, La.

Friday, June 4
Game 1 — No. 16 Louisiana Tech 18, Rider 2
Game 2 — NC State 8, Alabama 1

Saturday, June 5
Game 3 — No. 16 Louisiana Tech vs. NC State, 7 p.m.
Game 4 — Rider vs. Alabama, 3 p.m.

At UFCU DirschFalk Field
Austin, Texas
Friday, June 4

Game 1 — No. 2 Texas 11, Southern 0
Game 2 — Arizona St. 7, Fairfield 6
Saturday, June 5

Game 3 — No. 2 Texas vs. Arizona St., 7 p.m.
Game 4 — Southern vs. Fairfield, 2 p.m.

At Florida Ballpark
Gainesville, Fla.
Friday, June 4

Game 1 — South Florida 5, No. 15 Florida 3
Game 2 — Miami 1, South Alabama 0
Saturday, June 5

Game 3 — South Florida vs. Miami, 4 p.m.
Game 4 — No. 15 Florida vs. South Alabama, noon

At Lindsey Nelson Stadium
Knoxville, Tenn.
Friday, June 4

Game 1 — No. 3 Tennessee 9, Wright St. 3
Game 2 — Liberty 11, Duke 6
Saturday, June 5

Game 3 — No. 3 Tennessee vs. Liberty, 6 p.m.
Game 4 — Wright St. vs. Duke, noon

At PK Park
Eugene, Ore.
Friday, June 4

Game 1 — No. 14 Oregon 13, Central Conn. St. 10
Game 2 — LSU (34-22) vs. Gonzaga (33-17), 10 p.m.

Saturday, June 5
Game 3 — No. 14 Oregon vs. Game 2 winner
Game 4 — Central Conn. St. vs. Game 2 loser

At Hawkins Field
Nashville, Tenn.
Friday, June 4

Game 1 — No. 4 Vanderbilt 10, Presbyterian 0
Game 2 — Georgia Tech 7, Indiana State 6
Saturday, June 5

Game 3 — No. 4 Vanderbilt vs. Georgia Tech, 7 p.m.
Game 4 — Presbyterian vs. Indiana State, 2 p.m.

At Clark-LeClair Stadium
Greenville, N.C.
Friday, June 4

Game 1 — No. 13 East Carolina 8, Norfolk State 5
Game 2 — Charlotte 13, Maryland 10
Saturday, June 5

Game 3 — No. 13 East Carolina vs. Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Game 4 — Norfolk State vs. Maryland, 1 p.m.

At Hi Corbett Field
Tucson, Ariz.
Friday, June 4

Game 1 — No. 5 Arizona (40-15) vs. Grand Canyon (39-19-1), 10 p.m.
Game 2 — UC Santa Barbara 14, Oklahoma State 4

Saturday, June 5
Game 3 — Game 1 winner vs. UC Santa Barbara
Game 4 — Game 1 loser vs. Oklahoma State

At Swayze Field
Oxford, Miss.
Friday, June 4

Game 1 — No. 12 Mississippi (41-19) vs. SE Missouri State (30-20), 8 p.m.
Game 2 — Florida State 5, Southern Miss 2

Saturday, June 5
Game 3 — Game 1 winner vs. Florida State, 6 p.m.
Game 4 — Game 1 loser vs. Southern Miss, Noon

Dudy Noble Field
Starkville, Miss.
Friday, June 4

Game 1 — No. 7 Mississippi State 8, Samford 4
Game 2 — Campbell (35-16) vs. VCU (37-14), 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 5
Game 3 — No. 7 Mississippi State vs. Game 2 winner
Game 4 — Samford vs. Game 2 loser

At Frank Eck Stadium
South Bend, Ind.
Friday, June 4

Game 1 — No. 10 Notre Dame 10, Central Michigan 0
Game 2 — UConn 6, Michigan 3
Saturday, June 5

Game 3 — No. 10 Notre Dame vs. UConn, 6 p.m.
Game 4 — Central Michigan vs. Michigan, noon

At Dan Law Field
Lubbock, Texas
Friday, June 4

Game 1 — No. 8 Texas Tech 6, Army 3
Game 2 — North Carolina 5, UCLA 4
Saturday, June 5

Game 3 — No. 8 Texas Tech vs. North Carolina, 9 p.m.
Game 4 — Army vs. UCLA, 3 p.m.

At Klein Field
Stanford, Calif.
Friday, June 4

Game 1 — No. 9 Stanford 9, North Dakota 1
Game 2 — Nevada (25-18) vs. UC Irvine (40-16), 9 p.m.

Saturday, June 5
Game 3 — No. 9 Stanford vs. Game 2 winner
Game 4 — North Dakota St. vs. Game 2 loser

At Founders Park
Columbia, S.C.
Friday, June 4

Game 1 — No. 2 South Carolina 4, No. 3 Virginia 3
Game 2 — No. 1 Old Dominion 4, No. 4 Jacksonville 3

Saturday, June 5
Game 3 — No. 2 South Carolina vs. No. 1 Old Dominion, 7 p.m.
Game 4 — No. 3 Virginia vs. No. 4 Jacksonville, noon

At Lupton Stadium
Fort Worth, Texas
Friday, June 4

Game 1 — No. 3 DBU 6, No. 2 Oregon State 5
Game 2 — No. 1 TCU 12, No. 4 McNeese 4
Saturday, June 5

Game 3 — No. 3 DBU vs. TCU, 7 p.m.
Game 4 — No. 2 Oregon State vs. No. 4 McNeese, 1 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA Playoffs

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Thursday, June 3
Denver 126, Portland 115, Denver wins series 4-2
Phoenix 113, L.A. Lakers 100, Phoenix wins series 4-2

Friday, June 4
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, late

Sunday, June 6
x-Dallas at L.A. Clippers, TBA

SECOND ROUND (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Today
Milwaukee at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL Playoffs

SECOND ROUND (Best-of-7) (x-if necessary)
Thursday, June 3

Florida **LOTTERY**

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

PICK 2 (early)
3 - 9
PICK 2 (late)
4 - 4
PICK 3 (early)
1 - 9 - 5
PICK 3 (late)
5 - 6 - 4
PICK 4 (early)
8 - 4 - 4 - 9

PICK 4 (late)
8 - 9 - 6 - 9
PICK 5 (early)
0 - 4 - 8 - 3 - 5
PICK 5 (late)
1 - 1 - 7 - 8 - 5
FANTASY 5
2 - 6 - 9 - 13 - 24
JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY
3 - 9 - 18 - 41 - 43 - 46

Thursday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 2 - 5 - 10 - 29 - 34
5-of-5 3 winners \$65,268.64
4-of-5 248 \$127.00
3-of-5 8,462 \$10.00
Cash 4 Life: 5 - 7 - 14 - 29 - 40
Cash Ball: 2
5-of-5 CB No winner
5-of-5 No winner

MEGA MILLIONS
4 - 30 - 34 - 41 - 64
MEGA BALL
8
CASH 4 LIFE
6 - 30 - 33 - 49 - 52
CASH BALL
4
Players should verify winning numbers at www.flalottery.com.

On the **AIRWAVES**

TODAY'S SPORTS

AUTO RACING

7:55 a.m. (ESPN2) Formula 1 Racing Azerbaijan Grand Prix, Qualifying
1 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series B&L Transport 170 at Mid-Ohio

COLLEGE BASEBALL REGIONALS

12 p.m. (ESPN2, ESPNU) Teams TBA
12 p.m. (SEC) Teams TBA
3 p.m. (ESPN2, ESPNU, SEC) Teams TBA
6 p.m. (ESPN2, ESPNU, SEC) Teams TBA
9 p.m. (ESPN2, ESPNU) Teams TBA

MLB

2 p.m. (MLB) Cincinnati Reds at St. Louis Cardinals or Arizona Diamondbacks at Milwaukee Brewers
4 p.m. (BSFL) Miami Marlins at Pittsburgh Pirates
4 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Rays at Texas Rangers
5 p.m. (MLB) Washington Nationals at Philadelphia Phillies or Arizona Diamondbacks at Milwaukee Brewers
7 p.m. (FOX) Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees
10 p.m. (MLB) New York Mets at San Diego Padres or Seattle Mariners at Los Angeles Angels

1 a.m. (FS1) Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves (Taped)

NBA PLAYOFFS

7:30 p.m. (TNT) Milwaukee Bucks at Brooklyn Nets, Game 1

WNBA

1 p.m. (ABC) Las Vegas Aces at Washington Mystics
3 p.m. (ABC) Chicago Sky at Los Angeles Sparks

BICYCLING

2 a.m. (NBCSPT) Criterium Du Dauphine: Stage 7 (Taped)

HORSE RACING

5 p.m. (NBC) 153rd Belmont Stakes

THE SPRING LEAGUE FOOTBALL

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

GOLF

8 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Porsche European Open, First Round
12:30 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour The Memorial Tournament, Third Round

2 p.m. (NBC) 2021 U.S. Women's Open Championship Third Round
3 p.m. (CBS) PGA Tour The Memorial Tournament, Third Round

3 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Champions Principal Charity Classic, Second Round
5 p.m. (GOLF) 2021 U.S. Women's Open Championship Third Round

GYMNASTICS

8 p.m. (NBCSPT) U.S. Championships: Day 3

HOCKEY

7 a.m. (NHL) 2021 IIHF World Championship First Semifinal: Canada vs United States
11 a.m. (NHL) 2021 IIHF World Championship Second Semifinal: Germany vs Finland

NHL PLAYOFFS

4 p.m. (USA) Carolina Hurricanes at Tampa Bay Lightning, Game 4
7:15 p.m. (NBC) Boston Bruins at New York Islanders, Game 4

PREMIER LACROSSE LEAGUE

5 p.m. (NBCSPT) Whipsnakes LC vs Chaos LC

MOTORCYCLE RACING

10:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Lucas Oil Motocross: Thunder Valley (Same-day Tape)

SOFTBALL COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

12 p.m. (ESPN) Oklahoma vs Georgia
2:30 p.m. (ESPN) Arizona vs Florida State
7 p.m. (ESPN) Teams TBA
9:30 p.m. (ESPN) Teams TBA

FRENCH OPEN TENNIS

5 a.m. (TENNIS) Men's and Women's Third Round
8 a.m. (BSFL) Men's and Women's Third Round
12 p.m. (NBC) Men's and Women's Third Round

TRACK AND FIELD

1 p.m. (ACCN) ACC Championship (Taped)

Boston 2, N.Y. Islanders 1, OT, Boston leads series 2 - 1
Carolina 3, Tampa Bay 2, OT, Tampa Bay leads series 2 - 1

Friday, June 4
Montreal 1, Winnipeg 0
Colorado at Vegas, late

Today
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 7:15 p.m.

SOFTBALL

NCAA Division I World Series

At USA Softball Hall of Fame Stadium
Oklahoma City
Thursday, June 3

James Madison 4, Oklahoma 3, 8 innings
Oklahoma St. 3, Georgia 2
Alabama 5, Arizona 1
UCLA 4, Florida 0

Friday, June 4
James Madison 2, Oklahoma St. 1
Alabama vs. UCLA, late

Today
Oklahoma vs. Georgia, Noon
Arizona vs. Florida St., 2:30 p.m.
TBD vs. Oklahoma St., 7 p.m.
TBD, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
TBD, 1 p.m.
TBD, 3:30 p.m.

Championship Series Monday, June 7
TBD, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 8
TBD, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 9
TBD, 7 p.m.

TENNIS

French Open

At Stade Roland Garros; Paris

Men's Singles Third Round

Kei Nishikori, Japan, def. Henri Laaksonen, Switzerland, 7-5, 0-0, ret.

Federico Delbonis, Argentina, def. Fabio Fognini (27), Italy, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

Alexander Zverev (6), Germany, def. Laslo Djere, Serbia, 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Spain, def. Casper Ruud (15), Norway, 7-6 (3), 2-6, 7-6 (6), 0-6, 7-5.

Daniil Medvedev (2), Russia, def. Reilly Opelka (32), United States, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Pablo Carreno Busta (12), Spain, def. Steve Johnson, United States, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Cristian Garin (22), Chile, def. Marcos Giron, United States, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

Stefanos Tsitsipas (5), Greece, def. John Isner (31), United States, 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (3), 6-1.

Women's Singles Third Round

Elena Rybakina (21), Kazakhstan, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-1, 6-4.

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (31), Russia, def. Aryna Sabalenka (3), Belarus, 6-4, 2-6, 6-0.

Tamara Zidansek, Slovenia, def. Katerina Siniakova, Czech Republic, 0-6, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Victoria Azarenka (15), Belarus, def. Madison Keys (23), United States, 6-2, 6-2.

Serena Williams (7), United States, def. Danielle Collins, United States, 6-4, 6-4.

Sorana Cirstea, Romania, def. Daria Kasatkina, Russia, 6-3, 6-2.

Marketa Vondrousova (20), Czech Republic, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, 6-3, 6-3.

Paula Badosa, Spain, def. Ana Bogdan, Romania, 2-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4.

SPORTS BRIEFS

James Madison wins another shocker, tops Oklahoma St. 2-1

OKLAHOMA CITY — James Madison has done it again.

A day after stunning top-seeded Oklahoma, the Dukes beat No. 5 Oklahoma State 2-1 on Friday night in the Women's College World Series.

After claiming the two wins against Big 12 teams within an hour of their campuses, the unseeded Dukes — champions of the Colonial Athletic Association — are one victory from reaching the best-of-three championship series.

Odicci Alexander pitched complete-game victories in both contests. She threw 129 pitches against Oklahoma, then 95 more against the Cowgirls.

Oklahoma State (48-11) will play Arizona or Florida State in an elimination game on Saturday night.

In the first inning, Alexander walked. Two batters later, Madison Maujokas reached on an infield single, and a throwing error by Oklahoma State pitcher Carrie Eberle allowed Alexander to score.

The Cowgirls had two on and one out in the second, but didn't score.

James Madison's Kate Gordon hit a homer for the second consecutive day. Her solo shot in the third inning gave the Dukes a 2-0 lead.

Price, Canadiens beat Jets 1-0 for 2-0 series lead in second-round series

WINNIPEG, Manitoba — Carey Price made 30 saves for his eighth career playoff shutout and the Montreal Canadiens beat the Winnipeg Jets 1-0 on Friday night to take a 2-0 lead in the second-round playoff series.

Tyler Toffoli scored a short-handed goal 1:41 into the second period.

Connor Hellebuyck made 23 saves for Winnipeg. The Jets were without suspended scoring leader Mark Scheifele. He was suspended for four games for charging into Canadiens forward Jake Evans in the final minute of Montreal's 5-3 victory Wednesday.

Pierre-Luc Dubois centered Winnipeg's top line with Kyle Connor on the left and captain Blake Wheeler on the other side. Jets center Paul Stastny missed his second game of the series because an undisclosed injury.

Game 3 is Sunday night in Montreal, with Game 4 set for Monday night.

Winnipeg again hosted 500 fully vaccinated health-care workers at Bell MTS Place.

When the Canadiens return home, they'll also have fans in the stands.

— From wire reports

GOODROW

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their resale value's pretty good. They hold up in all conditions," he said after scoring the winning goal in Game 1 at Carolina.

Of the four goals he's scored in 51 career playoff games, three are game-winners.

"I think when I was traded here, obviously there's so much skill on the team, so much high-end elite (talent), goal scoring, playmaking, whatever it may be. I think my game's a little different," Goodrow said.

"I can bring physicality, and I do take a lot of pride in being defensively sound and being counted on to do a good job on the penalty kill and defend the lead when we're up late in games," he added. "I just try to play the game I've always played."

High-scoring Nikita Kucherov, Steven Stamkos and Brayden Point, Vezina Trophy finalist Andrei Vasilevskiy, and defensemen Victor Hedman and Ryan McDonagh garner far more media attention.

Goodrow's value to the Lightning is not lost on coaches and teammates who marvel about the little things he does to help Tampa Bay succeed. He appeared in 55 games during the

regular season, finishing with six goals and 20 points.

"He usually doesn't get his accolades from game-winning goals, he's usually the guy stopping game-tying goals from happening," Cooper said. "So you're really happy for guys that are team-first players that have an opportunity to bask in a little bit of the limelight, which he deserves."

Goodrow took advantage of a mistake by Carolina goaltender Alex Nedeljkovic to score from a difficult angle in Game 1.

His other playoff winners came against the Vegas Golden Knights in the first round two years ago, helping San Jose stave off elimination in Game 5 before delivering a Game 7, series-clinching goal in overtime.

"You can tell he's a big-game kind of player. ... He rises to the occasion," Hedman said.

"We can trust him in any situation. Tie game, he's out there, makes a goal happen. We've got a lead, he's out there defending. First and foremost, he sacrifices his body. He's willing to block shots. We all feed off that," McDonagh said.

"You see his awareness. Time and time again, he just seems to be in the right spots."

The Hurricanes rebounded on Thursday night with a 3-2 overtime victory in Game 3. The best-of-7 series continues in Florida on Saturday.

BELMONT

Continued from Page B1

Crown, it gives them an awfully big advantage to anybody else, any other 3-year-old at this time of the year."

Some other things to know about the Belmont:

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	East Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Tampa Bay	36	23	.610	—	—	6-4	L-1	15-13	21-10	
Boston	34	23	.596	1	—	5-5	W-2	16-13	18-10	
New York	31	27	.534	4½	1½	3-7	L-2	17-14	14-13	
Toronto	29	26	.527	5	2	6-4	L-1	12-12	17-14	
Baltimore	20	37	.351	15	12	3-7	W-3	9-19	11-18	

	Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Chicago	34	22	.607	—	—	7-3	W-1	21-9	13-13	
Cleveland	30	25	.545	3½	1	5-5	L-1	14-12	16-13	
Kansas City	28	26	.519	5	2½	7-3	W-4	15-13	13-13	
Detroit	23	33	.411	11	8½	5-5	L-1	13-15	10-18	
Minnesota	22	34	.393	12	9½	5-5	L-3	12-17	10-17	

	West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Oakland	33	25	.569	—	—	5-5	W-2	17-17	16-8	
Houston	32	25	.561	½	—	6-4	W-1	20-13	12-12	
Seattle	29	29	.500	4	3½	7-3	W-1	17-14	12-15	
Los Angeles	25	31	.446	7	6½	6-4	L-1	13-15	12-16	
Texas	23	36	.390	10½	10	1-9	W-1	14-13	9-23	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	East Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
New York	27	22	.551	—	—	6-4	L-1	15-5	12-17	
Atlanta	26	29	.473	4	7	5-5	L-1	15-17	11-12	
Philadelphia	26	30	.464	4½	7½	4-6	L-1	15-11	11-19	
Washington	24	30	.444	5½	8½	4-6	W-1	13-15	11-15	
Miami	24	32	.429	6½	9½	2-8	L-7	12-12	12-20	

	Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Chicago	32	24	.571	—	—	8-2	L-1	21-10	11-14	
Milwaukee	31	26	.544	1½	3	7-3	W-2	15-15	16-11	
St. Louis	31	26	.544	1½	3	5-5	L-2	15-11	16-15	
Cincinnati	25	29	.463	6	7½	5-5	W-1	12-14	13-15	
Pittsburgh	22	34	.393	10	11½	4-6	W-2	12-15	10-19	

	West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
San Francisco	35	21	.625	—	—	7-3	W-1	16-8	19-13	
San Diego	35	23	.603	1	—	5-5	W-1	19-10	16-13	
Los Angeles	34	23	.596	1½	—	5-5	W-2	19-10	15-13	
Colorado	23	34	.404	12½	11	5-5	W-4	19-12	4-22	
Arizona	20	39	.339	16½	15	2-8	L-3	11-16	9-23	

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Rangers 5, Rays 4: Kyle Gibson pitched 5 1/3 scoreless innings, and the Texas Rangers ended a nine-game losing streak. Brandon Lowe homered late for the Rays, who have the most wins in the majors and lost for only the fourth time in 21 games.

Red Sox 5, Yankees 2: Rafael Devers hit a three-run homer in the first inning off Michael King, Marwin González added a two-run double. Former Yankee Nathan Eovaldi (7-2) won his third straight start.

Orioles 3, Indians 1: Ryan Mountcastle hit a go-ahead home run in the seventh inning.

Nationals 2, Phillies 1: Max Scherzer outpitched Zack Wheeler, Juan Soto hit a tiebreaking solo homer.

Astros 13, Blue Jays 1: Zack Greinke pitched his first complete game since 2017, Carlos Correa homered twice and Martin Maldonado hit a grand slam.

Pirates 9, Marlins 2: Rookie Ke'Bryan Hayes homered and drove in three runs.

Brewers 5, Diamondbacks 1: Freddy Peralta carried a no-hitter into the eighth inning on his 25th birthday.

Dodgers 9, Braves 5: Chris Taylor hit a bases-loaded double in the eighth-run fifth inning.

LATE
Detroit at Chicago White Sox
Minnesota at Kansas City
Oakland at Colorado
Seattle at L.A. Angels
Cincinnati at St. Louis
Chicago Cubs at San Francisco
N.Y. Mets at San Diego

TODAY'S GAMES
Detroit (Skubal 2-7) at Chicago White Sox (Giolito 5-4), 2:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Mahle 4-2) at St. Louis (TBD), 2:15 p.m.
Houston (Urquidy 4-2) at Toronto (Stripling 1-3), 3:07 p.m.

Cleveland (Civale 7-2) at Baltimore (Means 4-1), 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hill 4-2) at Texas (Allard 1-1), 4:05 p.m.
Miami (Rogers 6-3) at Pittsburgh (De Jong 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Washington (Ross 2-5) at Philadelphia (Howard 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
Arizona (Kelly 2-6) at Milwaukee (Peralta 5-1), 4:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Berrios 5-2) at Kansas City (Keller 5-4), 4:10 p.m.
Boston (Rodríguez 5-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Tajiri 1-4), 7:15 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Stewart 1-0) at San Francisco (Gausman 6-0), 7:15 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 7-4) at Atlanta (Morton 4-2), 7:15 p.m.
Oakland (Irvin 3-7) at Colorado (Freeland 0-0), 9:10 p.m.
Seattle (Kikuchi 3-3) at L.A. Angels (Cobb 3-2), 10:07 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 4-2) at San Diego (Musgrove 4-4), 10:10 p.m.

BOX SCORES

Texas 5, Tampa Bay 4

Tampa Bay		Texas	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
B.Lowe 2b	5 1 2 2	Kiner-Falefa ss	4 0 0 0
Arozarena dh	4 0 1 0	Garcia cf	4 0 0 1
Wendle 3b	2 0 1 0	Davis dh	4 0 0 0
Brosseau 3b	2 0 0 0	Gallo rf	4 2 2 1
Meadows lf	4 1 1 0	Solak 2b	4 1 3 0
Díaz 1b	3 0 2 0	N.Lowe 1b	4 1 1 1
Kiermaier cf	4 1 0 0	Culberson 3b	0 0 1 1
Walls ss	3 0 1 0	Calhoun lf	3 1 2 1
Mejia c	3 1 1 0	J.Martin lf	0 0 0 0
Margot ph	1 0 0 0	Trevino c	2 0 0 0
Phillips rf	4 0 1 2		
Totals	35 4 10 4	Totals	32 5 10 5
Tampa Bay	000 000 022	—4	
Texas	001 310 00x	—5	

DP—Tampa Bay 0, Texas 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 6, Texas 5. 2B—Kiner-Falefa (11), HR—B.Lowe (10), Gallo (10). S—Trevino (2), Culberson (3).

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay					
Fleming L,5-4	7	10	5	0	2
Sherriff	1	0	0	0	0
Texas					
Gibson W,4-0	5 1/3	5	0	0	5
King	1 2/3	1	0	0	1
Sborz	1	2	2	0	2
Kennedy S,12-13	1	2	2	2	1

Umpires—Home, Alfonso Marquez; First, Roberto Ortiz; Second, Tim Timmons; Third, Lance Barrett.
T—2:47. A—30,635 (40,300).

Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 2

Boston		New York	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Santana cf	4 0 0 0	LeMahieu 1b	4 0 2 0
Verdugo lf	4 1 1 0	Stanton dh	3 0 1 0
Martínez dh	4 0 1 0	Judge rf	4 1 2 1
Bogaerts ss	4 2 2 0	Urshela 3b	4 1 1 0
Devers 3b	4 1 1 3	Torres ss	4 0 2 0
Renfroe rf	4 1 1 0	Odor 2b	4 0 0 0
Gonzalez 1b	4 0 2 2	Frazier lf	4 0 0 0
Vázquez c	4 0 0 0	Sánchez c	4 0 0 0
Arroyo 2b	4 0 1 0	Gardner cf	3 0 0 0
Totals	36 5 9 5	Totals	34 28 1
Boston	300 002 000	—5	
New York	000 002 000	—2	

E—Gonzalez 2 (5), DP—Boston 2, New York 0. LOB—Boston 4, New York 6. 2B—Martínez (16), Gonzalez 2 (11), HR—Devers (15), Judge (14).

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston					
Eovaldi W,7-2	6	8	2	1	0
Sawamura H,4	2	0	0	0	1
Barnes S,13-14	1	0	0	0	3
New York					
King L,0-3	5 1/3	6	4	4	0
Luetge	1 2/3	2	1	1	0
Cortes Jr.	2	1	0	0	4

Umpires—Home, Bill Miller; First, Brian Knight; Second, Gabe Morales; Third, Ryan Addison.
T—2:49. A—18,040 (47,309).

Baltimore 3, Cleveland 1

Cleveland		Baltimore	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Hernandez 2b	4 0 1 0	Mullins cf	3 0 1 0
A.Rosario ss	4 0 0 0	Mancini 1b	4 0 1 0
Ramírez 3b	4 1 2 0	Santander rf	2 0 0 1
Ramirez rf	3 0 1 1	Galvis ss	3 1 0 0
E.Rosario lf	4 0 1 0	Mountcastle dh	1 1 2 0
Miller dh	4 0 0 0	Stewart lf	3 0 2 0
Naylor 1b	4 0 0 0	McKenna pr	0 0 0 0
Hedges c	3 0 0 0	Franco 3b	3 0 0 0
Chang ph	1 0 0 0	Wilkinson 2b	3 0 0 0
Zimmer cf	4 0 1 0	Severino c	3 1 1 0
Totals	35 18 1 1	Totals	28 36 3
Cleveland	000 001 000	—1	
Baltimore	000 000 21x	—3	

E—Naylor (5), Shaw (1), DP—Cleveland 2, Baltimore 0. LOB—Cleveland 8, Baltimore 5. 2B—Stewart (5), 3B—Ramírez (1), HR—Mountcastle (7), SB—Zimmer (3), SF—Santander (3).

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland					
Mejia	3	1	0	0	1
Maton	2	0	0	0	2
Sandlin H,2	1	0	0	0	2
Shaw L,1-1 BS,1-21	2	2	2	1	1
Wittgren	1	3	1	1	0
Baltimore					
Akin	5	3	0	0	1
H.Harvey	1	2	1	0	1
Sulser W,2-0	1	1	0	0	1
Scott H,11	1	0	0	0	3
Fry S,2-4	1	2	0	0	1

WP—Shaw.
Umpires—Home, Tom Hallion; First, Mark Ripberger; Second, Phil Cuzzi; Third, Adam Beck.
T—2:50. A—12,009 (45,971).

Washington 2, Philadelphia 1

Washington		Philadelphia	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Turner ss	3 1 1 0	Herrera cf	4 0 0 0
Harrison 2b	4 0 0 0	Segura 2b	4 1 1 0
Soto rf	4 1 1 0	Hoskins 1b	4 0 1 0
Bell 1b	4 0 2 1	Jankowski pr	0 0 0 0
Schwarber lf	4 0 0 0	Realuto c	3 0 1 1
Stevenson lf	0 0 0 0	Miller rf	3 0 0 0
Castro 3b	4 0 1 0	McCutchen lf	3 0 0 0
Avila c	3 0 1 0	Bohm 3b	3 0 1 0
Robles cf	2 0 0 0	Torreyes ss	3 0 0 0
Scherzer p	3 0 0 0	Wheeler p	1 0 0 0
Hudson p	0 0 0 0	Alvarado p	0 0 0 0
Hand p	0 0 0 0	Joyce ph	1 0 0 0
Totals	31 2 6 2	Totals	29 16 1
Washington	000 101 000	—2	
Philadelphia	000 100 000	—1	

DP—Washington 0, Philadelphia 1. LOB—Washington 4, Philadelphia 4. 2B—Bell (7), Avila (5), McCutchen (6), Hoskins (14), HR—Soto (7), SB—Segura (6), S—Wheeler (2).

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Washington					
Scherzer W,5-4	7 2/3	5	1	1	9
Hudson H,11	1	1	0	0	2
Philadelphia					
Poteet L,2-2	2 2/3	2	3	4	2
Dimmer	1 1/3	3	1	1	1
Detwiler	1	1	0	0	2
Pop	1	6	5	0	3
Curtiss	1	0	0	0	0

Umpires—Home, Pat Hoberg; First, Ben May; Second, Chris Conroy; Third, Lance Barksdale.
T—2:58. A—5,510 (21,050).



Texas' Nick Solak (15) slides as Tampa Bay second baseman Brandon Lowe throws out Nate Lowe on a grounder to end the fifth inning Friday in Arlington, Texas. The Rays lost 5-4.

Philadelphia		Houston		Toronto	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Hand S,10-12	1/3	0	0	0	0
Wheeler L,4-3	7 1/3	5	2	2	2
Alvarado	2/3	0	0	0	0
Brogdon	1	1	0	0	0

Hudson pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. HBP—Scherzer (Realuto).
Umpires—Home, D.J. Reyburn; First, Ryan Blakney; Second, Brian O'Nora; Third, Fieldin Culbreth.
T—2:56. A—15,030 (42,792).

Houston 13, Toronto 1

Houston		Toronto	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Altuve 2b	3 1 2 2	Semien 2b	4 0 0 0
Jones ph-1b	1 0 0 0	Bichette ss	4 0 1 0
Correa ss	5 2 2 4	Guerrero Jr. 1b	3 0 0 0
Díaz 3b-1b	6 2 3 1	Espinal 3b	1 0 0 0
Gurriel 1b	4 1 2 0	Hernández rf	3 0 2 0
García ph-3b	0 0 0	Griuchuk cf	3 1 1 1
Alvarez dh	4 1 1 1	Davis cf	1 0 0 0
Tucker rf	5 0 0		

Table with columns for channel, time, and program details for Saturday Evening June 5, 2021. Includes various news, entertainment, and sports programs.

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I met a man about four years ago. We started dating a week after we met, upon his insistence. Well, after we were together a year, I found out that he was messaging with a girl online and had been for several months. She didn't want him. Then, a month after that, I heard he cheated on me with someone from work who was in her early 20s, the same age as his daughter. I confronted him, but he refused to admit he was guilty. However, I've caught him exchanging sexual messages with a couple of other girls online since then. He says he's never actually hooked up with them in person.



DEAR ANNIE

I guess my question for you is, is it worth trying to keep this man in my life? I love him, and he says he loves me, but part of me is no longer in love with him. If I'm being honest, I've felt this way ever since I heard of his cheating with that young woman. What do you think, Annie: Should I set him on the curb on trash day? My heart is telling me to stay, but my mind is wanting me to tell him to get lost. — Confused Girlfriend

Dear Confused: Listen to your mind on this one. Not only did he cheat on you more than once (the racy messages count as cheating), but he's also shown no interest in truly making it right by you. Life is short, and your time is too precious to squander on someone who doesn't value it. While at first it might feel hard to live without him, eventually, you'll look back and wonder how you lived with him for as long as you did.

Dear Annie: I'm a senior in high school, and I'm struggling with finances right now. I plan on going to community college, but even so, I would still have to pay \$2,000 out of pocket because for some reason, they are having trouble viewing my Free Application for Federal Student Aid form.

I'm very overwhelmed, and I don't even know what to do now. If I stop school for a year to work and save up money, it will be very difficult for me to readjust to a student's lifestyle. If I don't, I'll have to take a loan out, and I don't even know if I'll be able to afford to pay it back. I have five kids to help care for (my little siblings). Is there some sort of solution to this? I know that when I'm stressed and overwhelmed it's very hard for me to see obvious answers to my problems, and I tend to overthink. I just need some guidance and advice and a bit of a walk-through. My entire family is depending on me to pull through educationally. So, I really need a stable, decent-paying job that can support a family. I'd really appreciate any help you can offer. — Embarrassed and Overwhelmed

Dear Embarrassed: Far from being embarrassed, you should be proud. You're investing in your education and beginning a new chapter of your life while also helping to take care of your family. Don't be dissuaded from starting school just because you're feeling overwhelmed by applying for student loans. Navigating the student loan system can be a challenge, even for people who have done it before. It's natural that you'd need some guidance in the process. Fortunately, the Federal Student Aid Information Center exists for just such a purpose. Reach out to their hotline at 800-433-3243 for expert assistance. Kudos, and best wishes to you.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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Bridge
PHILLIP ALDER
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.
Dale Carnegie said, "I've found that worry and irritation vanish into thin air the moment I open my mind to the many blessings I possess."
At the bridge table, apparent guaranteed tricks sometimes are made to evaporate, which is irritating for the victim but a blessing for the profiteer.
This deal is based on one declared by Italian superstar Pietro Forquet in the 1968 World Team

Bridge
Olympiad. How did he make four hearts after West cashed the three top spades before shifting to the club queen?
Since Forquet was always a sound bidder, Benito Garozzo (North) had no qualms in raising to game. He thought his partner would take seven hearts, two diamonds and one club without difficulty.
Forquet's original plan was to cash the heart king, then to play a heart to his jack, assuming West had a singleton for his takeout double. But just in case trumps were 0=4, not 1=3, declarer ruffed a club in his hand at trick five — a vital play.
Then, when a heart to dummy's king revealed the bad break, South ran the heart nine, trumped another club, played a diamond to the king, ruffed dummy's last club and returned to the board with a diamond to the ace.
South was now down to the ace-jack of hearts, over East's remaining queen-six. Forquet could lead either of dummy's remaining cards and catch East's heart queen in a trump coup.
Interestingly, a diamond switch by West at trick four makes South's job much harder. He must ruff dummy's last spade either immediately or after running the heart nine. The curious may play it out; I have hit the word limit!

JUMBLE
THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.
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Answer: Purchasing another billboard to expand her advertising business was — "BUY" DESIGN

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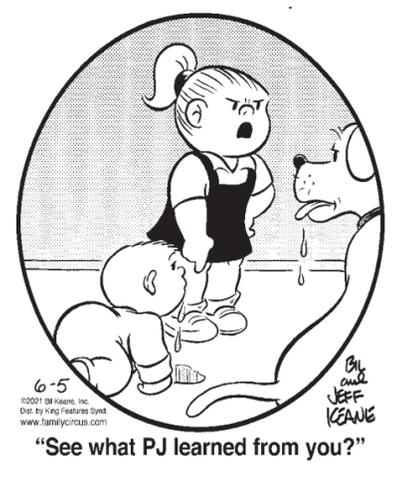
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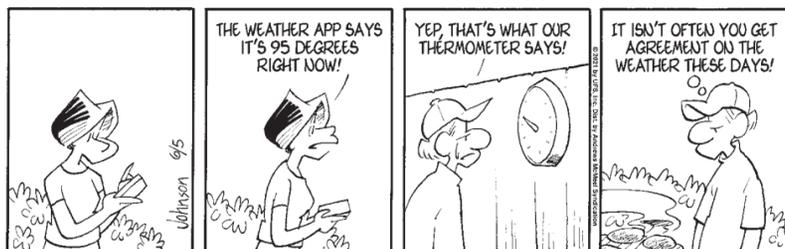
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Today's MOVIES

Today's MOVIES listings for Monday, June 7 and Sunday, June 6, including titles like 'The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It' and 'Spirit Untamed'.

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The NBA awaits a new champion

The path is wide open to the title

TIM REYNOLDS
AP basketball writer



Los Angeles Lakers forward LeBron James sit on the bench Thursday during the fourth quarter of Game 6 of an NBA first-round playoff series against the Phoenix Suns in Los Angeles. The Suns won the game 113-100, and the series 4-2.

In this NBA, this much is already clear: There will be a new champion.

A lot of first-time champions, too.

The second round of the NBA playoffs start on Saturday night, and nowhere to be found are the franchises that have combined to win almost two-thirds of the titles awarded in league history. There are new faces, like a Phoenix team that's in the second round for the first time since 2010, Brooklyn for the first time since 2014, Atlanta for the first time since 2016.

Plus, when the NBA gets down to its final eight teams, there will be no more than eight players — and possibly as few as five, depending on how the last remaining first-round series between Dallas and the Los Angeles Clippers ends — who have previously won a championship ring.

So, for virtually everyone left in the playoffs, this is a whole new world. New teams. New faces. New stories. And in the end, of course, there'll be a new winner and a whole lot of guys who get their fingerprints on the Larry O'Brien Trophy for the first time.

"I don't think it matters one way or the other," said Philadelphia coach Doc Rivers, who'll be one of only two coaches left in the second round to have guided a team to a title, with either Dallas' Rick Carlisle or the Clippers' Tyrone Lue being the other. "I think people love great NBA basketball and that's what they want to see."

And this might be great. But it will certainly be different.

This is only the third time in NBA history that the finalists from one season — in this case, the Los Angeles Lakers and Miami Heat — were not among the last eight teams standing in the playoffs the following season. At least five, and perhaps six if the Clippers don't rally, of the final eight teams in last season's restart bubble are done for this season.

Of last year's final four in the NBA, only Denver is back in the final eight this season.

"Our goal is much bigger," Nuggets coach Michael Malone said.

Among the teams nowhere to be found right now: the franchises that have combined to win 36 of the last 37 NBA championships. Or 47 of the last 49 titles. Or 68 of the 74 titles ever claimed. The defending champion Lakers went out in Round 1, limping to a six-game loss by Phoenix. The Heat's reign as Eastern Conference champions ended with a four-game sweep against Milwaukee.

"It's been draining," Lakers forward LeBron James said.

"Mentally, physically, spiritually, emotionally draining. ... Every team has to deal with it, obviously, but with us and Miami, going the long haul in the bubble and then coming right back on short notice to this season, it's been very draining."

James missed the playoffs in 2019 because of injury. Other than that, he'd been to the NBA Finals in every season since 2011. That run is over.

Round 2 starts in Brooklyn, where the Nets play host to Milwaukee in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series on Saturday. The other East

semifinal series starts Sunday, with fifth-seeded Atlanta visiting No. 1 Philadelphia. Out West, top-seeded Utah will meet either the Clippers or Dallas, while second-seeded Phoenix will take on third-seeded Denver starting Monday.

Maybe the absence of the usual suspects from the last two decades or so — no Lakers, no Celtics, no Warriors, no Bulls, no Spurs, no Heat — is surprising. But the way Round 1 went also can't be a total shocker, since the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 seeds on both halves of the bracket made the conference semifinals, and no worse than a No. 5 seed will fill out the fields.

While having the new faces in Round 2 might be good for the league, those still playing aren't exactly wasting time on a big-picture perspective.

"I'm not even going to go there," Hawks coach Nate McMillan said. "I'm not going to go and talk about what's good for the league. My focus is on the Hawks and facing Philadelphia."

Entering Friday, there were eight players left in the playoffs who were part of a team's winning trip to the NBA Finals: Philadelphia's Danny Green and Denver's JaVale McGee are three-time champions, Brooklyn's Kevin Durant and Clippers teammates Kawhi Leonard and Rajon Rondo each have two rings, while Brooklyn's Kyrie Irving, the Clippers' Serge Ibaka and the 76ers' Dwight Howard have one title apiece.

And nobody has won a ring, obviously, with their current club.

It all means the path to the finals is wide open for the first time in years and a breakthrough awaits someone.

"We have a chance to do something special," Jazz center Rudy Gobert said.

Ganne continues to impress

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The calculus homework awaiting Megha Ganne might have to wait a couple more days to get done. The 17-year-old amateur has more pressing business this weekend at the U.S. Women's Open.

Ganne followed up a strong opening round by shooting an even-par 71 in the second round at the Olympic Club on Friday and was tied for the clubhouse lead with Megan Khang after the morning groups at 4-under 138.

The high school junior from New Jersey is aiming to become the first amateur to hold at least a share of the 36-hole lead at the U.S. Women's Open since Carol Semple Thompson in 1978. She hopes that will buy her some extra time on that calculus homework and a shoutout on Twitter from New Jersey governor Phil Murphy could help her cause.

"I don't know how I'm going to manage to fit that into my schedule in the next few days," she said. "Hopefully, my teacher gives me a little bit more time to do that. It's hard to balance both."

Khang moved into a tie with Ganne by birdieing the par-5 17th. England's Mel Reid shared the first-round lead with Ganne with a 67 and teed off in the afternoon.

"Each day is more exciting, more nerve-racking," Khang said. "I like to look at it as embracing it because you can't really shy away from it. You know it's going to happen. It's inevitable. I love these kind of feelings, and I definitely for sure know the course is going to give us its best and we're going to have to give our best."

Shanshan Feng of China was one back at 3 under after a 70, with Lexi Thompson and Inbee Park at 2 under at the Lake Course. Park shot a 69 for her record 25th career round under par at a U.S. Women's Open.

Cantlay sets an early target at Memorial

DUBLIN, Ohio — Patrick Cantlay



Wei-Ling Hs hits from the bunker on the 18th fairway Friday during the second round of the U.S. Women's Open at The Olympic Club in San Francisco.

finished his long day with some of his best golf, running off three straight birdies to close out a 5-under 67 and the lead in the rain-delayed Memorial.

He arrived at Muirfield Village before dawn. He finished when it was time for dinner. And except for a few inevitable mistakes, he was solid in the 33 holes he faced.

Cantlay was at 8-under 136 on the refurbished Muirfield Village, where the rough is thicker and denser than usual and the rain that washed out nearly half of the opening round didn't help.

Scottie Scheffler recovered from three bogeys in his opening four holes to scratch out a 71 and was at 6-under 130 among those who completed the second round. They all had long days, having to finish most of the first round in the

morning and 18 holes in the afternoon, with only about 30 minutes in between.

Thongchai Jaidee leads Principal Charity Classic

DES MOINES, Iowa — Thongchai Jaidee closed with a birdie on the par-3 ninth for a 7-under 65 and a one-stroke lead Friday in the PGA Tour Champions' Principal Charity Classic.

Thongchai, the 51-year-old from Thailand making his fifth senior start, eagled the par-5 15th and had seven birdies and two bogeys at Wakonda Club.

Dicky Pride and Doug Barron were tied for second.

Hall of Fame pitcher John Smoltz was disqualified for failing to sign his scorecard after a 73.

No. 4 seed USF upsets Gators

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AP sports writer

South Florida posted the biggest upset on the first day of the NCAA baseball tournament, knocking off the Florida Gators as the bottom seed in the Gainesville Regional.

Four of the seven No. 3 regional seeds that played early Friday also won. But no game more than the Bulls' 5-3 win over Florida portended surprises sure to come in a year when fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic made it difficult for the Division I Baseball Committee to evaluate teams and set up the bracket.

The Bulls ended the regular season 24-26 after being picked last in the American Athletic Conference, and they had to win their league tournament to get into the NCAA's.

The Gators had won 19 of 21 meetings with the Bulls in Gainesville, and had beaten them in the national tournament in 1996, 2015 and 2017.

But Florida (39-20), which also lost its regional opener in 2019, couldn't sustain any offense against four USF pitchers. The Bulls (29-27) have won seven of their last eight.

"We're definitely playing well at the right time," catcher Jake Sullivan said. "What we're doing more than anything is playing for each other. We're not worried about who's on the other side of the field, who's in the stands, where we're playing."

It was the second straight NCAA Tournament that opened with a No. 4 regional seed from the American Athletic Conference winning its opener. Cincinnati beat Oregon State in 2019.

Arkansas (47-10) and Texas (43-15), the top two national seeds, won their openers in the double-elimination regionals. The Razorbacks erased an early three-run deficit and beat NJIT 13-8. The Longhorns won 11-0 over Southern.

The No. 3 regional seeds to win were Liberty, Dallas Baptist, Florida State and UC Santa Barbara.

Brady Gulakowski homered twice and drove in six runs as Liberty beat ACC tournament champion Duke 11-6. The Flames, who had lost 5-4 and 7-0 to the Blue Devils in the regular season, ended Duke's 12-game win streak.

Dallas Baptist won 6-5 over Oregon State, with Peyton Sherlin and Kragen Kechely finishing the game with 2 2/3 innings of one-hit shutout relief.

Four Florida State pitchers combined to surrender no earned runs in a 5-2 win over Southern Mississippi. Marcos Castanon went 5 for 6 with a homer and five RBIs in a 14-4 UC Santa Barbara win over Oklahoma State.

BIG BATS

- Texas Tech's Cal Conley homered twice in a 6-3 win over Army.
- National home run co-leaders Wes Clarke of South Carolina and Mat Nelson of Florida State each went deep for the 23rd time.
- Notre Dame's Niko Kavadas hit his 17th and 18th homers in a 10-0 win over Central Michigan.
- Duke's Peter Matt went 4 for 5 with two homers and a double.
- Devonte Brown homered twice in North Carolina State's 8-1 win over Alabama.
- Stanford's Tim Tawa homered twice in a 9-1 win over North Dakota State.

MOUND MARVELS

- Notre Dame's John Michael Bertrand pitched a five-hit shutout, his third complete game of the season.
- Tristan Stevens gave up four hits in seven shut-out innings for Texas.
- Reid Johnston allowed four hits and one run in eight innings for NC State.

The Memorial Tournament		Principal Charity Classic		Tom Byrum		Rocco Mediate		
Friday At Muirfield Village Golf Club Dublin, Ohio Yardage: 7,543; Par: 72 Purse: \$9.3 Million Second Round Suspended (56 players DNF) Leaderboard		Friday at Wakonda Club Des Moines, Iowa Purse: \$1.85 million Yardage: 6,851; Par: 72 First Round		33-32-69	-3	35-36-71	-1	
Patrick Cantlay	-8	18	Dicky Pride	33-33-65	-6	Gene Sauers	36-35-71	-1
Jon Rahm	-7	13	Doug Barron	32-34-66	-6	Esteban Toledo	37-34-71	-1
Scottie Scheffler	-6	18	Rod Pampling	35-32-67	-5	Jarmo Sandelin	35-36-71	-1
Carlos Ortiz	-5	18	Fred Couples	35-32-67	-5	David Frost	38-34-72	E
Max Homa	-5	14	Jerry Kelly	33-34-67	-5	Jerry Pate	36-36-72	E
Xander Schauffele	-5	12	Shane Bertsch	32-34-67	-5	Mike Goodes	39-33-72	E
Rickie Fowler	-5	11	Tom Gillis	33-35-67	-5	John Senden	37-35-72	E
Branden Grace	-4	18	Tim Herron	34-33-67	-5	Glen Day	36-37-73	+1
Lucas Herbert	-4	18	Brandt Jobe	34-34-68	-4	Olin Browne	36-37-73	+1
Tony Finau	-4	16	Stephen Ames	34-34-68	-4	Kent Jones	37-36-73	+1
Jim Herman	-4	14	Bernhard Langer	33-35-68	-4	Matt Gogel	37-36-73	+1
Collin Morikawa	-4	12	Ernie Els	33-35-68	-4	Chris DiMarco	37-36-73	+1
Rafa Cabrera Bello	-4	10	Ken Tanigawa	33-35-68	-4	Retief Goosen	38-35-73	+1
			Colin Montgomerie	33-35-68	-4	Paul Broadhurst	36-37-73	+1
			Brett Quigley	35-33-68	-4	Woody Austin	36-37-73	+1
			Kirk Triplett	36-32-68	-4	Tommy Tolles	38-35-73	+1
			John Huston	35-34-69	-3	Phillip Price	37-36-73	+1
						Fran Quinn	39-34-73	+1