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TODAY & next morning
HIGH 89 Scattered showers and storms.
LOW 75

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NEWS BRIEFS

Elsa causes power outages in county

Tropical Storm Elsa knocked power out for almost 1,670 electric customers in Citrus County. Duke Energy reported a total of 819 outages; the Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative reported around 400; and SECO Energy reported 447.

Free Hepatitis A and COVID-19 shots offered

Faith Lutheran Church is hosting the Health Department at 9 a.m. July 22 to administer Hepatitis A and COVID-19 (both Moderna and Johnson and Johnson) vaccinations. Faith Lutheran is located at 935 S. Crystal Glen Drive in Lecanto.

The shots are free and all are welcome. No appointment is needed.

Colonade Street construction to commence

The anticipated improvements to Colonade Street will commence on July 19. This project consists of reclamation and construction of approximately 0.35 miles of roadway encompassing Colonade Street, from Forest Drive to East Gulf-to-Lake Highway.

Additional improvements include the construction of approximately 0.15 miles of sidewalk along the north side of Colonade Street from the east driveway of First Christian Church to the existing sidewalk along East Gulf-to-Lake Highway.

Associated stormwater improvements, along with signage, striping and the installation of a four-way stop will greatly improve traffic.

Expect temporary lane closures and detours for the duration of the project, which is expected to take 90 to 120 days.

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Duke gets OK to hike rates

Company cites costs from aftermath of tropical storms Eta, Isaias last year

MICHAEL D. BATES
 Staff writer

Approximately 47,500 Citrus County residential customers of Duke Energy will see their rates go up an average 55 cents per month beginning with

their August bills. Without comment, the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) on Thursday granted the company's rate hike request to recoup \$16.7 million from customers stemming from the utility's costs in responding to Tropical Storm

Eta in November 2020 and Tropical Storm Isaias in late July and early August of last year. Commercial and industrial customers will see an increase between 0.2% and 0.8%. However, the specific bill impact will vary depending on several factors.

Both storms had been hurricanes before weakening as they approached Florida. Both resulted in power outages. Eta, which came ashore near Cedar Key and crossed the state after earlier causing damage in South Florida, had the larger impact.

With a "devastating storm threatening portions of its service territory," Duke Energy Florida mobilized 2,700 contractors and other employees to prepare, Duke said in its PSC filing.

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YMCA has new local executive



David Reed has taken over as the executive director at the Citrus Memorial Health System YMCA in Lecanto. Joanna Castle, the former executive director, has taken another position with the Y.

Reed will head popular Lecanto facility after 14 years with organization

FRED HIERS
 Staff writer

David Reed's first job 14 years ago with the YMCA in Orange County was as a kids' zone attendant: blowing noses, tending scuffed knees and even

changing some diapers as parents dropped off their children and headed to treadmills and weight machines. He will now head Citrus County's YMCA in Lecanto as the popular facility's new executive director. Until now, he headed the Citrus

County YMCA's after-school program, a job he held since joining the local YMCA in 2014. He grew the program from 500 children to 850. "I always had a love for kids and families," he told the Chronicle soon after learning of

his promotion. Showing an interest and wanting to take on more responsibility, he was promoted to operations director, but still oversaw the after-school programs. "They allowed me to sharpen my skills and get involved with

leadership roles, so I started taking on more," he said. The local YMCA has 10,000 members. But despite moving up in the company, Reed said he is still rooted in the YMCA's

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Brentwood plan would extend Ottawa



A proposal would add 400 villas to Brentwood Farms, a Citrus Hills community.

MIKE WRIGHT
 Staff writer

An old familiar name is making its way back into the news. A proposal to add 400 villa homes on 80 acres at Brentwood Farms includes a gated entrance opposite North Ottawa Avenue, according to plans submitted to the county. The county commission in 2017 gave Brentwood Farms Ltd. permission to mix residential uses within the community. At the time, the board also approved the developer's

request to extend Ottawa Avenue into Brentwood, though the company had no plans yet to do so. Ottawa Avenue is the once-private road owned by the Villages of Citrus Hills that the county bought in 2010 for \$2.9 million. Commissioners said they wanted to use Ottawa and a collection of residential streets as a connector between County Road 486 and State Road 44. Brentwood Farms proposes that the Ottawa extension have a gated

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Around the COUNTY

Support the Dunnellon Library

The Friends of the Dunnellon Library will have an in-store \$5 per bag book sale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 17. All funds raised will go to programs at the Dunnellon Library.

Alzheimer's nonprofit to host bowling challenge

The Alzheimer's Family Organization will have their third annual Bowling Challenge beginning at noon July 17, at Strike City, 3544 Mariner Blvd. in Spring Hill.

The Alzheimer's Family Organization is a nonprofit that serves Hernando, Citrus, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Lake, Sumter, Marion and Pasco counties. They provide support and free educational services to caregivers who care for individuals with all forms of dementia.

Registration for teams of four is \$150. Various levels of sponsorships are available. There will be 50/50 baskets and prizes.

For additional information or to register, visit alzheimersfamily.org/events or call 352-616-0170.

MOPH Chapter 776 to meet

Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart will have their bimonthly meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, at the Citrus County Building Alliance, 1196 S. Lecanto Highway.

All combat-wounded veterans, as well as parents, lineal descendants, spouses and siblings of living or deceased Purple Heart recipients are invited to attend the meeting and to become a member.

To learn more about the chapter, visit citruspurpleheart.org or call 352-382-3847.

Democratic Executive Committee to meet July 21

The Citrus County Democratic Executive Committee (DEC) will have their next general meeting at 7 p.m. July 21 via Zoom. Congressman and candidate for governor, Charlie Crist, will be the guest speaker at the meeting.

Registration is open to all registered democrats. To register, visit tinyurl.com/yccm6dj4.

Oakwood Village board to meet

Oakwood Village will have a special board meeting at 4:30 p.m. July 14 at 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd. in Beverly Hills.

The meeting will include amendment revisions on roofs, fences and antennae.

For additional information, email oakwoodvillageflorida@gmail.com or call 352-445-7469.

— From staff reports

Murder trial resumes

Tropical storm delayed Hollowell's case

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

After being delayed a day because of weather, Carlos Hollowell's trial for the first-degree murder of his adoptive mother resumed with prosecutors continuing to present evidence.

Hollowell's trial began Tuesday, July 6, with jury selection, opening statements and a handful of witness testimonies, but Tropical Storm Elsa postponed proceedings until Thursday.

If the six jurors convict the 19-year-old of Denise Hollowell's premeditated murder, Hollowell could be sentenced to up to life in prison.

Hollowell isn't eligible for death row because he was a 17-year-old minor at the time of the homicide.

Assistant state attorneys Blake Shore and Richard Buxman led Thursday off by playing a recorded video of Hollowell's first interview with Citrus County Sheriff's Office detectives.

Authorities questioned Hollowell twice, months apart, before they arrested him in September 2019. A Citrus County grand jury indicted Hollowell for murder the next month.

Lt. Chris Ball and Detective

Rob Ramos initially questioned Hollowell on July 13, 2019, the day deputies discovered 57-year-old Denise Hollowell lying on her bed with the blade of an axe embedded in the back of her skull.

Authorities responded to the Hollowell home off of South Dodge Point near Inverness after getting a 911 call from a hysterical Hollowell saying he came across his mother's body.

Denise Hollowell adopted Hollowell from Guatemala when he was 4 years old. Hollowell described his adoptive mother to Ball and Ramos as "stern."

"When I would go against her," he said, "I would get punished ... nothing too serious."

Kylie Cusack testified to texting with Denise Hollowell a day before the homicide. Cusack said Denise Hollowell told her to help keep her son's friends from coming over to her property.

When Cusack told Hollowell of his mother's new rule, she testified, Hollowell replied: "Yeah, I'll take care of it."

Hollowell told Ball and Ramos he and Denise Hollowell returned home the afternoon of July 13 after attending a funeral in St. Petersburg, and went to nap in their respective bedrooms.

Hollowell said it was common

for him and his mother to have time apart.

"We do bicker and argue when we spend time together," he said. "A lot of people don't understand me and my mom. ... We were just independent people ... and we came together when we wanted to. ... We tried to put our differences aside."

Hollowell said barking from his family dogs that escaped from the house woke him from his nap. While he was corralling the dogs, Hollowell noticed the front door and gate to the property were open.

Sheriff's office deputies and crime scene technicians testified to finding no signs of a forced entry.

In a calm and steady voice, Hollowell told Ball and Ramos how he found his wounded and gasping mother before he called 911.

"I just don't know what happened ... I was completely confused," he said. "I don't anybody who would've done that ... she kept to herself."

Hollowell grew defensive as detectives pressed him on inconsistencies in his story on what he did before they napped.

"I hope you're not insinuating that I did this?" he said. "I didn't do anything, and wouldn't do anything to my mother like that ... but



Carlos Hollowell

she hasn't always been the best mom."

"You're putting on a really good show," Ball said before calling Hollowell a sociopath. "You're trying to act like you're upset about something. ... You don't 'feel' like normal people 'feel.'"

Authorities released Hollowell to Florida Department of Children and Families while investigations continued, but questioned him again in October after finding more evidence.

Deputy James Sudlow testified to him and others on the sheriff's office dive team recovering three home-security cameras, their brackets and Denise Hollowell's cellphone from a lake neighboring the homicide scene.

After reviewing data he extracted from the cameras and cellphones of Hollowell and Denise Hollowell, digital forensics specialist Corey Allen testified to the data refuting Hollowell's claims he was napping for up to two hours before he awoke.

Allen also plotted out GPS points of Hollowell's phone from when it was connected to 911, showing a trail in between the house and lake where the items were recovered.

Prosecutors are expected to rest their case Friday.

The Centers merges with SMA Healthcare

Limited services continue in Citrus

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Staff writer

The merger of Daytona Beach-based SMA Healthcare with The Centers in Ocala will not interrupt services the Ocala health care company provides in Citrus County.

That was the assurance SMA chief operating officer Rhonda Harvey gave to the Chronicle on Thursday after SMA announced its merger earlier this month.

Both SMA and The Centers provides mental health and addiction rehabilitation services; The Centers in Marion County and SMA in Volusia, Flagler, St. Johns, and Putnam counties.

Until about two years ago The Centers provided public mental health and addiction services in Citrus County, but lost that contract to LifeStream Behavioral Center based in Leesburg.

Despite the transition, The Centers continued to provide some court service for drug court and domestic violence mental health counseling.

Harvey said the merger will not affect



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

The Acute Care Services building at The Centers in Ocala. The merger of Daytona Beach-based SMA Healthcare with The Centers in Ocala will not interrupt services the Ocala health care company provides in Citrus County.

the court services and its clients who receive counseling as part of their court intervention.

"Our goal is to continue services," she said, adding that she does not foresee a change.

SMA could expand its services for court-appointed mental health services if the need arises, but SMA will not look to provide public mental health and addiction services in Citrus County now that LifeStream has that contract, Harvey said.

The Centers until several months ago also still

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operated mental health services at its Lecanto facility but closed that, an official at The Centers told the Chronicle.

Harvey said that the staff at The Centers in Ocala would remain in

place. Some Citrus County residents continue to get services at The Centers.

"This is a continuation of services (following the SMA merger), a continuation of the same staff,"

Harvey said.

Providing mental health services is a complex business, Harvey said, so a merger was a natural move.

The merger offers "economies of scale" and efficiencies not available to smaller operations, she said.

The merger became effective July 1. In a letter to community stakeholders announcing the merger, Harvey said the two mental health care companies had been discussing a potential merger for nearly a year.

Broken relationship leads to woman's arrest

Paint traces result in admission

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

A Homosassa woman is accused of splattering paint on her ex-boyfriend's car and shattering his windshield after their relationship hit the rocks and ended, leaving more than \$1,000 in damage in her wake.

The arrest of 40-year-old Tammie Kay Shramek began June 28 when the Citrus County Sheriff's Office received a complaint from the victim about damage to his

car, according to Shramek's arrest report.

The victim told the arresting deputy the couple had been in an on-again, off-again relationship for the past two years and the day before got into an argument with Shramek, with her accusing him of seeing another woman. During the argument, the two agreed to split up.

But it didn't end there, according to the report.

After the breakup, Shramek told the victim she had several of his belongings and she would drop them off later at his home.

According to the report, the



Tammie Shramek

victim told the arresting deputy that on June 27 he participated in a pool tournament and later went to a friend's home. While there, Shramek telephoned the victim and told him she was on her way to his home to drop off his items and that he better be there or she would damage his belongings, according to the report.

The victim told the arresting deputy that when he got home nothing seemed amiss. But according to the report, the next morning the victim went to his 2004 Chevrolet Avalanche and found it covered in paint. There was also a paint can on the

ground near the car. He also said he found a lawnmower battery on the hood of his car and next to it his car's broken windshield.

According to the report, the victim estimated the damage at about \$4,000.

The deputy reported visiting Shramek during which time she denied going to the victim's home, but that she also changed her story several times.

The deputy reported that while talking with the victim, he had the victim telephone Shramek. According to records, Shramek admitted during the call to bringing over the personal items but not damaging the vehicle.

During the deputy's interview

with Shramek, she gave him permission to look inside her car. According to records, the deputy saw paint cans the same brand as the one found at the victim's home and dried paint on the car's steering wheel, center console and driver's side panel. The color of the paint in her car matched the color on the victim's car, according to records.

During a final interview with Shramek, the arresting deputy reported that Shramek admitted to damaging the victim's car. The deputy arrested Shramek, charged her with criminal mischief, and took her to the county jail.

Her bond was \$2,000.

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays: Communication will help guide you to new beginnings. Expand your mind. Consider what makes you happy, and find a way to satisfy your needs. Take control, ease stress and live life your way.
Cancer (June 21-July 22): Emotions will surface, leaving it up to you to make intelligent decisions. Get the lowdown before you make a move.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Pay attention, give praise and show your appreciation. You are better off not making a change unnecessarily.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll have difficulty choosing between what you want and what you are supposed to do. Talk to someone you have helped in the past to receive the help you need.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Listen to grievances, and be patient with others. The less fuss, the more you'll achieve. Channel your energy into something that offers incentives.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Make environmental upgrades to your home or cut your overhead by eliminating something you no longer use or need.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Do something physical, and you'll feel good about yourself. A healthy lifestyle will help you dump bad habits.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make positive changes at home, and it will bring you closer to the people you care about most.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Keep your distance from people known to take unnecessary health risks. Protect yourself and loved ones from precarious situations. Romance is encouraged.
Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): You'll gain insight into what others want. Do what you can to accommodate them, but make sure you get what you want in return. Share your feelings.
Aries (March 21-April 19): Don't poke someone who is upset. Go about your business, and get involved in activities that help you dodge trouble.
Taurus (April 20-May 20): Take care of your responsibilities before someone complains. Be aware of other people's feelings, and take a moment to comfort someone who needs reassurance.
Gemini (May 21-June 20): Choose your words carefully. Someone will misinterpret you if you aren't clear. Let your actions reflect your statements. You will avoid a costly error.

ENTERTAINMENT

Queen Elizabeth II visits set of TV soap 'Coronation Street'

LONDON — Queen Elizabeth II has visited the set of "Coronation Street" to mark the long-running television soap's 60th birthday. The monarch was all smiles as she met Thursday with veteran cast and crew of the show, walked along the storied cobbled street and visited the studio where the interior of the Rovers Return pub is filmed. It was the second time the queen, 95, has visited Coronation Street — the first time was in the early 1980s, at the show's original studios in Manchester. She told the cast it was "really marvelous you've been able to carry on" during the pandemic, and took time to chat to backstage staff including writers, camera operators, set designers and sound engineers. The show, which focuses on the lives of residents of the fictional northern English town of Weatherfield, is the world's longest-running drama series. Actress Kate Spencer warned the queen the set's cobblestones were hard to walk on in heels, to which the monarch replied: "No, I know. I've been told. Probably better not."



Britain's Queen Elizabeth II visits the set of the long-running television series "Coronation Street" on Thursday July 8, in Manchester, England.

Adam Driver on singing, surrealism and 'Annette'

CANNES, France — In Leos Carax's "Annette," an enchantingly demented rock opera, Adam Driver sings in some very strange places. On a motorcycle. At sea. In the middle of lovemaking. "Annette" has predictably caused a stir at the 74th Cannes

Film Festival, where its opening-night premiere prompted a wide range of reactions. As you might suspect, opinions tend to differ on absurdist-yet-sincere 140-minute musicals of elaborate melodrama scored by Sparks (the pop duo Ron and Russell Mael) and co-starring a glowing baby (the titular Annette) rendered in the form of a puppet. And yet, if anyone can agree on anything in "Annette," it's that Driver is really good in it. Extraordinary, even. For an actor prone to launching himself fully into the visions of filmmakers, it's maybe a new pinnacle of rigorous commitment. In even the most out-there parts of "Annette," Driver is ferociously dedicated and intensely physical. Driver was in Cannes only briefly. Immediately after sharing a cigarette with Carax during the applause for "Annette," he flew out to return to shooting "White Noise" in Ohio with Noah

Baumbach. "Annette" will open in theaters Aug. 6 and debut Aug. 20 on Amazon Prime. In it, Driver plays a famous stand-up comedian named Henry McHenry who performs a sinister, physical show, dubbed "The Ape of God," while clad in a boxing robe. (Driver modeled his movements on a gorilla's.) His wife is Ann DeFranoux (Marion Cotillard), an equally famous opera singer. Each night, Henry "kills" his audience while Ann saves them by dying at the end of each performance. Justin Chang for The Los Angeles Times wrote that the movie "belongs to Driver," and that he "has rarely appeared more imposing in his physicality, more bottomless in his capacity for rage and deceit." Eric Kohn, for IndieWire, called Driver "a de-ranked force of nature." For the first time, Driver is a producer on this film.



Adam Driver

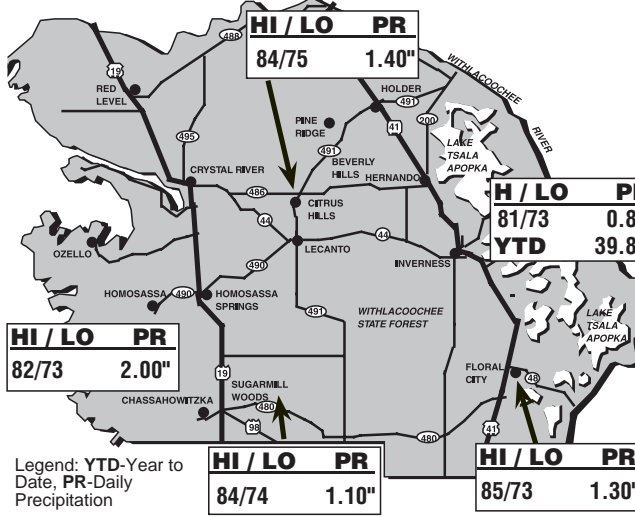
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—From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Friday, July 9, the 190th day of 2021. There are 175 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight: On July 9, 2004, a Senate Intelligence Committee report concluded the CIA had provided unfounded assessments of the threat posed by Iraq that the Bush administration had relied on to justify going to war.
On this date: In 1918, the Distinguished Service Cross was established by an Act of Congress. In 1937, a fire at 20th Century Fox's film storage facility in Little Ferry, New Jersey, destroyed most of the studio's silent films.
Ten years ago: South Sudan became the world's newest nation, officially breaking away from Sudan after two civil wars over five decades that had cost millions of lives.
Five years ago: Serena Williams won her record-tying 22nd Grand Slam title by beating Angelique Kerber 7-5, 6-3 in the Wimbledon final and pulling even with Steffi Graf for the most major championships in the Open era, which began in 1968.
One year ago: The World Health Organization acknowledged the possibility that COVID-19 might be spread in the air under certain conditions; more than 200 scientists, in an open letter, had urged the agency to do so.
Today's Birthdays: Actor-singer Ed Ames is 94. Actor Richard Roundtree is 79. Singer Dee Dee Kennibrew (The Crystals) is 76. Author Dean Koontz is 76. Actor Chris Cooper is 70. TV personality John Tesh is 69. Country singer David Ball is 68. R&B singer Debbie Sledge (Sister Sledge) is 67. Actor Jimmy Smits is 66. Actor Tom Hanks is 65. Singer Marc Almond is 64. Actor Kelly McGillis is 64. Rock singer Jim Kerr (Simple Minds) is 62. Actor-rock singer Courtney Love is 57. Rock musician Frank Bello (Anthrax) is 56. Actor David O'Hara is 56. Actor Pamela Adlon is 55. Actor Scott Grimes is 50. Actor Enrique Murciano is 48. Actor-director Fred Savage is 45.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

Table with columns: City, H, L, F'cast. Lists temperatures for Daytona Bch., Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Gainesville, Homestead, Jacksonville, Key West, Lakeland, Melbourne, Miami, Ocala, Orlando, Pensacola, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, Vero Beach, W. Palm Bch.

MARINE OUTLOOK

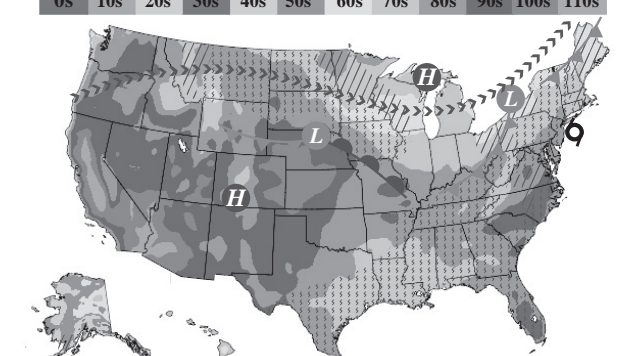
Today: South winds around 5 knots then becoming west in the afternoon. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters smooth. Isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon.
Gulf water temperature 82° Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Table with columns: Location, THU, WED, Full. Lists levels for Withlacoochee at Holder, Tsala Apopka-Hernando, Tsala Apopka-Inverness, Tsala Apopka-Floral City.

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. Friday

Table with columns: City, THU, H, L, Pcp., H, L, Fcst. Lists forecasts for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Asheville, Atlanta, etc.

ALMANAC

TEMPERATURE: Yesterday 84/74, Record* 100/67, Normal 92/71, Mean temp. 82, Departure from mean -3.
PRECIPITATION: Yesterday 0.03", Total for the month 3.11", Total for the year 17.96", Normal for the year 25.60".
DEW POINT: Yesterday at 3 p.m. 76°.
HUMIDITY: Yesterday at 3 p.m. 84%.
POLLEN COUNT: Today's active pollen: ragweed, grasses, palm. Today's count: 2.6/12. Saturday's count: 3.6. Sunday's count: 3.1.
AIR QUALITY: Yesterday observed Good, Pollutant PM2.5.

SOLAR TABLES

Table with columns: DATE, DAY, MINOR (MORNING), MAJOR (MORNING), MINOR (AFTERNOON), MAJOR (AFTERNOON).

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT 8:30 pm, SUNRISE TOMORROW 6:38 am, MOONRISE TODAY 6:03 am, MOONSET TODAY 8:35 pm.

BURN CONDITIONS

Today's Fire Danger Index is: LOW. There is no burn ban. For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 797-4140.

WATERING RULES

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Table with columns: Watering days (0-1, 2-3, 4-5) and corresponding days (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday).

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TIDES

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

Table with columns: City, High, Low. Lists tide times for Chassahowitzka, Crystal River, Withlacoochee, Homosassa.

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YMCA

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core principles of youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

The YMCA's after-school program embodies those goals, he said, which was why he enjoyed overseeing the program as much as he did.

The program gives working parents a safe, affordable place to put their children after school, where YMCA staff offer tutoring services, arts and crafts, and group games, he said.

"I've always known that youth development was a track I wanted to go down," Reed said.

But as Reed took on more responsibilities, he learned more about the YMCA's operations. That was especially true as operations director.

"One moment I could be plunging a toilet and another I could be asking for a donation (from a donor)," he said, laughing from behind his desk.

Another YMCA focus that Reed said he's embraced since working for the organization is a desire to help financially so people can join.

Many members are single grandparents or single parents who need financial help to join and stay members, he said, adding that effort to help financially will not change as he heads the Citrus County YMCA.

"We listen to everybody's story," he said about financial help. "We have to meet people where they're at."

But Reed said he will make some changes.

Because of the pandemic and the recent difficulty in finding staff, Reed said he hasn't been able to train new employees to the level he's wanted.

"I think we have to focus more on staff development and training," he said.

Another potential change, he said, is to ensure that the YMCA's resources are not spread too thin.

"We get involved in too many things," he said.

The YMCA often partners with local nonprofit groups

and is glad to do so, but there are limits and the YMCA must also focus on its core missions.

"We're always saying yes, but sometimes ... people call for our assistance in areas we have no expertise," Reed said.

Meanwhile, Reed said that one of the areas he will focus the YMCA's efforts is the organization's Crystal River branch in Jim LeGrone Memorial Park.

The YMCA will rent from the city a 4,000 square-foot building where YMCA staff will offer mentoring for students as well as adult group exercise classes, he said.

The YMCA will also offer pre-kindergarten programs, sports leagues, education programs and health screenings, he said.

Reed said the YMCA also needs to do a better job teaching children to swim.

The Lecanto YMCA has a large pool with a dome cover so it can be used year-round.

"We need to do a better job at educating the community about drownings that occur each year," Reed said.

The YMCA offers children free swim lessons.

"I don't think there's any reason a kid in Florida should drown," he said. "We need to take responsibility for that."

Will there be any difficulties in taking the top YMCA job?

Reed said it will be time to delegate some authority and hand over some of his favorite programs to others in the organization to head, such as the YMCA's after-school program.

Like other community organizations, the YMCA also had its problems because of the pandemic.

The YMCA here is down 30% in its membership compared to pre-COVID-19 levels a year ago.

Reed said the biggest loss is with family memberships.

As for any potential expansion, Reed said there won't be any in the near future until membership gets back to normal.

Contact Chronicle reporter Fred Hiers at fred.hiers@chronicleonline.com or 352-397-5914.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Arrests

■ **Eric Russel Borgersen**, 38 Homosassa, arrested July 6 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Paul Melvin Shaffer III**, 54, Floral City, arrested July 6 for obtain merchandise by use of a fraudulently obtained or false receipt and felony petit theft (two or more convictions of any

theft). Bond \$6,000.

■ **Cory Anthony Hanes**, 30, Dunnellon, arrested July 6 for unlawful sexual activity with certain minors. Bond \$5,000.

■ **Larry Otto Naylor**, 47, Hernando, arrested July 6 for driving while license suspended/revoked (knowingly — second offense). Bond \$500.

■ **Justin Ryan Whitman**, 37, Brooksville, arrested July 6 for failure to

appear. No bond.

■ **Steven William Jennings**, 51, Inverness, arrested July 6 for driving while license suspended/revoked (knowingly — first offense). Bond \$500.

■ **Gary Edward Pyne**, 60, Beverly Hills, arrested July 6 as fugitive from justice. No bond.

■ **Nathaniel Lee Hile**, 26, Crystal River, arrested July 6 for driving while license suspended/revoked (knowingly

— second offense). Bond \$500.

■ **Kimberly Ann Fisher**, 45, Homosassa, arrested July 6 for possession cannabis (less than 20 grams) and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$2,000.

■ **Jeffrey Glenn Ferguson**, 42, Old Town, arrested July 6 for DUI, battery LEO/firefighter/EMS provider/public transit employee and resist officer without violence. Bond \$7,000.

RATES

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Adding to the challenge was the workers' adherence to federal health guidelines imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the filing said.

Citrus County was largely spared the effects of Eta, which was downgraded from a hurricane to a tropical storm when it made landfall north of Crystal River. At one point, Duke reported more than 900 homes without power, mostly on the westside.

Statewide, Duke said Eta caused 2,400 power outages and affected 140,000 customers.

Tropical Storm Isaias, which was also downgraded from a hurricane, caused 183 outages in Duke's service territory and affected 10,655 customers, Duke said in its filing.

Utilities typically are allowed to recover storm-related costs from customers, though they are required to show that the costs were justified.

Duke will be able to recover the



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

With the Duke Energy complex towers in the background, Crystal River resident Johnathan Iglesias surveys the water near the Fort Island Gulf Beach boat ramp west of Crystal River as Tropical Storm Eta blows through, in this 2020 file photo.

money from customers over a year-long period starting in August. Residential customers who use 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month would see increases of 55 cents in their monthly bills.

The utility industry uses 1,000 kilowatt hours as a benchmark, though actual electricity consumption varies widely.

Duke Energy has 1.19 million customers in 35 Florida counties, with 47,500 in Citrus.

The News Service of Florida contributed to this report.

Contact Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-3205 or mbates@chronicleonline.com. To see more of his stories, visit tinyurl.com/yf6kb23vv.



MIKE WRIGHT/Chronicle

The Brentwood proposal would extend North Ottawa Avenue to a new community. The extension would be gated.

PLAN

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entrance and serve only residents of the new development. Brentwood residents who wish to head east on C.R. 486 must first turn right and reverse direction at the Ottawa traffic signal.

The only access between the new development and Brentwood would be for emergency purposes.

County engineering


officials, however, say the Ottawa extension should be accessible for the existing development as well to give all Brentwood residents direct access to the Ottawa traffic signal.

The staff report also recommends the developer provide a traffic study prior to approval.

Contact Chronicle reporter Mike Wright at 352-563-3228 or mwright@chronicleonline.com. To view more of his stories, go to www.tinyurl.com/y3bakm6w.

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VFW 8189 Auxiliary member donates

Special to the Chronicle

VFW 8189 Auxiliary member Barbara Cushman, on behalf of the Auxiliary, delivered a check for \$500 and one of the Auxiliary's "Purple Up" for military kids shirts to Sue Alverson, development director of the VFW National Home for Children (NHC) in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, on May 28.

Cushman — who is from Michigan, but lives in Florida a good portion of the year — took a tour of the community that is open to the families of active-duty military personnel, veterans and relatives of VFW and VFW Auxiliary members in need. While there, they work to identify what they need and want to accomplish.

ON THE NET

■ vfnationalhome.org

In accepting families to the program, the VFW NHC asks only one thing of them: They must be committed to making changes in their lives. To remain at the National Home, they are expected to demonstrate consistent progress toward family goals. Together, in partnership with the whole family, they are dedicated to helping each family reach its full potential. Visit vfnationalhome.org.

From left are Sue Alverson, development director; and Barbara Cushman, VFW 8189 Auxiliary member/ambassador.

Special to the Chronicle



Obituary

Jill Barber-Bedford, 59
FLORAL CITY

The Service of Remembrance for Mrs. Jill Candice Barber-Bedford, age 59, of Floral City, Florida, will be held Monday, July 12, 3:00 pm at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes. The family will receive friends from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm, at the Chapel. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com.



Jill Barber-Bedford

Jill was born October 29, 1961 in Greenwood Lake, NY, daughter of Roy and Claire (Topp) Barber. She passed away with her loving family by her side July 4, 2021 in Brooksville, FL.

Jill began her nearly 30 year career with the Citrus County School system, starting as a bus driver working her way up to Transportation Analyst. She was an outgoing and sassy individual who was loved by many. Jill had an immeasurable love for her family especially her grandbabies and the beach.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 4 siblings Bill, Iris, Smokey and Linda. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and Nana. Jill is survived by her husband of 42 years, Larry Bedford of Floral City, FL, 3 sons: Larry Wayne and his wife Ashlie of Mount Dora, FL, Joshua Aaron and his wife Heather of Floral City, FL, Wesley Stennett and his wife Katie of Floral City, FL, daughter, Jessica Nicole Smart and her husband Tommy of Fruitland Park, FL, 10 Grandbabies: Kaleb, Brianna, Brayden, Becca, Gabe, Ian, Garrett, Gattlin, Evlynn and Bowen. Brother, Ray Gantt and his wife Sarah of Ocala, FL, 4 sisters: Alice Rowland and her husband Jimmy of Inverness, FL, Lois Taylor of Leesburg, FL, Sandra Stevenson and Dawn Lewis of Fort Plain, NY, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.

SO YOU KNOW

■ Obituaries must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of arrangements.

■ A flag will be included for free for those who served in the U.S. military. (Please note the branch of service when submitting an obituary.)

■ Email obits@chronicleonline.com or call 352-563-5660 for more information.

FVN delivers food to coalition

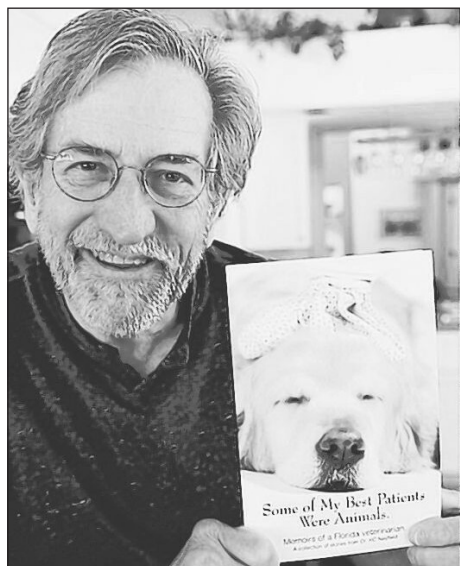


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The Female Veterans Network delivered two cars full of food to the Veterans Coalition on June 15 in support of fellow veterans. From left are: Jane Mindis; Jo Monty; Mary West; Cheryl Smith; Richard Floyd, of the Veterans Coalition; and Cynthia Henderson, founder and president of FVN.

Local author and veterinarian Dr. K.C. Nayfield will sign copies of his book (available for purchase) at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 10, at the shelter, 4030 S. Airport Road in Inverness.

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Veterinarian to sign books

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Citrus County Animal Services will host another book signing for local author and veterinarian, Dr. K.C. Nayfield, at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 10, at the shelter, 4030 S. Airport Road in Inverness.

Nayfield will have copies of his book, "Some of my Best Patients Were Animals: Memoirs of a Florida Veterinarian," available for purchase at the event.

Books will cost \$20 each and all proceeds

will be donated to fund the construction of a new animal shelter.

Nayfield's book tells the story of his career in veterinary medicine. During more than 40 years of practice, he's treated a wide variety of animals, including wildlife, which resulted in some interesting tales.

Adoptions will also be available during normal Saturday business hours, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, call Citrus County Animal Services at 352-746-8400.

AmVets Post 89 participate in flag raising



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Harry M. Bailey AmVets Post 89 recently participated in the Memorial Day Purple Heart flag raising on May 31. The service was performed at the Beverly Hills Civic Center. The flag was raised to half-mast in commemoration of fallen service members.

AmVets (American Veterans) was established by act of Congress and signed into Public Law by President Truman in July 1947.

Amvets Post 89 is always looking for new members to help with the

work they do for veterans, the youth and the community. All with an honorable or general discharge as well as active duty are eligible to join.

Post 89 meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Monday of every month, at 1 Civic Circle in Beverly Hills.

From left are: Cindy Sammons; Bernard Gray, AmVets second vice commander; Arnaldo Rodriguez, finance officer/adjutant; Michael Yates, provost marshal; and Kathy King, service officer.

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■ Read more veterans news and features each Sunday in the Citrus County Chronicle.

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Waterbody	Plant	Herbicide Used
Inverness Pool	Hydrilla, Floating, Nuphar, Torpedograss, Floating Heart, Linnophyllia	Aquathol, Diquat, Glyphosate, Polaris
Hernando Pool	Hydrilla, Tallons, Cabomba, Nuphar, Button Brush, Willows, Tussocks	Aquathol, Diquat, Element 3A, Clipper, Glyphosate, 2,4D
Floral City Pool	Floating, Duckweed	Diquat, Clipper
Withlao ob ee Rie r	Floating, Duckweed	Diquat, Clipper

MECHANICAL HARVESTING		
Inverness Pool	Illinois Pondweed	Mechanical Harvesting
Hernando Pool	Tussocks, Southern Milfoil	Mechanical Harvesting
Chassahowitzka River	Lynghya, Cabomba	Mechanical Harvesting

All treatments are contingent upon weather conditions and water quality. Treated areas identified with "Warning Signs" indicating the date of treatment and the necessary water use restrictions. For further information, please call 352-527-7620 or view our website at <http://www.citrusbocc.com/pubworks/aquatics/spray-schedule.pdf>.

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Citrus County Division of Aquatic Services

Report: Man passed out in car charged with DUI

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

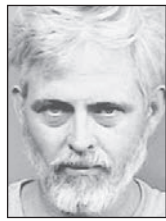
An Old Town, Florida, man faces battery on a law enforcement officer and DUI charges after the Citrus County Sheriff's Office says a deputy found him drunk and passed out in a drive lane of a Crystal River parking lot with the engine still running and in drive.

The arrest of Jeffrey Glenn Ferguson, 42, began when the arresting deputy was called to the parking lot at 502 NW Sixth

St. in Crystal River in reference to a complaint about a man passed out in his car for about an hour with the engine still running, according to his arrest report.

The deputy reported finding Ferguson seated in the driver's seat of his Ford Edge. The deputy said the car was in the middle of a lane in the parking lot and not in a parking space.

According to records, the



Jeffrey Ferguson

deputy opened the driver's side door and saw the car was still running and the transmission was in the drive position. The deputy quickly put the car in park. The deputy reported that emergency workers took about two minutes of shaking and speaking to Ferguson to wake him up.

The deputy said that Ferguson's speech was slurred, his eyes were red and glassy, and he smelled of alcohol when he

spoke, according to the arrest report.

The deputy directed Ferguson to get out of the car, but he refused and only got out when EMS workers made the request in order to determine if he was OK, according to records.

The deputy said that Ferguson could not stand on his own and that the deputy had to steady him by holding his arm, according to records. The deputy reported he requested that Ferguson take a field sobriety test but he refused. The deputy reported he

handcuffed Ferguson and told him he was charging him with driving under the influence and tried to put Ferguson in a patrol car but he refused to enter. When the deputy finally convinced him to get in the car, Ferguson did but pulled back his leg and kicked the deputy in the upper leg.

The deputy charged Ferguson with resisting without violence, battery on a law enforcement officer, and DUI. His bond was \$7,000.

Contact Chronicle reporter Fred Hiers at fred.hiers@chronicleonline.com or 352-397-5914.

Workers press forward to recover victims of condo collapse

Death toll now stands at 64

TERRY SPENCER
Associated Press

SURFSIDE — Rescue workers now focused on finding remains instead of survivors in the rubble of a Florida condominium collapse paused briefly atop the pile Thursday to mark the two-week anniversary of the disaster but said they had no plans to pull back during the recovery effort.

The death toll rose to 64, with another 76 people unaccounted for, Miami Dade Mayor Daniella Levine Cava said at a news conference Thursday. Detectives are still working to verify that each of those listed as missing was actually in the building when it collapsed. Meanwhile, rescue workers who have been at the site for two weeks are dedicated to the task of recovering as many victims as possible, Levine Cava said.

"The work continues with all speed and urgency," she said. "We are working around the clock to recover victims and to bring closure to the families as fast as we possibly can."



Gini Gonte visits the Surfside Wall of Hope & Memorial on Wednesday, July 7 as she honors her friends Nancy Kress Levin and Jay Kleiman, who lost their lives after the collapse of the Champlain Towers South in Surfside.

The painstaking search for survivors shifted to a recovery effort at midnight Wednesday after authorities said they had come to the agonizing conclusion that there was "no chance of life" in the rubble of the Champlain Towers South condo building in Surfside.

"When that happened, it took a little piece of the hearts of this community," said U.S. Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, whose congressional district includes Surfside.

Michael Stratton, whose wife, Cassie, has not officially been confirmed dead, said friends and family had accepted "the loss of a bright and kind soul with an adventurous spirit." He was talking on the phone with his wife right when the building collapsed, and she described shaking before the phone went dead, he has told Denver's KDVR-TV.

"This wasn't the miracle we prayed for, but it was not for lack of trying by rescue crews whose

tireless bravery will never be forgotten," he said in a statement Thursday.

Wasserman Schultz and Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis pledged financial assistance to families of the victims, as well as to residents of the building who survived but lost all their possessions, while acknowledging the devastating toll the tragedy has taken on them over the past two weeks.

"Is there hope? Will we be able to have a miracle? I know it's weighed a lot

on the families," DeSantis said.

In addition to property tax relief for residents of the building, DeSantis said the state government will work toward channeling an outpouring of charitable donations to families affected by the collapse. Levine Cava said crews were also collecting and cataloging a long list of personal items, including legal documents, photo albums, jewelry, wallets, and electronic goods that they would seek to reunite families with.

The Rev. Juan Sosa of St. Joseph Catholic Church met with other spiritual leaders at the collapse site, where heavy machinery picked through the rubble and mourners left flowers and photos.

Sosa said faith leaders hope to bring peace to the grieving families.

The change from search and rescue to recovery was somber. Hours before the transition Wednesday, rescue workers stood at solemn attention, and clergy members hugged a line of local officials while many of them sobbed.

An accordion player unseen on a nearby tennis court played Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man," which was followed by a piccolo playing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Miami-Dade Assistant Fire Chief Raide Jadallah said Wednesday crews remained committed to doing whatever it takes to finish the job.

"The resources are still there. The men and women are still there. The support is still there," said Jadallah, who began crying silently after he spoke.

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Chief Alan Cominsky said he expects the recovery effort will take several more weeks.

Hope of finding survivors was briefly rekindled after workers demolished the remainder of the building, allowing rescuers access to new areas of debris.

Some voids where survivors could have been trapped did exist, mostly in the basement and the parking garage, but no one was found alive. Instead, teams recovered more than a dozen additional victims. Because the building fell in the early morning hours, many were found dead in their beds.

No one had been pulled out alive since the first hours after the 12-story building fell on June 24.

Meanwhile, authorities are launching a grand jury investigation into the collapse and at least six lawsuits have been filed by Champlain Towers families.

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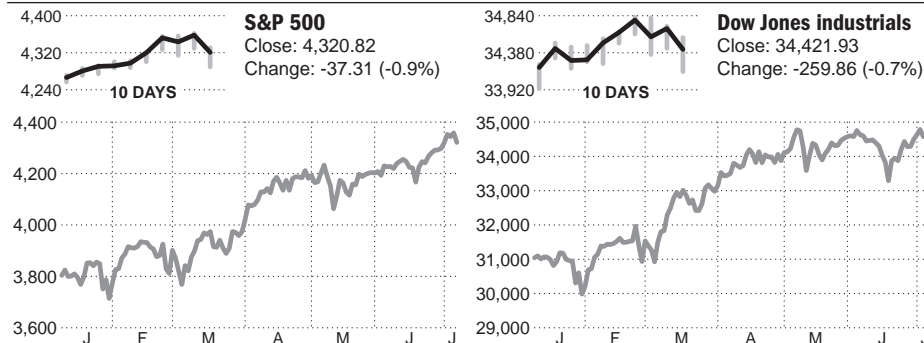


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	NYSE	NASD	DOW	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,887	3,941	DOW Trans.	34,569.01	34,145.59	34,421.93	-259.86	-0.75%	+12.47%
Pvs. Volume	3,639	4,227	DOW Util.	14,912.78	14,414.91	14,475.22	-490.44	-3.28%	+15.74%
Advanced	473	1035	NYSE Comp.	898.69	889.01	891.72	-4.25	-0.47%	+3.13%
Declined	1991	2252	NASDAQ	16,559.31	16,245.48	16,359.70	-199.61	-1.21%	+12.63%
New Highs	68	46	S&P 500	14,610.06	14,371.59	14,559.78	-105.28	-0.72%	+12.97%
New Lows	46	123	S&P 400	4,330.88	4,289.37	4,320.82	-37.31	-0.86%	+15.04%
			Wilshire 5000	2,682.81	2,618.78	2,648.43	-34.38	-1.28%	+14.82%
			Russell 2000	45,502.78	44,705.52	45,112.81	-389.97	-0.86%	+14.34%
				2,252.72	2,192.98	2,231.68	-21.17	-0.94%	+13.00%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.35	26.35	33.88	28.18	-2.3	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	-2.0	+2.0	19	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	85.74	85.74	139.07	133.03	-2.25	-1.7	▼	▼	▼	+10.0	+49.0	35	0.80f
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	50.77	50.77	79.67	69.61	-1.17	-1.7	▼	▼	▼	-0.4	+34.2	33	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	22.39	22.39	43.49	38.78	-9.7	-2.4	▼	▼	▼	+27.9	+72.4	17	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	17.55	17.55	28.98	24.57	-3.3	-1.3	▼	▼	▼	...	+31.1	11	0.60f
Citigroup	C	40.49	40.49	80.29	66.73	-1.20	-1.8	▼	▼	▼	+8.2	+35.2	9	2.04
Disney	DIS	112.61	112.61	203.02	172.80	-0.2	...	▼	▼	▼	-4.6	+51.8	1.76	
Duke Energy	DUK	78.95	78.95	108.00	100.56	+1.9	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+9.8	+29.9	57	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	20.62	20.62	56.07	51.17	-1.03	-2.0	▼	▼	▼	+57.4	+56.9	4.32	
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.72	25.72	29.29	26.47	-0.6	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	-3.0	-6.8	cc	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	31.11	31.11	64.93	60.14	-2.7	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	+45.9	+46.1	77	3.48
Ford Motor	F	5.74	5.74	16.46	14.06	-1.7	-1.2	▼	▼	▼	+60.0	+134.3	14	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.93	5.93	14.42	12.87	-1.1	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	+19.2	+85.1	37	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	92.06	92.06	217.42	214.05	-2.88	-1.3	▼	▲	▲	+30.2	+117.5	20	1.92
Home Depot	HD	246.22	246.22	345.69	318.54	-4.94	-1.5	▼	▲	▲	+19.9	+30.5	23	6.60
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	43.61	68.49	55.39	-5.7	-1.0	▼	▼	▼	+11.2	-3.5	11	1.39f
IBM	IBM	105.92	105.92	152.84	140.74	+9.2	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+11.8	+20.9	23	6.56f
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	24.99	24.99	51.68	49.74	-6.8	-1.3	▼	▲	▲	+41.1	+90.7	28	...
Lowe's Cos	LOW	134.05	134.05	215.22	192.80	-3.08	-1.6	▼	▲	▲	+20.1	+45.2	25	3.20f
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.51	8.51	16.60	13.19	-2.9	-2.2	▼	▼	▼	+35.3	+44.3	1.00	
McDonalds Corp	MCD	182.62	182.62	238.18	232.84	-1.79	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	+8.5	+26.2	34	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	196.25	196.25	280.70	277.42	-2.51	-0.9	▼	▲	▲	+24.7	+32.8	38	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	127.58	127.58	224.78	222.31	-2.14	-1.0	▲	▲	▲	+30.7	+66.0	39	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	60.91	60.91	87.69	75.13	-2.0	-0.3	▲	▲	▲	-2.6	+24.1	1.54f	
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	11.26	20.35	18.10	-3.1	-1.7	▼	▼	▼	+11.5	+18.1	10	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	9.79	9.79	23.81	18.97	-4.6	-2.4	▼	▼	▼	+17.7	+87.0	12	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	102.87	102.87	140.65	129.53	+4.9	+0.4	▼	▼	▼	+12.1	+24.9	15	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	125.43	125.43	197.58	188.24	-1.54	-0.8	▼	▲	▲	+14.7	+50.7	34	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	160.70	160.70	258.86	216.90	-3.27	-1.5	▼	▼	▼	+2.5	+26.9	32	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	53.75	53.75	61.95	55.68	-2.2	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	-5.2	+6.6	13	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	13.14	13.14	20.36	16.42	-2.6	-1.6	▼	▼	▼	-0.4	+9.4	cc	0.97e
WallMart Strs	WMT	118.22	118.22	153.66	139.59	-1.2	-0.1	▼	▼	▼	-3.2	+19.5	32	2.20f
Walgreen Boots Allii	WBA	33.36	33.36	57.05	46.72	-7.7	-1.6	▼	▼	▼	+17.2	+14.9	18	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 fell to 1.28% Thursday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.06	.05	+0.01	.14
6-month T-bill	.06	.05	+0.01	.15
52-wk T-bill	.07	.0715
2-year T-note	.19	.22	-0.03	.14
5-year T-note	.74	.79	-0.05	.28
7-year T-note	1.06	1.09	-0.03	.48
10-year T-note	1.28	1.32	-0.04	.65
30-year T-bond	1.91	1.94	-0.03	1.39

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L	WK	6MO	1YR
	AVG	AGO	AGO	AGO
48 month new car loan	4.12 ▲	4.11	4.01	4.03
Money market account	0.08 =	0.08	0.08	0.18
1 year CD	0.29 ▼	0.30	0.30	0.39
\$30K Home equity loan	4.68 =	4.68	4.68	4.76
30 year fixed mortgage	3.06 ▼	3.08	3.09	2.88
15 year fixed mortgage	2.37 ▼	2.39	2.36	2.34

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

Commodities

Energy futures prices rose broadly Thursday, with natural gas climbing 2.6% and U.S. crude oil gaining 1%. The prices of gold, silver and copper fell.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	72.94	72.20	+1.02	+50.3
Ethanol (gal)	2.32	2.35	-1.28	+61.9
Heating Oil (gal)	2.12	2.09	+1.50	+43.0
Natural Gas (mm btu)	3.69	3.60	+2.56	+45.3
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.26	2.21	+2.23	+58.4
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1799.60	1801.50	-0.11	-4.9
Silver (oz)	25.97	26.11	-0.55	-1.4
Platinum (oz)	1073.20	1080.20	-0.65	-0.2
Copper (lb)	4.27	4.33	-1.33	+21.6
Palladium (oz)	2808.40	2846.50	-1.34	+14.7
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.19	1.21	-1.10	+5.6
Coffee (lb)	1.52	1.50	+1.53	+18.7
Corn (bu)	6.38	6.53	-2.22	+31.8
Cotton (lb)	0.86	0.87	-0.87	+9.9
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	718.00	780.50	-7.94	-1.9
Orange Juice (lb)	1.25	1.23	+1.75	+13
Soybeans (bu)	13.90	13.87	+0.27	+5.7
Wheat (bu)	6.12	6.15	-0.41	-4.4

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*	
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	32.64	-2.1	+9.3	+21.0	+11.4	+10.7	
	CptWldGrncA m	64.41	-7.5	+9.4	+29.2	+11.9	+13.0	
	CptIncBldrA m	68.06	-4.8	+9.3	+20.6	+7.9	+7.0	
	FdmTlnvsA m	76.10	-7.8	+13.6	+35.1	+14.7	+15.5	
	GriAmrcA m	74.77	-6.5	+10.7	+36.4	+19.7	+20.5	
	IncAmrcA m	25.67	-1.7	+10.4	+24.5	+9.6	+8.8	
	InvCAmrcA m	50.02	-4.3	+14.3	+32.5	+13.7	+14.0	
	NwPrspctvA m	66.57	-6.5	+10.1	+38.5	+19.5	+18.9	
	WAMtlvsA m	55.58	-5.4	+15.0	+34.4	+13.8	+14.1	
	Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.41	+0.1	0.0	+3.3	+6.5	+4.5
Stk	235.23	-2.55	+23.8	+55.5	+14.4	+16.7		
Fidelity	500IdxInsPrm	149.97	-1.27	+15.9	+38.5	+18.3	+17.4	
	BCGrowth	186.39	-1.62	+14.3	+47.8	+29.9	+29.0	
	Contrafund	18.94	-1.9	+15.5	+33.4	+20.5	+21.5	
	GroCo	38.07	-3.1	+15.8	+48.8	+31.1	+30.6	
	TtlMktIdxInsPrm	124.11	-1.09	+15.3	+41.3	+18.0	+17.5	
	US500IdxInsPrm	12.22	+0.1	-0.9	-0.1	+5.5	+3.0	
	Schwab	SP500Idx	66.56	-5.6	+15.9	+38.4	+18.3	+17.4
	T. Rowe Price	BCGr	188.77	-1.71	+14.0	+31.0	+21.5	+23.8
	Vanguard	500IdxAdmrl	398.99	-3.36	+15.9	+38.4	+18.3	+17.4
	DivGrlnv	36.84	-3.1	+12.3	+33.1	+17.0	+14.6	
GrIdxAdmrl	149.63	-1.09	+15.0	+38.9	+25.2	+22.9		
IntTrTEAdmrl	14.89	+0.2	+1.4	+4.2	+4.9	+3.1		
IniGrAdmrl	165.05	-2.55	+3.0	+36.2	+21.8	+23.0		
MdCpIdxAdmrl	291.96	-3.11	+14.5	+43.7	+15.6	+15.2		
PmCpAdmrl	179.50	-1.26	+16.7	+41.7	+17.0	+19.7		
STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.98	...	+0.4	+2.1	+4.2	+2.8		
SmCpIdxAdmrl	105.43	-1.19	+13.7	+52.7	+12.9	+15.0		
TiBMLdxAdmrl	11.41	+0.2	-0.8	+0.1	+5.6	+3.0		
TiInSlxAdmrl	34.64	-5.1	+7.8	+29.5	+8.8	+10.9		
TiInSlxInv	20.71	-3.1	+7.8	+29.4	+8.7	+10.8		
TiSMlIdxAdmrl	108.58	-9.5	+15.3	+41.3	+18.1	+17.5		
TiSMlIdxInv	108.55	-9.5	+15.3	+41.2	+1			

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Helen Rowland, 1875-1950

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LOGICAL LODGING

Hotel a welcome development in downtown Inverness

There was a ceremonial groundbreaking last month for a new hotel near downtown Inverness. Construction on the two-acre plot was originally slated to begin in early 2020, but the pandemic intervened, with its materials and labor shortages. Now things are moving again.

The 72-room hotel, just blocks from Citrus Memorial Hospital (CMH) and the Inverness Government Center, is being developed by local physician and entrepreneur Paresh Desai. Downtown Inverness has sadly lacked overnight accommodations, so it's a welcome addition. It will be a WoodSpring Suites-branded facility, Citrus County's only extended-stay hotel.

This location, bordered by Seminole, Grace and Pine streets, is ideal for visiting health care professionals and medical residents working at the hospital, or family members who want to be near loved ones in CMH. It's also convenient to visitors who need a week to enjoy all that Inverness and Citrus County have to offer.

Because it's part of a nationally branded chain, aesthetic standards for the three-story hotel will ensure a consistent, pleasant appearance. The WoodSpring

Suites website touts a "perfect mixture of home-like comforts and hotel-like conveniences" across its nearly 300 locations.

It's been a bumpy road from the original 2018 discussions to today.

The land was owned by the Citrus Memorial Hospital Board on behalf of the public, but included in its lease of the hospital to operator Hospital Corporation of America (HCA). Before the parcel could be sold to the developer, it had to be removed from the HCA lease, with appropriate compensation. A state agency became involved due to demolition of existing, unused buildings on the site. Then the pandemic halted progress, but now the path forward appears to be cleared of obstacles. Project completion is envisioned for mid-2022.

Everyone seems to be pleased about this extended-stay hotel: HCA because it supports CMH's physician residency program, the Hospital Board because it gives health care visitors a nearby accommodation, the city because it will be a plus for tourism and tax base, and the Chamber of Commerce because it means jobs and improvement to the area's economy. A win all the way around.

THE ISSUE:

Ground broken for Inverness hotel.

OUR OPINION:

A positive addition to downtown.

Lynngbya in the Crystal River

The beautiful waters of Crystal River are known for their clear aesthetic and manatees. They include over 70 freshwater inlets such as Three Sisters Springs, Hunter Springs and Kings Bay.

In recent years, the Crystal River has been infested with lynngbya, an invasive blue-green algae that has been cutting off freshwater flow to the Crystal River, darkening/fogging the water, and depleting oxygen, which is killing off food sources for local manatees and other life inhabiting these waters, according to the Kings Bay Restoration Project.

A potential solution could be to use Octolig. How did lynngbya even get here?

To better understand the nature of lynngbya, scientifically known as lynngbya majuscula, we need to understand its emergence.

Lynngbya is a cyanobacteria, which grows through photosynthetic means. According to a plethora of sources, such as the Sarasota Bay Estuary Program, the Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County, and Moreton Bay Regional Council, lynngbya grows in warmer, brighter locations, asserting the idea that lynngbya is photosynthetic. The Moreton Bay Regional Council even mentions specifically that growth also requires "elevated levels of phosphorous, nitrogen, bio-available iron and dissolved organic matter in the water column." While they are not local to the problem in question, they face a similar problem in their waters as well.

Environmental chemists at the University of South Florida conducted a study to determine if Octolig, a material able to filter anions, including phosphate and nitrate, nutrients known to contribute to the growth of lynngbya,

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could be a potential solution to the problem in the Crystal River.

In their study, they gathered lynngbya from the Kings Bay in Crystal River and found out that Octolig could, in fact, reduce lynngbya growth; however, while there were substantial changes in the amounts of dissolved oxygen, fresh weight, color, pH levels, and the height, the distinction in both nutrients in question— phosphate and nitrate — were virtually nonexistent, making it hard to determine which nutrients are directly involved in lynngbya growth.

The solution, then, is to try to remove as much lynngbya as possible. While Octolig could potentially be a substantial solution, it needs further testing, both in and out of local waters to be certain of its overall effects, including the impeded growth of new lynngbya.

By ridding the waters of these invasive species, manatees will be able to enjoy the waters they call home.

Chloe Brooks
Stetson student

Pete Cuccaro
Pine Ridge



■ If you would like to make a contribution to help fund construction of a new animal shelter in Citrus County, you can drop a check off at Chronicle offices in Inverness or Meadowcrest. You can also mail your contribution to The Chronicle Animal Shelter Fund (make checks out to The Chronicle Animal Shelter Fund) at 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429.

Paper delivered during tropical storm

Thank you to the Chronicle and to my delivery driver. Here it is, a tropical storm and they still delivered my paper in the morning. Thank you so much, Chronicle and especially my driver for driving in tropical storm and delivering my paper. Thank you so much. God bless.

No more masks uplifting

(Re the Tuesday, June 22, front-page News Brief, "Court drops mask-wearing for court-houses"): Hooray! First, no more masks in schools and now no more masks in court. It's about time. No more masks everywhere soon, I hope.

Take their boats away

Regarding the (Sunday, July 4 Page C2) Sound Off, "Alcohol on

the water a problem," they should make it a law in Citrus County that for a drunk driving offense, you lose your vehicle. ... If you take their boat or car

away and the bank owns it, you're the one that's going to be liable for it because you're the one who chose to drink and drive.

Crab cakes were really delicious

At the Saturday market at the Depot, the vendor selling seafood, I'd like them to know their crab cakes are wonderful. I encourage others to try them at the next opportunity.

Time to crack down on crime

I'm responding to Sound Off. Our laws need to be changed in Citrus County. It's getting really ridiculous. Here (Tuesday, June 22, Page A2), this woman was arrested for DUI with serious injuries and what does she get?

An exchange plea deal of three years of drug probation. Really? Serious injuries and damage and she gets three years of probation? Keep smacking them on the wrist, "It's OK, it's OK." It's not going to work.

Grannie's, Coney Island have some good slaw

(Re the Tuesday, July 6, Page A9 Sound Off, "In search of the best coleslaw"): This is for the lady looking for a good coleslaw in Citrus County. She needs to try Grannie's Restaurant in Crystal River. They make their own. If she wants one that doesn't have a lot of mayonnaise in it, she needs to check the coleslaw at the hot dog place across from Dunkin Donuts on (State Road) 44 in Crystal River (Coney Island).

Some other options for coleslaw

I'm calling in regards to the person searching for the best coleslaw (in the July 6 Sound Off). My opinion is Applebee's in Inverness...I don't know what it

is they do, but it's good. Applebee's and then Cody's is good and then that Colonel's (Kentucky Fried) Chicken. Have a good day.

Gas prices continue to go up

I would like to sound off about the price of gasoline. Supply or demand drives the price of anything. So last year, people weren't going like they are this year. So we need gas, the prices go up. Same thing with food, medical or whatever. You can't blame one person.

Loyal employees deserve bonus, too

(Re the Tuesday, July 6, front-page sidebar story, "State hopes ending bonus will ease staff shortages"): I just read in the paper where people are given as high as \$1,000 to come to work and all they have to do is work for 90 days. My question is how about the loyal employees that stayed on during this fiasco? What kind

of bonus did they get? Nobody says anything about those people. They were loyal, they stayed with the company and what did they get besides a slap in the face?

Kindness is truly contagious

Thank you again to the nice lady who was ahead of us in line at Walmart Saturday (June 19). She found out it was my granddaughter's friend's birthday and bought a \$15 gift card on the spot and handed it to her. She had no way of knowing that 11-year-old has spent the last few years without a home, staying with a string of friends and relatives, often without either parent. We came back to Walmart the next day to use the gift card and that sweet girl used some of it to buy gifts for another friend's birthday, complete with tissue paper and a gift bag. In spite of her own needs, she paid it forward. Kindness is contagious.

Springs should be restricted entry

(Re the Saturday, July 3, Page A7, story, "USFWS asks Three Sisters Springs visitors to respect area"): I'm reading the article about Three Sisters Springs and showing the picture of all the people in there that are covering the springs with the kayaks and etc. I think it's time that it needs to be restricted totally and that no one can come in because when the sides erode enough, it's going to block the springs and then there's going to be major equipment going in there to unblock it. I know it's a tourist thing and I know no one in the county wants it to shut because it brings tourists in, but you have to think about the welfare of the springs and our water. We need that to help filter our water in our rivers. So it needs to be closed permanently for people swimming in and boats and stuff like that because they're going to do it. And we'll probably need 24-hour security into the area or a wildlife officer.



wonderful in Vogue Magazine, even though you're — to coin a phrase — "an old rooster trying to look like a young chick."

Not fear, but sensibility

Seriously, what is with the people claiming those wearing masks are living in fear? We live in an area with a low vaccination rate and at a time when we have new and more easily spread variants. Many understand that the simple act of wearing a mask can prevent immeasurable suffering and death. Those folks are not exhibiting fear, but they're exhibiting common sense.

Night airboat noise needs enforcement

My neighbors and I out here on Gospel Island would love to enjoy these holidays, but with these airboats starting early in the morning and last night past midnight, constantly — even with the lightning and rain — we just can't. It's a shame. Too bad somebody doesn't do something about it.

If you finish it, they will come

I'm responding to (the Sunday, July 4, Page C2) Sound Off, "Hernando school worthy of preservation," where they're just \$100,000 short to finish it and she can't see why Ron Kitchen can't see it that way. Well, Ron, why don't

you go up to that road that you built that if they built it, they would come and nobody built on that road? Why don't you pick up some of that asphalt and see if you can get some of your money back and use that several hundred grand towards the school?

Wish carrier was like Ronald

I just read Sound Off praising the paper carrier, Ronald (Page C4, Sunday, July 4). I wish we had Ronald. Our carrier leaves it in the dirt road to get run over or rained on and muddy.

There's plenty of work out there

For the Sound Off (Monday, July 5, Page A6), "Homeless people more important than dogs": I agree homeless people are important, but dogs are just as well. They're people's best friends. They're our therapy and they're our best buddies. Now if homeless people are losing government subsidies, well, too bad. There's want ads all over the place. You can't live your life dependent on the government. That's just like putting a lollipop in front of a child. If you keep putting it, he'll always want it. Go out and get yourself a job. I don't care what it is. When I was a young married wife, I would have shoveled poop out of a horse's (stall) if I lost my job, just to earn a dollar to feed my family. So get off your butts and get a job. There's plenty of want ads out there.

Clearing could just be for airport

(Re the Sunday, July 4, Page C3 photo): The Sound Off line in the Chronicle should run an item for the benefit of all tree huggers that the trees cleared out at (U.S.) 19 and Venable across from Home Depot is to increase the North-South flight path at the airport. It will probably be just grass, not a commercial venture.

In vogue but not age appropriate

I'm 71 and I hear it's in vogue now for a woman in (her) '70s to wear a short skirt and fishnet stockings. That must put me in a category that's just



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Leaving Afghanistan



Associated Press

Afghans visit Hazrat-e-Ali shrine or Blue Mosque, in the city of Mazar-e-Sharif province north of Kabul, Afghanistan, Wednesday, July 7.

President Biden sets Aug. 31 as date for final withdrawal

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden said Thursday the U.S. military operation in Afghanistan will end on Aug. 31, delivering an impassioned argument for exiting the nearly 20-year war without sacrificing more American lives even as he bluntly acknowledged there will be no “mission accomplished” moment to celebrate.

Biden pushed back against the notion the U.S. mission has failed but also noted that it remains unlikely the government would control all of Afghanistan after the U.S. leaves. He urged the Afghan government and Taliban, which he said remains as formidable as it did before the start of the war, to come to a peace agreement.

“We did not go to Afghanistan to nation build,” Biden said in a speech from the White House’s East Room. “Afghan leaders have to come together and drive toward a future.”

The administration in recent days has sought to frame ending the conflict as a decision that Biden made after concluding it’s an “unwinnable war” and one that “does not have a military solution.” On Thursday he amplified the justification of his decision even as the Taliban make rapid advances in significant swaths of the country.

“How many more, how many more

Reports: Taliban seize key Afghan border crossing with Iran

HERAT, Afghanistan — The Taliban on Thursday seized another key Afghan border crossing, this time with Iran, according to an Afghan official and Iranian media. The seizure is part of a Taliban surge as American troops complete their pullout from Afghanistan.

It was the third border crossing the insurgents have taken in the past week, after previously seizing crossings with Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. The development came as President Joe Biden said the U.S. military mission in Afghanistan will conclude on Aug. 31.

The Taliban wins have caused some countries to close their consulates in the region, while Tajikistan has called up reservists to reinforce that country’s southern border with Afghanistan.

An Afghan official said the Taliban on Thursday took control the Islam Qala crossing point in western Herat province. The official, who is in Herat, spoke on condition of anonymity because he was

not authorized to release the information to reporters.

Afghan soldiers in the border area of Islam Qala — a major transit route between Afghanistan and Iran — fled from their positions, crossing into Iran for refuge, Iranian media reported. The crossing is around 75 miles west of the city of Herat, the provincial capital.

Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid tweeted to confirm the taking of Islam Qala and said that Taliban fighters entered the Islam Qala town itself, and were greeted warmly by the local residents.

Mujahid also posted a video purporting to show Taliban riding on the back of trucks in Islam Qala and shooting off into the air in celebration as a crowd of men cheered on.

Afghanistan has seen a Taliban surge as the American and NATO pullout stepped up over the past few months. On Tuesday, the U.S. Central Command said 90% of the withdrawal of U.S. troops and equipment from Afghanistan is complete. The U.S. says the last troops will be gone by August.

— From wire reports

thousands of American daughters and sons are you willing to risk?” Biden said to those calling for the U.S. to extend the military operation. He added, “I will not send another generation of Americans to war in Afghanistan, with no reasonable expectation of achieving a different outcome.”

The new withdrawal date comes after former President Donald Trump’s administration negotiated a deal with the Taliban to end the U.S. military mission by May 1. Biden after taking office announced U.S. troops would be out by the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, attack, which al-Qaida leader Osama bin

Laden plotted from Afghanistan, where he had been given refuge by the Taliban.

With U.S. and NATO ally forces rapidly drawing down in the past week, there was growing speculation that U.S. combat operations have already effectively ended. But by setting Aug. 31 as the drawdown date, the administration nodded to the reality that the long war is in its final phase, while providing itself some cushion to deal with outstanding matters.

The administration has yet to complete talks with Turkey on an arrangement for maintaining security at the Kabul airport and is still ironing out details for

the potential evacuation of thousands of Afghans who assisted the U.S. military operation.

Biden said that prolonging U.S. military involvement, considering Trump had already agreed to withdraw U.S. troops, would have led to an escalation of attacks on American troops and NATO allies.

“The Taliban would have again begun to target our forces,” Biden said. “The status quo was not an option. Staying meant U.S. troops taking casualties. American men and women. Back in the middle of a civil war. And we would run the risk of having to send more troops back in Afghanistan to defend our remaining troops.”

Nation/World BRIEFS

Pennsylvania



JACQUELINE DORMER/Republican-Herald

Israel Gonzalez, of Ephrata, Pa., reacts after a wet sponge was tossed at him during the Sponge Toss game during the street fair at Crossfire Youth Ministries in Ashland, Pa., on Thursday afternoon, July 8.

Two detained in slaying of Haiti president

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Two men believed to be Haitian Americans — one of them purportedly a former bodyguard at the Canadian Embassy in Port au Prince — have been arrested in connection with the assassination of Haiti’s president, a senior Haitian official said Thursday.

Mathias Pierre, Haiti’s minister of elections, told The Associated Press that James Solages was among six people arrested in the brazen killing of President Jovenel Moise by gunmen at his home in the pre-dawn hours Wednesday.

Seven other suspected assailants were killed in a gunfight with police, according to Haiti’s director of National Police Léon Charles.

Pierre would not provide additional details about Solages’ background, nor provide the name of the second Haitian American. The U.S. State Department said it was aware of reports that Haitian Americans were in custody but could not confirm or comment.

Girl, 6, snatched off bike; found fast with tips

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A 6-year-old Kentucky girl who was snatched from her bicycle by a stranger was found quickly, returned to her family and a suspect was charged with kidnapping thanks to the quick actions of neighbors and police, authorities said.

Those who witnessed the girl being taken from her Louisville neighborhood July 2 swiftly called 911 with a detailed description of the vehicle and a partial license plate number, police spokesperson Beth Ruoff told news outlets.

She said officers responded immediately and saturated the area.

“You just can’t get there fast enough,” said officer Jason Burba, who was among those responding. “Seconds feel like hours. Your only thought is getting there as fast as you can.”

Police found a car matching the description given within 30 minutes and arrested Robby Wildt, 40, who was charged with kidnapping a minor. He has pleaded not guilty.

Avenatti gets 2 1/2 years in prison

NEW YORK — A tearful, repentant Michael Avenatti, the brash lawyer who once represented Stormy Daniels in lawsuits against President Donald Trump, was sentenced Thursday to 2 1/2 years in prison for trying to extort up to \$25 million from Nike by threatening the company with bad publicity.

Avenatti, 50, rose to prominence by sparring publicly with Trump, but criminal fraud charges on two coasts disrupted his rapid ascent. He was convicted last year of attempted extortion and other charges in connection

with his representation of a Los Angeles youth basketball league organizer who was upset that Nike had ended its league sponsorship.

U.S. District Judge Paul G. Gardephe called Avenatti’s conduct “outrageous,” saying he “hijacked his client’s claims” and “used those claims to further his own agenda, which was to extort millions of dollars from Nike for himself.”

Critics: Postal plans imperil local newspapers

The U.S. Postal Service’s plan to raise mailing rates could present one more damaging blow to community newspapers already reeling from the coronavirus pandemic and advertising declines, a trade group says.

Rates on periodicals would increase by more than 8% as of Aug. 29, according to agency filings. The price jump is part of a broad plan pushed by Postmaster General Louis DeJoy to overhaul mail operations.

The impact of the periodical rate increase is expected to be felt most by small daily and weekly newspapers, as well as rural newspapers, which depend on the Postal Service since they have shifted from using independent contractors for deliveries.

In response, publishers potentially could be forced to further reduce staff or forgo home deliveries entirely and instead send papers to communal news racks, or even shutter their papers, said Paul Boyle, senior vice president at the News Media Alliance, a trade association representing nearly 2,000 news organizations in the U.S.

Gov. asks Californians to cut water use

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — California Gov. Gavin Newsom on Thursday asked people and businesses in the nation’s most populous state to voluntarily cut how much water they use by 15% as the Western United States weathers a drought that is rapidly emptying reservoirs relied on for agriculture, drinking water and fish habitat.

The water conservation is not mandatory, but it demonstrates the growing challenges of a drought that will only worsen throughout the summer and fall and is tied to more intense wildfires and heat waves. Temperatures in parts of the region are spiking again this week but are less extreme than the record heat wave that may have caused hundreds of deaths in the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia in late June.

California’s most important reservoirs are already at dangerously low levels and will likely reach historic lows later this year. Lake Oroville in Northern California is at 30% capacity, and state officials worry water levels could get so low they might have to shut down a hydroelectric plant later this year.

— From wire reports

Pfizer seeks OK for 3rd vaccine shot

Company believes booster could help against ‘delta variant’

LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP medical writer

Pfizer is about to seek U.S. authorization for a third dose of its COVID-19 vaccine, saying Thursday that another shot within 12 months could dramatically boost immunity and maybe help ward off the latest worrisome coronavirus mutant.

Research from multiple countries shows the Pfizer shot and other widely used COVID-19 vaccines offer strong protection against the highly contagious delta variant, which is spreading rapidly around the world and now accounts for most new U.S. infections.

Two doses of most vaccines are critical to develop high levels of virus-fighting antibodies against all versions of the coronavirus, not just the delta variant — and most of the world still is desperate to get those initial protective doses as the pandemic continues to rage.

But antibodies naturally wane

over time, so studies also are underway to tell if and when boosters might be needed.

On Thursday, Pfizer’s Dr. Mikael Dolsten told The Associated Press that early data from the company’s booster study suggests people’s antibody levels jump five- to 10-fold after a third dose, compared to their second dose months earlier.

In August, Pfizer plans to ask the Food and Drug Administration for emergency authorization of a third dose, he said.

Why might that matter for fighting the delta variant? Dolsten pointed to data from Britain and Israel showing the Pfizer vaccine “neutralizes the delta variant very well.” The assumption, he said, is that when antibodies drop low enough, the delta virus eventually could cause a mild infection before the immune system kicks back in.

But FDA authorization would be just a first step — it wouldn’t automatically mean Americans get

offered boosters, cautioned Dr. William Schaffner, a vaccine expert at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Public health authorities would have to decide if they’re really needed, especially since millions of people have no protection.

“The vaccines were designed to keep us out of the hospital” and continue to do so despite the more contagious delta variant, he said. Giving another dose would be “a huge effort while we are at the moment striving to get people the first dose.”

Currently only about 48% of the U.S. population is fully vaccinated — and some parts of the country have far lower immunization rates, places where the delta variant is surging. On Thursday, Dr. Rochelle Walensky, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said that’s leading to “two truths” — highly immunized swaths of America are getting back to normal while hospitalizations are rising in other places.

THE NUMBER: 1985

The year of the last time a MLB relief pitcher hit a grand slam before Daniel Camarena had one on Thursday night.



Daniel Camarena

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Bolts bask in Cup win

Stanley Cup champion Lightning ace final exam with repeat on 'the last day of school'

STEPHEN WHYNO
AP hockey writer

TAMPA — With the clock ticking on their time together, the defending champion Tampa Bay Lightning talked about what they already knew was their last Stanley Cup run as a group.

They talked about it midway through the playoffs. They talked about it on the verge of reaching the final. Changes were coming, so captain Steven Stamkos and his teammates told each other, "Let's take advantage of this opportunity."

Tampa Bay did just that in winning the championship back to back, and players and coaches celebrated in a fashion befitting the end of an era. Coach Jon Cooper said it felt like "the last day of school" and the Lightning aced their final exam before inevitable changes break them apart.

"This team, knowing that we're probably not going to be together, this was the end of a special group for two years," Cooper said. "Who knows what's going to happen here, but I think that was a huge motivator for our group."

It took a strange sequence of events to keep the Lightning together this season. Longtime forward Tyler Johnson was put on waivers last fall when it looked like they needed to clear salary cap space, and general manager Julien BriseBois paid the price of a second-round pick to dump salary in late December.

Then star forward Nikita Kucherov discovered he needed hip surgery, the rehab of which would cause him to miss the entire 56-game regular season that was squeezed into four months. It was a major loss but also one that allowed Tampa Bay to stash his \$9.5 million cap hit on long-term injured reserve and put a playoff-worthy team on the ice.

Salary cap gymnastics also allowed Tampa Bay to add David Savard at the trade deadline, and the rugged defenseman who had never won it all before set up rookie Ross Colton's winning goal in the Cup clincher Wednesday night.

It had all bounced the right way for the Lightning.

"I don't see the circumstances of what happened last year happening again," Cooper said during the final. "I know the players don't see that."

Blake Coleman and Barclay Goodrow, the 2020 trade deadline pickups who were so important in these two titles, are almost certainly gone as unrestricted free agents. The Lightning could lose Johnson, veteran forward Alex Killorn, savvy defenseman Ryan McDonagh or another important player in the Seattle expansion draft. Playoff leading goal-scorer Brayden Point needs a new contract extension



Tampa Bay Lightning defenseman Ryan McDonagh (27) hands the Stanley Cup to left wing Pat Maroon (14) after the series win in Game 5 of the NHL Stanley Cup Final against the Montreal Canadiens, Wednesday in Tampa.

Associated Press

with his deal up next summer.

Add to that the reality of the cap remaining flat at \$81.5 million because of pandemic revenue losses across the league, and there's little cushion for a contender even this deep to pony up to bring the band back together.

Minutes after parading the Stanley Cup around the ice at Amalie Arena, Stamkos said he and his teammates knew that might be the last game the group ever plays together. The Lightning certainly made the most of it as just the second team to repeat since the cap era began in 2005.

"No matter what happens from here on out, this group is going to be etched in history forever," Stamkos said. "We're back-to-back Stanley Cup champions. That doesn't happen very often."

It's now up to BriseBois to address Tampa Bay's impending breakup. After trading first-, second- and fourth-round picks in the draft this year and second- and third-rounders next year as part of loading up to win

now, the next steps will be painful and may come with a drop in the standings.

Still, there is reason to believe Tampa Bay will be perennial playoff contenders for years to come and with plenty of talent to add a fourth championship.

Kucherov — who joined Mario Lemieux as the only players to lead two consecutive postseasons in scoring — is signed through 2026. Norris Trophy finalist defenseman and 2020 playoff MVP Victor Hedman is signed through 2025 and Stamkos through 2024.

The most important piece of the future is goaltender Andrei Vasilevski, who is under contract through 2028. He won the Conn Smythe Trophy as playoff MVP after never losing back-to-back games and posting a shutout to close out each round.

"When he locks in, he is remarkable to watch," Cooper said. "I can't believe how he shuts the door in the biggest games of his career."

Tampa Bay may need Vasilevski to

bring his peak playoff form to the regular season. That's the kind of evolution Jonathan Quick went through with the Los Angeles Kings after winning the Cup twice in three seasons, and Vasilevski looks up to the challenge of putting Tampa Bay on his shoulders.

"He doesn't want people next to him to say he's the best because he wants to prove it," Kucherov said. "But I know he's the best."

The Lightning the past two years might have been the best the NHL can offer in a cap world, even with an expiration date on a run of success that includes three trips to the final and five to the semifinals in the past seven years.

Cigar in hand, Cooper didn't want to talk about next season yet.

"Let's be honest: We've been knocking at the door for so many years," he said. "To be able to do it back-to-back, it kind of cements this group as, well, they're special."

Fans banned for Olympics

Tokyo in state of emergency due to delta variant

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Associated Press

TOKYO — Fans will be banned from Tokyo-area stadiums and arenas when the Olympics begin in two weeks, the city's governor said Thursday after meeting with organizers of the pandemic-postponed games.

That means the Olympics will be a largely TV-only event, after the Japanese government put the capital under a COVID-19 state of emergency because of rising new infections and the highly contagious delta variant.

The declaration was made by Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga, and the spectator ban

was agreed to by Japanese Olympic organizers, the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, and the metropolitan government of Tokyo.

It was a serious blow for Japanese taxpayers and local organizers of the games, which already had been postponed from 2020 by the coronavirus. Hundreds of millions of dollars in ticket revenue will be lost, and that must be made up by the government. Fans also have endured months of uncertainty about whether the Olympics will go ahead.

"Many people were looking forward to watching the games at the venues, but I would like everyone to fully enjoy watching the games on TV at home," Tokyo Gov. Yuriko Koike said after the meeting. "It's gut-wrenching because many people looked forward to watching at the venues."

Fans from abroad were banned months ago, and the

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Suns beat Bucks for 2-0 lead



Phoenix Suns center Deandre Ayton (22) shoots against Milwaukee Bucks center Brook Lopez (11) during the second half of Game 2 of the NBA Finals, Thursday in Phoenix.

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AP basketball writer

PHOENIX — The Phoenix Suns have never been closer to an NBA title.

Devin Booker scored 31 points, Chris Paul had 23 and the Suns beat the Milwaukee Bucks 118-108 on Thursday night to take a 2-0 series lead.

The Suns surged ahead late in

the first half, withstood Giannis Antetokounmpo's all-around effort to bring the Bucks back, and walked off winners again as fans swung orange rally towels all around them.

Antetokounmpo finished with 42 points and 12 rebounds in his second game back after missing two games because of a hyper-extended left knee.

The Suns never even had a

lead in the NBA Finals until their 118-105 victory in Game 1. They dropped the first two games in both 1976 and 1993, their only other appearances, and didn't win more than two games in either series.

They've already got two this time and will go after a third Sunday in Milwaukee, which will host the NBA Finals for the first time since 1974.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	East Division					Central Division					West Division																		
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Boston	54	34	.614	—	—	7-3	L-2	27-17	27-17	Chicago	51	35	.593	—	—	7-3	W-2	31-14	20-21	Houston	54	34	.614	—	—	6-4	L-1	28-17	26-17
Tampa Bay	51	36	.586	2½	—	5-5	W-4	26-16	25-20	Cleveland	43	42	.506	7½	5	1-9	W-1	19-20	21-23	Oakland	50	39	.562	4½	—	4-6	W-1	27-22	23-17
Toronto	44	40	.524	8	3½	6-4	W-1	19-20	25-20	Detroit	40	48	.455	12	9½	6-4	L-1	21-22	19-26	Seattle	46	42	.523	8	3½	5-5	W-1	27-19	19-23
New York	44	42	.512	9	4½	4-6	L-1	23-22	21-20	Minnesota	36	50	.419	15	12½	3-7	W-1	19-25	17-25	Los Angeles	44	42	.512	9	4½	8-2	W-2	26-20	18-22
Baltimore	28	58	.326	25	20½	4-6	L-1	13-27	15-31	Kansas City	36	51	.414	15½	13	3-7	L-2	21-22	15-29	Texas	34	53	.391	19½	15	5-5	L-1	21-23	13-30

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	East Division					Central Division					West Division																		
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away		
New York	45	38	.542	—	—	5-5	L-1	26-12	19-26	Milwaukee	53	36	.596	—	—	7-3	W-2	27-18	26-18	San Francisco	54	32	.628	—	—	4-6	W-1	27-13	27-19
Philadelphia	42	43	.494	4	7	6-4	W-1	24-16	18-27	Cincinnati	45	42	.517	7	5	6-4	L-1	23-20	22-22	Los Angeles	54	34	.614	1	—	7-3	W-1	28-13	26-21
Washington	42	43	.494	4	7	5-5	W-1	24-22	18-21	Chicago	43	45	.489	9½	7½	1-9	L-1	27-16	16-29	San Diego	51	38	.573	4½	—	5-5	L-1	31-17	20-21
Atlanta	42	44	.488	4½	7½	6-4	W-1	24-22	18-22	St. Louis	43	45	.489	9½	7½	6-4	L-1	23-18	20-27	Colorado	38	50	.432	17	12½	7-3	W-1	31-17	7-33
Miami	38	48	.442	8½	11½	5-5	L-1	21-19	17-29	Pittsburgh	32	54	.372	19½	17½	3-7	L-1	19-25	13-29	Arizona	25	64	.281	30½	26	3-7	L-1	15-28	10-36

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Dodgers 6, Marlins 1: Julio Urias allowed Jazz Chisholm's leadoff homer, then pitched shutout ball through the seventh inning for his major league-leading 11th win.

Mariners 4, Yankees 0: Rookie Logan Gilbert pitched one-hit ball over seven innings, struck out a career-high eight and retired his final 18 batters.

Athletics 2, Astros 1: Jed Lowrie and Matt Olson drove in runs to back Frankie Montas, who allowed one run and five hits in 6 2/3 innings and struck out 10.

Rockies 9, Diamondbacks 3: Dom Nunez, hitting just .159, doubled twice and singled as Colorado avoided a three-game sweep by Arizona, a major league-worst 25-64.

The Rockies won for just the seventh time in 40 road games this season.

Indians 7, Royals 4: Franmil Reyes hit a three-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning as the Cleveland Indians ended a nine-game losing streak.

Twins 5, Tigers 3: Ryan Jeffers and Miguel Sanó homered and the Minnesota Twins took advantage of a replay reversal to score three runs in the seventh inning.

Phillies 8, Cubs 0: Brad Miller hit three home runs in a game for the first time in his career.

LATE
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Mets, p.p.d.
Toronto at Baltimore, p.p.d.
Washington at San Diego

TODAY'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago White Sox (Keuchel 6-3) at Baltimore (López 2-11), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Keller 6-9) at Cleveland (McKenzie 1-3), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Stripling 3-4) at Tampa Bay (McClanahan 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Irvin 6-7) at Texas (Lyles 4-5), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis (LeBlanc 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 10-4), 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Morton 7-3) at Miami (Thompson 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (TBD) at N.Y. Mets (Stroman 6-6), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Miley 6-4) at Milwaukee (Lauer 3-3), 8:10 p.m.
Washington (Espino 2-2) at San Francisco (Webb 4-3), 9:45 p.m.
Arizona (TBD) at L.A. Dodgers (TBD), 10:10 p.m.
Colorado (Freeland 1-2) at San Diego (Snell 3-3), 10:10 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE
Philadelphia (Velasquez 3-3) at Boston (Richards 4-5), 7:10 p.m.

BOX SCORES

L.A. Dodgers 6, Miami 1

Los Angeles		Miami	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Betts rf	5 1 2 0	Chisholm Jr. 2b	4 1 1 1
Muncy 1b	5 1 2 0	Marle cf	4 0 0 0
Beatty lf	4 2 2 1	Cooper rf	4 0 2 0
Bellinger cf	5 0 1 0	Aguilar 1b	3 0 1 0
Smith c	4 0 0 1	Rojas ss	4 0 2 0
Taylor 2b	5 1 2 2	Sánchez lf	4 0 0 0
Lux ss	3 0 1 0	León c	3 0 0 0
McKinstry 3b	4 0 0 0	Berti 3b	4 0 0 0
Urias p	4 1 1 0	Alcantara p	1 0 0 0
Teinen p	0 0 0 0	Hess p	0 0 0 0
Cleavinger p	0 0 0 0	Sierra ph	1 0 1 0
		Neidert p	1 0 0 0
		Duvall ph	1 0 0 0
Totals	39 6 11 4	Totals	34 17 1
Los Angeles	000 150 000 —6	Miami	100 000 000 —1

E—Lux (9), Berti (9), Chisholm Jr. (13), DP—Los Angeles 1, Miami 0. LOB—Los Angeles 10, Miami 8. 2B—Taylor (15), HR—Chisholm Jr. (10), SB—Beatty (1), SF—Smith (5).

IP H R ER BB SO
Los Angeles
 Urias W, 11-3 7 5 1 1 2 9
 Teinen 1 2 0 0 0 1
 Cleavinger 1 0 0 0 0 1
Miami
 Alcantara L, 5-8 4 7 5 3 1 5
 Hess 1 1 1 0 1 0
 Neidert 4 3 0 0 0 2

Alcantara pitched to 4 batters in the 5th.
 HBP—Neidert (Lux), WP—Neidert.
 Umpires—Home, Sam Holbrook; First, Mike Muchlinski; Second, Carlos Torres; Third, Nestor Ceja.
 T—3:05. A—12,031 (36,742).

Seattle 4, N.Y. Yankees 0

New York		Seattle	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
LeMahieu 2b	3 0 0 0	Crawford ss	4 0 0 0
Judge rf	4 0 0 0	Haniger rf	4 1 2 1
Sánchez c	3 0 0 0	Seager 3b	4 1 1 1
Stanton dh	3 0 1 0	France 1b	4 0 0 0
Voit 1b	2 0 0 0	Murphy c	3 0 0 0
Torres ss	3 0 0 0	Fraleigh c	3 0 0 0
Urhshela 3b	3 0 0 0	Torrens dh	2 1 1 0
Gardner cf	3 0 0 0	Moore 2b	2 1 1 2
Locastro lf	2 0 0 0	Bauers lf	3 0 0 0
Odor ph	1 0 0 0		
Totals	27 0 1 0	Totals	29 45 4
New York	000 000 000 —0	Seattle	120 000 01x —4

DP—New York 0, Seattle 1. LOB—New York 2, Seattle 3. 2B—Stanton (9), HR—Seager (16), Moore (8), Haniger (19), SB—Moore (14).

IP H R ER BB SO
New York
 Montgomery, L, 3-46 2/3 4 3 3 2 9
 Wilson 1/3 0 0 0 0 0
 Peralta 1 1 1 1 0 1
Seattle
 Gilbert, W, 3-2 7 1 0 0 0 8
 Sewald, H, 7 1 0 0 0 0 2
 Graveman 1 0 0 0 0 0
 HBP—Gilbert (Voit), Graveman (LeMahieu), WP—Montgomery.
 Umpires—Home, Chad Whitson; First, Jim Reynolds; Second, Tony Randazzo; Third, Todd Tichenor.
 T—2:27. A—17,524 (47,929).

Oakland 2, Houston 1

Oakland		Houston	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Laureano cf	5 0 2 0	Altuve 2b	4 0 0 0
Andrus ss	5 1 2 0	Brantley dh	4 0 0 0
Olson 1b	4 1 1 1	Correa ss	4 0 0 0
Lowrie dh	4 0 2 1	Alvarez lf	4 0 1 0
Chapman 3b	4 0 1 0	1-Straw pr	0 0 0 0
Piscotty rf	4 0 0 0	Gurriel 1b	4 0 2 0
Brown lf	3 0 0 0	Tucker rf	3 1 1 0
Kemp 2b	3 0 0 0	McCormick cf	3 0 2 1
A.Garcia c	4 0 0 0	Toro 3b	3 0 0 0
		Maldonado c	2 0 0 0
		Castro ph-c	0 0 0 0
Totals	36 2 8 2	Totals	31 16 1
Oakland	200 000 000 —2	Houston	000 000 100 —1

E—Toro (2), DP—Oakland 1, Houston 0. LOB—Oakland 9, Houston 5. 2B—Andrus (18), Olson (19), Laureano (13), Tucker (18), McCormick (6).

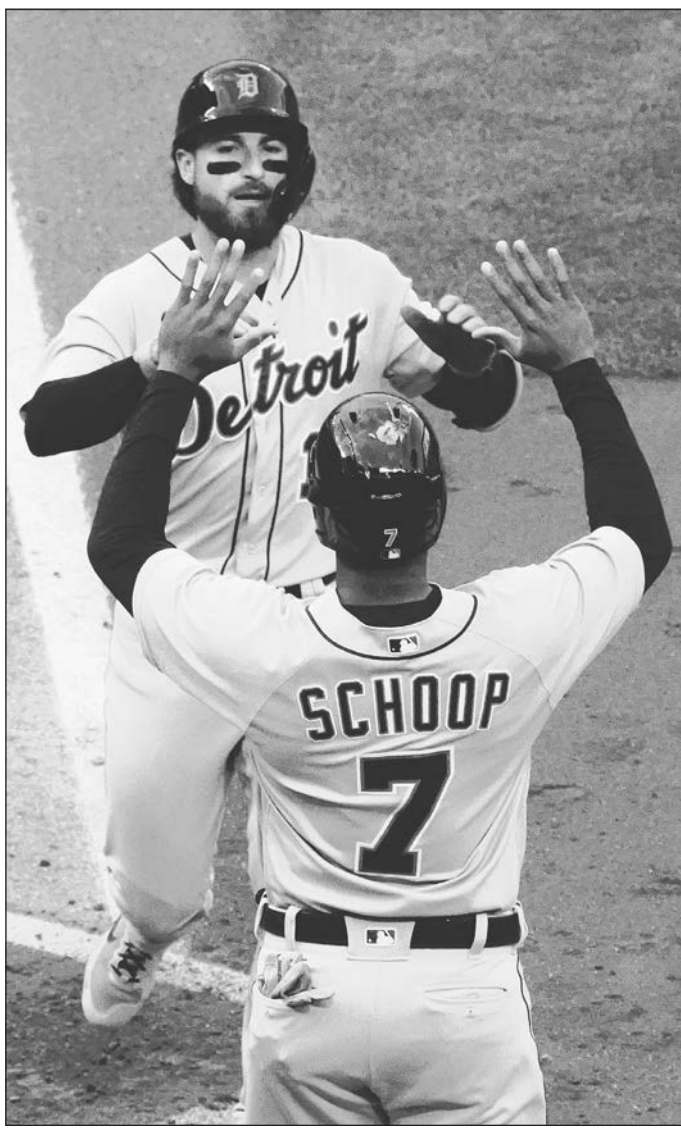
IP H R ER BB SO
Oakland
 Montas, W, 8-7 6 2/3 5 1 1 1 10
 Pettit, H, 14 1/3 0 0 0 0 0
 Trivino, H, 6 1 0 0 0 1 0
 Diekmann, S, 7-11 1 1 0 0 0 0
Houston
 McCullers Jr., L, 6-2 7 2 2 2 2 8
 Scrubb 1 0 0 0 0 2
 J.Smith 1 1 0 0 0 0
 WP—Montas, McCullers Jr.
 Umpires—Home, Ben May; First, Bill Welke; Second, Pat Hoberg; Third, Chris Conroy.
 T—2:52. A—29,243 (41,168).

Colorado 9, Arizona 3

Colorado		Arizona	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Hampson cf	6 0 0 0	Rojas lf-rf	5 0 2 0
Tapia lf	5 1 2 0	VanMeter 2b	4 1 1 2
Story ss	4 1 1 1	P.Smith 1b	4 0 0 0
Rodgers 2b	5 1 1 0	Escobar 3b	3 1 0 0
McMahon 3b	5 2 2 2	1 Reddick rf-cf	0 2 0 0
Cron 1b	2 1 0 0	Fairchild cf	3 0 0 0
Gray pr	0 0 0 0	R.Smith ph	0 0 0 0
Chacín p	0 0 0 0	Cabrera ph	1 0 0 0
Estévez p	0 0 0 0	Bukauskas p	0 0 0 0
Owings ph	1 0 0 0	Ahmed ss	4 0 0 0
Almonte p	0 0 0 0	Holiday c	2 0 0 0
Daza rf	4 1 1 2	Varsho ph-c	1 0 0 0
Núñez c	4 2 3 1	Faria p	1 0 0 0
González p	2 0 1 1	Young ph	1 1 1 0
Blackmon ph	1 0 1 1	Weems p	0 0 0 0
Lawrence p	0 0 0 0	Peralta lf	2 0 1 0
Fuentes 1b	2 0 1 1		
Totals	41 9 13 8	Totals	34 37 2
Colorado	010 102 401 —9	Arizona	000 000 000 —0

E—W.Castro (9), DP—Detroit 0, Minnesota 2. LOB—Detroit 4, Minnesota 4. 2B—Candelario (20), HR—Haase (13), Jeffers (6), Sanó (15), SF—Polanco (4), S—Simmons (3).

IP H R ER BB SO
Detroit
 Skubal, L, 5-8 6 6 5 3 1 5
 Cisnero 1 0 0 0 0 1
 Farmer 1 0 0 0 0 1
Minnesota
 Happ, W, 5-4 7 8 3 3 1 8



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Detroit Tigers left fielder Eric Haase, rear, and Jonathan Schoop celebrates Haase's two-run home run off Minnesota Twins pitcher J.A. Happ during the fourth inning of a game Thursday, in Minneapolis.

Arizona 000 120 000 —3
 E—Fuentes (8), VanMeter (5), DP—Colorado 1, Arizona 0. LOB—Colorado 10, Arizona 7. 2B—Núñez 2 (9), Tapia (20), Story (17), Daza (11), Young (3), HR—VanMeter (2).

IP H R ER BB SO
Colorado
 González, W, 3-5 5 6 3 3 1 5
 Lawrence, H, 2 1 0 0 0 1 1
 Chacín 1 1 0 0 1 0
 Estévez 1 0 0 0 0 1
 Almonte 1 0 0 0 0 1
Arizona
 Faria 5 5 2 2 2 4
 Weems, L, 0-1, BS, 0-11 1 2 2 1 2
 R.Smith 2 5 4 4 0 1
 Bukauskas 1 2 1 1 0 1
 HBP—Weems (Cron), R.Smith (Cron), WP—Weems.

Philadelphia 8, Chicago Cubs 0

Philadelphia		Chicago	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Segura 2b	5 1 1 0	Pederson lf	4 0 0 0
Neris p	0 0 0 0	Morgan p	0 0 0 0
Knapp c	0 0 0 0	Wisdom 3b	4 0 1 0
Miller 1b	5 3 3 5	Rizzo 1b	4 0 0 0
Suárez p	0 0 0 0	Heyward rf	4 0 1 0
Harper rf	4 1 1 0	Chirinos c	2 0 0 0
Williams rf	1 0 1 0	Ortega cf-lf	4 0 1 0
Realuto c	1b2 1 0 0	Hoerner 2b	3 0 1 0
Gregorius ss	1 3 2	Alcántara ss	3 0 1 0
Herrera cf	5 0 1 0	Alzolay p	0 0 0 0
Bohm 3b	4 0 0 0	Happ ph	1 0 0 0
Jankowski lf	3 1 1 0	Abbott p	0 0 0 0
Eflin p	2 0 0 0	Marisnick cf	1 0 0 0
Bradley p	0 0 0 0		
Torreyes 2b	1 0 0 0		
Totals	37 8 11 7	Totals	30 05 0
Philadelphia	011 020 400 —8	Chicago	000 000 000 —0

DP—Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0. LOB—Philadelphia 7, Chicago 6. 2B—Gregorius (6), Harper (13), HR—Miller (3), Gregorius (7), SB—Heyward (4), Gregorius (2), Realuto (5), S—Eflin (6).

IP H R ER BB SO
Philadelphia
 Eflin W, 4-6 6 5 0 0 1 5
 Bradley 1 0 0 0 1 0
 Neris 1 0 0 0 0 2
 Suárez 1 0 0 0 0 2
Chicago
 Alzolay L, 4-9 5 5 4 4 1 5
 Abbott 3 5 4 4 2 2
 Morgan 1 1 0 0 1 1

Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 3

Cincinnati		Milwaukee	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
India 2b	4 0 1 0	Urias 3b	3 1 1 0
Winker lf	4 0 0 0	Yelich lf	3 0 0 0
Castellanos rf	4 1 1 0	Adames ss	3 1 1 0
Votto 1b	3 1 1 0	Narváez c	3 2 2 0
Naquin cf	3 1 1 0	García rf	4 1 2 3
Suárez 3b	4 0 0 0	Peterson 2b	3 0 0 1
Barnhart c	4 0 2 1	Hiura 1b	4 0 2 1
Farmer ss	3 0 0 0	Bradley Jr. cf	3 0 0 0
Mahle p	3 0 0 0	Houser p	2 0 0 0
Osich p	0 0 0 0	Cousins p	0 0 0 0
Warren p	0 0 0 0	Suter p	0 0 0 0
Brach p	0 0 0 0	a-Taylor ph	1 0 0 0
Pérez p	0 0 0 0	Williams p	0 0 0 0
Stephenson ph	1 0 0 0	Piña ph	1 0 0 0
		Hader p	0 0 0 0
Totals	33 3 6 1	Totals	30 58 5
Cincinnati	000 030 000 —3	Milwaukee	200 001 02x —5

E—Peterson (1), DP—Cincinnati 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 8. 2B—Votto (10), Narváez (11), Hiura 2 (8). HR—García (16), SB—Urias (4).

IP H R ER BB SO
Cincinnati
 Mahle 6 4 3 3 4 6
 Osich 2/3 0 0 0 1 0
 Warren 1/3 1 0 0 0 0
 Brach, L, 0-1 1/3 3 2 2 0 0
 Pérez 2/3 0 0 0 1 1
Milwaukee</

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U.S. Senior Open Championship

Thursday	
At Omaha Country Club Omaha, Neb	
Purse: \$4 million	
Yardage: 6,798; Par: 70	
First Round	
Stephen Ames	33-32-65 -5
Billy Andrade	33-32-65 -5
Wes Short Jr.	33-33-66 -4
Robert Karlsson	35-32-67 -3
Alex Cejka	33-34-67 -3
Miguel Angel Jimenez	34-34-68 -2
Fran Quinn	35-33-68 -2
Lee Janzen	36-33-69 -1
Jay Haas	35-34-69 -1
Colin Montgomerie	36-33-69 -1
Ted Tryba	35-34-69 -1
Rod Pampling	34-35-69 -1
Fred Couples	36-33-69 -1
Thongchai Jaidee	35-34-69 -1
Jerry Smith	33-36-69 -1

John Deere Classic

Thursday	
At TPC Deere Run Silvis, Ill.	
Yardage: 7,268; Par: 71	
Purse: \$6.2 Million	
First Round	
Sebastian Munoz	33-30-63 -8
Chesson Hadley	31-32-63 -8
Chez Reavie	32-32-64 -7
Camilo Villegas	31-33-64 -7
Hank Lebioda	33-31-64 -7
Ryan Moore	31-34-65 -6
Luke List	33-33-66 -5
Kevin Tway	34-32-66 -5
Cameron Champ	31-35-66 -5
Michael Gellerman	33-33-66 -5
Doug Ghim	33-33-66 -5

abrdn Scottish Open

Thursday	
At The Renaissance Club North Berwick, Scotland	
Purse: \$8 million	
Yardage: 7,293; Par: 71	
First Round	
Jack Senior, England	32-32-64 -7
Lee Westwood, England	34-31-65 -6
Justin Thomas, United States	32-33-65 -6
Thomas Detry, Belgium	33-33-66 -5
Tommy Fleetwood, England	33-33-66 -5
Matthew Fitzpatrick, England	32-34-66 -5
David Horsey, England	36-30-66 -5
Alvaro Quiros, Spain	35-31-66 -5
John Rahm, Spain	34-32-66 -5
Ian Poulter, England	33-33-66 -5
Ryan Palmer, United States	31-35-66 -5
George Coetzee, South Africa	34-32-66 -5

LPGA Marathon Classic

Thursday	
At Highland Meadows Golf Club Sylvania, Ohio	
Purse: \$2 million	
Yardage: 6,578; Par: 71	
First Round	
Nasa Hataoka	29-32-61 -10
Lauren Stephenson	31-34-65 -6
Matilda Castrén	32-34-66 -5
Mina Harigae	32-34-66 -5
Ariya Jutanugarn	33-33-66 -5
Yealimi Noh	33-33-66 -5
Ssu-Chia Cheng	32-34-66 -5
Mirim Lee	33-34-67 -4
Amy Yang	31-36-67 -4
Jennifer Song	32-35-67 -4
Brittany Lincicome	32-35-67 -4
Alison Lee	31-36-67 -4
Elizabeth Szokol	31-36-67 -4

TENNIS

Wimbledon

Thursday	
At All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club London	
Surface: Grass	
(seedings in parentheses):	
Women's Singles	
Semifinals	
Ashleigh Barty (1), Australia, def. Angelique Kerber (25), Germany, 6-3, 7-6 (3).	
Karolina Pliskova (8), Czech Republic, def. Aryna Sabalenka (2), Belarus, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.	
Men's Doubles	
Semifinals	
Nikola Pietrangeli and Mate Pavic (1), Croatia, def. Rajeev Ram, United States, and Joe Salisbury (6), Britain, 7-6 (6), 6-3, 6-7 (2), 7-6 (5).	
Marcel Granollers, Spain, and Horacio Zeballos (4), Argentina, def. Simone Bolelli, Italy, and Maximo Gonzalez, Argentina, 6-4, 6-4, 7-6 (3).	
Mixed Doubles	
Third Round	
Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Kevin Krawietz (9), Germany, def. Rajeev Ram and Bethanie Mattek-Sands (5), United States, walkover.	
Mixed Doubles	
Quarterfinals	
Zhang Shuai, China, and John Peers (17), Australia, def. Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, and Nicole Melichar (4), United States, 6-2, 6-4.	
Neal Skupski, Britain, and Desirae Krawczyk (7), United States, def. Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands, and Andreja Klepac (14), Slovenia, 7-6 (6), 6-2.	
Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Kevin Krawietz (9), Germany, def. Gabriela Dabrowski, Canada, and Mate Pavic (2), Croatia, 6-3, 6-7 (3), 9-7.	
Harriet Dart and Joe Salisbury, Britain, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, and Naomi Broady, Britain, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.	

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball	
American League	
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled RHP Shaun Anderson from Norfolk (Triple-A East). Optioned LHP Zac Lowther to Norfolk.	
BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned C Connor Wong to Worcester (Triple-A East).	
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Sent LF Eloy Jimenez to Winston-Salem (High-A East) on a rehab assignment.	
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned 2B Owen Miller and RHP J.C. Mejia to Columbus (Triple-A East). Reinstated RHP Zach Plesac	

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)

3 - 2

PICK 2 (late)

6 - 5

PICK 3 (early)

0 - 5 - 4

PICK 3 (late)

3 - 5 - 8

PICK 4 (early)

6 - 2 - 8 - 9

PICK 4 (late)

2 - 8 - 4 - 6

PICK 5 (early)

1 - 7 - 9 - 3 - 5

PICK 5 (late)

9 - 3 - 5 - 7 - 5

FANTASY 5

4 - 9 - 18 - 35 - 36

CASH 4 LIFE

1 - 8 - 15 - 21 - 48

CASH BALL

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Wednesday's winning numbers and payouts:

Powerball: 8 - 21 - 30 - 49 - 57	4-of-5	270	\$114
Powerball: 8	3-of-5	8,314	\$10
5-of-5 PB No winner	Lotto: 7 - 11 - 15 - 37 - 45 - 51		
5-of-5 No Florida winner	6-of-6	No winner	
5-of-5 No winner	5-of-6 2x	3 winners	\$6,000
5-of-5 No Florida winner	5-of-6 3x	3 winners	\$9,000
Cash 4 Life: 5 - 12 - 19 - 44 - 46	5-of-6 4x	7 winners	\$12,000
Cash Ball: 4	5-of-6 5x	No winner	
5-of-5 CB No winner	5-of-6 10x	No winner	
5-of-5 No winner			
Fantasy 5: 3 - 15 - 23 - 29 - 31			
5-of-5 3 winners \$63,856.28			

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

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

AUTO RACING

7 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Corn Belt 150 Presented by Premier Chevy Dealers, Qualifying
9 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Camping World Truck Series NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Race at Knoxville

MLB

2 p.m. (MLB) St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs
7 p.m. (BSFL) Atlanta Braves at Miami Marlins
7 p.m. (SUN) Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays
8 p.m. (MLB) New York Yankees at Houston Astros or Detroit Tigers at Minnesota Twins

NBA FINALS

12 p.m. (NBA) Milwaukee Bucks at Phoenix Suns, Game 2 (Taped)

WNBA

7 p.m. (NBA) New York Liberty at Indiana Fever

9 p.m. (ESPN) Seattle Storm at Phoenix Mercury

BICYCLING

6:30 a.m. (NBCSPT) Tour de France Stage 13

GOLF

7:30 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour abrdn Scottish Open, Second Round

1 p.m. (GOLF) U.S. Senior Open Championship Second Round

3 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour John Deere Classic, Second Round

5 p.m. (NBCSPT) American Century Championship, First Round

6 p.m. (GOLF) U.S. Senior Open Championship Second Round

9 p.m. (GOLF) LPGA Tour Marathon LPGA Classic, Second Round (Same-day Tape)

TENNIS

6 a.m. (TENNIS) WTA Hamburg European Open, Quarterfinals

8 a.m. (ESPN) Wimbledon Championships Men's Semifinals

2 p.m. (TENNIS) Wimbledon Championships Men's Semifinals (Taped)

6 p.m. (TENNIS) Wimbledon Championships Men's Semifinals (Taped)

TRACK AND FIELD

2 p.m. (NBCSPT) Diamond League: Monaco

7 p.m. (ESPN2) American Track League

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

from the 10-day IL. Released C Rene Rivera.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Placed LHP Brooks Raley in the 10-DAY IL due to health and safety protocols. Recalled RHP Ralph Garza Jr.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed RHP Michael King on the 10-day IL, retroactive to July 5. Recalled INF/OF Tyler Wade from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (Triple-A East).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Placed INF/OF Chad Pinder on the 10-day IL. Selected the contract of INF Jacob Wilson from Las Vegas (Triple-A West).

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Optioned CF Vidal Brujan to Durham (Triple-A East).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Recieved OF Darlin Guzman from Cincinnati as the player to be named later completing a Jan. 22 trade for RHP Hector Perez.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Sent RF Kole Calhoun to Hillsboro (High-A West) on a rehab assignment.

ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned RHP Jacob Webb to Gwinnett (Triple-A East). Activated 1B Pablo Sandoval from the restricted list.

CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned LHP Justin Steele to Iowa (Triple-A East). Sent 1B Taylor Gushue outright to Iowa.

CINCINNATI REDS — Placed RHP Sonny Gray on the 10-day IL. Recalled RHP Tony Santillan from Louisville (Triple-A East). Optioned 3B Max Schrock to Louisville.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Selected the contract of LHP Darien Nunez from Oklahoma City (Triple-A West). Optioned RHP Mitch White to Oklahoma City. Optioned RHP Aaron Stegers to Salt Lake (Triple-A West).

MIAMI MARLINS — Recalled RHP Nick Neiderth from Jacksonville (Triple-A East). Optioned RHP Jordan Holloway to Jacksonville.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Optioned LHP Hoby Milner to Nashville (Triple-A East). Sent OF Lorenzo Cain to Nashville on a rehab assignment.

NEW YORK METS — Optioned RHP Robert Stock to Syracuse (Triple-A East) following last night's game. Recalled RHP Nick Tropeano from Syracuse to serve as the 27th man yesterday will remain on the active roster.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned RHP Johan Oviedo to Memphis (Triple-A East).

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Recalled RHP James Norwood and LHP Daniel Camarena from El Paso (Triple-A West). Optioned RHP Nabil Crismatt to El Paso. Placed LHP Nick Ramirez on the 10-day IL.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Sent RHP Aaron Sanchez on a rehab assignment to Sacramento (Triple-A West).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed RHP Joe Ross on the 10-day IL, retroactive to July 7. Recalled RHP Ryne Harper from Rochester (Triple-A East).

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

ATLANTA HAWKS — Announced the hiring of Nate McMillan as the full-time head coach.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Signed D Travis Dermott to a two-year contract extension.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Re-signed F Beck Malenstyn to a one-year, two-way contract.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

COLUMBUS CREW — Acquired F Erik Hurtado from CF Montreal in exchange for \$200,000 in 2021 General Allocation Money (GAM).

SPORTS BRIEFS

German rider Politt wins Tour stage 12 in Nimes

NIMES, France — Rarely in the spotlight, Nils Politt struggled to believe victory was his when it finally came at the Tour de France.

After dropping his last remaining rivals on the road leading to the city of Nimes in southern France, the German rider hit his helmet several times and shook his head as if to say, "I can't believe it."

After the strange feeling sank in, with the finish in sight, Politt made a big heart sign with his hands and crossed the line on his own to post only the second stage win of his professional career.

Politt was part of a larger group that jumped out of the main pack in the early stages of the windy 99-mile stage 12 between Saint-Paul-Trois-Chateaux and Nimes.

Imanol Erviti and Harry Sweeny finished second and third, respectively, 31 seconds behind.

Race leader Tadej Pogacar rode with all other main contenders well behind the breakaway and crossed nearly 16 minutes behind the winner. With none of the breakaway riders a threat in the general classification, the defending champion enjoyed a quiet day in the peloton after strong crosswinds created splits in the early stages.

There was no significant change in the overall standings. Pogacar kept his 5:18 lead over second-placed Rigoberto Uran, with Jonas Vingegaard in third, 5:33 off the pace.

Friday's stage 13 to the medieval city of Carcassonne is an other flat trek suiting sprinters. Veteran sprinter Mark Cavendish will be chasing a 34th career stage win that would put him level with five-time Tour winner Eddy Merckx's all-time record.

Bauer paid leave extended through July 15 by MLB

NEW YORK — Trevor Bauer's administrative leave was extended by seven days through July 15 by Major League Baseball and the players' association on Thursday while the sport's investigators check into allegations of sexual misconduct against the Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher.

Bauer was placed on seven days' paid

leave on July 2 under the joint domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse policy adopted by MLB and the players' union in 2015. The paid leave has been repeatedly extended for players in the past while investigations proceed.

Police in Pasadena, California, and MLB are investigating the allegations made against Bauer by a Southern California woman who says the pitcher choked and punched her during two sexual encounters earlier this year. The woman obtained a protection order against Bauer last month under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act.

Bauer's co-agent has claimed his client's interactions with the woman were wholly consensual. A hearing related to the protection order is scheduled for July 23.

Don Mattingly agrees to manage Marlins in 2022

MIAMI — Miami Marlins manager Don Mattingly will return for a seventh season in 2022, general manager Kim Ng said Thursday afternoon during the team's game against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Mattingly and the club agreed to the mutual option in his contract that allows him to manage next season.

"There was a deadline in the contract by which we had to make our feelings known, and that was coming up real soon," Ng said, "We just decided to make sure to get it done. A little bit early but, nonetheless, we wanted to make sure to tell you guys."

The Marlins ended a 17 year playoff drought when they reached the postseason in 2020. That accomplishment earned Mattingly NL Manager of the Year honors.

Fury positive for COVID, 3rd Wilder bout postponed

LAS VEGAS — A person with knowledge of the situation said heavyweight champion Tyson Fury has tested positive for COVID-19, and his third bout with Deontay Wilder will be postponed likely until the fall.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity Thursday because the promoters of the lucrative heavyweight trilogy are still finalizing the new date for the most anticipated heavyweight bout of the summer.

— From wire reports

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new measures will mean no spectators in stadiums and arenas around Tokyo — both indoor and outdoor venues.

The ban covers Tokyo and three surrounding prefectures — Kanagawa, Saitama and Chiba. A smattering of events in outlying areas, like baseball in the northeastern prefecture of Fukushima, will allow a limited number of fans.

The state of emergency begins July 12 and runs through Aug. 22. The Olympics, which open July 23 and run through Aug. 8, fall entirely under the emergency period, while the Paralympics open Aug. 24.

"Taking into consideration the impact of the delta strain, and in order to prevent the resurgence of infections from spreading across the country, we need to step up virus prevention measures," Suga said.

In principle, the July 23 opening ceremony at the new \$1.4 billion National Stadium will be without paying fans, although some dignitaries, sponsors, IOC officials and others will be allowed to attend.

"We will have to review the situation about the dignitaries and stakeholders," organizing committee President Seiko Hashimoto said of the opening ceremony.

"No fans was a very difficult decision," she added.

Hashimoto acknowledged some regrets, particularly about the decision coming so late.

"We had no choice but to arrive at the no-spectator decision," she said. "We postponed and postponed, one after another. I have done some soul-searching about that."

The emergency declaration made for a rude arrival for IOC President Thomas Bach, who landed Thursday in Tokyo for the games. He attended the virtual meeting on fans from his five-star hotel for IOC officials where he was self-isolating for three days.

"What can I say? Finally we are here," Bach said, sounding upbeat as he opened the late night meeting that ended close to midnight. "I have been longing for this day for more than one year."

Toshiro Muto, the CEO of the organizing committee, said many sponsors, federation officials and others would be considered to be "organizers" and thus would be allowed to attend venues. He said some might occupy public seating, but he said he did not know "the numerical details."

Organizers had expected to generate about \$800 million in ticket sales. Any shortfall — and it could be almost the entire amount — will have to be made up by Japanese government entities.

Japan is officially spending \$15.4 billion on the Olympics, and several government audits say it's much

larger. All but \$6.7 billion is public money.

Two weeks ago, organizers and the IOC allowed venues to be filled to 50% of capacity, with crowds not to exceed 10,000. The state of emergency forced the late turnaround, which was always an option if infections got worse.

On Thursday, Tokyo reported 896 new cases, up from 673 a week earlier. It's the 19th straight day that cases have topped the mark set seven days prior. New cases on Wednesday hit 920, the highest total since 1,010 were reported on May 13.

The main focus of the emergency is a request for bars, restaurants and karaoke parlors serving alcohol to close. A ban on serving alcohol is a key step to tone down Olympics-related festivities and keep people from drinking and partying. Tokyo residents are expected to face requests to stay home and watch the games on TV.

"How to stop people enjoying the Olympics from going out for drinks is a main issue," Health Minister Norihisa Tamura said.

The rise in infections also has forced the Tokyo city government to pull the Olympic torch relay off the streets, allowing it only on remote islands off the capital's coast.

"The infections are in their expansion phase and everyone in this country must firmly understand the seriousness of it," said Dr. Shigeru Omi, a top government medical adviser.

He urged authorities to take tough measures quickly ahead of the Olympics, with summer vacations approaching.

Omi has repeatedly called for a spectator ban, calling it "abnormal" to stage an Olympics during a pandemic.

A government COVID-19 advisory panel on Wednesday expressed concerns about the resurgence of infections.

"Two-thirds of the infections in the capital region are from Tokyo, and our concern is the spread of the infections to neighboring areas," said Ryuji Wakita, director-general of the National Institute of Infectious Diseases.

The Olympics are pushing ahead against most medical advice, partially because the postponement stalled the IOC's income flow. It gets almost 75% from selling broadcast rights, and estimates suggest it would lose \$3 billion to \$4 billion if the Olympics were canceled altogether.

About 11,000 Olympians and 4,400 Paralympians are expected to enter Japan, along with tens of thousands of officials, judges, administrators, sponsors, broadcasters and media. The IOC says more than 80% of Olympic Village residents will be vaccinated.

Nationwide, Japan has had about 810,000 cases and nearly 14,900 deaths. Only 15% of Japanese are fully vaccinated, still low compared with 47.4% in the United States and almost 50% in Britain.

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No. 1 Barty to take on Pliskova for title

1st Wimbledon final for both

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WIMBLEDON, England — It was difficult for Ash Barty to imagine that a trip to her first Wimbledon final was just around the corner when she stopped playing at last month's French Open with a hip injury.

Or even when she was two points from being pushed to a third set by Angelique Kerber in their semifinal at the All England Club.

Barty does not let obstacles trouble her for too long. She figures out a way and pushes forward. That's why she's ranked No. 1 and it's why she stands one win from a second Grand Slam title after beating 2018 champion Kerber 6-3, 7-6 (3) on Thursday.

"I've had ups and downs and everything in between and I wouldn't change one day or one moment or one, kind of, road that we've taken in my path and my journey," said Barty, who was the 2011 junior champion at the All England Club and stepped away from tennis for almost two years starting in 2014 because of burnout. "It's been unique. It's been incredible. It's been tough. There have been so many things that led to this point."

Her opponent in Saturday's final will be No. 8 seed Karolina Pliskova, who emerged from a power-hitting and serving display to come back to defeat No. 2 Aryna Sabalenka 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

"Super proud about the way how I handled the situation out there," Pliskova said.

Pliskova produced 14 aces, Sabalenka 18, and the combined total was the most in a women's match at Wimbledon since they



Czech Republic's Karolina Pliskova plays a return to Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus during the women's singles semifinals match on day ten of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships, Thursday in London.

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started keeping such stats in 1977. The difference in this match, ultimately: Pliskova was broken just once, Sabalenka twice.

After going 0 for 8 on break points in the first set, the first set she dropped in six matches, Pliskova "got a bit frustrated," she acknowledged afterward.

But she went 1 for 1 in that category in each of the last two sets.

"She just returned like crazy — like, really good — and I couldn't do anything," said Sabalenka, the only top-20 seed in the draw without a major quarterfinal appearance until now.

Neither Pliskova — whose coach, Sascha Bajin, used to work with Naomi Osaka and was

Serena Williams' hitting partner — nor Barty had ever been past the fourth round at the grass-court Grand Slam tournament.

"Coming into this tournament, the dream was to make the second week. ... Sascha was super confident in me," said Pliskova, a 29-year-old from the Czech Republic who was the runner-up at the 2016 U.S. Open to Kerber and used to be ranked No. 1. "He said, 'I told you, you were going to make the final.'"

The 25-year-old Barty won the 2019 French Open and has been atop the WTA rankings for 1 1/2 years.

She is the first woman from Australia to reach the title match at Wimbledon since Evonne Goolagong won the

trophy 1980; Barty has been wearing an outfit intended as a tribute to Goolagong this fortnight.

"Now to kind of give myself a chance to create some history, almost in a way that's a tribute to her, is really exciting," Barty said.

She arrived in England not having competed since June 3, when she withdrew during her second-round match in Paris, her left hip in too much pain to continue.

"To be honest, it was going to be touch and go. Everything had to be spot on to give myself a chance to play pain-free and to play knowing that I could trust my body," Barty said. "If you told me a month ago we'd be sitting

in this position, I really wouldn't have thought that we would even get close."

On Thursday, she faced a big test in the second set, which Kerber was two points from owning when Barty served at deuce while trailing 5-2. The full-capacity crowd was backing the comeback effort for the 33-year-old German, too, with shouts of "Come on, Angie!" and "Go on, Kerber!"

But Barty steeled herself to hold there, then broke to get within 5-4 with a cross-court forehand passing winner.

That was part of a 38-16 advantage in total winners for Barty, responsible more than anything else for her triumph. And this was remarkable: She compiled that many point-ending shots while making only 16 unforced errors.

"A great level, the best level I've played in quite some time," Barty said. "Angie is an incredible competitor. She brought out the best in me today."

It was a rather entertaining and, from point to point, rather even contest, two talented baseliners willing to try a volley, drop shot or lob when required. They were each other's equal for long exchanges — in all, 22 points lasted at least nine strokes, with Kerber winning a dozen.

Their approaches are different, though. Kerber is a left-hander who hits flat groundstrokes and is just fine with handling foes' low shots, often dropping a knee onto the turf to get leverage.

Barty is a righty who relies on heavy topspin for a forehand packed with power, and her slice backhand can produce tricky bounces on the grass.

She ended up with an 8-0 edge in aces and 18-9 in forehand winners.

"I was trying to playing my game," Kerber said. "But she had always a good answer."

Andrade, Ames shoot 65s for lead at US Senior Open

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OMAHA, Neb. — A new putter has helped give Billy Andrade a new outlook on his golf game.

Andrade changed out his flat stick a week ago, managed the undulating Omaha Country Club greens with no problem Thursday and shot a bogey-free 5-under 65 to share the first-round lead with Stephen Ames at the U.S. Senior Open.

The 57-year-old Andrade's best finish this season is a tie for fifth, and he has only one other top-10 in 22 events. Two weeks ago he had his worst tournament since 2014, finishing 18 over and tying for 63rd in the Senior Players Championship at Firestone.

"I didn't feel too marvelous when I left there," he said.

Andrade said Brad Faxon, the fellow Rhode Islander who plays part-time on the PGA Tour Champions and is a putting instructor, told him he needed to add weight to his putter. Andrade said he switched to another Scottie Cameron putter, one that's heavier and with a different bend to the neck.

Last week, he tied for 13th at the Dick's Sporting Goods Open in Endicott, New York.

"I putted decent last week at Dick's, and I kind of was on to something here," Andrade said. "My feel is very good. Today it was exceptional."

Andrade had five birdies and no bogeys on an OCC course that dried out after the sun broke through and the wind came up in the afternoon. Ames had seven birdies and two bogeys in the morning session.

Wes Short Jr. shot 66. Alex Cejka, looking for his third victory in a senior major this year, and Robert Karlsson followed at 67.

Andrade, who started on the 10th hole, pulled into a tie with Ames with a birdie on the par-5 sixth. He just missed a 20-foot downhill birdie putt on the par-4 ninth.

"I'm not happy that I

haven't won in a long time," said Andrade, whose last win was in 2015. "So this build-up has been happening, and I'm seeing a lot of good things, progress. Finished top 10 at the Tradition, Alabama. I was really close at Mitsubishi in Atlanta. Maybe this is the build-up that I needed to come here and contend."

Ames hit 11 of 13 fairways and 16 greens in regulation on the 6,891-yard course set in the rolling hills on the north side of the city. He birdied five of seven holes in the middle of the round.

Ames made a 15-footer for birdie on the par-4 No. 14 and hit a 6-iron to 4 inches on the downhill, 223-yard par-3 No. 15. But the 57-year-old naturalized Canadian citizen from Trinidad three-putted from 8 feet for bogey on the par-4 17th and came in at 32.

"I'm like, 'Whoa, could have been a lot lower on the back nine,' which is unfortunate," said Ames, whose highest finish in a senior major was a tie for third in the 2018 Senior British Open.

Ames got some local knowledge from his caddie, Troy Martin of Omaha. The two connected in April when Peter Jacobsen told Ames he was taking off the rest of the season and that his caddie, Martin, needed a job.

"I decided, OK, I'll give him a trial run, and our trial run started off with a 10th in Birmingham and a second in Atlanta," Ames said. "I'm like, 'OK, what are you doing for the rest of the year?' That's how it ended up, and obviously we won in Des Moines, just up the road from here. It's been a good year so far for me, for us."

Short has five top-10 finishes on the PGA Tour Champions this year and is looking for his first win in a senior major. He made four birdies and mostly avoided the thick rough.

Jay Haas, at 67 the oldest player in the field, shot 69.

The field includes 16 players who won a total of 26 majors before joining the senior tour. Among

those playing in the Senior Open for the first time are Mike Weir (70), Jim Furyk (72), Ernie Els (73), Rich Beem (73) and Jose Maria Olazabal (77).

Bernard Langer, who has won a record 11 senior majors, shot 71.

Steve Stricker, the 2019 champion, is not playing in Omaha. He's on the regular PGA Tour this week at the John Deere Classic. There was no U.S. Senior Open last year because of the pandemic.

Kenny Perry, who won the Senior Open here in 2013, opened with a 71. The 60-year-old Perry, who also won the Senior Open in 2017, has only two top-10 finishes in 22 events this season.

Munoz, Hadley share top spot at John Deere Classic

SILVIS, Ill. — Sebastian Munoz never knows when the switch will come on and the putts start to fall, but he recognized it happening in the John Deere Classic.

Munoz was motoring along when he closed with five straight birdies at the TPC Deere Run for an 8-under 63, turning a solid day into a share of the lead with Chesson Hadley.

"I just go blank, to be honest," Munoz said. "It's funny because when I make a lot of birdies, I usually play a little more safe and pick my spots. I have like 10-, 12-footers and they start to drop. That's what I did today. And that's where we're at."

Hadley was on the other side of the course, finishing on the front nine. It wasn't nearly as spectacular, but he played bogey-free and had back-to-back birdies on three occasions. He was helped by making three of his birdies from 25 feet.

Hank Lebioda, who finished one shot out of the playoff last week in the Rocket Mortgage Classic, was poised to join them. He was 7 under through 12 holes and tied the lead with a tee shot on the 213-yard seventh hole that stopped 20 inches from the cup.

But he missed the fairway to the right on the par-4 ninth,



Associated Press

Stephen Ames tees off on the 17th hole during the first round of the U.S. Senior Open golf championship at Omaha Country Club on Thursday, in Omaha, Neb.

chose to pitch back to the fairway and hit a wedge to 6 feet below the cup. He missed the par putt and had to settle for a 64. Chez Reavie and Camilo Villegas, who played in the morning, also were at 64.

Rahm lives up to billing with 1st-round 66

NORTH BERWICK, Scotland — About to start his first event as a major champion, Jon Rahm was taking some practice swings on the first tee at the Scottish Open when his status as golf's hottest player was underlined.

"On the tee," the official starter said, "the U.S. Open champion, the Race to Dubai champion, the world No. 1 from Spain, Jon Rahm."

An opening round of 5-under 66 saw him live up to the billing.

Rahm mixed seven birdies with two bogeys over the links at The Renaissance Club in North Berwick and was two strokes off the lead held by Jack Senior, a 353rd-ranked English player who was upstaging one of the best fields assembled on the European Tour for some time.

No. 3-ranked Justin Thomas holed a 90-foot eagle putt and also birdied the last to wind up in a tie for second place with Lee Westwood, with both players shooting bogey-free 65s.

Hataoka shoots 61 in Marathon LPGA Classic

SYLVANIA, Ohio — Nasa Hataoka parred the final two holes to miss a chance for the second 59 in LPGA Tour history, finishing with

a 10-under 61 and a four-stroke lead in the Marathon LPGA Classic.

Annika Sorenstam is the only player to shoot 59 on the LPGA Tour, accomplishing the feat in her 2001 Standard Register PING victory at Moon Valley in Arizona.

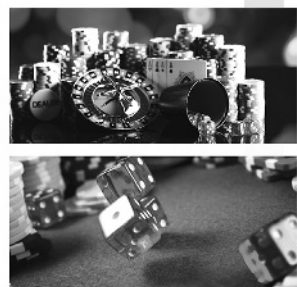
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Good Times

NEW THIS WEEK

Art Center to offer 'Assisted Living'

The Art Center Theatre presents their summer musical/comedy, "Assisted Living" with show dates on July 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Aug. 1 at the Art Center of Citrus County, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. in Hernando.

From early retirement right up to the end, 21st century seniors are partying like it's 1969. Imagine no work, no pregnancy and a full array of Medicare-subsidized pharmaceuticals.

Tickets are \$21. For information, call the box office at 352-746-7606 or visit artcenterofcitruscounty.org.

'Lock, Stock & Barrel' in Citrus

The Citrus Springs Civic Center will host the "Lock, Stock & Barrel" concert with Richie Merritt, Charlie De and Stan Prinston at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for Civic Association members and \$15 for non-members. To purchase a ticket, call 352-897-5009 or go to the Citrus Springs Community Center.

Join in the sunset drum circle

The next Second Sunday Sunset Drum Circle will be from 6 to 8 p.m. July 11 at the last picnic shelter at Fort Island Beach, 16000 W. Fort Island Trail in Crystal River.

This drum circle is a free monthly event. This is the 14th year of the drum circle. They welcome all ages, races, ethnicities, abilities and disabilities.

Their hope is to unify the community and focus on rhythm making, a universal language. Attendees should bring their dancing feet, drums and other rhythm makers and percussion instruments. Bring chairs, beverages and bug spray.

Beach rules prohibit dogs, alcohol, ground fires and smoking. In the case of rain, the circle will be canceled.

Learn about egg tempera painting

Local artist Ted Klosti will have his egg tempera paintings on display at 11 a.m. July 15 at the Lakes Region Public Library, 1511 Druid Road in Inverness.

Klosti will present from 11 a.m. to noon about egg tempera technique, icons and icon painting. He will also be discussing Jungian psychology and the difference between realist and symbolic meanings. Contact John Bescher at 352-220-8530 or n4dxi@aol.com.

COMING UP

Parks and Rec to host 'Dive In'

Citrus County Parks and Recreation will host a "Dive In" movie in the park, "Free Willy," at sunset, 9 p.m. Friday, July 9, at the Bicentennial Pool, 8145 W. Bicentennial Drive in Crystal River.

Bring your bathing suits to have an enjoyable time floating in the water while watching this movie. Food will be available for purchase. You may also bring your own snacks and beverages.

Registration is required as the pool area has a maximum capacity of 125. There is some space available for chairs. To register, visit tinyurl.com/52mr8whd.

Still smooth as silk



MARGO WILSON/For the Chronicle
From left are: Phil Cracolici and George Galfo, who live next door to each other in Beverly Hills, (these two are original Mystics), and Rocky Marsicano, who lives in Pine Ridge. Inset: Fellow Mystics member Ralph Varrone, who joined the group three years ago, lives in Kissimmee. At right is a promotional poster from an appearance.



The Mystics weave tapestry of mellow tunes for 60-plus years

MARGO WILSON
For the Chronicle

Their voices mix like vanilla, chocolate, coconut and almond flavorings swirled into a blender. Their songs, a sweet fusion of close harmony, still bring joy 62 years after their song, "Hushabye," soared into Billboard's top 40 hits and stayed there nine weeks.

Today, three of the four Mystics live in Citrus County and the fourth, Ralph Varrone, lives two hours away in Kissimmee.

Original Mystics George Galfo and his uncle, Phil Cracolici, who's two years older, live next door to each other in Beverly Hills. Rocky Marsicano lives two miles away in Pine Ridge.

Marsicano formerly was with the Orions, the Riffs, Lenny Cocco and the Chimes, Jay Siegel and the Tokens, and Manhattan Skyline.

Varrone formerly was with the El Jays, The Traditions, and Risky Business.

The Mystics are emerging from the pandemic to perform both locally and across the country. They have a concert set for Nov. 14 at the First United Methodist Church in Homosassa. Among their other performances are appearances at a Fall Doo Wop Cavalcade in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, a "Stars of the '60s" concert in Lorain, Ohio, and a Rock 'n' Roll and Doo-Wop concert in Wheeling, West Virginia. And that's not to mention the Malt Shop Memories Cruise coming up in November.

But mostly, what The Mystics agree they are doing these days is "enjoying having fun," as Galfo put it. "Now, it's fun. Before, it was stressful. It's more enjoyable now," he said.

Galfo, Cracolici and Marsicano met at Galfo's home recently to discuss what they're up to, as well as where they've come from and where they're going. Varrone spoke by phone a few days later.

Getting started

The Mystics emerged at the height of the popularity of doo-wop singers, and their music is characterized by a lead vocalist singing the melody, with the others backing up with harmony — "Doo-wop, doo-wop."

As Galfo explained, "Doo-wop was rock 'n' roll. We don't even particularly like the name, 'doo-wop.'"

At the heart of the doo-wop sound is the intricate blend of the four singers' voices. Although The Mystics frequently perform with a band, sometimes they sing a cappella, and the band is barely missed.

How did they learn to harmonize and sound like chords from an organ?

"It took a while to do," Galfo said. "It was basically trial and error."

Galfo and the others told how they'd mimic other singers to learn the sound. Musical influences included the Penguins, the Moon-glows, and the Flamingos. There were rhythm and blues groups they'd try to emulate. Dion and the Belmonts were on the same Laurie Record label as the Mystics.

The Crests, Johnny Maestro, and Frankie Lane all played a role in shaping the Mystics. And the singers' families had listened to such vocalists as Frank Sinatra and Perry Como.

Varrone explained that in the 1950s, groups didn't have keyboards and other electronic equipment that could mimic many sounds.

"We'd just stand around in groups on street corners," he said. "No one played a musical instrument. We just tried to sing songs like 'In the Still of the Night' or 'Earth Angel' and copy it as best as we could."

"Once you tried your hand at it, once you started singing with a group and realized that you could make music or harmony without any music, it was a rush. It was like, 'Wow! That's pretty cool,'" Varrone said.

Galfo and Cracolici were members of the Overons, which preceded The Mystics. After following rock 'n' roll groups around and trying to imitate what they did, The Overons attracted the attention of a talent agent, and Laurie Records offered them a contract.

They needed a new name. After consulting a dictionary and other sources, they threw new name suggestions into a hat. "The Mystics" was the winning suggestion of original Mystics member Al Contrera. In addition to Galfo and Cracolici, original Mystics included Bobby Ferrante, and Cracolici's brother, Albee.

With the big boys

The Mystics began appearing on stage with name groups.

"Here we are, on stage with The Crests, and the stage is shaking to packed houses," Galfo said. "Waiting on the side to perform was scary," he said.

"It still is," the others chimed in.

"When you lose that stage fright, that's when you should stop singing," Marsicano said.

They recorded "Hushabye" in 1959 after Laurie executives said a song that writers Doc Pomus and Mort Shuman had written for The Mystics, "Teenager in Love," needed to be performed, instead, by Dion and the Belmonts, who already had had three hits.

Pomus and Shuman were told to write another song for The Mystics. "Hushabye" is the result. "Teenager in Love," as performed by Dion and the Belmonts, rose to No. 5 on the Billboard pop charts. "Hushabye" became The Mystics best-performing song.

Suddenly, the group was a household name. Cracolici was the lead singer on "Hushabye," and on the group's follow-up song, "Don't Take the Stars." He said he was thrilled when he was riding in a car and heard "Hushabye" on the radio for the first time.

"Turn the volume up," he said.

The Mystics performed on Dick Clark's "American Bandstand" and Alan Freed's "Big Beat Show," among other venues. Freed began playing "Hushabye" as the closing tune of his Saturday evening TV show. The Mystics went on a Cavalcade of Stars tour, a tour that followed the tour that claimed the lives of Buddy Holly, the Big Bopper, and Ricky Valens.

Joining The Mystics on their tour were Johnny and the Hurricanes, Freddy Cannon, Frankie Ford, Barbara Evans, and Carl Dobkins Jr.

"It was a new feeling," Galfo said.

The young women in the audience couldn't get enough of their musical idols.

Once, while The Mystics were on stage, "One untied my shoes," Galfo said, "and another cut off a lock of Phil's hair."

According to Galfo, "It was a strange experience. Sometimes, we couldn't get out of the house."

Changing times

However, by 1964, the Beatles had launched the British invasion of the pop world, and "We were thrown out of the scene," Galfo said.

The Mystics were vocalists. Laurie Records found the group's songwriters and decided which songs they would record. The Beatles, on the other hand, wrote and performed their own material. The musical rules of the road had changed.

Plus, with the Beatles and other British groups, "It was the hair," Galfo said.

The Mystics had cultivated an image of clean-cut young men. Although the going was

tough for a few years and the guys pursued careers in other fields, they stuck with their wholesome image. Soon enough, they were asked to appear in doo-wop and rock 'n' roll revivals.

At one point, they were approached to cut a rap to be performed doo-wop style. They thought such a recording would be unique and might help their careers.

But the group found the lyrics offensive.

"It wasn't for us," Galfo said.

Nevertheless, the group doesn't just look to the past to appreciate music. They said such modern-day performers as Kid Rock, Boys II Men, and NSync do a good job.

"The lyrics have to be pretty good," Marsicano said.

They said they love to hear groups, and some from the past they enjoy include the Four Freshmen, the Four Lads, and the Four Aces.

Nowadays ...

These days, when they give a show, many of the people in the audience know all the lyrics and sing the words back to the group.

The Mystics' music "brings back memories for them," Galfo said. "Every song is one they can relate to."

Varrone said the audiences "are extremely grateful for the music and for keeping the music alive."

The foursome also like to tease their audiences a bit.

For example, "During intermission, we may feel, 'Let's fool them,'" Galfo said. "We may show up in the lobby and sing a capella. We have fun doing that."

They said they enjoy living in Florida. This area is "laidback and friendly," Galfo said.

They recommend that people who are interested in breaking into the music business "Do what your heart desires," as Galfo put it. "If you love it, stick with it."

They recommend young singers learn to play an instrument and read and write music.

Although they don't play instruments, the Mystics admit they have harmonized on kazooes.

They've learned that when they don't agree on whether to perform certain songs or when they disagree on other matters, they can resolve most differences by talking about them.

For The Mystics, what's important now is "just living out life and enjoying it," Galfo said. And when they get together, "We laugh most of the time," he said.

An hour after the group had started talking about their life in the music business, a large grandfather clock near a dining room table in Galfo's house bonged the hour — bong, bong, until the clock had rung 11 times.

"Would you like to hear a song?" the Mystics asked.

Well, of course.

And so, they demonstrated how they find their key, their groove, their musical path. Marsicano came in on lead. The others danced around his note. They tried first one key, then the next, three, four times, as they strove for the perfect note, the perfect harmony. And then, they had it.

Their voices wound around each other like smoke curling up from a cozy fireplace. "Cheri, I love you so, that's my desire." As they sang, Marsicano pointed to himself that he was taking the solo on the word, "desire."

They continued the tune that Dion and the Belmonts, among other groups, recorded.

"Cheri, Cheri, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoo. Desire, Desire, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoo. Desire." The first chord on the first syllable of "desire" resolved to a perfect harmonic blend at the end.

"How's that?" Marsicano asked while Galfo and Cracolici chuckled.

It was noteworthy.

Oh, heck. It was flawless.

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 9, 2021. Table with columns for channel, time, and program details. Includes programs like News, ET, Shark Tank, and various reality shows.

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I'm desperately in need of your advice. I've been married to my husband for 16 years; we've been together 20 years. We'd always had a decent sex life up until two years ago. The sex just stopped. He was never in the mood. I had no clue what had changed. Well, about six months ago, I discovered that he's been watching porn a couple of times a week (at least), for as far back as our computer history showed. I confronted him about it. He said it was no big deal — that most men have a porn habit. But it is a big deal to me. It has lowered my self-esteem and made me feel very lonely and unlovable — like it's my fault that he doesn't want me. He acts like I should be OK with it, but to me, what he's doing is a form of cheating. I don't know what to do or how to handle it. — Feeling Betrayed



DEAR ANNIE

Dear Feeling: If this were indeed just a habit, then there might be middle ground on which to meet him. But when a behavior becomes so compulsive that it disrupts one's marriage and prevents physical intimacy for years on end, it's no longer a habit. It's an addiction. Have a heart-to-heart with your husband. While your hurt feelings are understandable, try to set aside any anger when you talk to him about this. Put love front and center, expressing concern for his health and letting him know how his behavior impacts you. Hopefully, he'll be open to seeking help overcoming this addiction, through counseling or a support group. Regardless, you can seek help for yourself. Visit www.psychologytoday.com/groups/sexual-addiction, and enter your ZIP code to find groups for those addicted to pornography as well as groups for spouses/partners.

Dear Annie: I just spent my first Father's Day without my dad, who tragically passed away from COVID-19 a few months ago. I am feeling heartbroken but also grateful. Without a doubt in my mind or heart, the most significant trait that my beloved father instilled in me through his role modeling of it is resilience. He developed this life-saving trait throughout a difficult childhood and continued relying on it through serious debilitating health issues later on in his life, always facing each one with grit and grace. I have also been experiencing an exceptionally challenging life, the latest bump in the road being an aggressive form of cancer. My deeply entrenched resiliency has and continues to be invaluable. Thank you, Daddy. — Grateful Daughter

Dear Grateful: I'm so sorry for your loss and your diagnosis. They say we should be the things we loved most about the people who are gone. It sounds like you're living that credo. Your dad would be proud. Dear Annie: In several columns, you've mentioned Match.com as a good place for singles to meet other singles. Well, my mother-in-law lost her entire savings, more than \$70,000, to a scammer on one of the most popular dating sites. There was no recourse available from either her bank or the site. No social media site is safe from scammers. — Offline

Dear Offline: Your words of caution are warranted — and yet another reminder to never give money or your banking information to someone you've met online. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

Bridge

PHILLIP ALDER Newspaper Enterprise Assn. Thomas Carlyle, who was a Scottish author and historian, wrote, "It is not a lucky word, this name 'impossible'; no good comes of those who have it so often in their mouths." Readers of bridge columns maybe sometimes feel as if it is impossible to make the stated contract, especially with every finesse losing. Well, what about it now? South is

in four spades. West leads the heart three (low from a tripleton in partner's unsupported suit). East wins with his king, cashes the heart ace and does what? In the auction, North bid what he thought his partner could make. East, seeing no hope for another side-suit winner, defended strongly by continuing with a third heart. Suppose South, after taking that trick, played a spade to the queen on the board? Here, East would have won with the ace and led a fourth heart, which would have promoted West's spade 10 as the setting trick. Instead, declarer took out a small insurance policy. He crossed to the board with a diamond and called for the spade three. East won perforce with his ace and played a fourth heart. However, South ruffed low in his hand, and what could West do? Nothing lethal. When he overruffed, declarer overruffed also, with dummy's queen, crossed to hand by ruffing the diamond six, drew trumps and claimed. Finally, notice that if West had had only 10-third of spades, he would have gained a trump promotion and the contract would have failed. East would have used his spade ace to capture dummy's queen.

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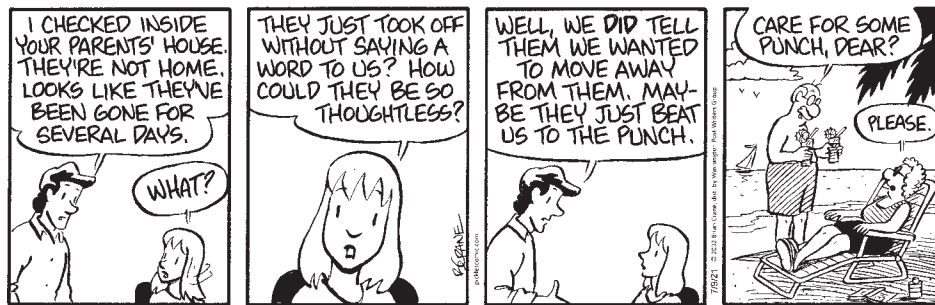
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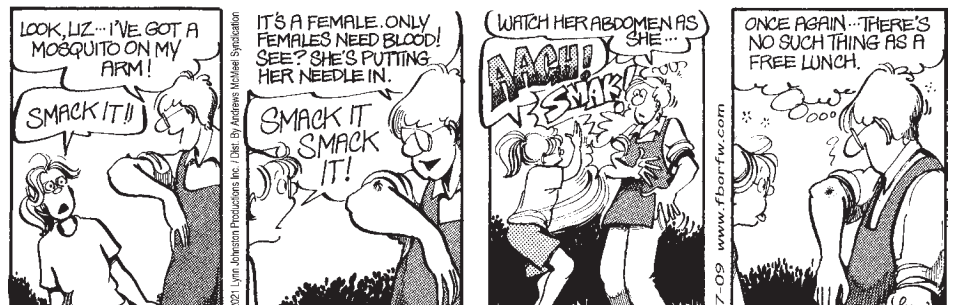
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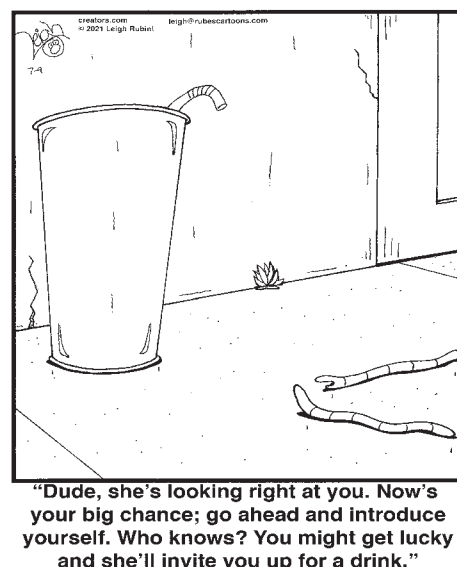
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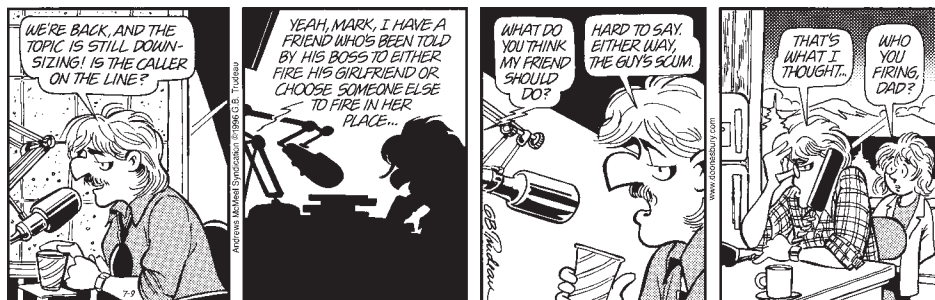
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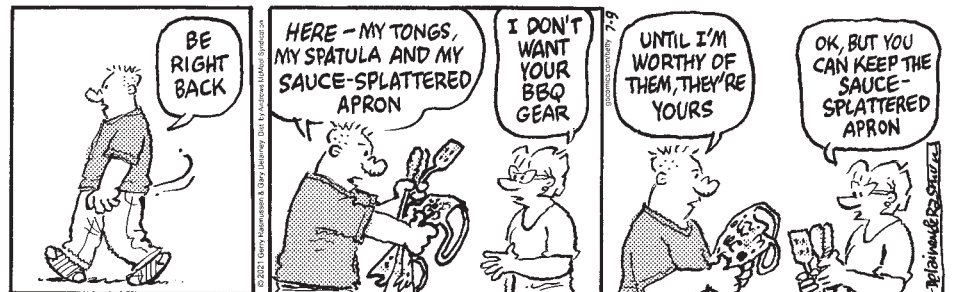
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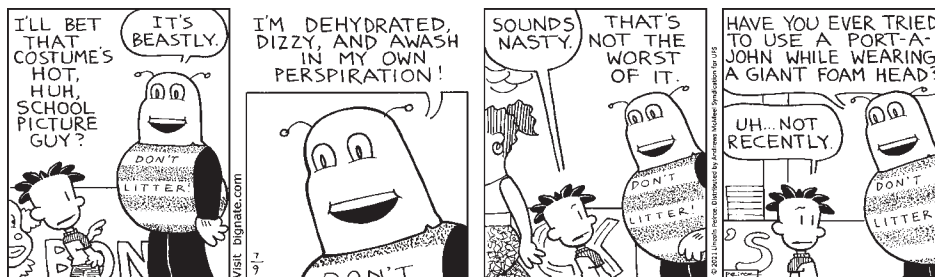
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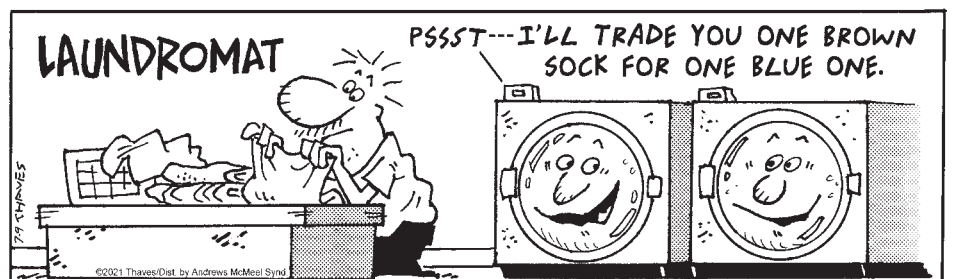
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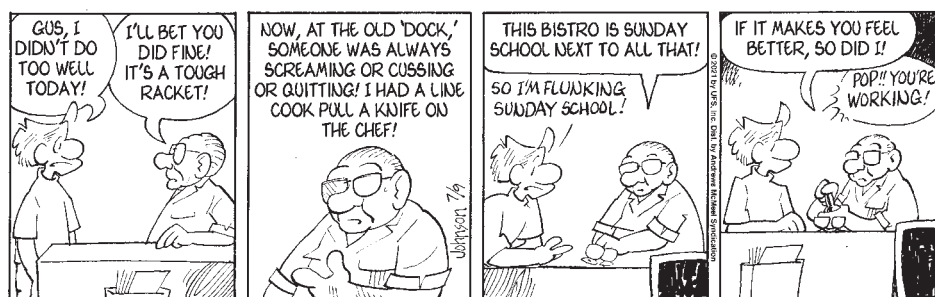
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Coming soon: MORE GOOD TIMES

Shelter to host book signing for local author, veterinarian

Citrus County Animal Services will host a book signing for local author and veterinarian, Dr. K.C. Nayfield, at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 10, 4030 S. Airport Road in Inverness.

Nayfield will have copies of his new book, "Some of my Best Patients Were Animals: Memoirs of a Florida Veterinarian," available for purchase at the event. Books will cost \$20 each and all proceeds will be donated to fund the construction of a new animal shelter.

Nayfield's book tells the story of his career in veterinary medicine. With more than 40 years of practice, he treated a wide variety of animals, including wildlife, which resulted in some interesting tales. Although his practice was in Florida, he made several good will medical and surgical trips to the Bahamas and Cuba.

Adoptions will also be available during normal Saturday business hours, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 352-746-8400.

Musical entertainment at the community center

The Hernando Area Senior Program presents musical entertainment by Al Chance at noon Wednesday, July 14, at the community center, 2415 N. Florida Ave in Hernando.

Al Chance is known for his wide range and vocal imitative morphing skills in crossing styles and genres of music from swing and standards to opera, R&B, doo-wop and rock, to today's Latino and country artists. Enjoy music, dancing and singing along to the oldies.

For more information or to RSVP, call 352-566-2328.

Parks and Rec to host Garth Brooks tribute artist

Citrus County Parks and Recreation presents Kip Sweeny and his tribute to Garth Brooks at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Sweeny is a dance instructor, disc jockey, choreographer and vocalist. He travels all over the world as a Garth Brooks impersonator.

Sweeny works with all three major theme parks in Orlando. His band has been approved by the Secret Service to perform for two different presidents, many governors and most Fortune 500 companies.

The band has traveled overseas to perform for the military forces in the United Arab Emirates and will continue to reach every piece of the Earth that becomes available to them.

Tickets are on sale for \$15 per person at the Parks and Recreation administration office, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto. For questions, call 352-527-7540.

Art Center sets concert with popular musicians

The Art Center of Citrus County Theatre is pleased to host internationally acclaimed

guitarist Richard Gilewitz and Grammy-nominated multi-instrumentalist Tim May for their annual July benefit. The show will be available at two different times from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, at the Art Center of Citrus County 2644 N. Annapolis Ave., Hernando. Cost is \$25.

This year's concert will be a treat for the audience as both musicians show off their chops with tunes spanning bluegrass and the blues, the classical favorites as well as a bit of folk, pop and somewhere in between. Those familiar with this duo will be delighted with their banter and magnificent musicianship.

These two tireless performers are a natural fit as Gilewitz weaves his magic of moods, playing selections that span the mu-sical genres, fascinating listeners with 6- and 12-string finger gymnastics while spinning enchanting yarns of a seasoned raconteur. Add Nashville-based May into the mix for an evening of profound pleasure.

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ELLIPTICAL, VERY NICE looks brand new - needs batteries, only \$100
352-464-0316

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Sporting Goods

BICYCLE Women's 26 in. Stratus Pacific mountain bike, purple \$100 (352) 613-0529

WANTED Someone with a boat to fish the gulf for trout, reds, etc. Will pay \$100 per trip
Gary (352) 513-3474

Utility Trailers

4 x 8 Utility Trailer includes wood for sides Very Good Condition! \$150 Firm

Baby Items

TRICYCLE RadioFlyer, girls, \$123 value, asking \$50
(352) 503-6337

Wanted to Buy

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

Wanted Junk & Estate Cars

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

Beauty Services

Sandy's Barbershop has moved

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

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

Pets

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES UPDATE: One litter has arrived w/ beautiful markings. Currently selling at \$1200 to \$1500. Tail docking & Dewclaw removal Thursday & we still have another Litter arriving soon! \$1000 now. LATER, prices will go up. Currently, accepting deposits. *Ref's Available* Please call
352-601-1991

Pets

SHITZU PUPPY Male, Health cert. Home Raised ADORABLE \$1000
352-544-0330

Real Estate For Rent

THE ACTION RENTAL MANAGEMENT REALTY, INC.
352-795-7368

BEVERLY HILLS

\$2000
5950 N. Lamp Post Dr. Avail. Mid-July 3/2/3 Unfurnished pool home! Includes lawn and pool services. Shed not included.

HERNANDO

\$1200
1216 E. Woodpecker Ln. 3/2 Doublewide mobile home on half an acre. Includes a 10x8 utility shed.

Rooms For Rent

HOMOSSASSA Share home & common area. Bedroom with private bath. TV w/ Svc. 1st/ last, \$550 mo. Includes utilities (352) 601-0310

Real Estate For Sale

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Commercial Real Estate

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

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Boats

'98 LOWE 17ft fishing boat 75HP Evinrude eng., Live wells, am/fm radio, depth/fish finder, trailer, life vests, storage cover, \$5K INVERNESS (954) 295-4070

CANOE

16ft. Old Town Sportsman, square back, elec. motor, anchor & oars. \$600 352-628-2261

KAYAK

10'4" Sit in. Paddle, life vest and dry box, Exc. cond. \$250 or best offer. Cash (352) 476-1023

I WANT TO BUY!

WANTED TO BUY Motor Homes, Travel Trailers, 5th Wheels & BOATS - even if repairs are needed. Will pay \$CASH\$ on the spot. Will come to you! 407-280-0683

Recreation Vehicles

2020 COACHMEN FREELANDER-22ft Class C - Chevy 4500 Less than 3K mi/ only \$52K (352) 249-6098

Holiday Rambler 2003 ADMIRAL 31 ft. 20,006 mi/ all New tires, EXC. Cond., books over \$15K asking \$11,900 (352) 503-7872 or (207) 215-4625

NATIONAL

2004 SEA BREEZE 32ft. 2 Slides, V10 Motor A Class, 31K miles, Asking \$14,500 (352) 697-5530

Campers/Travel Trailers

2017 HEARTLAND PIONEER- 5th WHEEL PI 276 -32ft./ 2 slides, Auto Leveling, Rear Bunks, \$24,500 352-634-2247

I WANT TO BUY!

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Dissolution Of Marriage Notice

6465-0716 FCNR Jennifer Rivera 2021-DR-000805 Dissolution of Marriage PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2021-DR-000805

JENNIFER RIVERA, Petitioner, and NORMAN RIVERA, Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Norman Rivera unknown Jersey City, NJ 34434

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to Jennifer Rivera whose address is 2509 W. Castania Drive, Citrus Springs, FL 34434 on or before July 25, 2021, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-mailing Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address(es) on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Angela Vick, Clerk of Court and Comptroller CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Dated: 6/18/2021 (COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ L. Pickett, Deputy Clerk

Published June 25 and July 2, 9, & 16, 2021

Fictitious Name Notices

6479-0709 FCNR PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Name

Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of: **ALOHA CUSTOM POOLS SUPPLIES AND SERVICE** located at 6926 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd., Homosassa, FL 34446 in the County of Citrus, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL. Dated at Homosassa, FL, this 30th day of June, 2021. /s/ Brian Pollard Owner
Published July 9, 2021

Notices to Creditors/Administration

6478-0716 FCNR Sarah D. Laycock 2021 CP 102 Notice to Cred/SumAdmin
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2021 CP 102 Division Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF SARAH D. LAYCOCK, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (summary administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Sarah D. Laycock,

Cars

BMW 2000, C3 convertible, grey, low mi. gar kept outstanding condition \$11,900, 352-513-4216

CADILLAC 2005 DeVille DTS. Gold, low miles, exc cond, reduced \$5995, 352-442-1925

DODGE 2002 CONVERSION VAN 1500 SERIES Brand New tires, New A/C Compressor, interior is black vinyl in excellent cond., has TV & game system, am/fm radio w/ cd & cassette, 43K orig. miles, one owner, cruise control, all glass in good shape, does not leak, runs & drives LIKE NEW! Call for more info. \$12K obo (352) 364-6460

Ford Escape SE 2014, one owner, 58K mi., excellent cond. \$16,000 352-464-1977

JEEP LIBERTY , 2006 146K mi, 2VD, Clean, Cold A/C, Great Shape \$4250 352-586-1920

VOLVO 2013 S80 / White, 4DR, Premium PKG \$10K or Best Offer 352-897-4237

Classic Vehicles

89 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE 5.0 5sp - Older Restore Many Extras! Too Much to List- Discs, SS Exhaust, etc. \$12,000 (352) 436-9718

CHEVROLET 1969 CAMARO - 454 Engine / 700R4 trans., MANY upgrades! Call for details! \$40,000 810-841-2692

DODGE 1987 RAM 2500 Only 67K orig. mi., A/C, Manual Trans., Single cab, Long bed \$14,000 719-568-4882

FORD 1930 Model A 5 Window Coupe, 76 K mi./ EXCELLENT COND. \$15,500 352-795-3510

FORD 1977 Ranchero GT auto, 351 M V-8 104,000 mi., \$7,500 352-346-1053

LINCOLN 1956 Premier Custom. ONE FINE RIDE! \$25,000 by appt only 352-527-2835, lve msg

Trucks

FORD '14 F150 4x2 Super-cab, Eco V6, Tow pkg, 80.5K mi, Exc. Cond. \$24,500 (352) 628-9251

Motorcycles

EW-66 SCOOTER Brand NEW! EW-66 -2 Seater. See on Internet. \$2500 352-465-6335

Dissolution Of Marriage Notice

6479-0709 FCNR Patricia Ann Stibbs 2021-CP-376 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-376

IN RE: ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN STIBBS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of PATRICIA ANN STIBBS, deceased, whose date of death was September 21, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is July 2, 2021.

Personal Representative: Kimberly Stibbs
1568 W. Union St., Hernando, FL 34442

Attorney for Personal Representative: ROBERT S. CHRISTENSEN, ESQ.
Attorney for the estate Florida Bar Number: 0075272
PO Box 415, Homosassa Springs, Florida 34447
Telephone: 352-382-7934 Fax: 352-382-7936
E-mail: christensenlaw@earthlink.net
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6473-0709 FCNR Bailey, Glenn Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2021-CP-000270

IN RE: ESTATE OF GLENN BAILEY a/k/a GLENN DAN BAILEY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of GLENN BAILEY a/k/a GLENN DAN BAILEY, deceased, whose date of death was June 15, 2020, Case Number 2020-CP-000270 is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, 34450. The names and addresses of the Co-Personal Representatives and the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is: July 2, 2021.

Ruth Farnham
Co-Personal Representative
200 Fitch Road, Montpelier, VT 05602

Clay Bailey
Co-Personal Representative
7145 County Road, Calais, VT 05648

Attorney for Co-Representatives: DENNIS D. CAMP, P.A.
Dennis D. Camp, Esquire Florida Bar No.: 884560
351 N.E. 8th Avenue Ocala, Florida 34470
Telephone No.: 352/369-0664
Facsimile No.: 352/402-0028

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Motorcycles

HARLEY 2016 Switchback, 2,935 mi., HD extended warranty 2023, \$11,500 352-765-4679

Harley-Davidson '08 FLHX Street Glide, Very Clean, Low Miles, \$8900 OBO 352-277-9175

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Dissolution Of Marriage Notice

6470-0709 FCNR Patricia Ann Stibbs 2021-CP-376 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-376

IN RE: ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN STIBBS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of PATRICIA ANN STIBBS, deceased, whose date of death was September 21, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mephram Group

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Solution to Thursday's puzzle 7/9/21

6	2	8	3	1	5	9	7	4
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk

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Friday, July 9, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- TALENTS

(TALENTS: TAL-ents: Natural or superior abilities.)

Average mark 31 words
Time limit 45 minutes

Can you find 40 or more words in TALENTS?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- INDECENT

iced	niece	dent	edict	teen
indent	nine	dentin	edit	tend
intend	deceit	dice	entice	tide
need	decent	diet	cede	tied
nene	deet	dine	cent	tine
nice	deice	dint	cite	tinned

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

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- ACROSS**
- Formal observance
 - Not masc. or neut.
 - Gullible person
 - San Antonio landmark
 - Ms. Hagen
 - Prefix for "dent"
 - Entreaties
 - Not enhance
 - Clinched, as a deal
 - Black billiard ball
 - Cartographer's book
 - Samovar
 - Outback jumper
 - Invite inits.
 - Big hunk
 - Upper limb
 - Uttered
 - Countess's husband
- DOWN**
- Seance sound
 - Type of ladder
 - Nope opposite
 - Mexican Mrs.
 - Eatery fare
 - Is, in Avila
 - Weep audibly
 - Say more
 - Macaroni type
 - Baggy
 - Not employed
 - Kick out of office
 - Slur words
 - "Good Girls" actress
 - Whitman
 - Between pi and sigma
 - Alpine refrain
 - Prince
 - Valiant's eldest
 - Use a straw
 - Go on foot
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- Under the weather
 - Menlo Park initials
 - Spam, maybe
 - Bugs Bunny and Elmer
 - Paris season
 - Alma
 - Fawn's parent
 - Graceful entryway
 - Brad
 - Movie awards
 - Washer cycle
 - Attempted
 - Ventricle neighbor
 - Scholarly volumes
 - Made current
 - Headlong
 - Contends
 - "Ted"
 - Weather vane pointer
 - Spill a secret
 - Stage of development
 - Comet discoverer
 - Really nice people
 - Underneath
 - Kind of bean
 - Epps or Sharif
 - Store sign
 - Flapjack chain
 - Greek X
 - Potato st.
 - Tierra
 - Fuego
 - Caribou kin

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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

- Gigantic excavation (1)
- Purple-fruit-flavored Bacardi Gold (1)
- Without skin bronzes from basking (1)
- Pop singer Cyrus in a cagy way (2)
- One-star review annoying to no end (2)
- Dame actress Judi's spanners (2)
- Liquid-firming cooking additive hastener (3)

ANSWERS: 1. BIG DIG 2. PLUM RUM 3. SANS TANS 4. MILEY STYLX 5. RATING GRATING 6. DENCHS WRENCHES 7. THICKENR QUICKENER

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Notices to Creditors/Administration

6477-0716 FCRN McGregor, Gregory P.
2021-CP-00149 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: 2021-CP-00149

IN RE: ESTATE OF GREGORY P. MCGREGOR, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of GREGORY P. MCGREGOR, deceased, whose date of death was September 23, 2020; is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this Court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOT WITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) OR MORE YEARS AFTER DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is July 9, 2021.

Person Representative: Cindy L. Ezman

Attorney for Personal Representative: Robert A. Doherty, Esquire
Florida Bar Number: 0071870
100 Rialto Place, Suite 700, Melbourne, Florida 32901
Telephone: (321) 727-0056
E-Mail: bdohertylaw@gmail.com
Published July 9 & 16, 2021

Notices to Creditors/Administration

MARY L. UFFORD Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARY L. UFFORD, deceased, whose date of death was May 15, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is July 2, 2021.

Personal Representative: ROBERT S. CHRISTENSEN

Attorney for Personal Representative: ROBERT S. CHRISTENSEN, ESQ.
Attorney for the estate
Florida Bar Number: 0075272
PO Box 415, Homosassa Springs, Florida 34447
Telephone: 352-382-7934 Fax: 352-382-7936
E-mail: christensenlaw@earthlink.net
Published July 2 & 9, 2021

Self Storage Notices

6471-0709 FCRN
NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801-83.809). The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Monday, July 26th, 2021 at 10:00AM EST on

Self Storage Notices

Lockerfox.com. Where said property is stored at: **Storage Kingsbay at 7957 W Gulf to Lake Highway, Crystal River, Florida 34429.**

The following:
Name: Gretchen Wynkoop Unit # 2062 Contents: Household Items

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase by cash only. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed at the time of the sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.
Dated this 2nd day of July 2021 & 9th day of July, 2021

6468-0709 FCRN
Affordable Secure Storage - Floral City
8425 E. Rosko Ct., Floral City, FL 352-419-7116
PUBLIC NOTICE - NOTICE OF SALE

Affordable Secure Storage @ 8425 E. Rosko Ct., Floral City, FL 34436 352-419-7116. Personal property consisting of household goods, boxes and other personal property used in home, office or garage will be sold or otherwise disposed of at public sale on the dates & times indicated below to satisfy Owners Lien for rent & fees due in accordance with Florida Statutes: Self-Storage Act, Sections 83.806 & 83.807. All items or spaces may not be available for sale. Cash only for all purchases & tax resale certificates required if applicable.

A. Wills - Unit 321

SALE NOTICE
GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT AN ONLINE PUBLIC SALE
www.storage-treasures.com
ON July 17th, 2021 AT OR AFTER: 11:00 AM. EST

Published July 2 & 9, 2021

Misc. Notices

6476-0709 FCRN
NOTICE OF PETITION TO VACATE PLAT

The Petitioner, Gordon Guerrieri, on behalf of GUERRIERI MANAGEMENT, INC., hereby give notice of their intention to petition the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners to vacate a portion of that certain plat of TACO GORDY, as described in Plat Book 19, Page 129-130.

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Notices to Creditors/Administration

6475-0709 FCRN 2021-CP-453
Mary L. Ufford Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2021-CP-453

IN RE: ESTATE OF

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2015 KIA RIO K8081A.....	\$8,998	2017 JEEP COMPASS K7907B.....	\$16,900	2013 JEEP WRANGLER 4VT7873B.....	\$19,998
2016 NISSAN SENTRA XP0974A.....	\$8,998	2013 CADILLAC CTS H14709A.....	\$16,998	2016 CHRYSLER 300 X5769A.....	\$20,748
2012 TOYOTA CAMRY L28730B.....	\$9,998	2015 VOLKSWAGEN GOLF SPORTWAGEN Y12957A.....	\$16,998	2019 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN 1XP0976.....	\$21,883
2012 TOYOTA COROLLA X5686A.....	\$9,998	2017 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA V7758B.....	\$16,998	2019 TOYOTA CHR LT28607A.....	\$21,949
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2017 HYUNDAI ACCENT 1Y12887B.....	\$10,998	2011 MERCEDES-BENZ E350 W4 K7922A.....	\$17,900	2018 CHEVROLET COLORADO 9Y12697B.....	\$22,998
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2014 VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE 6P1363A.....	\$11,998	2016 NISSAN FRONTIER 11Y12248D.....	\$17,998	2016 LEXUS ES350 L28546B.....	\$23,489
2016 CHEVROLET CRUZE LTD 10P1026A.....	\$11,998	2017 HYUNDAI SONATA Y13035A.....	\$17,998	2018 INFINITI Q50 L28454B.....	\$23,794
2015 HYUNDAI SONATA L28316A.....	\$11,998	2013 CADILLAC SRX 6P1365A.....	\$17,998	2016 TOYOTA AVALON MT6972A.....	\$23,998
2015 KIA SOUL K7962B.....	\$12,900	2020 NISSAN KICKS XL1014A.....	\$18,863	2018 MAZDA CX-5 Y12278A.....	\$23,998
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2016 VOLKSWAGEN TIGUAN V7910A.....	\$13,900	2018 CHEVROLET TRAX HT14684A.....	\$18,998	2018 MAZDA CX-5 9Y12652A.....	\$26,900
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