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Stressed ICUs raise alarm

Hospitals scramble as rising median age seen among recent virus cases

JOHN HAUGHEY
The Center Square

Hospitalizations are increasing and the median age of Floridians testing positive is rising, both indicators of an accelerating COVID-19 pandemic, public health officials warn.

Intensive care unit (ICU) capacity was full at 56 of Florida's 325 hospitals Wednesday, with the Florida Department of Health (DOH) reporting a statewide ICU capacity of 16%. Many hospitals have suspended elective surgeries.

According to DOH's COVID-19 dashboard Wednesday, 9,989 positive tests were reported Tuesday, boosting the number of cases in the state since March 1 to 223,783, with 3,889 dead and 16,758 hospitalized by the disease.

It took 114 days for the state to record its 100,000th positive COVID-19 test and less than two weeks for the number of cases to surpass 200,000.

Several Orange, Broward and Miami-Dade county hospitals reported no ICU capacity to the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) this week.

Seminole County health officials fear local hospitals, operating at 13% bed capacity Tuesday, could be overwhelmed if COVID-19 further accelerates, as expected, within 10 days of Fourth of July weekend.

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Pool supporters change direction



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Supporters of the Beverly Hills pool are abandoning efforts to renovate their pool, and are instead planning to present proposals for a new pool to the county commission later this year.

Committee will approach county later this year with new proposals

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

Supporters of reopening the Beverly Hills public pool are taking a new tack — one they hope will go more swimmingly than past efforts.

Members of the Keep Beverly Hills Pool Open Committee met June 18 and voted to scrap previous plans to get county commissioners to renovate the pool in Central Ridge Community Park.

Instead, Roger Carlson, past president and current director of the Rotary Club of Central Citrus, said the committee will ask its current engineer to come up with two designs and potential costs for a new pool, either at the current site or nearby at Beverly Hills Community Park — the skateboard park — on Roosevelt Boulevard.

The first design would have roughly the same surface area as the existing one. It would be 25 yards long and 33 feet wide, with four lanes and an 8- or 9-foot deep end for diving.

The other design would be for a larger pool — 25 yards long and 50 feet wide containing six lanes and the same 8- or 9-foot diving section.

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Two women with local ties to appear on reality show

ABBY EPSTEIN
Chronicle intern

A welder and a former teacher are two contestants with Citrus County ties on the new CBS show "Tough as Nails."

The contestants of "Tough as Nails" are everyday people who work blue-collar jobs. They will be competing against each other by performing jobs at real world job sites.

Linnett Key, Lecanto, works as a welder and fabricator.

"I have been a welder and fabricator for three years and I do MIG, TIG, and stick welding," Key said.

She works 50 hours a week and lives about an hour and a half away from

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Political Forum coming up



Digital Hound Media owner Krystal Williams sets up a camera Tuesday, July 7, 2020, to videotape the Citrus County Chronicle's Political Forum at the Citrus County Art League theater in Citrus Hills. Due to the coronavirus outbreak, the Chronicle hosted a virtual forum following CDC safety guidelines. The videos of the debates for seven of the eight races will be broadcast Friday, July 10 through Monday, July 13 on the Chronicle website and Facebook. Stories about those debates will be published in print the same day as their release online.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 update

Thirty-eight new positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest FDOH update. One new hospitalization was reported; no new deaths were reported. To date in the county, 457 people have tested positive, 47 have been hospitalized and 13 have died.

Deadline to register vote or change party approaching

Voters have until Monday, July 20, 2020, to register to vote or change their political party to vote in the Aug. 18, 2020, Primary Election. To register online or find additional information about registering to vote, go to the website www.votecitrus.com.

Voter registration applications in English and Spanish are available on the website to print and deliver in person to the elections office or to mail to PO Box 1870 Lecanto, FL 34460.

Voter registration applications may also be obtained by calling 352-564-7120 or toll-free 800-655-6645, or by or visiting the Supervisor of Elections Office, 1500 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River.

Additional locations for obtaining forms include the Citrus County public libraries and government offices.

No appointment needed for drive-thru COVID-19 test

The Florida Department of Health in Citrus County (DOH-Citrus) will no longer require appointments for drive-thru COVID-19 testing at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd. Citrus Springs.

Testing is offered at no cost to adults and children over 12, with or without symptoms; however, it will be limited to the first 150 individuals.

Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. followed by testing at 8. Do not arrive earlier than 7:30 a.m. If more than one person is being tested, they should sit in the back seat on the driver's side.

DOH-Citrus' viral tests check samples from your respiratory system with an oral swab to tell you if you currently have an infection. If you test positive, you will be contacted by DOH-Citrus and provided instructions. Antibody tests are not available at DOH-Citrus at this time.

Test results are not immediate. It generally takes approximately 7 to 10 days to receive laboratory results. The health department will call with results regardless of the result. Persons who were ill at the time they took the test should self-isolate until the diagnosis is known. All residents, including those who are asymptomatic, are reminded to wear face coverings while around other people in public.

Additional testing sites in Citrus County include:

■ Langley Health Services at 151 E. Highland Blvd. Suite 151. Staff can be contacted at 352-419-5760.

■ Quick Care Med: Schedule a telemedicine appointment by visiting https://www.quickcaremed.com/telemedicine. Staff can be contacted at 844-797-8425.

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VIRUS

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Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami-Dade's largest public hospital, reported 9% ICU capacity Tuesday.

Gov. Ron DeSantis, after announcing DOH would send 100 nurses to Jackson Health to alleviate manpower shortages, said Tuesday that Florida hospitals have "abundant capacity" to absorb spikes in hospitalization and ICU demand.

DeSantis dodged questions about why DOH's COVID-19 dashboard is not reporting daily hospital admissions for all 67 counties.



Gov. Ron DeSantis

DOH does not publicly reveal how many hospital beds are occupied by COVID-19 patients in its updates, reporting only hospital admissions since March. AHCA reports daily hospital bed capacity.

The governor's office told the Miami Herald this week it would incorporate daily hospitalization data into DOH's updates but did not say when. As of Wednesday, it had not done so.

State Sen. José Javier Rodríguez, D-Miami, said if DOH released daily hospitalization data, it would show an undercount discrepancy with those already reported by Miami-Dade County.

Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Giménez ordered in April that all county hospitals publicly post admissions, ICU capacity and ventilator inventory daily.

POOL

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Carlson said the committee is afraid the concrete in the existing pool will deteriorate because of no water being in it for almost a year and a half.

The committee will meet again in about six weeks to look at the engineer's designs and comments about the pool.

Members will then wait for the newly-elected county commission to take office after November and present their idea.

"We don't know what the cost is going to be," Carlson said.

Carlson said the committee has money so far to pay for the engineer's drawings.

Carlson said the board could choose to use impact fees, grants and community contributions to pay for whichever pool concept they prefer as well as a splash pad to enhance the Beverly Hills Community Park.

County Commissioner Jeff Kinnard said the committee can bring any request it wants before the board later this year, but asking for help to finance a new public pool is "a big ask," especially given the economic stress from the pandemic.

"At a time when budgets are going to be tight anyway, it looks like right now the loss in tax revenue to the state will result in a decrease of somewhere around $800,000 to the county," Kinnard said.

"Right now, we're trying to keep as many businesses afloat as we possibly can so I don't know that the board — even with a new board seated — is going to see (the pool) as a priority. But we'll see what happens."

Kinnard this month was re-elected automatically to another term because of no opposition for his seat.

Last October, county commissioners turned aside a request from the Beverly Hills Area Council, affiliated with the chamber of commerce, to pledge up to $30,000 to repair the pool.

Commissioners, with the exception of Jimmie T. Smith, said they had seen little interest from Beverly Hills residents who say they want the pool reopened.

The county took ownership of the pool in 2011 when the community couldn't afford the upkeep. In 2016, it spent $117,000 to refurbish the pool, but nearly closed it a year later after learning that usage was declining.

In February, commissioners voted to close the pool after facing a potential $70,000 repair bill, despite pleas from Beverly Hills community leaders.

Carlson said local business and residents had already donated money to the Central Citrus Rotary for the pool project. In light of this new direction, Carlson said he would refund any of that money to donors.

For information, call Carlson at 352-464-0324.

Contact Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-3205 or mbates@chronicleonline.com.

SHOW

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her job and also takes care of her children.

"I'm usually up by 3 a.m. and home by 10 p.m., and honestly my children are teenagers and we have been in this predicament most of their lives so we have a routine of how things go and they are very mature," Key said.

Michelle Kiddy taught school for 15 years, and coached cross country and track at Citrus High School. She currently lives in Kentucky and works as a customer service and gate agent at Cincinnati/North Kentucky International Airport.

"Due to the Horizon Oil Spill in 2010, my husband lost his job and we could not hold onto the house so we decided to move back to Alexandria, Kentucky," Kiddy said.

She had difficulty finding a teaching job when moving back up to Kentucky and has been working at the airport for almost five years now.

"It allows me to do something that has adventure in it," Kiddy said.

Key found out about the show by getting recruited by a direct message on Instagram

"They sent me an application about a show about blue collar workers and being able to showcase the idea of a black woman or a minority at all in the field, would be a great opportunity," Key said.

Kiddy ended up seeing a commercial for the show while watching Survivor, hearing how they were doing a five-city tour which came to Cincinnati.

"I was very surprised to show up and get an audition spot, I got in with the last group," Kiddy said.

The first task the contestants performed during the audition was eight minutes of burpees.

"We had to do them over Skype videos in front of producers, you had to do burpees where you went all the way down into a push up for eight minutes straight and had to be able to do at least 10 in 30 seconds," Key said.

Despite the audition process Key and Kiddy both enjoyed being a part of "Tough as Nails."

"My favorite part of the show was what it instilled in me as a person," said Key. "What I ended up getting was family and appreciation of other people who are strangers who just see my story and care about who I am and get to know me, who end up being awesome people."

The show was able to complete filming in L.A before COVID. The show began airing Wednesday, July 8, 2020.

"I enjoyed just working with that group of people that were ultimately selected and I enjoyed being with go-getters and adventurous people, they all have hearts of gold," Kiddy said.

LINNETT KEY

- **Job:** Welder.
- **Age:** 34.
- **Hometown:** Lecanto, Florida.
- **Three words to describe you:** Passionate, resilient, motivated.



Linett Key

MICHELLE KIDDY

- **Job:** Gate Agent.
- **Age:** 62.
- **Hometown:** Alexandria, Kentucky.
- **Three words to describe you:** Gutsy, energetic, high-spirited.



Michelle Kiddy

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Arrests

■ **Jonothan Ridge**, 37, of South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa, at 7:22 a.m. July 3 on a felony charge of battery on a law enforcement officer According to his arrest affidavit Ridge was distraught following a verbal dispute and ran out into the middle of the road. He reportedly resisting his arrested and was tasered but continued to resist and kicked one of the officers. His bond was set at $5,000.

■ **Deborah Lewis**, 35, of Inverness, at 8:35 p.m. July 4 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. Her bond was set at $3,000.

■ **Christine Adams**, 38, of Hernando, at 10:05 a.m. July 5 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. Her bond was set at $3,000.

■ **Henley Corne**, 37, of Hernando, at 10:05 a.m. July 5 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at $3,000.

■ **David McGill**, 60, of Homosassa, at 2:35 p.m. July 5 on felony charges of burglary and grand theft, along with a misdemeanor charge of criminal mischief. His bond was set at $7,500.

Around the STATE

Charges dropped against woman struck by officer

MIAMI — Criminal charges have been dropped against a Black woman who was struck in the face after yelling at a police officer at Miami International Airport.

The Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office announced Wednesday that there was insufficient evidence to prove the charges of battery on a police officer and disorderly conduct against the 21-year-old woman based on the body camera footage of responding officers.

The confrontation began July 1 after the woman wasn't allowed to board a flight to Chicago because she arrived late, according to a memo from prosecutors. It said the woman became agitated while speaking with an airline employee, who called police for help.

Bodycam video shows the woman, who was not wearing a face mask, become irate, saying, "You acting like you white when you really Black. ... What you want to do?" She approaches the officer, and puts her face right next to his, the video shows. The officer then punches her in the face.

A police report states that the woman struck the officer on the chin with her face before he hit her.

Miami-Dade Police Director Alfredo Ramirez announced a day after the confrontation that he had started the process to fire the officer. Police haven't identified the officer.

US seizes 81 vehicles in Venezuela smuggling ring

FORT LAUDERDALE — Federal investigators said Wednesday they have seized 81 vehicles worth an estimated $3.2 million that were bound for Venezuela as part of a smuggling ring operated for wealthy and politically connected people.

Anthony Salisbury, chief of the Miami Homeland Security Investigations office, said the vehicles were to be smuggled in violation of U.S. export laws and sanctions against the socialist Venezuelan government,

"This is all part of an ongoing effort to combat foreign public corruption and in particular for public corruption in Venezuela and the laundering and the fleecing of the Venezuelan people's wealth and the stealing of the Venezuelan wealth from the national treasury for the gain of a few politically exploited, exposed people, kleptocrats and their associates," Salisbury said.

According to Salisbury, many of the vehicles are linked to Venezuelans already facing indictments in the U.S., including billionaire Raul Gorrin. Gorrin is a government-connected media magnate wanted in the U.S. for allegedly masterminding a graft network that stole $2.4 billion from state coffers through fraudulent currency deals with Venezuela's oil monopoly.

Gorrín did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

A former resident of Miami, Gorrin was involved last year in a furtive effort to bridge differences with the Trump administration by brokering a potential soft exit for Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro in exchange for sanctions relief. As part of the effort, he traveled to Washington and managed to get his photo taken shaking hands with Vice President Mike Pence.

No charges have been brought in relation to the seized vehicles, which were on display Wednesday at Port Everglades in Fort Lauderdale. Many of them are equipped with police packages, such as flashing lights and sirens, officials said.

Salisbury said the overall scheme is much larger, calling the seized vehicles "the tip of the iceberg, or a drop in the bucket for what we've started to identify for this illegal exploitation scam."

Since 2017, Salisbury said HSI and federal prosecutors have seized more than $450 million in bank accounts as well as yachts, luxury properties, horses and other assets linked to Venezuelans charged with money-laundering in the U.S. and elsewhere.

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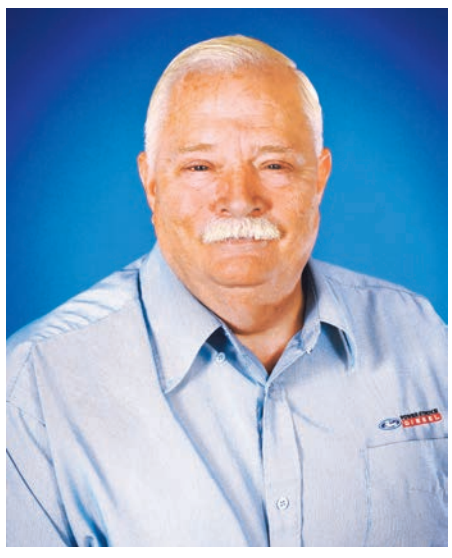
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Road rage leads to Homosassa man's arrest

Battery, assault charges

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Road rage caused a Homosassa man to try and strike another motorist with his car and threaten his rival driver at knifepoint.

Those are the allegations against Ronald Charles Monteleone, who was arrested July 3, 2020, on charges of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, according to his arrest report, obtained Wednesday, July 8, 2020.

Monteleone, 47, was jailed at the Citrus County Detention Facility on a total $14,000 bond, which a judge lowered to $9,000 at Monteleone's first court appearance, according to court records. Monteleone posted bail July 7.


Ronald Monteleone

According to Monteleone's arrest report, Citrus County Sheriff's Office Deputy Franco Saayman responded to the reported road rage at around 11:38 a.m. on July 3 at the corner of County Road 491 and State Road 44 in Lecanto.

Dispatchers radioed Saayman while the deputy was en route, saying a white Ford Mustang convertible was traveling east on S.R. 44, cutting off other motorists.

Saayman was later told the Mustang and another vehicle parked in the Inverness-area T.J. Maxx shopping plaza off of S.R. 44, where the two drivers confronted each other before Saayman arrived.

Saayman separated the motorists and identified the Mustang's driver as Monteleone, who was detained, according to his arrest report.

In their separate interviews with Saayman, the man and woman from the other vehicle told the deputy they got into a road-rage incident with Monteleone while driving east on S.R. 44.

Both drivers pulled over and stopped at the shopping plaza, the couple told Saayman, where they continued to argue outside their vehicles.

As the man walked away from him, Monteleone entered his Mustang and drove it at the man, forcing the pedestrian to run around the front of his vehicle.

Monteleone's Mustang then struck the man's open driver-side door while the woman was still sitting in the vehicle.

Monteleone exited his car, brandished a knife and chased the other driver with it before multiple bystanders intervened, the couple told Saayman, adding Monteleone began hitting himself, saying he wasn't going to jail, according to the arrest report.

Saayman interviewed three other independent witnesses, who corroborated the couple's account.

Monteleone admitted in his arrest report to hitting the man's vehicle door but told Saayman it was an accident. Monteleone said he also pulled put his knife because he believed the other man was carrying a gun on him, according to his arrest report.

Monteleone's arraignment is scheduled for Aug. 11.

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916 or bthompson@chronicleonline.com.

Around the COUNTY

Abuse shelter seeks donations

The Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is in need of gel pens, adult coloring books, teen novels and reading materials, shredded and sliced cheese, juice, laundry baskets, hair spray, hair mousse, chapstick, anti-diarrhea medicine and ladies underwear of all sizes.

The next time you're out shopping, pick up some extra supplies and drop them off at the CASA Outreach office between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 1100 E. Turner Camp Road in Inverness.

For information, call Carol Brown at 352-344-8111.

Genealogical Society hosts virtual meeting

The Citrus County Genealogical Society will host a virtual meeting via Zoom at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 14. Debbie Wilson Smyth, professional genealogist, will talk about managing and organizing DNA matches.

To receive a link, email himary@tampabay.rr.com

Trump club meets

The Citrus County President Trump Club will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs.

Social distancing will be followed. For information, call 352-451-2913.

Lions plan outdoor flea market fundraiser

The Homosassa Lions Club will host an outdoor flea market from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 18, at 3705 S. Indiana Terrace, Homosassa.

All items will be available outside except for large furniture items. For more information, Call Linda Gadke, 352-621-5041.

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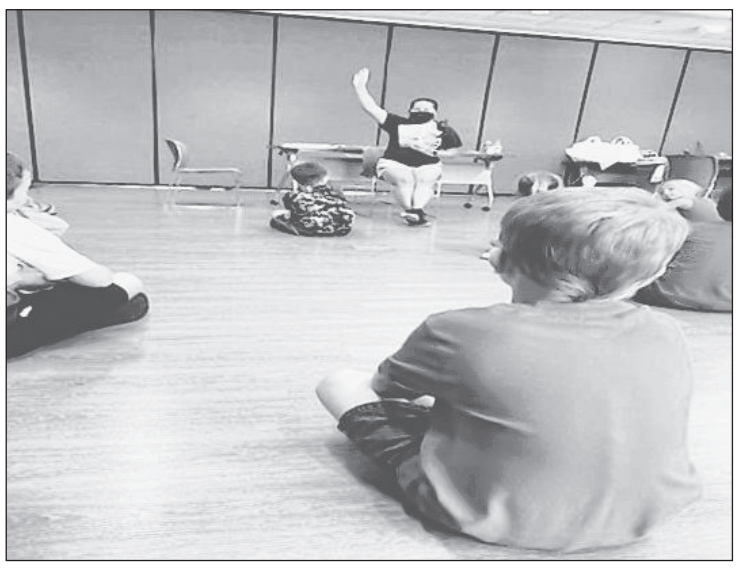
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YMCA, Duke partner to offer summer reading programs

Special to the Chronicle

The YMCA of the Suncoast has a deep appreciation for how summer camp fosters character, independence, a love for nature, and leadership skills. One other focus each summer is a commitment to ensuring each child engages in education programs while at the YMCA. In 2020, this is needed more than ever before. Therefore the YMCA is excited to have a continued partnership with Duke Energy that supports the Summer Reading Program.

The Summer Reading Program is part of YMCA of the USA's camp upgrade and innovation effort, building on the Y Movement's strong camping traditions to better foster positive physical, mental, and social-emotional youth development for children and teens across the country. As the Y hosts nearly 1 million youth in camp each year, the movement has an incredible opportunity to help tackle summer learning loss. Camp Readers is proven to motivate youth to read for fun, build general reading skills and increase reading confidence. Each location commits 30 minutes a day to reading time. The effort will help reduce the summer learning loss and give kids an interest in reading that they can take with them into the school year. The YMCA is committed to this at each of its three summer day camps.


Special to the Chronicle
Citrus County School Teacher, Lindsey Downing leading the 30-minute reading activity to kindergarten students.

For the fifth year in a row, the Duke Energy Foundation has supported this program with a $10,000 donation for books, curriculum and other educational supplies.

In Citrus County, our YMCA Summer Programs are offered for 10 weeks and each week has its own theme. Each student participates in a variety of activities including arts and crafts, group games, songs and chants, character building and more. This program is held at three school locations — Citrus Memorial Health Foundation YMCA, Crystal River Church of God and Inverness Church of God.

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. To register, visit www.ymcasuncoast.org or call Betsy at 352-500-9622.

Resistance mounts to order

Requiring Florida's schools to fully reopen in August

JOHN HAUGHEY
The Center Square

Florida's largest teachers union, the superintendent of the state's second-largest school district and congressional Democrats are raising alarms about reopening schools in August without a dramatic statewide slackening in new COVID-19 cases.

Florida Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran via emergency order Monday mandated schools reopen classrooms in August and offer "the full panoply of services" to students and families.


Richard Corcoran
Florida Education Commissioner.

Fedrick Ingram, president of the Florida Education Association (FEA), the state's largest education union with 130,000 members, in an email Monday to the News Service of Florida said, "It's clear in communications with our members that educators are scared."

On CNN on Tuesday, Ingram said Corcoran's executive order puts educators and school workers in "life or death" peril, especially the sizeable contingent over 60 years old.


Fedrick Ingram
president of the Florida Education Association.

Ingram said FEA submitted a 17-page reopening plan in June to the state Board of Education (BOE) with "robust, comprehensive" recommendations "guided by the science."

The Florida Association of District School Superintendents (FADSS) also submitted a COVID-19 Education Recovery Plan and K-12 Return to School Guidelines to BOE.

Ingram said Corcoran's order instructs districts to follow advice of health officials and DeSantis' executive orders, but it does not reference FEA and FADSS recommendations.

Broward County School Superintendent Robert Runcie told reporters Tuesday it is unrealistic for his district, the state's second largest, to fully reopen in August.

"We will never compromise the health and safety of our students, teachers and staff," he said.

In a Tuesday conference call, Florida's congressional Democrats said DeSantis never has met with a bipartisan congressional delegation to discuss his coronavirus response and said Monday's order usurps local authority and endangers families.

Feds charge Florida man, sons with selling fake cure for the coronavirus

CURT ANDERSON
AP legal affairs writer

ST. PETERSBURG — A Florida man and his three sons are facing federal charges that they illegally sold a bleach-like chemical mixture as a miracle cure for the coronavirus and other diseases, federal prosecutors said Wednesday.

The substance marketed as Miracle Mineral Solution was sold nationwide through an entity called the Genesis II Church of Health and Healing in Bradenton, Florida, according to a criminal complaint. A Miami federal judge in April ordered the self-styled church to stop selling the substance, but it was ignored.

Charged in the criminal complaint are Mark Grenon, 62, and his sons, Jonathan Grenon, 34, Jordan Grenon, 26, and Joseph Grenon, 32. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States, conspiracy to violate the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and criminal contempt.

Records in Miami federal court Wednesday did not list attorneys for any of the Grenons. They face a maximum of between 14 and more than 17 years in prison if convicted of all charges.

According to the Food and Drug Administration, the solution sold by the Grenons becomes a bleach when ingested that is typically used for such things as treating textiles, industrial water, pulp and paper. The FDA says people have died and been hospitalized after drinking the solution.

The FDA said in a news release last August that "ingesting these products is the same as drinking bleach. Consumers should not use these products, and parents should not give these products to their children for any reason."

The FDA has not approved the solution for any health-related used. But the Grenons marketed it as not only a coronavirus cure but also a cure for cancer, autism, multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease and AIDS, according to the complaint.

"Not only is this MMS product toxic, but its distribution and use may prevent those who are sick from receiving the legitimate health care they need," Miami U.S. Attorney Ariana Fajardo Orshan said in a news release. "We will not sit idly by as individuals purposefully violate court orders and put the public in danger."

The complaint says the Grenons initially agreed to abide by U.S. District Judge Kathleen Williams' order that they stop selling the solution, then changed their tone in podcasts and emails to the judge herself.

"We will NOT be participating in any of your UNCONSTITUTIONAL Orders, Summons, etc." one email from Mark Grenon read. "Again and again I have written you all that . . . you have NO authority over our Church."

A May podcast contained these comments: "You're no judge. This judge could go to jail. ... You could be taken out, Ms. Williams. We're not obeying it. Don't care what you do."

Florida is one of the nation's hot spots for coronavirus. Almost 10,000 confirmed cases were added Wednesday, bringing its total since March 1 to nearly 224,000. Almost 4,000 people have died, including 48 reported by the state Wednesday.

The state shows that 41 of the state's 208 hospital intensive care units are at capacity and another 49 are at 90% capacity or greater. The list includes hospitals with large ICUs such as Tampa General, Baptist Hospital of Miami and UF Health Jacksonville.

Some hospital systems say they have the ability to add beds if needed.

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Cancer (June 21-July 22) — You'll have a way with words. Express your feelings, listen to sound advice and find a way to satisfy your needs.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Call in a favor, offer something that will benefit a loved one and do your best to pay it forward. Don't feel pressured to make a change. Do what you think is right.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Take the high road. Think matters through and do what's best for everyone. Don't get hung up on an emotional issue.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Do something special for a loved one. Time spent primping and pampering will help you relax and forget about anyone who is causing you grief.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Pay more attention to your surroundings. How you live and the way you set up your space will affect your productivity.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don't trust your emotions to lead you in the right direction. Take on a physical challenge that will help you disperse pent-up energy and anxiety.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You'll come up with good professional and lifestyle improvements. The changes will give you the fuel you need to accomplish more in a shorter period.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Looking at the past will help you make sense of what's happening now. Take initiative to handle matters differently.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Listen, gather information and do your best to make a difference. Embrace change and thrive.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Get the facts before you let your anger take control. Nothing will be as complicated as it seems after you take hold of whatever situation you face.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — The information someone gives you will change how you think. Stubbornness won't help.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Emotional situations will need to be dealt with intelligently. Maintain your reputation and leave nothing to chance.

ENTERTAINMENT

'Palm Springs' arrives for the Groundhog Days of quarantine



Associated Press

This image released by Hulu shows Cristin Milioti, left, and Andy Samberg in a scene from the film "Palm Springs."

NEW YORK — Though most of the films that have debuted during the pandemic never got to screen for packed movie houses, "Palm Springs" had the kind of premiere filmmakers dream of.

At the Sundance Film Festival in January, the time-loop romantic comedy, starring **Andy Samberg** and **Cristin Milioti** drew big laughs, enthusiastic reviews and a record deal for the festival. Hulu and the indie distributor Neon acquired "Palm Springs" for $17,500,000.69. The extra cents were suggested after negotiations stretched deep into the night by Samberg's Lonely Island partner **Akiva Schaffer**, a producer on the film.

"We've been saying Hulu insisted. It was either Akiva or Hulu," says Samberg, chuckling. "It might have been Akiva at, like, 5 a.m. after staying up all night making a deal and having been drinking earlier in the night. Or it was Hulu. I can't quite recall."

That memory may be distant and from another lifetime, entirely. But "Palm Springs," which premieres Friday on Hulu and in drive-in theaters, has found itself oddly suited to right now. The film, the feature debut of director **Max Barbakow** and screenwriter **Andy Siara**, is about a bridesmaid, Sarah (Milioti), who, after an encounter with a guest, Nyles (Samberg), at her sister's wedding, falls into a time loop. She begins reliving the day over and over again, a cycle that Nyles has already been stuck in for so long he can't remember.

When other movies were postponing their releases, "Palm Springs" opted to essentially stay put. With people in some state of lockdown across the country, a movie about the comedy of reliving the same day became weirdly appropriate. A time loop opened, and "Palm Springs" dove in.

When Siara and Barbakow started on "Palm Springs," they didn't intend to wade into "Groundhog Day" territory. The two met in film school and, after making a few shorts together, decided to set their feature debut in Palm Springs after a weekend in the Southern California desert oasis. Siara had just gotten married in Palm Springs, and they gravitated toward a nihilistic character who had long tired of standard wedding chit chat.

That the film started character first, not with the high concept, the two say was key. Still, encroaching on any such story line risked breaching the sacred comedy territory of Harold Ramis' "Groundhog Day."

"I went in thinking, 'The all-timer of that is done.' And I don't think this changes that in the slightest," says Samberg. "The thing about it that made me want to do it anyway is, to me, it feels like it very intentionally picks up where 'Groundhog Day' leaves off."

"Palm Springs" uses its daily reset to dig into the emotional lives of Sarah and Nyles, both of whom who have shrugged off maturity in various ways. It's a relationship comedy where the starts and stops of personal and romantic growth happen through surreal science-fiction re-runs.

Lonely Island, the trio of Samberg, Schaffer and **Jorma Taccone**, helped develop the project with Barbakow and Siara. But if "Groundhog Day" was initially an impediment, time-loop tales — like the acclaimed Netflix series "Russian Doll" — proliferated while they worked on "Palm Springs."

Over the past month, they have all wondered about whether "Palm Springs" really does fit the moment. While protests around the death of George Floyd forced a national reckoning on ingrained racism, it became clear the pandemic hasn't been "Groundhog Day." It's also been a time of tragedy and reckoning and self-examination.

Samberg calls it "an interesting moment to be putting out a comedy."

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Thursday, July 9, the 191st day of 2020. There are 175 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On July 9, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was read aloud to Gen. George Washington's troops in New York.

On this date:

In 1850, the 12th president of the United States, Zachary Taylor, died after serving only 16 months of his term. (He was succeeded by Millard Fillmore.)

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.

In 1947, the engagement of Britain's Princess Elizabeth to Lt. Philip Mountbatten was announced.

In 1965, the Sonny & Cher single "I Got You Babe" was released by ATCO Records.

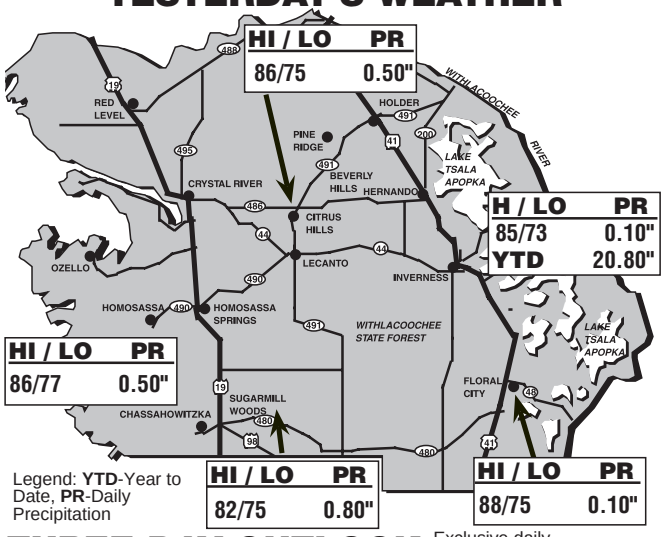
Ten years ago: The largest U.S.-Russia spy swap since the Cold War took place on a remote stretch of Vienna airport tarmac as planes from New York and Moscow arrived within minutes of each other with 10 Russian sleeper agents and four prisoners accused by Russia of spying for the West.

Five years ago: South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley relegated the Confederate flag to the state's "relic room" after the legislature passed a measure removing the flag from the grounds of the Statehouse in the wake of the slaughter of nine African Americans at a church Bible study.

One year ago: A federal appeals court said President Donald Trump was violating the First Amendment any time he blocked a critic on Twitter to silence a viewpoint; the court warned that any elected official who uses social media for "all manner of official purposes" can't then exclude critics without violating free-speech protections.

Today's Birthdays: Former Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld is 88. Author Dean Koontz is 75. Actor Tom Hanks is 64. Actress-rock singer Courtney Love is 56. Actor-director Fred Savage is 44.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



Legend: **YTD**-Year to Date, **PR**-Daily Precipitation

THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 91° **Low:** 75°
Few showers and storms

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
High: 90° **Low:** 76°
Scattered thunderstorms

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING
High: 91° **Low:** 76°
Scattered thunderstorms

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Data from Crystal River Airport

TEMPERATURE

Yesterday	88/76
Record*	100/67
Normal	92/71
Mean temp.	82
Departure from mean	1

PRECIPITATION

Yesterday	0.01"
Total for the month	0.16"
Total for the year	10.90"
Normal for the year	25.60"

*Official record values from Tampa International

UV INDEX: 12
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.94

DEW POINT
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 76°

HUMIDITY
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 71%

POLLEN COUNT**
Today's active pollen:
Ragweed, grass, chenopods
Today's count: 0.9/12
Friday's count: 5.1
Saturday's count: 4.8

AIR QUALITY
Yesterday observed Good
Pollutant Ozone

SOLUNAR TABLES

Provided by ezfshn.com

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
07/09	THURSDAY	6:38	5:03	8:30	5:25
07/10	FRIDAY	6:38	5:46	8:30	6:07

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Jul 12 · Jul 20 · Jul 27 · Aug 3

SUNSET TONIGHT	8:30 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW	6:38 am
MOONRISE TODAY	11:58 pm
MOONSET TODAY	10:45 am

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

For established lawns and landscapes, irrigation may occur during only one (1) of the specified time periods, 12:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., or 4:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m., on the allowable watering days below:

Addresses with house numbers ending in:

0 - 1	Monday	6 - 7	Thursday
2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 -or- Common Areas	Friday
4 - 5	Wednesday		

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TIDES

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

THURSDAY

City	High		High		Low		Low	
Chassahowitzka*	9:30 a.m.	0.2 ft	10:03 p.m.	0.6 ft	5:28 a.m.	0.1 ft	2:40 p.m.	0.1 ft
Crystal River**	8:09 a.m.	1.6 ft	7:58 p.m.	2.2 ft	2:32 a.m.	0.1 ft	2:12 p.m.	0.7 ft
Withlacoochee*	6:04 a.m.	3.0 ft	5:11 p.m.	3.4 ft	12:20 a.m.	0.2 ft	12:22 p.m.	1.5 ft
Homosassa***	9:37 a.m.	0.6 ft	8:27 p.m.	1.3 ft	4:54 a.m.	0.0 ft	2:40 p.m.	0.3 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	89	78	t	Miami	92	82	sh
Fort Lauderdale	93	81	sh	Ocala	90	75	t
Fort Myers	93	80	s	Orlando	91	80	t
Gainesville	91	75	t	Pensacola	90	78	t
Homestead	93	79	t	Sarasota	92	81	pc
Jacksonville	92	76	sh	Tallahassee	91	75	sh
Key West	92	83	pc	Tampa	93	81	pc
Lakeland	93	77	pc	Vero Beach	91	77	sh
Melbourne	90	77	t	W. Palm Bch.	92	81	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: West winds 10 to 15 knots then becoming northwest 5 to 10 knots in the late evening and overnight. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Isolated thunderstorms after midnight.
Tonight: West winds 5 to 10 knots.

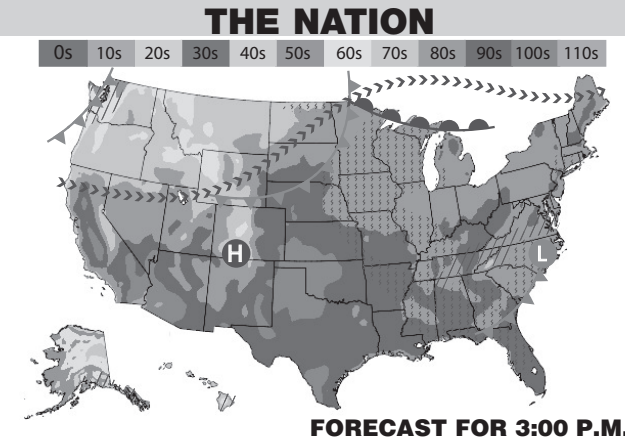
Gulf water temperature
89°
Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS

Location	WED	TUE	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	27.63	27.65	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	36.29	36.29	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	37.11	37.12	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	38.51	38.53	41.37

Levels reported in feet above sea level. Flood stage for lakes are based on 2.33-year flood, the mean-annual flood which has a 43-precent 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. Thursday

City	WED H	L	Pcp.	THU H	L	Fcst
Albany	90	73	0.13	93	70	pc
Albuquerque	99	68	0.00	102	69	s
Asheville	88	64	0.41	87	67	t
Atlanta	88	72	0.01	86	74	t
Atlantic City	86	75	0.00	82	75	mc
Austin	98	80	Trace	99	77	pc
Baltimore	90	75	0.00	88	74	mc
Billings	82	55	0.00	87	58	s
Birmingham	88	73	1.02	90	74	t
Boise	79	53	0.00	88	58	s
Boston	85	66	0.00	86	71	mc
Buffalo	91	75	0.00	90	76	s
Burlington, VT	88	70	0.49	94	73	hz
Charleston, SC	90	73	0.10	90	76	t
Charleston, WV	92	69	0.47	94	72	pc
Charlotte	90	72	0.00	90	72	sh
Chicago	92	75	0.01	93	74	t
Cincinnati	91	69	0.00	95	73	t
Cleveland	85	72	0.00	89	75	pc
Columbia, SC	88	73	0.08	89	74	t
Columbus, OH	92	68	0.36	95	73	t
Concord, NH	88	66	0.02	91	68	pc
Dallas	94	75	0.00	98	78	s
Denver	92	60	0.00	94	62	s
Des Moines	94	73	0.00	87	69	t
Detroit	91	72	1.18	96	76	sh
El Paso	106	79	0.00	107	84	s
Evansville, IN	93	73	0.42	93	75	t
Harrisburg	92	75	0.05	90	72	sh
Hartford	87	66	0.02	90	70	mc
Houston	97	82	0.00	95	79	pc
Indianapolis	93	72	Trace	93	74	t
Kansas City	94	77	0.00	88	72	t
Las Vegas	106	75	0.00	107	79	s
Little Rock	88	72	0.00	92	76	t
Los Angeles	82	65	0.00	84	65	pc
Louisville	93	74	Trace	93	75	t
Memphis	90	73	0.00	93	77	t
Milwaukee	90	69	1.25	90	72	t
Minneapolis	93	73	Trace	87	67	t
Mobile	89	73	0.75	92	77	t
Montgomery	82	73	Trace	89	75	sh
Nashville	95	73	Trace	92	75	t

City	WED H	L	Pcp.	THU H	L	Fcst
New Orleans	94	78	0.00	93	77	pc
New York City	80	75	0.01	88	76	pc
Norfolk	88	74	0.00	83	75	sh
Oklahoma City	93	71	0.00	98	78	pc
Omaha	95	75	0.00	87	70	t
Palm Springs	110	73	0.00	108	81	s
Philadelphia	91	75	0.00	90	75	mc
Phoenix	109	90	0.00	109	88	s
Pittsburgh	92	66	0.00	95	72	s
Portland, ME	82	64	0.44	75	66	pc
Portland, OR	73	59	Trace	74	57	sh
Providence, RI	88	66	0.03	84	71	mc
Raleigh	88	73	Trace	87	73	sh
Rapid City	84	61	Trace	82	64	s
Reno	90	55	0.00	88	59	s
Rochester, NY	90	71	Trace	95	76	s
Sacramento	97	59	0.00	98	64	s
Salt Lake City	110	32	0.00	95	69	s
San Antonio	99	77	0.00	100	77	pc
San Diego	73	66	0.00	77	64	pc
San Francisco	72	52	0.00	75	56	s
Savannah	89	76	0.11	90	76	t
Seattle	73	59	Trace	68	57	ra
Spokane	73	50	Trace	80	58	pc
St. Louis	93	72	0.03	94	74	t
St. Ste Marie	90	57	Trace	91	70	pc
Syracuse	91	72	0.16	96	75	s
Topeka	94	73	0.00	90	70	t
Washington	91	75	0.00	88	75	mc

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy; fg=fog; hz=haze; mc=mostly cloudy; pc=partly cloudy; ra=rain; rs=rain/snow; s=sunny; sh=showers; sm=smoke; sn=snow; ss=snow showers; t=thunderstorms

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
HIGH 112, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.
LOW 23, Mackay, Idaho

WORLD CITIES

CITY	WED H/L/SKY	CITY	WED H/L/SKY
Acapulco	94/72/cl	Lisbon	78/64/pc
Amsterdam	65/57/ra	London	70/62/ra
Athens	84/71/s	Madrid	91/70/s
Beijing	83/76/ra	Mexico City	77/60/ra
Berlin	63/55/ra	Montreal	89/70/ra
Bermuda	79/77/s	Moscow	74/57/ra
Cairo	95/74/s	Paris	84/65/pc
Calgary	67/47/ra	Rio	78/71/s
Havana	88/81/ra	Rome	91/72/s
Hong Kong	87/84/ra	Sydney	60/48/s
Jerusalem	82/63/s	Tokyo	80/76/ra
		Toronto	89/76/s
		Warsaw	71/54/ra

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Wayne Mixson, Florida's governor for 3 days, has died

BRENDAN FARRINGTON
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Former Florida Gov. Wayne Mixson, whose three-day term was shortest in state history, died Wednesday. He was 98.

Mixson took over the top spot on Jan. 3, 1987, when Gov. Bob Graham resigned early to be sworn into the U.S. Senate. Mixson died at his home in Tallahassee surrounded by his wife, Margie, and loved ones, according to a statement issued by his family.

The two-term lieutenant governor said his three days as governor were "fully packed." A conservative Democrat, Mixson made close to 200 appointments before Republican Bob Martinez was sworn in as governor.

Graham said in a written statement that he chose Mixson to be his lieutenant governor based on his "strength and honesty of his public service and his devotion to Margie and their life together."

"His selection was an easy one. Our friendship deepened and my admiration of his intelligence and abilities grew. As Lt. Governor he capably led the Florida Department of Commerce which assured Florida's position as a coming state on the national level."

Mixson and his wife stayed all three nights in the governor's mansion and had the governor's staff over for a party on the first night.

"Played the piano, sang songs and lived it up," Mixson said in a 2007 interview with The Associated Press. He never got business cards but paid for his own gubernatorial stationery, which he kept for years.

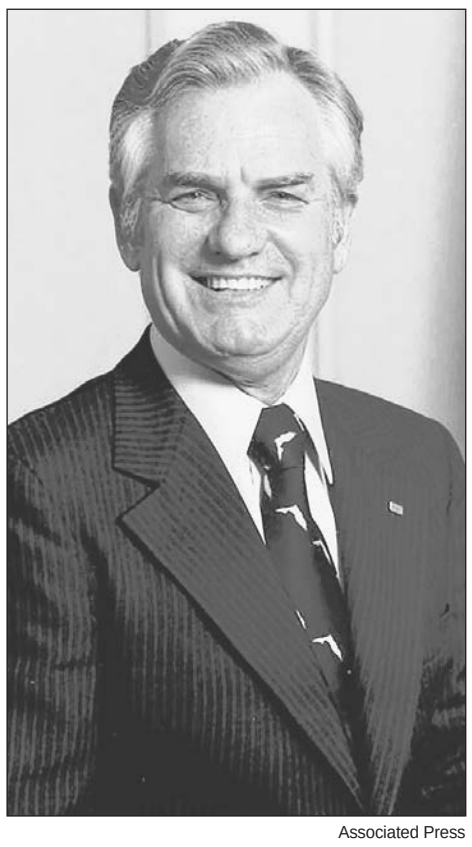
"We had a full Cabinet meeting on (that) Monday," Mixson said.

He was later persuaded by longtime legislative historian Allen Morris to have his portrait hung alongside Florida's other governors at the Capitol.

"He came to my office and said 'I hear you're not going to have a portrait made.'" Mixson recounted. "'You were not acting governor, (but) constitutionally the same governor as anybody else in Florida.'"

Mixson was born June 16, 1922, on his family's farm near New Brockton, Alabama, just north of the Florida border, and joined the Navy during World War II, serving as a blimp anti-submarine observer. After the war, he attended Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania before graduating from the University of Florida in 1947 with a business degree.

"I mourn the loss of Wayne Mixson, a WWII veteran who served as Lt. Governor and Governor of Florida & was appointed U.S. Ambassador under President Jimmy Carter," Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis said on Twitter. "We extend our condolences to his family as our state and country celebrate his legacy."



Associated Press

In this 1987 photo made available by The State Archives of Florida, Wayne Mixson poses in Tallahassee. Mixson, a former Florida Governor whose three-day term was shortest in state history, died Wednesday, July 8, 2020. He was 98. Mixson took over the top spot on Jan. 3, 1987, when Gov. Bob Graham resigned early to be sworn into the U.S. Senate. Mixson was a two-term lieutenant governor.

Mixson married Margie Grace of Graceville and began his career developing an 1,880-acre (760-hectare) spread north of Marianna in Jackson County, raising cattle, peanuts and soybeans.

He was elected to the Florida House in 1967, winning re-election five times until he was chosen by Graham as his running mate in the 1978 governor's race.

"For eight years, I was so fortunate to have such an honest and hardworking person by my side," Graham said.

Mixson remained politically active after leaving office, and was among the first prominent Democrats to support Republican Jeb Bush in his successful bid for governor in 1998. He said it wasn't the first time he crossed party lines — he'd done it in the 1950s to support Dwight Eisenhower for president.

"Who didn't like Ike?" said Mixson, who also backed President George W. Bush's re-election bid in 2004 after initially supporting Graham's aborted candidacy for the Democratic nomination for president.

Around the STATE

11th case of dengue fever confirmed in Florida Keys

KEY LARGO — An 11th case of the mosquito-borned dengue fever has been confirmed in the Florida Keys, health officials said.

So far, all 11 cases have been in Key Largo, including 8 cases the last week of June, the Florida Department of Health officials said Tuesday.

Officials are "currently conducting epidemiological studies to determine the origin and extent of these infections," Florida Keys spokeswoman Alison Kerr told the Miami Herald.

The latest patient has been treated and is expected to make a complete recovery, Kerr said.

Health department officials believe all of the cases were locally acquired, the Herald reported.

One case of dengue fever has been confirmed Miami-Dade County, according to health department spokeswoman Olga Connor.

The disease is transmitted through the bite of the female Aedes aegypti mosquito, an invasive species that also spreads diseases like yellow fever, Zika and chikungunya. Symptoms typically appear within 14 days of being bitten and include severe muscle aches and pains, fever and sometimes a rash, according to the health department.

Florida priest named new bishop for Diocese of Savannah

SAVANNAH, Ga. — A Roman Catholic priest who has served for more than two decades in Florida has been named bishop for the Diocese of Savannah in Georgia.

Pope Francis announced Wednesday that the Rev. Stephen D. Parkes will lead the diocese that governs Catholic parishes in 90 counties across central and southern Georgia, including Savannah, Augusta, Macon, Albany and Brunswick. The diocese has 75,000 Catholics scattered across that territory, out of 3 million overall residents, according to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The 55-year-old priest was ordained in Orlando in 1998. Parkes comes to Georgia from the Diocese of Orlando, where he spent the past nine years as pastor of Annunciation Catholic Church in Longwood, Florida. Parkes speaks both English and Spanish and is a native of Mineola, New York.

Parkes is the brother of Gregory Parkes, who was named bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg on Florida's Gulf Coast in 2016.

Pair of teens killed, three others injured in holiday weekend crash

TAMARAC — A car full of teenagers crashed over the holiday weekend in Florida, leaving two of them dead, authorities said.

Driver Crystal McLeod, 17, and passenger Ziair Simpson, 14, died following the Saturday night crash in Tamarac, a Broward Sheriff's Office news release said. Two 14-year-old boys and a 16-year-old girl were seriously injured.

A preliminary investigation revealed that McLeod was speeding when she aggressively changed lanes and then over-corrected her steering, officials said. The car slid sideways and spun around before striking a large concrete pole and splitting in two.

All five teens were taken to a Fort Lauderdale hospital. McLeod died shortly after arriving, and Simpson died several hours later.

— From wire reports

Obituaries

Christopher Webb, 35

Christopher Howard Webb, age 35, passed away on June 5, 2020. He was born in Inverness, FL on September 7, 1984, raised by Stephen Webb and family. A graduate of Citrus High School. Christopher was a local business owner of Christopher Webb Painting.



Christopher Webb

Christopher will be joined with his father Stephen Webb and cousin Brian Hepfer. Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Nicole and her brother, Dean; Nephew, Julius; 3 sisters, Patricia, Jamie, and Jessica; 2 brothers, Kevin and Johnny; Christopher's dog, Max as well as a host of family and friends.

The Celebration of Life will be held on July 11th at 3pm, at Charles E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to the Christopher Webb fund.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Alice Huntley

Alice Zine Huntley left her earthly body behind and went to be with the Lord on July 6, 2020.



Alice Huntley

She was born April 26, 1924 in East Hartford, CT, to Peter & Julia Zine, who were Ukrainian immigrants. She learned to speak English in elementary school, played the violin, and developed a great love for reading, which continued until she lost her vision in her 90's. In high school, she volunteered as a "candy-striper" in the hospital. She had aspirations of becoming a nurse; but growing up poor in the Great Depression, she did not have the opportunity for a formal education after high school. She worked briefly as a telephone operator.

She was introduced in 1944 to Everett Huntley, of Dunedin, who was an aircraft mechanic in the military. They were married in Panama City, FL, in 1945. After the war ended, they moved to Dunedin, FL. She worked for the Pinellas County Clerk of Circuit Court until their first child was born and Everett began a 30-year career at the Dunedin Post Office. They built their house on Lexington Street by themselves, one room at a time over many years, and they were proud to have never had a mortgage.

Alice was very involved in her children's lives. she taught Sunday School, served as a den mother to Cub Scouts and as a 4-H leader, took us to karate and piano lessons, picnics, and on camping adventures with our Dad. She was very creative and sewed most of our clothes growing up, including a beautiful tailored sports coat for her teen aged son, that he outgrew before it was finished. She made an intricately designed wall to wall carpet for our living room out of free sample carpet squares that had been thrown away by flooring stores. She loved music and sang in trios at church and the Sweet Adelines in the 1960's. She learned to play the mandolin and the accordian and supported all of our musical endeavors. When her youngest child entered middle school, she began working as a bookkeeper at Clearwater Plumbing and she loved the Burnison family.

After retirement, Everett and Alice moved to Lake Panasoffkee, FL. They lived on a canal and their grandchildren enjoyed fishing from their dock, going for long walks, and riding bicycles throughout the community. Alice continued her love of learning and took lessons in Spanish, American Sign Language, wood carving, ceramics and oil painting. She was accomplished in quilting and crochet and made many gifts for family members and friends. She continued volunteer work in Sumter County, tutoring children in reading at the elementary school, teaching Sunday School, and providing respite companionship to Hospice patients.

In 2005, Everett's health declined and they moved to Brentwood Retirement Community in Lecanto, FL to be closer to family. She devotedly cared for her husband until he passed away in 2010. After his death, she moved to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Stan Soehlman, in Hernando, FL, who cared for her in their home for 10 years. For the first 5 years, she continued to attend Gulf to Lake Church and Christian Women's Club luncheons, and was an active participant in Bible study groups. As her health and vision declined, she could no longer attend activities, but faithfully prayed for everyone on the weekly church prayer list, kept in touch with friends on the internet, and continued to try to read with a powerful magnifying glass and a special, bright reading lamp she loved, that was given to her by her sister.

She was predeceased by her younger sister, Ethel, in childhood; her parents, Peter & Julia Zine; her brother & sister-in-law, Johnny & Roberta Zine; and her husband of 64 years, Everett Huntley. She is survived by her sister & brother-in-law, Eleanor & Louis Skydell; her children and their spouses: Helen Huntley & Chris Stambaugh, Steve & Janet Huntley; and Ruth & Stan Soehlman. She leaves 6 grandchildren and their spouses: Andrew Stambaugh; Suzanne Stambaugh & Jared Bunn; Mark & Sarah Huffines; Rachel & Casey Clausen; Stacy & Scott Mason; and Robin & Chase Preucil. She also leaves 7 great-grandsons: Simon & Wendell Huffines; Cash & Easton Clausen; Connor & Seth Mason; and Oliver Preucil. She also leaves behind her dear companion, Becky Ascough, who faithfully visited her, took her to many doctor appointments, and assisted her with maintaining some of her many interests which greatly enhanced her quality of life in her last years.

Alice will be buried in Dunedin Cemetery, next to her husband. A memorial service and celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Gerald Sweeney, 80

Gerald M Sweeney had passed away peacefully in late June 2020 in Hernando County, FL at the age of 80, he is survived by his wife of 26 years JoEllen (Hossler) Sweeney. Gerald grew up in Connecticut with his parents and brother. Gerry was preceded in death by George and Bernice(Macola) Sweeney (parents). Gerry is survived by his brother Robert Sweeney (Julie Sweeney & daughter Pam), and daughters Elaine Gilbert, Michelle Wall (Matt Wall), Patti Kilp (Steve Kilp) and son Maurice Sweeney (Sally Sweeney). Gerry was a loving husband, father, uncle and grandfather to many grandchildren. Gerry worked for United Technologies since he was a young man and worked his way up the ranks to play a key role in the Arbitration Department until he retired. Gerry loved his adventurous travels with family and friends, cruise ship destinations were top on the list. Living in Florida for so many years Gerry had an easy going personality which made it easy for him to connect so closely with his cherished friends. You can't deny those lovable bear hugs every time you saw him, along with a smile and a laugh. Gerry will be sadly missed by all who loved him.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Willie Ross Jr., 66
WILLISTON

Mr. Willie Ross Jr., 66 of Williston, Florida passed away on July 5, 2020.

Mr. Ross is survived by a loving wife, Zsa Zsa Brown Ross, of Williston, Florida; 3 Children, Daria Ross Of Inverness, Damecia Ross and Dietrich Ross both of Orlando. 4 Step Children, Tyronza Woodard, Lethasa Woodard, Valencia Woodard and LaDraper James all of Williston. Mother, Dora Mae Ross.

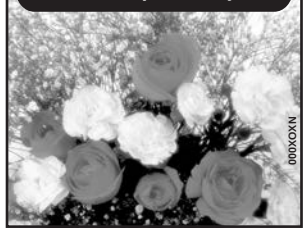
The celebration of life will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2020, 11am at Calvary Chapel Inverness, 960 South US Hwy 41 Inverness, Fl. Viewing will be held one hour prior to services.

Services are under the Professional Care of Carnegie Funeral Home (217 SE 4th Ave.) Chiefland, Florida. (352)493-1857

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Ryder Cup moved to 2021

Presidents Cup pushed back

Doug Ferguson
AP golf writer



Associated Press

In this Sept. 30, 2018, file photo, Europe team captain Thomas Bjorn kisses the cup during the trophy presentation after the European team defeated the United States to win the 2018 Ryder Cup golf tournament at Le Golf National in Saint Quentin-en-Yvelines, outside Paris, France. The Ryder Cup was postponed until 2021 in Wisconsin because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Seth Waugh knows how a Ryder Cup is supposed to look and how it should sound.

In his first week as CEO at the PGA of America, Waugh was in the 72-foot high grandstand behind the first tee at Le Golf National outside Paris. Flags were waving. Fans were singing. Players were trying to conceal their nerves. That's what he expects for the Ryder Cup at Whistling Straits in Wisconsin.

Next year.

The inevitable became reality Wednesday when Ryder Cup officials postponed the September matches until next year due to the COVID-19 pandemic that made it increasingly unlikely the loudest event in golf could have spectators.

"A Ryder Cup with no fans is not a Ryder Cup," Waugh said.

The Ryder Cup was scheduled for Sept. 25-27 at Whistling Straits along the Lake Michigan shore. Because of a reconfigured schedule created by golf being shut down for three months, the matches would have been held one week after the U.S. Open.

Now, the Ryder Cup will move to Sept. 24-26, 2021, the second time in the last two decades it was postponed. The Sept. 11 terrorist attacks led the 2001 matches to be postponed two weeks before they were set to be played.

Waugh, the former CEO of Deutsche Bank Americas, called it "the most complicated deal of my career" because of so many moving parts.

The decision mean Europe's next home Ryder Cup set for Italy has been pushed back until 2023. The European Tour thrives on Ryder Cup revenue.

And it affects the PGA Tour, which already has lost millions this year while trying to keep canceled tournaments solvent. The Presidents Cup in 2021 at Quail Hollow in North Carolina was a sellout in corporate hospitality, and it now gets pushed back a year.

Quail Hollow instead will host the Wells Fargo Championship next spring, and that event will move to the TPC Potomac in 2022 during the Presidents Cup year.

"It was very clear that once we reset the schedule, there were challenges," PGA Tour Commissioner Jay Monahan said. "They did absolutely everything they could to play the Ryder Cup and play it with fans. When it was clear that was something they were unable to do, we came to the table and were about to reach the right outcome for players and fans."

Among the issues caused by the pandemic was travel by European fans, who would have had to spend a month in quarantine — two weeks both coming and going — for three days of matches. The environment at the Ryder Cup is unlike any other in golf, with distinctive tones of cheering from Europeans and Americans, hour-by-hour tension over 28 matches from the opening tee shot Friday morning until the final putt Sunday afternoon.

"The Ryder Cup is uniquely about the fans," Waugh said. "We didn't want to build Lambeau Field, get hopes up and then have to cancel."

Waugh raised the notion of canceling the Ryder Cup if the coronavirus situation hasn't changed by next September, though he was "betting on science."

The Americans, who won the last Ryder Cup on home soil in 2016, changed their qualifying because of the three-month shutdown that allowed Steve Stricker six captain's picks. With the postponement, the U.S. and European teams are reviewing their criteria. Europe said its Ryder Cup points earned since last September have been frozen until next year.

SPORTS BRIEFS

NASCAR moving Watkins Glen race to Daytona

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — NASCAR will move its August road course race from Watkins Glen in upstate New York because of state health restrictions, and the event will shift instead to the road course at Daytona International Speedway.

The move means the Cup Series will make its debut on Daytona's road course, which is used by the IMSA sports car series and incorporates part of the famed 2.5-mile oval. The race on Aug. 16 was necessary to move from Watkins Glen because NASCAR cannot meet New York's quarantine requirements for out-of-state visitors.

The revisions announced Wednesday cover six Cup races at three tracks. Michigan International Speedway will host a doubleheader before NASCAR's debut on the Daytona road course. After that race, Dover International Speedway will host a doubleheader, and the playoff field will be finalized the next week at Daytona.

Ivy League suspends all fall sports

The Ivy League on Wednesday became the first Division I conference to suspend all fall sports, including football, leaving open the possibility of moving some seasons to the spring if the coronavirus outbreak is better controlled by then.

"We simply do not believe we can create and maintain an environment for intercollegiate athletic competition that meets our requirements for safety and acceptable levels of risk," the Ivy League Council of Presidents said in a statement.

"We are entrusted to create and maintain an educational environment that is guided by health and safety considerations. There can be no greater responsibility — and that is the basis for this difficult decision."

Though the coalition of eight academically elite schools does not grant athletic scholarships or compete for an NCAA football championship, the move could have ripple effects throughout the big business of college sports.

It was the Ivy League's March 10 decision to scuttle its postseason basketball tournament that preceded a cascade of cancellations. All major college and professional sports were halted within days.

Stanford drops 11 sports during pandemic

Stanford announced Wednesday that it is dropping 11 sports amid financial difficulties caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

The school will discontinue men's and women's fencing, field hockey, lightweight rowing, men's rowing, co-ed and women's sailing, squash, synchronized swimming, men's volleyball and wrestling after the 2020-21 academic year. Stanford also is eliminating 20 support staff positions.

Stanford projected a deficit of more than $25 million in the 2021 fiscal year and a shortfall of nearly $70 million over the next three years due to the pandemic. The school estimated the cost of sustaining the 11 sports permanently would exceed $200 million.

— From wire reports

Take care of your oak trees for better hunting



Toby Benoit
REBEL YELL OUTDOORS

Now that the rains are beginning again as summer rolls along, one of the things I do each year to prep some of my hunting areas is to visit the big oaks with a bag of fertilizer. It not only ensures that not only will the trees produce acorns in abundance, but that those acorns produced will be sweeter and more flavorful than those produced by the untended trees. Not only deer, but all local wildlife it seems will benefit from this small amount of work; it practically guarantees me a great show while I'm sitting in my blind.

Research by foresters has proved that carefully selected oak trees after a period of time, will become "feast" trees for whitetails, especially though the Fall as the acorns begin hitting the ground; it's the whitetails most present in my mind.

The live oak is my favorite oak to fertilize because its acorn is a favorite food of deer. Live oak acorns have less tannin than those produced by other species of oak such as the blackjack and scrub oaks. Tannin is what causes acorns to taste bitter. Native Americans and early explorers and settlers made live oak acorns palatable by boiling the meat of the acorn; I've eaten acorns prepared that way, and they're not bad.

Some deer hunters are surprised to learn that many white oaks, as well as other oaks, don't produce every year. In fact, some oaks might not ever produce acorns. Individual live oak trees tend to have either a very good or a very poor acorn crop and are consistent in seed production from year to year, be it good or bad. You must spend the time to select live oak trees that you know produce acorns. Once you find a good producer, mark the tree so you can find it again; mark its location on your map or store its location in a GPS or on your phone.

Now, note that you don't want to hunt too frequently around just one of your fertilized trees. Once the pressure is felt, the deer feeding there will become nocturnal, so it's a good idea to have several trees in a variety of settings to fertilize. At present, I'm working with six trees; three are in a bottomland setting and three are on a palmetto flat setting on different properties. That allows me to have six good places to hunt without putting too much pressure on any one location.

Apply your fertilizer, I like 7-7-7, from the edge of the drip line; that is, the outer edge of the furthermost tips of branches, to within 3 feet of the trunk of the tree. If there are a lot of leaves and limbs on the ground in the fertilized area, rake them away so that the fertilizer comes in contact with the soil quickly. I like to scratch up the soil pretty rough where I'm going to fertilize under an oak with a regular yard rake, then use a hand seeder/fertilizer spreader to spread out between five to seven pounds of fertilizer to each tree. Give it a try and see how it makes a difference in your area.

If any of you would like to share a picture from your own adventures, or a story of your success on the hunt, feel free to reach out to me at RebelYellOutdoors@gmail.com. God bless and good hunting!



Special to the Chronicle

One of Toby's favorite hunting buddies, Rebecca Spradley, with a fat doe taken beneath a big live oak tree.

Tide charts

	Chassahowitzka*		Crystal River**		Homosassa***		Withlacoochee*	
	High/Low		High/Low		High/Low		High/Low	
THURS 7/9	9:30 a.m.	5:28 a.m.	8:09 a.m.	2:32 a.m.	9:37 a.m.	4:54 a.m.	6:04 a.m.	12:20 a.m.
	10:03 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	7:58 p.m.	2:12 p.m.	8:27 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	5:11 p.m.	12:22 p.m.
FRI 7/10	10:18 a.m.	6:08 a.m.	8:53 a.m.	3:11 a.m.	10:03 a.m.	5:04 a.m.	6:36 a.m.	12:55 a.m.
	10:46 p.m.	3:48 p.m.	8:48 p.m.	3:02 p.m.	9:19 p.m.	3:33 p.m.	6:02 p.m.	1:09 p.m.
SAT 7/11	11:09 a.m.	6:45 a.m.	9:38 a.m.	3:52 a.m.	10:34 a.m.	5:03 a.m.	7:09 a.m.	1:30 a.m.
	11:31 p.m.	5:21 p.m.	9:43 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	10:21 p.m.	4:31 p.m.	6:55 p.m.	1:58 p.m.
SUN 7/12	12:03 p.m.	7:19 a.m.	10:22 a.m.	4:36 a.m.	11:12 a.m.	5:16 a.m.	7:44 a.m.	2:07 a.m.
	———	7:13 p.m.	10:38 p.m.	5:07 p.m.	11:33 p.m.	5:38 p.m.	7:57 p.m.	2:54 p.m.
MON 7/13	12:20 a.m.	7:49 a.m.	11:04 a.m.	5:22 a.m.	11:55 a.m.	5:46 a.m.	8:25 a.m.	2:48 a.m.
	12:57 p.m.	8:43 p.m.	11:33 p.m.	6:18 p.m.	———	7:02 p.m.	9:12 p.m.	3:58 p.m.
TUES 7/14	1:13 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	11:48 a.m.	6:15 a.m.	12:52 a.m.	6:23 a.m.	9:11 a.m.	3:38 a.m.
	1:51 p.m.	9:57 p.m.	———	7:25 p.m.	12:41 p.m.	9:05 p.m.	10:34 p.m.	5:05 p.m.
WED 7/15	2:12 a.m.	8:11 a.m.	12:35 a.m.	7:12 a.m.	2:13 a.m.	7:06 a.m.	10:01 a.m.	4:35 a.m.
	2:45 p.m.	11:02 p.m.	12:36 p.m.	8:22 p.m.	1:29 p.m.	10:48 p.m.	11:49 p.m.	6:08 p.m.

*From mouths of rivers. **At Kings Bay. ***At Mason's Creek.

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

AUTO RACING

8 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Shady Rays 200

4:30 a.m. (ESPN2) Formula 1: Welcome to the Weekend

4:55 a.m. (ESPN2) Formula 1 Styrian Grand Prix, Practice 1

KOREAN BASEBALL

5:25 a.m. (ESPN2) LG Twins at Doosan Bears

THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

2 p.m. (ESPN) The Money Team at Herd That

4 p.m. (ESPN) Overseas Elite at Armored Athlete

BOXING

8 p.m. (ESPN) Carlos Takam vs. Jerry Forrest

GOLF

3 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Workday Charity Open, First Round

NRL RUGBY

5:30 a.m. (FS1) North Queensland Cowboys vs Sydney Roosters

SOCCER

9 a.m. (ESPN) MLS Group Stage: Philadelphia Union vs New York City FC

12:55 p.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League: AFC Bournemouth vs Tottenham

1:25 p.m. (ESPN2) Italian Serie A: SPAL vs Udinese

3:10 p.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League: Aston Villa vs Manchester United FC

TENNIS

8 a.m. (TENNIS) GVC Eastern European Championship, Round Robin

12 p.m. (TENNIS) GVC Eastern European Championship, Round Robin

TRACK AND FIELD

5:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Weltklasse Zurich Inspiration Games (Same-day Tape)

UFC

8 p.m. (ESPN2) Kamaru Usman vs. Colby Covington (Taped)

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)
7 - 0

PICK 2 (late)
0 - 2

PICK 3 (early)
1 - 9 - 9

PICK 3 (late)
3 - 0 - 9

PICK 4 (early)
8 - 6 - 2 - 0

PICK 4 (late)
8 - 0 - 5 - 3

PICK 5 (early)
5 - 5 - 9 - 5 - 7

PICK 5 (late)
9 - 3 - 6 - 1 - 0

FANTASY 5
6 - 8 - 13 - 21 - 22

LOTTO
7 - 12 - 13 - 19 - 26 - 45

XTRA
x

POWERBALL
3 - 10 - 34 - 36 - 62

POWER BALL
5

CASH 4 LIFE
4 - 13 - 15 - 19 - 26

CASH BALL
1

Tuesday's winning numbers and payouts:

Jackpot Triple Play: 9 – 10 – 26 – 27 – 41 – 45

6-of-6	No winner	
5-of-6	26	$385.50
4-of-6	986	$24.50
3-of-6	18,167	$1
Combo 10+	1	$10,000
Combo9	14	$500
Combo8	65	$50
Combo7	529	$20
Combo6	2,673	$10
Combo5	9,990	$5

Cash 4 Life: 9 – 12 – 17 – 22 – 37

Cash Ball: 1

5-of-5 CB No winner

5-of-5 No winner

Fantasy 5: 10 – 11 – 19 – 22 – 36

5-of-5	4 winners	$45,950.29
4-of-5	250	$118.50
3-of-5	8,349	$9.50

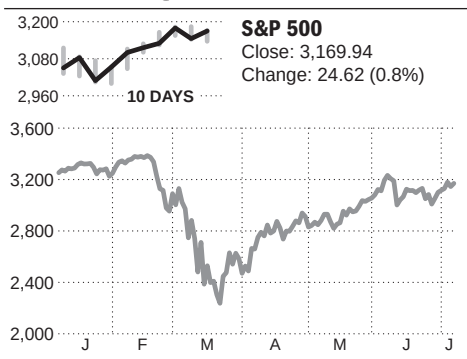
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Mega Ball: 18

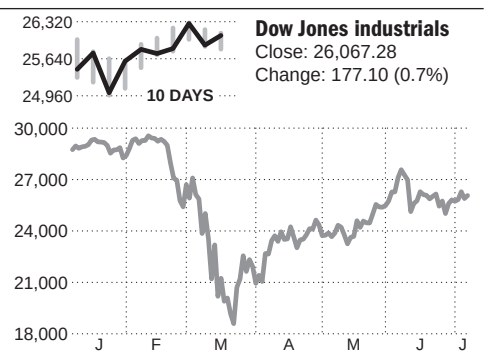
5-of-5 MB	No winners	
5-of-5	No winners	
4-of-5 MB	1 winner	$10,000
4-of-5	24	$500
3-of-5 MB	33	$200
3-of-5	1,022	$10
2-of-5 MB	856	$10

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StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	4,176	3,834
Pvs. Volume	3,945	4,089
Advanced	1541	1727
Declined	1048	1276
New Highs	60	129
New Lows	7	17

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
DOW	26109.49	25816.25	26067.28	+177.10	+0.68%	-8.66%
DOW Trans.	9350.24	9228.64	9322.43	+43.82	+0.47%	-14.48%
DOW Util.	785.53	773.74	783.15	+7.56	+0.97%	-10.92%
NYSE Comp.	12095.18	11971.89	12086.39	+96.26	+0.80%	-13.13%
NASDAQ	10494.63	10350.96	10492.50	+148.61	+1.44%	+16.94%
S&P 500	3171.80	3136.53	3169.94	+24.62	+0.78%	-1.88%
S&P 400	1782.79	1754.50	1774.86	+11.94	+0.68%	-13.97%
Wilshire 5000	32376.82	32005.97	32360.41	+276.53	+0.86%	-1.60%
Russell 2000	1431.83	1402.18	1427.40	+11.40	+0.81%	-14.45%

Stocks of Local Interest

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AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	30.46	+.14	+0.5	▲	▼	▲	-22.1	-5.1	15	2.08f
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	102.31	87.99	-.39	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	-11.8	-0.8	37	0.72
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	102.70	52.41	-.12	-0.2	▲	▼	▲	-36.1	-41.4	13	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	35.72	23.10	+.09	+0.4	▼	▼	▼	-34.4	-16.7	8	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	30.95	18.66	-.05	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	-38.8	-19.3	1	0.56
CenturyLink Inc	CTL	8.16	15.30	9.80	-.10	-1.0	▲	▼	▼	-25.8	-6.7	4	1.00
Citigroup	C	32.00	83.11	50.88	+.56	+1.1	▲	▼	▼	-36.3	-24.4	7	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	116.66	+3.03	+2.7	▲	▼	▲	-19.3	-19.1	16	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	103.79	81.44	+.62	+0.8	▼	▼	▲	-10.7	-6.8	20	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	79.80	32.19	+.88	+2.8	▼	▼	▼	-54.4	-51.2	10	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	27.62	35.08	31.46	-.42	-1.3	▼	▼	▼	-4.2	+8.3	32	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	77.88	43.14	-.10	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	-38.2	-37.1	10	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	10.56	6.09	-.03	-0.5	▲	▼	▲	-34.5	-34.9	5	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	13.26	6.86	+.10	+1.5	▲	▼	▲	-38.5	-33.0	dd	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	151.97	95.63	-.61	-0.6	▼	▼	▼	-35.3	-27.5	15	1.72f
Home Depot	HD	140.63	259.29	249.17	+1.82	+0.7	▲	▼	▼	+14.1	+20.7	25	6.00
Intel Corp	INTC	43.63	69.29	58.61	+.30	+0.5	▼	▼	▼	-2.1	+26.5	20	1.32
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	117.71	+.13	+0.1	▼	▼	▼	-12.2	-10.4	12	6.52f
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	36.63	25.69	+.11	+0.4	▼	▼	▼	-28.0	-2.6	15	...
Lowes Cos	LOW	60.00	138.25	135.75	+.73	+0.5	▬	▲	▲	+13.4	+32.4	30	2.20
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	221.93	185.85	+.03	...	▲	▼	▲	-6.0	-8.4	28	5.00
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	130.78	214.67	212.83	+4.58	+2.2	▲	▲	▲	+35.0	+55.2	42	2.04
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	187.49	132.13	+1.05	+0.8	▼	▼	▼	-18.0	-18.8	25	2.56
NextEra Energy	NEE	174.80	283.35	253.27	+6.55	+2.7	▲	▼	▲	+4.6	+21.2	19	5.60
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	12.86	24.78	15.43	-.19	-1.2	▼	▼	▼	-30.6	-14.6	7	0.84
Regions Fncl	RF	6.94	17.54	10.34	+.01	+0.1	▼	▼	▼	-39.7	-24.9	8	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	125.62	104.71	-1.34	-1.3	▼	▼	▼	+0.6	-8.5	13	3.52
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	135.70	129.26	+.66	+0.5	▲	▼	▲	+0.8	+14.9	23	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	217.90	170.82	-.26	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	-15.4	-8.3	19	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	62.22	55.38	+.34	+0.6	▲	▼	▲	-9.8	-1.1	13	2.46
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	21.72	15.83	-.03	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	-18.1	+2.6		0.97e
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	133.38	124.44	-2.51	-2.0	▲	▲	▲	+4.7	+8.1	72	2.16f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	36.65	64.50	42.29	+.07	+0.2	▲	▼	▼	-28.3	-18.5	8	1.83

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

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

Interestrates

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 0.65% on Wednesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.14	.14	...	2.24
6-month T-bill	.15	.16	-0.01	2.13
52-wk T-bill	.15	.15	...	2.00
2-year T-note	.14	.15	-0.01	1.90
5-year T-note	.28	.29	-0.01	1.86
7-year T-note	.48	.48	...	1.96
10-year T-note	.65	.64	+0.01	2.05
30-year T-bond	1.39	1.39	...	2.54

BONDS	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
Barclays Glob Agg Bd	.94	.95	-0.01	1.49
Barclays USAggregate	1.22	1.24	-0.02	2.54
Barclays US Corp	2.06	2.08	-0.02	3.20
Barclays US High Yield	6.27	6.26	+0.01	5.86
Moodys AAA Corp Idx	2.27	2.33	-0.06	3.24
10-Yr. TIPS	0	0	...	.30

	PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
LAST	3.25	.13
6 MO AGO	4.75	1.63
1 YR AGO	5.50	2.38

Commodities

Energy prices were mixed again, with U.S. crude oil prices rising while natural gas prices fell. Gold and silver prices rose.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	40.90	40.62	+0.69	-33.0
Ethanol (gal)	1.36	1.35	+1.12	-1.1
Heating Oil (gal)	1.23	1.24	-0.72	-39.1
Natural Gas (mm btu)	1.82	1.88	-2.77	-16.7
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.29	1.27	+1.25	-23.6
METALS	**CLOSE**	**PVS**	**%CHG**	**%YTD**
Gold (oz)	1815.50	1804.20	+0.63	+19.5
Silver (oz)	19.08	18.63	+2.43	+7.0
Platinum (oz)	874.00	853.80	+2.37	-10.0
Copper (lb)	2.81	2.79	+0.97	+0.7
Palladium (oz)	1916.80	1930.10	-0.69	+0.4
AGRICULTURE	**CLOSE**	**PVS**	**%CHG**	**%YTD**
Cattle (lb)	0.99	1.00	-0.85	-20.5
Coffee (lb)	1.00	1.00	-0.30	-22.9
Corn (bu)	3.48	3.45	+0.94	-10.2
Cotton (lb)	0.65	0.63	+2.25	-6.4
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	487.00	473.00	+3.38	+20.1
Orange Juice (lb)	1.28	1.25	+2.12	+31.6
Soybeans (bu)	8.95	8.95	-0.06	-5.1
Wheat (bu)	5.18	4.92	+5.13	-7.4

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

MutualFunds

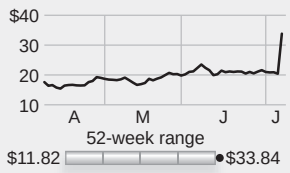
FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	TOTAL RETURN YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	28.19	+.09	+0.2	+7.1	+8.0	+8.1
	CptWldGrIncA m	50.58	+.53	-2.3	+5.5	+6.7	+7.2
	CptlIncBldrA m	58.18	+.22	-6.4	-0.8	+2.7	+4.1
	FdmtlInvsA m	58.78	+.53	-3.3	+6.6	+8.9	+10.2
	GrfAmrcA m	57.18	+.64	+11.8	+20.6	+16.0	+14.3
	IncAmrcA m	21.27	+.07	-6.9	-0.6	+4.2	+5.6
	InvCAmrcA m	38.58	+.27	-1.3	+7.2	+8.4	+9.3
	NwPrspctvA m	50.07	+.49	+5.9	+15.3	+12.7	+11.7
	WAMtlInvsA m	43.94	+.19	-7.8	+0.2	+8.1	+9.2
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.62	-.01	+5.9	+9.0	+5.6	+4.8
	Stk	161.28	+.79	-14.7	-6.3	+3.1	+6.4
Fidelity	500IdxInsPrm	110.41	+.86	-0.9	+8.6	+11.5	+11.4
	Contrafund	15.64	+.22	+14.8	+21.8	+18.1	+15.4
	TtlMktIdxInsPrm	89.05	+.73	-1.4	+7.6	+10.8	+10.7
	USBdIdxInsPrm	12.58	-.01	+6.9	+9.4	+5.6	+4.2
Schwab	SP500Idx	48.96	+.38	-0.9	+8.6	+11.5	+11.3
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	145.83	+2.86	+17.3	+24.5	+20.9	+17.7
Vanguard	500IdxAdmrl	292.59	+2.27	-0.9	+8.6	+11.5	+11.4
	DivGrInv	28.62	+.05	-5.5	+0.8	+10.4	+10.4
	GrIdxAdmrl	108.44	+1.37	+16.1	+28.3	+19.7	+16.1
	HCAdmrl	89.87	+.34	+5.3	+21.2	+10.1	+7.3
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.62	...	+2.4	+4.3	+4.0	+3.6
	MdCpIdxAdmrl	206.08	+1.72	-5.8	+0.3	+7.0	+7.6
	PrmCpAdmrl	139.30	+1.67	-3.4	+8.5	+10.9	+12.3
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.96	...	+3.5	+5.3	+3.7	+3.0
	TrgtRtr2025Inv	19.91	+.12	+0.4	+6.2	+7.1	+6.9
	TrgtRtr2030Inv	36.31	+.23	-0.4	+6.0	+7.2	+7.2
	TtBMIdxAdmrl	11.65	-.01	+6.8	+9.5	+5.6	+4.2
	TtInBIdxAdmrl	23.10	+.03	+2.6	+3.8	+5.2	+4.4
	TtInSIdxAdmrl	27.46	+.32	-7.4	-0.6	+2.5	+4.1
	TtInSIdxInv	16.42	+.19	-7.4	-0.6	+2.4	+4.0
	TtlSMIdxAdmrl	77.96	+.65	-1.2	+7.7	+10.8	+10.7
	TtlSMIdxInv	77.94	+.65	-1.3	+7.5	+10.7	+10.6
	WlngtnAdmrl	72.45	+.38	-1.9	+5.8	+7.9	+8.2
	WlslyIncAdmrl	65.75	-.01	+0.9	+5.8	+6.6	+6.7

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

StoryStocks

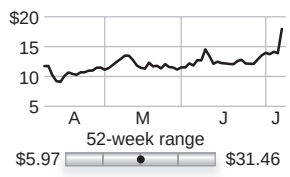
Wall Street's rally got back on track Wednesday after more gains for big technology stocks helped pull the S&P 500 higher. Treasury yields and oil prices also ticked higher, but caution continued to hang over markets as gold touched its highest price since 2011.

National General NGHC
Close: **$33.84 ▲13.43 or 65.8%**
Allstate is buying the insurance company for $4 billion in cash.



Vol.: **39.3m (121.3x avg.)** PE: **12.0**
Mkt. Cap: **$3.9 b** Yield: **0.6%**

Intersect ENT XENT
Close: **$17.98 ▲4.09 or 29.4%**
Medtronic is interested in buying the drug delivery technology company, according to media reports.



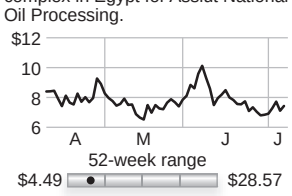
Vol.: **3.8m (7.8x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$585.3 m** Yield: **...**

Levi Strauss & Co. LEVI
Close: **$12.68 ▼-1.15 or -8.3%**
The jeans and apparel maker warned investors that the virus pandemic will likely hurt its finances for the rest of the year.



Vol.: **10.7m (6.7x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$782.6 m** Yield: **3.3%**

TechnipFMC Plc FTI
Close: **$7.43 ▲0.32 or 4.5%**
The oil and gas company signed a contract to build a hydrocracking complex in Egypt for Assiut National Oil Processing.



Vol.: **13.2m (2.0x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$3.3 b** Yield: **1.8%**

AMC Entertainment AMC
Close: **$4.43 ▲0.30 or 7.3%**
The movie theater chain is close to a restructuring deal to stave off bankruptcy, according to media reports.



Vol.: **5.5m (0.6x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$232.8 m** Yield: **...**

Blues for jean maker Levi Strauss

Company Spotlight

Shares in Levi Strauss had their worst day in three months after the blue jeans maker released a devastating second-quarter earnings report and announced job cuts.

Levi Strauss said revenue plunged 62% in the quarter as it and other retailers who sell Levi's clothes were forced to close stores due to the coronavirus pandemic. The San Francisco-based company said it would slash its non-retail, non-manufacturing workforce by about 700 positions, or 15 percent, to save $100 million annually.



"We started the year with strong momentum, but the global pandemic and economic crises had a significantly negative impact on our second quarter results, as our stores and most wholesale doors were closed around the world for the majority of the quarter," CEO Chip Bergh said.

Shares in Levi Strauss & Co. tumbled 8.3% to close at $12.68 on Wednesday.

Levi Strauss (LEVI) Wednesday's close: **$12.68, -1.15**

52-WEEK RANGE $9 – $24

Price-earnings ratio: **Lost money** (Based on past 12-month results)

Total return	YTD	6-mos	1-yr
LEVI	-33.6%	-33.0	-44.3
Div. yield: 3.3%		Dividend: $0.41	

AP *annualized Source: FactSet

Tech leads stocks back into rally

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wall Street's rally got back on track Wednesday after more gains for big technology stocks helped pull the S&P 500 to its sixth gain in seven days.

The S&P 500 drifted up and down for most of the day, before a last-hour lift sent it to a gain of 0.8%. Treasury yields and oil prices also ticked higher, but caution continued to hang over markets as gold touched its highest price since 2011.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 177.10 points, or 0.7%, to 26,067.28, and the Nasdaq composite gained 148.61, or 1.4%, to 10,492.50 to set another record. The S&P 500, which more index funds benchmark themselves against, rose 24.62 to 3,169.94 and is back within 6.4% of its record.

Wednesday's up-and-down trading was reminiscent of the market's moves over the last month, when Wall Street has largely churned in place. Optimism is rising about a reopening economy, but worsening coronavirus infection levels across much of the U.S. South and West threaten to derail the budding economic improvements.

Several very early indicators on the economy may also be flashing yellow, such as dine-in reservations at restaurants and airport traffic, as some states roll back their reopenings, said Katie Nixon, chief investment officer at Northern Trust Wealth Management.

That could be driving investors back into the comfort of the stocks that have served them so well for years: big tech-oriented stocks. Such stocks have continued to climb as investors bet they'll be able to grow almost regardless of what the economy is doing.

Amazon added 2.7%, Apple rose 2.3% and Microsoft gained 2.2%. Because of their immense size, those three stocks alone were responsible for more than half the S&P 500's gain for the day.

"It's sort of like: Buy what feels safe, even though you know you're maybe overpaying for it," Nixon said. "But it's better than betting on a recovery that's maybe going to be slower than expected, particularly given the fact that we're seeing a spike in cases in some major areas of the United States."

Such indomitable strength for technology stocks is raising some concerns, though.

"The Nasdaq is screaming warning signs that there's rampant speculation," said Andrew Slimmon, senior portfolio manager at Morgan Stanley Investment Management.

"I would be very cautious on some of these companies," he said. "The worst thing in the world is to own companies that have just gone hyperbolic."

Roughly two in five stocks in the S&P 500 fell Wednesday, with several chemical and construction-related companies taking the hardest hits.

The mixed trading follows Tuesday's snapback, when the S&P 500 fell 1.1% to break a five-day winning streak. The selling accelerated late in the day, and analysts say investors were likely cashing in on recent gains given the uncertainty that lies ahead for markets.

Consumers scaled back on borrowing in May

MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP economics writer

WASHINGTON — U.S. consumers reduced their borrowing for a third straight month in May as the millions of jobs lost because of the coronavirus pandemic made households less eager to take on new debt.

The Federal Reserve reported Wednesday that consumer borrowing declined by $18.3 billion in May, a drop of 5.3%. Borrowing had fallen 4.5% in March and then plunged 20.1% in April. That was the biggest one-month decline in percentage terms since the end of World War II.

Borrowing by consumers in the category that covers credit card debt fell $24.3 billion in May following April's record $58.2 billion decline. Borrowing in the category that covers auto loans and student debt rose $6 billion, reversing part of a $12 billion decline in April.

Consumer borrowing is closely watched because of clues it can provide about the willingness of households to take on more debt to support consumer spending, which accounts for 70% of U.S. economic activity.

Economists believe that the widespread shutdowns triggered by efforts to contain the coronavirus pushed the economy into a deep downturn, with the gross domestic product expected to post a record-breaking decline of 30% in the April-June quarter.

The Trump administration is forecasting a sharp rebound in the July-September quarter but private economists are worried that the resurgence of coronavirus cases in recent weeks in many areas may put the recovery at risk.

It marked the first time in a decade that overall consumer borrowing has fallen for three straight months. The declines left total borrowing at a seasonally adjusted $4.11 trillion in May.

Nancy Vanden Houten, senior economist at Oxford Economics, said that while consumer spending did show a big gain in May, consumers financed the increased spending with their savings and not through higher borrowing.

She said that she expected credit card borrowing would decline this year "due to restrained consumer outlays and tighter credit card lending standards." But she said that the category that covers auto and student loans would likely show modest growth.

The Fed's monthly credit report does not include home mortgages or any other type of loans secured by real estate such as home equity loans.

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"Dreams don't work unless you do."
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PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

Take advantage of free school immunizations

It's been a difficult few months, and without the standard end-of-school rituals or summer children's activities, parents may have lost track of time. They're more focused on "right now" than on getting their children ready for school in the Fall. But school — whatever form it will take for your child — is coming, and now is the time to make sure all required vaccinations are up to date.

THE ISSUE:
Immunizations required for school available from the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County.

OUR OPINION:
It's free; just do it.

Avoid the back-to-school rush by taking advantage of the no-cost immunization clinics at the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County. Clinic visits are by appointment only, so that coronavirus protective guidelines can be met. They'll begin on Monday, July 20, and continue on weekdays through Friday, Aug. 14, 2020. One Saturday clinic is scheduled for those who cannot make it during the week. And did we say it's free?

Immunization for avoiding preventable diseases is a major public health successes story, beginning with Edward Jenner and smallpox in the late 18th century. Immunizations are important to protect your child and others, including not just other children but also adults, for example grandparents whose immune systems may be compromised. The last thing we need in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic is to lose our grip on other diseases we've conquered through school immunization programs.

In Florida, children are required to have certain vaccinations to enter daycare, and for public or private K-12 schools. There is also a special requirement to enter seventh grade.

Florida law allows parents to file for an immunization exemption for one of two reasons. First, a medical exemption can be granted if a child's physician states in writing that the child cannot be fully immunized due to medical reasons. Second, a religious exemption may be issued "if immunizations are in conflict with the religious tenets and practices of the child's parent or guardian," according to the Florida Department of Health, and are to be "issued by a County Health Department and based on established religious beliefs or practices only."

Even though ensuring that vaccines are safe is a priority for the federal Centers for Disease Control right down to the vast network of health departments nationwide, there are still "vaccine-hesitant" parents. They should consult with their child's pediatrician, the professional to whom they've trusted their child's health. It's a parental decision that will make a lifelong difference.

Be aware that if a vaccine-preventable-disease outbreak occurs at a local school, those children without proper immunization documentation may be prohibited from attending for 30 days beyond occurrence of the last positive case. No immunity? Can't be there.

The back-to-school vaccinations are free at the Health Department. Call right away for an appointment.

SO YOU KNOW

Free immunization clinics will be held at the Department of Health-Citrus, 3700 W. Sovereign Path in Lecanto.

Immunizations are offered Monday through Friday, by appointment only, from July 20 until Aug. 14, during regular office hours.

One Saturday clinic will be held July 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

To make an appointment, call 352-527-0247 weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Parents / guardians should bring ID, the child's birth certificate, Social Security card and immunization record, if available.

RESOURCES

For a list of recommended vaccinations for infants, children and adolescents, go to www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/schedules/index.html.

Immunization guidelines for Florida schools, child care facilities and family day care homes can be found at www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/immunization/children-and-adolescents/_documents/school-guide.pdf.

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

LETTERS to the Editor

More watering days needed

Citrus County Board of County Commissioners passed June 23 once per week irrigation restrictions.

University of Florida IFAS Extension has a chart showing the number of days that St. Augustine grass can go between irrigation events. The article is Watering Your Florida Lawn by L.E Trenholm, J.B. Unruh and J.L. Cisar reviewed January 2017. The chart only lists Pensacola-Gainesville-Miami. It lists one to five days for Gainesville and one to four days for Miami, depending on soil type, shade presence, heat and rain. According to the chart, we would not be able to sustain a lawn with only one day a week. If it rained on a Sunday and my day is Monday to water, the grass would have too much water than not enough for the rest of the week.

The lot sizes in our community of over 1,800 sites are either 1/2 or 1 acre. The homeowner covenants require us to maintain our lawns. This will be impossible with once-a-week restrictions. The replacement cost for just grass on 1/2 acre, with a home using up some of the space, is $ 10,500. On an acre, it is approximately $ 21,000. This is a huge burden.

SWFWMD does not have any scientific studies that show we will be able to maintain our 1 1/2 or 1 acre lawns on only ond day of watering, especially during the heat of the summer. Some people think if you have your own well or if you live in Inverness, Crystal River, Black Diamond or Sugermill Woods you are exempt; you are not. This applies to everyone in Citrus County.

I have checked other county watering restrictions, and Marion, Orange, Duval, St. Johns, Manatee, Hillsborough and Volusia counties have two-days-a-week watering.

I was told the only way to go back to two days watering is to have lots of people call and write our four commissioners who voted for the change: Brian Coleman, Jeff Kinnard, Ronald Kitchen Jr. and Scott Carnahan. 352- 341-6560, 110. N. Apopka Ave., Inverness 34450, Fax- 352-341-6584 So call and write.

We do not need another stress added too much sickness and loss of jobs.

Carole Scragg
Vice president, Citrus Hills Property Owners Association

Trump works hard for the county

Just consider this: When you think the president is a jerk, he is.

He's a New Yorker. He's crude and can be rude. He gets his feelings hurt, and he hits back harder. The media hates it when he tweets. Why? Because he gets the information out that they don't want to report.

He is a guy who demands performance. If you don't work as hard as he does, you're fired!

The questions he asks aren't cloaked in fancy political phrases.

He's the guywho gets hospital ships readied in one week, when it would have taken bureaucrats weeks or months to get it done.

He's the guy who gets temporary hospitals built in three days. They said, no way he could do it.

He's the guy who gets auto industries to restructure to build ventilators in a business that's highly regulated by agencies that move like sloths.

He's the guy who asks why aren't we using drugs that might work on people who are dying.

He's the guy who restricted travel from China, when the Democrats, and liberal media were screaming xenophobia and racist. Now they want to know why didn't he react sooner.

He's the guy who campaigned on securing the border — protecting America — in the face of screaming Democrats and the liberal media. When Trump shut down borders in the midst of the coronavirus, they screamed louder. Then the rest of the world followed suit, including the European Union, with travel between their member countries. His policy is always "America First." For many years we have complained about sending billions abroad, while Americans suffer here. He's minimized that outflow of money.

Has he made mistakes? Yes.

Everyone I know has, and does.

The experts couldn't, and haven't, done any better.

Does he change his mind? Yes, who doesn't?

Trump is working harder than I've ever seen a president work. Twenty-four-hour days. He isn't hiding in his office; he's out front!

When he offers hope, they say he's lying, and when he's straight-forward, they say he should be hopeful. It's a no-win situation, with the mainstream media.

I'll take this kind of leadership six days a week and twice on Sunday over a polished, nice guy politician.

He is my president!

Donald Tracy
Homosassa

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The controlling social media

Today is June 14 and I just read Louise Robinson's letter regarding social media. She talked about the internet being analogous to Guttenberg's printing press in the 1400s.

She mentioned Facebook being a fabulous platform upon which to "keep in touch with family who live far away during these trying times."

Her closing was profound. "Social media allows the sharing of ideas and knowledge, but with it, the onus to act responsibly."

I agree with Ms. Robinson. The only trouble is, the folks at Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google, etc. are deciding what should — or should not — appear on their respective platforms, depending on their collective ideological slant. That's dangerous!

Which is worse? Big government controlling what you hear, see and read or big business controlling it? Do you really think there's a difference?

If anyone is filtering what you are able to see on a social media platform, they are doing it for a reason, and it's not to protect you, it's to protect their agenda.

The only way you can make an informed, objective decision on anything is to hear all sides. If one side is being filtered, you are being cheated. That's how they control you. That's the problem with social media as it exists today.

Ms. Robinson also asked, "Do we condemn the printing press because of the publication of such books as Hitler's 'Mein Kampf' or of pornography?'" No, we don't. We independently choose whether or not to read such material.

Therefore I ask, why does any social media platform dare to presume what the public has the right to see or read? How do they dare censor what someone chooses to post on their Facebook or Twitter page, or limit what the public can see by shadow-banning, especially high-profile account holders?

Social media needs to be open to all, without the filters.

Gary Kenworthy
Hernando

Hot Corner: MASKS

■ I'm responding to (the July 3, 2020) Sound Off, "Look at ways to make seniors safer," where the person complains that we're not doing enough for the seniors to make them safer and that most chain stores and restaurants are wearing masks, but the mom-and-pop shops are not and we should do the right thing and mandate employees to wear masks in Citrus County. Well, if they don't want to wear a mask, they don't have to. If you have your mask on, what are you worried about? You should feel that you're safer yourself and don't worry about anybody else. So, you're a senior. If a senior don't want to wear a mask, that's on them, not on you. Just get over it.

■ The callers in the (July 3, 2020) "Hot Corner: Suicide by COVID" is wrong in one thing: The masks do not protect you itself from being exposed — unless it's a hard-to-get and expensive N75, N95 mask — but to protect others from you if you happen to be a carrier and asymptomatic. Death by COVID-19 is not a very pleasant and fast way to go, particularly if you are on a ventilator. It is not a good method.

■ We used to have seniors-only shopping hours. Well, how about mask hours? Only mask wearers will be able to shop during certain hours. I know I would feel safer and more likely to shop more often.

■ Not wearing a mask is a lot like choosing to drive drunk. You may get home safely, but then again, you may not and you may take innocent people with you.

■ The virus cases are up 52% this week in Citrus County. In the interest of earning a few bucks for the businesses our government's allowing the scallop season to go on, bringing hundreds if not thousands of people in from highly infected areas. The least they could do is require masks in the stores to protect the citizens.

■ Some rights are more respected in Citrus County than others. According to our commissioners, you have the right not to be required to wear a mask — the mask that keeps people safe. However, my Second Amendment rights are severely curtailed. I can't bring a gun to a committee meeting because commissioners want to feel safe. How come they get to feel safe and I don't?

■ Wearing masks is not a political statement. It is an IQ test.

■ I see, according to the Chronicle, that we have another county commissioner besides Ron Kitchen that knows it all more than all the doctors and the scientists. Jimmie Smith is quoted as saying, "The science is still out on the benefit of wearing a mask." Where has Jimmie been for the last four months?

THE CHRONICLE invites you to call "Sound Off" with your opinions about local or statewide subjects. You do not need to leave your name, and have less than a minute to record. COMMENTS will be edited for length, libel, personal or political attacks and good taste. Editors will cut libelous material. OPINIONS expressed are purely those of the callers.

Letters to THE EDITOR

Concerned about learning

"They're not where they ought to be."

The quotation above seems to capture an aspect of our current situation in education.

Without question, the concern about the progression of learning is suffering. It raises the specter of being behind.

Schools are faced with tasks as never before. State and local officials are facing issues from getting the necessary financial support to what time should we serve lunch.

Even though there are several alternatives presently being used, i.e., home study, electronic lessons, etc., the opening of schools rates as a high priority in most — if not all — communities. The opening of schools would offer a sense of normalcy. Needless to say, precautions and procedures must follow safe health practices.

Daily scheduling will be complex. Busing, opening and closing, and timely food service, to name a few, will require skillful planning. For example, the inclusion of a daily midday food service might be more vital than in the past. Low-income families, homelessness and the struggles of single parents rely on schools to assist with feeding children who might otherwise go without.

The 2020-21 school year is going to be an educational challenge as never before. In addition to formal in the schoolhouse learning, many families will pursue teaching at home. The use of standardized testing in this situation would be inconclusive. This process should be postponed. In fact, an 18-month moratorium might find the 2021-22 school year a more accurate reflection of educational progress.

The implementation of the instructional program has to be in the hands of the instructional staff. School principals and the staff are in the key positions to make the program work. They know where and how to start.

Finally, for those concerned about where we ought to be, students are right where they should be.

Let's go from there.

Paul Foss
Inverness

Cure diseases of the heart

A voice of reason appeared in the letters to the editor on June 16. David W. Martin of Hernando wrote seeking a more peaceful way to express the needs of all communities without burning and stealing.

I wish everyone could have viewed a video that channel 9 in Tampa ran last week. It was narrated by a young, black man who was the older brother of three with a single mother. He and his mother both expressed their fears of living in the neighborhood and trying to live a decent life with the problems of drugs, crime, and the color of their skin. The young man was not angry; he did not think life owed him anything except for what America stands for ... the home of the brave and the free.

Most of us do not know what it is like to live in fear before this COVID-19 struck us. We live in quiet neighborhoods for the most part and have helpful neighbors and friends.

In this same issue of the Chronicle was an article about racism, which the author termed a disease of the heart. I think that is true for both blacks and whites, and perhaps other skin colors. A number of blacks have prospered in America because they did not harbor hatred and anger. Yes, they worked hard and went the extra mile; read the stories of those who made it. Perhaps it will help us all to cure our diseases of the heart.

Digna Beckman
Beverly Hills

Sound OFF

Nice to have some female candidates

It is refreshing to see women filing and running for elected office in Citrus County. For far too long we have not had much of a choice except for the "good old boy" candidates.

Miss Maggie needs speed bumps

This Sound Off once again is about Miss Maggie Drive and the speeders and people who don't seem to think the speed limit applies to them, though the sheriff's department has tried to do their best to slow them down. Perhaps it's time the county commissioners or somebody step up and put in speed bumps or something to give the residents here some safety to be able to walk across the street to their neighbor's house. It would be greatly appreciated.

Sanitize your microphone

We went out to dinner, my wife and I, the other night to a restaurant and it was on Wednesday evening. We sat on the patio because they had music outside and it was karaoke night. We watched the disc jockey pass that microphone to every contestant that wanted to sing. Not once did he wipe it off after each singer. These people had their lips right up against the microphone when they were singing. How terrible is that? Why doesn't he sanitize that mic or don't have karaoke? The owner of that restaurant/bar should not have karaoke if they can't control and set the rules. We left half our meal and left that restaurant because if they did that, they've got to be sloppy in the kitchen and elsewhere, too. So it was just a terrible experience that we had Wednesday evening. Something should be done with that.

We all stand behind the flag

I'm calling about the article of June 25 about a gentleman by the name of Peter Nickerson of Sugarmill Woods that put the flags out in his yard (the front-page story, "Not shy about letting flags fly," "Local neighborhood embraces patriotic spirit with large flag displays"). I think that's just really something special and I think it's nice that he is sharing this with his neighbors and that his neighbors are doing it and other people are doing it. This really shows that we all stand behind our flag. My husband is a 25-year veteran from the military, so the flag means a lot to us, too. But, Mr. Nickerson, you just did a dynamic job and my hat's off to you. Keep up the good work over there where you live, OK? I hope this spreads and other people will do this.

Setbacks are for protection

... On waterfront setbacks: The 50-foot minimum must continue to be enforced. ... There are many reasons Planning and Development and previous commissioners approved these setbacks, from environmental concerns to quality-of-life issues. Living on the water, I personally am amazed and disgusted at seeing some of the houses built 10 feet from the water's edge before the setbacks were approved. These standards were put in place to protect our water and natural resources.

Why hire from out of state?

I wonder why, with all the unemployment — I think it's around 16% in Citrus County — that I saw today a tree trimmer from ... Anniston, Alabama. Eight workers were taking down some small limbs off of Croft by the Shell station. I would think that there's enough unemployed tree people in Citrus County that probably could use the work rather than going out of state.

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Mural



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Bristol Herald Courier

Muralist and musician Tim White applies a sealant Wednesday afternoon to the country music mural he first painted in 1986 before starting a 4 to 6 week long process of repainting the entire mural in downtown Bristol, Tennessee. He last repainted the mural honoring Bristol's musical heritage in 1999.

United will warn 36,000 workers they could be laid off

United Airlines is warning 36,000 employees — nearly half its U.S. staff — they could be furloughed in October, the clearest signal yet of how deeply the virus pandemic is hurting the airline industry.

The outlook for a recovery in air travel has dimmed in just the past two weeks, as infection rates rise in much of the U.S. and some states impose new quarantine requirements on travelers.

United officials said Wednesday that they still hope to limit the number of layoffs by offering early retirement benefits, and that 36,000 is a worst-case scenario. The notices going to employees this month are meant to comply with a 60-day warning ahead of mass job cuts.

The furloughs could include up to 15,000 flight attendants, 11,000 customer service and gate agents, 5,500 maintenance workers and 2,250 pilots.

Harvard, MIT sue to block ICE rule on international students

BOSTON — Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology filed a federal lawsuit Wednesday challenging the Trump administration's decision to bar international students from staying in the U.S. if they take classes entirely online this fall.

The lawsuit, filed in Boston's federal court, seeks to prevent federal immigration authorities from enforcing the rule. The universities contend that the directive violates the Administrative Procedures Act because officials failed to offer a reasonable basis justifying the policy and because the public was not given notice to comment on it.

Houston scraps Texas GOP's convention due to virus

HOUSTON — Houston officials on Wednesday canceled the Texas Republican Party's in-person convention, saying the spread of the coronavirus made it impossible to hold the event as scheduled.

Mayor Sylvester Turner said that the city's lawyers exercised provisions in the contract that the Texas GOP signed to rent the downtown convention center for a three-day event to have started July 16, with committee meetings earlier in the week.

"The public health concerns outweighed anything else," he said Wednesday afternoon.

— From wire reports

Trump threatens to cut aid

If schools don't reopen in fall

COLLIN BINKLEY
AP education writer

Determined to reopen America's schools despite coronavirus worries, President Donald Trump threatened on Wednesday to hold back federal money if school districts don't bring their students back in the fall. He complained that his own public health officials' safety guidelines are impractical and too expensive.

Shortly afterward, Vice President Mike Pence announced that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention would be issuing new guidance next week "that will give all new tools to our schools." The advice will keep students safe, he said, but "the president said today we just don't want the guidance to be too tough."



Associated Press

President Donald Trump listens during a "National Dialogue on Safely Reopening America's Schools," event in the East Room of the White House, Tuesday, July 7, 2020, in Washington.

Despite Trump's increased his pressure on state and local officials, New York City announced that most of its students would return to classrooms only two or three days a week and would learn online in between. "Most schools will not be able to have all their kids in school at the same time," said Mayor Bill de Blasio.

For a nation that prides itself on its public school system, it's a newly extraordinary situation in this pandemic-ridden year.

With millions of the nation's parents anxious about their children's safety in the fall — and their own work interruptions if they must stay home — Trump continued to inject politics into public health.

He accused Democrats yet again of wanting to keep schools closed for election-year reasons rather than health concerns. And he issued a veiled threat to CDC officials over their reopening guidelines, saying, "I will be meeting with them!!!"

Safety problems can be surmounted, he insisted, and reopening schools "is important for the children & families. May cut off funding if not open!"

He did not say what funding he would pull, but Pence suggested at a coronavirus task force briefing that future COVID-19 relief bills could be tied to reopening schools as one way "to give states a strong incentive and encouragement to get kids back in school."

'A hot mess'

Americans face testing delays as virus surges

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Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — For two weeks, Rachael Jones has stayed home, going without a paycheck while waiting and waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test from a pharmacy near Philadelphia.

"I'm just so disappointed. I just don't know how — with the resources and the people we have and the money we have — we can't get this right," she said.

Four months, 3 million confirmed infections and over 130,000 deaths into the coronavirus outbreak in the U.S., Americans confronted with a resurgence of the scourge are facing long lines at testing sites in the summer heat or are getting turned away. Others are going a week or more without receiving a diagnosis.

Some sites are running out of kits, while labs are reporting shortages of materials and workers to process the swabs.

Some frustrated Americans are left to wonder why the U.S. can't seem to get its act together, especially after it was given fair warning as the virus wreaked havoc in China and then Italy, Spain and New York.

"It's a hot mess," said 47-year-old Jennifer Hudson of Tucson, Arizona. "The fact that we're relying on companies and we don't have a national response to this, it's ridiculous. … It's keeping people who need tests from getting tests."

It took Hudson five days to make an appointment through a CVS pharmacy near her home. She booked a drive-up test over the weekend, more than a week after her symptoms — fatigue, shortness of breath, headache and sore throat — first emerged. The clinic informed her that her results would probably be delayed.



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People line up for COVID-19 testing at a mobile testing site in New Orleans, Wednesday, July 8, 2020. Testing sites in New Orleans have been running out of their daily allocation of tests within minutes of opening.

Testing has been ramped up nationwide, reaching about 640,000 tests per day on average, up from around 518,000 two weeks ago, according to an Associated Press analysis. Newly confirmed infections per day in the U.S. are running at over 50,000, breaking records at practically every turn.

More testing tends to lead to more cases found. But in an alarming indicator, the percentage of tests coming back positive for the virus is on the rise across nearly the entire country, hitting almost 27% in Arizona, 19% in Florida and 17% in South Carolina.

While the U.S. has conducted more tests than any other nation, it ranks in the middle of the pack in testing per capita, behind Russia, Spain and Australia, according to Johns Hopkins University.

"I am stunned that as a nation, six months into this pandemic, we still can't figure out how to deliver testing to the American people when they need it," said Dr. Ashish Jha, director of Harvard's Global Health Institute. "It is an abject failure of leadership and shows that the federal government has not prioritized testing in a way that will allow us to get through this pandemic."

Testing alone without adequate contact tracing and quarantine measures won't control the spread of the scourge, according to health experts. But they say delays in testing can lead to more infections by leaving people in the dark as to whether they need to isolate themselves.

Court: Some employers can refuse to offer free birth control

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court ruled broadly Wednesday in favor of the religious rights of employers in two cases that could leave more than 70,000 women without free contraception and tens of thousands of people with no way to sue for job discrimination.

In both cases the court ruled 7-2, with both liberal and conservative justices ruling in favor of the Trump administration and religious employers.

In the more prominent of the two cases, involving President Barack Obama's health care overhaul, the justices greenlighted changes the Trump administration had sought. The administration announced in 2017 that it would allow more employers to opt out of providing the no-cost birth control coverage required under the law, but lower courts had blocked the changes.

The ruling is a significant election-year win for President Donald Trump, who counts on heavy support from evangelicals and other Christian groups for votes and policy backing. It was also good news for the administration, which in recent weeks has seen headline-making Supreme Court decisions go against its positions.

In one, the court rejected Trump's effort to end legal protections for 650,000 young immigrants. In another, the justices said a landmark civil rights law protects gay, lesbian and transgender people from discrimination in employment.

World BRIEFS

Gorillas



Associated Press

This photo taken by a camera trap shows a group of Cross River gorillas in the Mbe Mountains of Nigeria on Monday, June 22, 2020.

Rare gorillas in Nigeria captured on camera with babies

DAKAR, Senegal — Conservationists have captured the first images of a group of rare Cross River gorillas with multiple babies in Nigeria's Mbe mountains, proof that the subspecies once feared to be extinct is reproducing amid protection efforts.

Only around 300 Cross River gorillas were known to be alive at one point in the isolated mountainous region in Nigeria and Cameroon, according to the Wildlife Conservation Society, which captured the camera trap images in May. More color images were recovered last month.

John Oates, professor emeritus at the City University of New York and a primatologist who helped establish conservation efforts for the gorillas more than two decades ago, was excited about the new images.

"It was great to see ... evidence that these gorillas in these mountains are reproducing successfully because there have been so few images in the past," he told The Associated Press. "We know very little about what is going on with reproduction with this subspecies, so to see many young animals is a positive sign."

Saudi, Briton join race for top WTO post ahead of deadline

GENEVA — Britain and Saudi Arabia put forward late entries Wednesday for the contest to become the next director-general of the World Trade Organization, joining six others hoping to lead the Geneva-based trade body.

The candidacies came in just before the deadline in the race to succeed the current WTO chief, Brazil's Roberto Azevedo. He made a surprise announcement in May that he would leave the job a year early, citing a "personal decision."

Saudi Arabia nominated former economy minister and longtime banker Mohammad Maziad Al-Tuwaijri, while Britain announced the candidacy of forward former International Trade Secretary and Brexit proponent Liam Fox.

Crane collapse in east London injures four, one missing

LONDON — A 65-foot crane collapsed onto a block of apartments under development and two houses in east London, injuring four people and leaving one person missing, authorities said Wednesday.

London Fire Brigade Assistant Commissioner Graham Ellis said search-and-rescue crews were using specialized equipment to search the properties.

— From wire reports

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Daniel Yoder
THE AMISH COOK

Gloria's new arrival

Our home is full of joy these days! Our little bundle of joy has arrived — we have been oohing and aahing the past day over our newborn baby boy, Joshua David.

He was born on June 29 at 11:40 p.m. Saturday evening is when Gloria was showing first signs of labor, off and on till Monday evening at 9:30, and then she went full speed to the finish line!

With unspeakable joy and gratitude to God, he was born right into Gloria's arms. We did have a home delivery, so all was very quiet around here with all the other children fast asleep.

Praise the Lord, little Joshua seems to be very healthy. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and is 19 1/2 inches long. I am holding him as I am writing this; he is a little charmer. He has a really nice amount of dark hair and is super cute.

Back to Gloria, she did such a wonderful job of bringing this little guy into the world. I will never forget those first moments! About 20 minutes after he was born, Gloria, Joshua and I lay in bed praising our maker for the precious gift He has given us.

Gloria is recovering very well and she completely surprised us when she came to the dinner table less than 24 hours after little Joshua was born,

And, oh, the children are in their glory! Gloria is a mother hen with her new baby and Julia is right on her heels. We had a couple of visitors and when little Joshua squeaked a little, Julia was right there giving some insights, like how Joshua likes to be held or what he might want.

You should have seen Austin when he was introduced to little Joshua; he feels so big having such a little brother and he is right there to help mommy, like getting fresh water or snacks for her.

And, really, I wish you could have seen Rayni! She showed so much expression when she met little Joshua, it was so precious. She is also pretending to be a little mommy with her doll, changing her all the time. It was so cute when she went to bed last night with her baby doll right beside her. She feels so big also being a new mommy.

Elijah is doing really well and loves his brother. Jesse does too, but feels a little threatened by Joshua. When Jesse first heard that Gloria was feeding Joshua, he became very frustrated and said that he is not allowed to and declared that Joshua's naughty. With some time and extra loving, his little world will all come together again.

I plan to be here at home this week, helping do "mommy things." Gloria will probably take a break next week yet, so stay tuned in for more updates in two weeks.

I would like to share our zucchini casserole recipe that we have enjoyed countless times during the summer months.

YODERS' ZUCCHINI & HAMBURGER CASSEROLE

- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup shredded cheese
- 3 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 cup onion, chopped
- 2 cups shredded zucchini
- 2 cups fried meat of your choice

Beat eggs and butter. Add flour, salt, baking powder, onion and cheese. Mix well.

Fold in zucchini and meat, pour into greased 9-inch by 9-inch pan. If desired, sprinkle with black pepper and parsley flakes.

For a yummy add-on, I like sprinkling some extra cheese and a few handfuls of buttered bread crumbs on top during last five minutes of baking. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serves 5.

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Have a grape day!

Support your immune system with heart-healthy fruit

Family Features

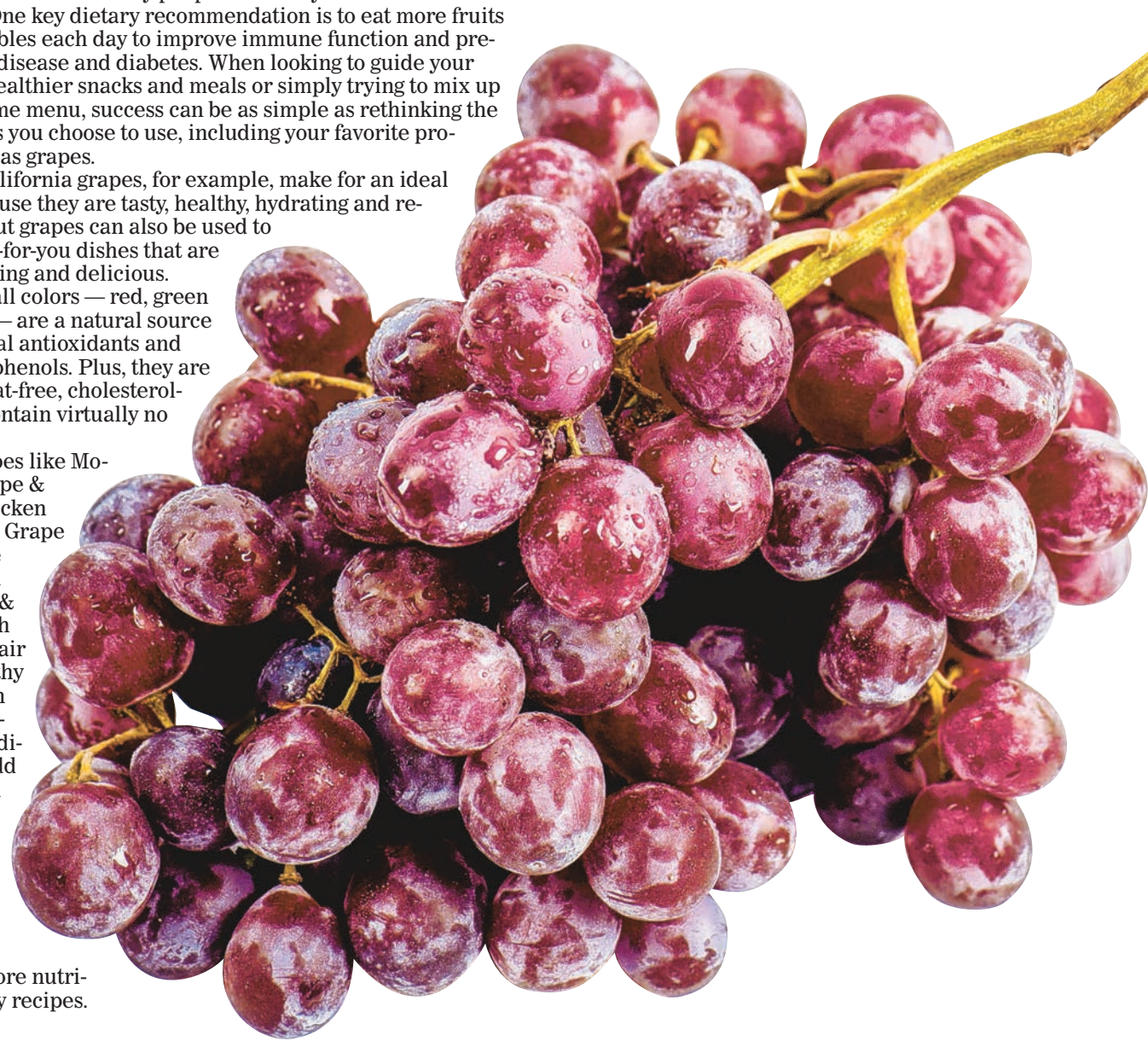
Boosting immune function through a healthy diet has become an important new focus for many people these days.

One key dietary recommendation is to eat more fruits and vegetables each day to improve immune function and prevent heart disease and diabetes. When looking to guide your family to healthier snacks and meals or simply trying to mix up your at-home menu, success can be as simple as rethinking the ingredients you choose to use, including your favorite produce, such as grapes.

Fresh California grapes, for example, make for an ideal snack because they are tasty, healthy, hydrating and refreshing, but grapes can also be used to make good-for-you dishes that are also satisfying and delicious. Grapes of all colors — red, green and black — are a natural source of beneficial antioxidants and other polyphenols. Plus, they are naturally fat-free, cholesterol-free and contain virtually no sodium.

Try recipes like Moroccan Grape & Grilled Chicken Bowls with Grape Vinaigrette and Spiced Chickpeas & Grapes with Yogurt to pair heart-healthy grapes with other nutritious ingredients and add variety and fresh appeal in the kitchen.

Visit GrapesFromCalifornia.com for more nutritious family recipes.



MOROCCAN GRAPE & GRILLED CHICKEN BOWLS WITH GRAPE VINAIGRETTE

Servings: 4

Couscous:

- 1 cup Israeli couscous
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 cup carrots, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup tomatoes, diced
- 1/2 cup parsley, leaves only
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ras el hanout (Moroccan spice blend)
- 1 teaspoon salt

Chicken:

- 2 chicken breasts (8 ounces each)
- 1 tablespoon harissa paste
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon salt

Vinaigrette:

- 1/4 cup green California grapes
- 1 lemon, juice only
- 1 preserved lemon, rind only
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons cilantro, chopped
- Salt, to taste
- Ground black pepper, to taste
- 1 cup red California grapes, halved
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds, toasted

To make couscous: Cook couscous in boiling salted water. Drain, rinse with cold water and combine with olive oil. Add carrots, tomatoes, parsley leaves, ras el hanout and salt. Mix well and set aside.

To make chicken: Heat grill to medium-high heat. Rub chicken breasts with harissa paste, olive oil and salt. Grill on both sides until just done. Set aside to cool. Slice into 1/4-inch slices.



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To make vinaigrette: In blender, puree green grapes, lemon juice, lemon rind, olive oil and cilantro until smooth. Add salt and pepper, to taste.

Toss couscous mixture with vinaigrette and portion into four bowls. Top with sliced chicken, red grapes and almonds.

Nutritional information per serving: 590 calories; 30 g protein; 44 g carbohydrates; 32 g fat (49% calories from fat); 4.5 g saturated fat (7% calories from saturated fat); 65 mg cholesterol; 720 mg sodium; 3 g fiber.

SPICED CHICKPEAS & GRAPES WITH YOGURT

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 5 minutes
Servings: 4

- 1 can (15 ounces) chickpeas, rinsed, drained and patted dry
- 1 cup California grapes
- 1 tablespoon peanut oil
- 1 1/2 teaspoons mustard seeds
- 1 teaspoon cumin seeds
- 1 teaspoon fennel seeds
- 1/4 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1 pinch red pepper flakes
- 1 cup low-fat Greek yogurt
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest
- 1/2 garlic clove, grated
- 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
- 2 tablespoons thinly sliced scallions

In large bowl, mix chickpeas and grapes.

In small skillet, warm oil over medium-high heat until shimmering. Add mustard seeds and cover. Cook until seeds stop popping then add cumin and fennel seeds; cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Stir in 1/8 teaspoon salt and pepper flakes; pour over chickpeas and grapes. Mix well.

In separate bowl, stir yogurt, lemon juice, lemon zest, garlic and remaining salt. Spread on serving platter and top with chickpea mixture, cilantro and scallions.



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Nutritional information per serving: 220 calories; 11 g protein; 31 g carbohydrates; 6 g fat (25% calories from fat); 1.5 g saturated fat (6% calories from saturated fat); 5 mg cholesterol; 280 mg sodium; 1 g fiber.

THURSDAY EVENING JULY 9, 2020

C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum D/I: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights

	C	S	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 (WESH) NBC	19		19			News	News	ET	Holly	Council of Dads '14'		Blindspot (N) '14'		Law & Order: SVU		News	J. Fallon
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) CC		WEDU Arts Plus	Saying	Doc Martin A police open house. 'PG'		Death in Paradise (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 'PG' CC	
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)		Old	House	The National Parks: America's Best Idea				BBC	House
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Extra (N) 'PG'	Council of Dads (In Stereo) '14' CC		Blindspot "Brass Tacks" (N) '14' CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! 'G' CC	Wheel of Fortune	Holey Moley "Love at First Stroke" 'PG'		Don't (N) (In Stereo) '14' CC (DVS)		To Tell the Truth (N) 'PG' CC (DVS)		WFTV Tonight:	Jimmy Kimmel
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! 'G' CC	Young Sheldon	The Unicorn 'PG'	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	NCIS: Los Angeles '14' CC (DVS)		10 Tampa Bay	Late-Colbert
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) 'PG'	Celebrity Watch Party (N) '14'		Labor of Love (N) (In Stereo) '14' CC		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC	
20 (WCJB) ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	Holey Moley (N) 'PG'		Don't (N) '14'		To Tell the Truth (N)		News	J. Kimmel
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Bay Focus	Great Awakening with		Awake	Quiet Brain	Andrew Wom	Abundant Life	Sound of Awak	Phil Driscoll 'G'	Great
24 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	America Trends		INN News	Citrus Today	Sully's Biz Brew		Positively Paula 'G'	The Chef's	America Trends		Citrus Court	Citrus Today
28 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Inside Edition	The List (N) 'PG'	Holey Moley "Love at First Stroke" 'PG'		Don't (N) (In Stereo) '14' CC (DVS)		To Tell the Truth (N) 'PG' CC (DVS)		ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel
32 (WMOR) IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Big Bang Theory	How I Met	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'
38 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Seinfeld	Seinfeld
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21			S.Channel	The 700 Club CC		Involved	Impact	Peter	Power	Jeffress	S.Channel	S.Channel	Faith	Prince
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Burden of Truth 'PG' CC (DVS)		In the Dark "My Pride and Joy" '14'		CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe		Te doy la vida 'PG'		Amor eterno (N) 'PG'		Como tú no hay dos		Noticias	Noticiero
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	Celeb. Watch		Labor of Love '14'		FOX 51 News		Dateline "Reckless"	
66 (WXPX) ION		17				Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'	
A&E	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		The First 48 (In Stereo) '14' CC		The First 48 "Deadly Rap" '14' CC		The First 48 (In Stereo) '14' CC		The First 48 (In Stereo) '14' CC		The First 48 (In Stereo) '14' CC	
ACCN		99				Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball				All ACC	All ACC	All ACC	All ACC
AMC	55	64	55			Better Call Saul	Better Call Saul Kim takes stock of her life. (N) '14' CC			Better Call Saul (N) (In Stereo) '14' CC		★★★ *"Point Break"* (1991, Action) Patrick Swayze. An FBI man turns surfer to nab rubber-masked bank robbers. 'R' CC					
ANI	52	35	52	19	31	Deadliest Catch "First Timers" 'PG'		Deadliest Catch Bill risks his lead. 'PG'		Deadliest Catch (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Deadliest Catch "Million-Dollar-Bet" 'PG'		Deadliest Catch (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Deadliest Catch "Cold War" 'PG'	
BET	96	71	96			★★★ *"Beyond the Lights"* (2014) Gugu Mbatha-Raw. A troubled singer finds comfort with an aspiring politician. 'PG-13' CC						★★½ *"Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself"* (2009) Tyler Perry. A boozy singer finds a way to change her life. 'PG-13' CC					
BIGTEN	742	809				Big Ten Elite 'G'	The B1G Moment	The Game: 2006..... Remembered		The B1G Show	Tiebreaker 'G' CC		Unbeaten: The Life of Brook Berringer	The B1G Show		The B1G Moment	The Journey
BRAVO	254	51	254			Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Watch	Housewives/NYC		*Legally Bl*
CC	27	61	27		33	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC
CMT	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	To Be Announced							
CNN	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight	
ESPN	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		Boxing Jarrell Miller vs. Jerry Forrest. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	37	28	34	43	49	Jalen	Question	UFC 251 Countdown		UFC 245: Usman vs. Covington (Taped)						The Jump	UFC
FBN	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Evening Edit		Strange	Strange	Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Evening Edit	
FLIX		118	170			★★½ *"Kalifornia"* (1993, Suspense) Brad Pitt, Juliette Lewis. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★★ *"Seraphim Falls"* (2006, Western) Liam Neeson. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★ *"Armored"* (2009) Matt Dillon. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC		★★ *"War"* 'R'	
FNC	44	37	44		32	Special Report		The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night	
FOOD	26	56	26			Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Restaurant: Im.		Undercover Chef 'G'		Beat Flay	Beat Flay
FREEFORM	29	52	29	20	28	★★ *"Miss Congeniality"* (2000) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13' CC		★★ *"Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous"* (2005) Sandra Bullock. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC						The Bold Type "Love" (N) '14' CC		The 700 Club (In Stereo) CC	
FS1	732	112	732			Unrivaled: Earnhardt		NASCAR Race Hub		NASCAR Xfinity				NASCAR Xfinity			
FSNFL	35	39	35			Journey	Warriors	MLB Baseball From May 17, 2019.						Shogun Fights (N)		World Poker	
FX	30	60	30		51	★★½ *"Kingsman: The Golden Circle"* (2017) Colin Firth. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★½ *"Jurassic World"* (2015) Chris Pratt. Man-made dinosaurs go on a rampage at an island resort.				★★★ *"Spider-Man: Homecoming"* (2017) Tom Holland. CC			
GOLF	727	67	727			Golf Central (N) 'G'		PGA Tour Golf Workday Charity Open, First Round. 'G' CC						PGA Golf			
HALL	59	68	39	45	54	*"My Secret Valentine"* (2018, Romance-Comedy) Lacey Chabert. 'NR' CC				*"Once Upon a Prince"* (2018) Megan Park. A young woman's beau is secretly a king.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	302	201	302	2	2	★★½ *"Mr. & Mrs. Smith"* (2005, Action) Brad Pitt. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				Perry Mason "Chapter Two" 'MA' CC		Perry Mason "Chapter Three" 'MA'		★★ *"What's Your Number?"* (2011) Anna Faris, Chris Evans. (In Stereo) 'R' CC			
HBO2	303	202	303			REAL Sports	I May Destroy You	★★★½ *"Joker"* (2019, Crime Drama) Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★★ *"X-Men: First Class"* (2011, Action) James McAvoy. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				*"Welcome to Chechnya"* (2020)	
HGTV	23	57	23	42	52	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flipping Across America 'G' CC		House Hunters	House Hunters	Design at Your Door	House Hunters
HIST	51	54	51	32	42	Mountain Men 'PG' CC (DVS)		Mountain Men "Call to Arms" 'PG'		Mountain Men "Turf War" (In Stereo) 'PG'		Mountain Men "Carnage" (N) 'PG'		Alone "The Rock" The participants face brazen predators. '14'			Mountain Men 'PG'
LIFE	24	38	24		21	King of Queens	King of Queens	Married at First Sight Couples face off. '14'		Married at First Sight '14' CC		Married at First Sight (N) '14' CC		Married at First Sight (N) '14' CC		Married at First Sight '14' CC	
LMN	119	50	119			*"You Can't Take My Daughter"* (2020, Suspense) Lyndsy Fonseca. 'NR' CC				*"I Was Lorena Bobbitt"* (2020, Docudrama) Dani Montalvo. Premiere. 'NR' CC				*"Chris Watts: Confessions of a Killer"* (2020, Suspense) Sean Kleier. 'NR' CC			
MSNBC	42	41	42			The Beat With		Decision 2020		All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour	
NBCSN	448	26	730			Track & Field		Ultimate Tour (N)						Ultimate Tour (N)			
NGEO	109	65	109			World's Deadliest "America" 'PG'		World's Deadliest Snakes 'PG' CC		World's Deadliest "Transformers" 'PG'		World's Deadliest 'PG' CC		World's Deadliest 'PG' CC		World's Deadliest '14' CC	
NICK	28	36	28	35	25	Casagran	Loud	Sponge.	Sponge.	Movie (In Stereo) CC				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
OWN	125	24	103			20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'	
OXY	123	44	123			Killer Couples 'PG'		Killer Couples 'PG'		Killer Couples 'PG'		Killer Couples 'PG'		Killer Couples 'PG'		Dateline: Secrets	
PARMT	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	★★★★ *"GoodFellas"* (1990, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. An Irish-Italian hood joins the 1950s New York Mafia. (In Stereo) 'R' CC							*"GoodFellas"*
SEC	745	72				College Football From Nov. 9, 2019. 'G'						College Football No. 1 LSU battles No. 2 Alabama in an anticipated matchup. 'G'					
SHOW	340	241	340			★★★½ *"Hustlers"* (2019, Comedy-Drama) Constance Wu. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				Shameless (In Stereo) 'MA' CC		On Becoming a God in Central Florida		Black Monday	Californication	Desus & Mero (N)	*"The Grey"* 'R'
SUN	36	31	36			Florida Insider	Sport Fishing	Silver Kings 'G'	Sportsman	Florida Insider Fishing Report (In Stereo)			To Be Announced				
SYFY	31	59	31	26	29	★★ *"G.I. Joe: Retaliation"* (2013, Action) Dwayne Johnson. 'PG-13' CC (DVS)				★★½ *"Spider-Man 3"* (2007, Action) Tobey Maguire. Peter Parker falls under the influence of his dark side. 'PG-13' CC						Great Debate	*"The Watch"*
TBS	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Misery	Conan	Misery
TCM	169	53	169	30	35	*"Falcon's Alibi"*	★★ *"The Falcon's Adventure"* (1946) Tom Conway. 'NR'			★★★★ *"Hannah and Her Sisters"* (1986, Comedy-Drama) Woody Allen. 'PG-13' CC				★★★★ *"The Seventh Seal"* (1956, Drama) Max von Sydow, Nils Poppe. 'NR'			
TDC	53	34	53	24	26	Naked and Afraid (In Stereo) '14' CC		Naked and Afraid (In Stereo) '14' CC		Treasure Island with Bear Grylls (N) CC		Naked and Afraid: Foreign Exchange (N) (In Stereo) '14' CC				Naked and Afraid XL (In Stereo) '14' CC	
TLC	50	46	50	29	30	Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Smallest Woman		200lb Tumor	
TMC	350	261	350			★★★ *"Steel Magnolias"* (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field. (In Stereo) 'PG' CC				★★★½ *"Atonement"* (2007, Drama) James McAvoy. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★★½ *"Days of Heaven"* (1978) Richard Gere. 'PG' CC			*"Desert Hearts"*
TNT	48	33	48	31	34	Bones Investigating a gymnast's death. '14'		Bones "The Ghost in the Killer" '14' CC		Inside the NBA (N) (In Stereo Live) CC		★★½ *"Limitless"* (2011, Suspense) Bradley Cooper. 'PG-13' CC (DVS)				★★½ *"Disturbia"* (2007) Shia LaBeouf.	
TOON	38	58	38	33		Apple	Gumball	Gumball	We Bare	American	American	American	Rick	Burgers	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
TRAV	9	106	9		44	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files 'PG'		The Dead Files 'PG'	
truTV	25	55	25	98	55	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers
TVL	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
USA	47	32	47	17	18	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Cannonball (Series Premiere) (N) 'PG'		Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows
WE	117	69	117			Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' CC		Growing Up Hip Hop Atlanta '14' CC		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars '14'		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars (N) '14'		Untold Stories of Hip Hop (N) '14' CC		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars '14'	
WGN-A	18	18	18	18	20	Blue Bloods '14'		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother

Bridge

PHILLIP ALDER
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

There are some plants and flowers that seem to survive despite all of our best efforts to kill them. Others, though, fold up almost immediately unless they are treated with tender, green-fingered care.

Bridge partners are like that. Some will find the best plays despite our attempts to mislead them. Others, though, must be guided over the pitfalls of a deal. East's play on today's deal might be determined by whether West falls into the first category or the second.

How should the defense proceed against four spades after West leads the diamond five?

In the auction, the first two bids were artificial, and the rest was natural.

As soon as he saw two spades in the dummy, East knew that his partner was void. So, if West had led from the diamond king, which his fourth-highest card promised, there were four defensive tricks available: two diamonds and two spade ruffs.

The careful defender sitting East, who likes to treat his partner kindly, plays the diamond queen at trick one. When it wins, he shifts to the spade nine. West ruffs and leads a diamond to East's ace. The second spade ruff defeats the contract.

An East who is playing with an expert, though, can afford to win trick one with the diamond ace -- as long as he returns the spade nine at trick two. West will read this high card as a suit-preference signal for diamonds. Knowing East doesn't have the diamond king, West will realize that it is showing the queen (or an unlikely singleton). He will underlead in diamonds to get the second ruff.

Treat your partner kindly.

	North	
	♠ 10 3	
	♥ Q 10 6 4	
	♦ J 10	
	♣ K 10 7 5 2	
West		East
♠ —		♠ 9 8 6 5 4 2
♥ 9 5 2		♥ 7 3
♦ K 8 6 5 3 2		♦ A Q 7
♣ J 9 4 3		♣ 8 6
	South	
	♠ A K Q J 7	
	♥ A K J 8	
	♦ 9 4	
	♣ A Q	

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Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 5

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NIRLE

LAZWT

DMARDE

RNESOM

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: UPPER TANGY ZODIAC FIASCO
Answer: To eat the seagrass, the manatees — GRAZED IT

MORE PUZZLES

■ Find the daily crossword puzzle inside the *Chronicle's* classified pages, along with Sudoku, Wordy Gurdy and a word puzzle.

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: The COVID-19 pandemic broke my relationship. I was with my guy for 14 years, and we live in different towns. When all this stuff started, we both agreed that we couldn't see each other because his elderly mother lives with him. That was all fine. But then I asked him to please stay in contact, by phone or text or email.



DEAR ANNIE

I waited one month before hearing from him. He proceeded to tell me his opinions on our fragile couple situation, criticized me and then stopped contact altogether.

After that, I sent a few neutral, easy-going texts, and I got zero replies. I'm beyond hurt by his lack of contact and the fact that a stupid virus has led him to leave me. Yes, I realize we may have been on shaky ground before, but with all the media telling us to stay in contact, he has failed miserably. My summer is ruined. **— Isolation Blues**

Dear Isolation Blues: The pandemic didn't break your relationship. It just laid bare some preexisting cracks. Ultimately, this is a good thing. Now it's time to repair together or move on apart.

Good communication is foundational to any healthy relationship. You spent the month waiting for him to contact you: Are you aware that phones can make outgoing calls? Don't be too proud to be the one to reach out. Perhaps he's going through a lot of stress at home worrying about his mother's health, which led to his inconsiderate behavior. It's worth trying to have that conversation once more before calling it quits.

And if it's beyond repair, you're better off now you know. Sure, you might have a crummy summer. But I bet you'll have your best autumn in years.

Dear Annie: I am a psychologist with considerable experience in working with ADHD clients. In reference to 'Jane's Father'" who wrote to you about the 45-year-old dependent daughter: I would like to suggest to the parents that, before they abandon their daughter, they should see to it that she receives an examination by an appropriate health care professional if she has not previously received an evaluation for attention-deficit disorder. She appears to be manifesting classical symptoms of an untreated adult with the disorder; i.e., marital problems, frequent job changes, disorganized, etc. Research has shown that the ADHD brain constantly searches for novelty and such patients have limited control of their impulses. Treatment often improves lives significantly, for both patient and parents. **— Psychologist's Input**

Dear Psychologist: I sincerely appreciate your expertise and am glad to share your letter, though I have to quibble with the word "abandon": the letter writer wasn't considering abandoning her daughter, only setting boundaries. Thank you for writing.

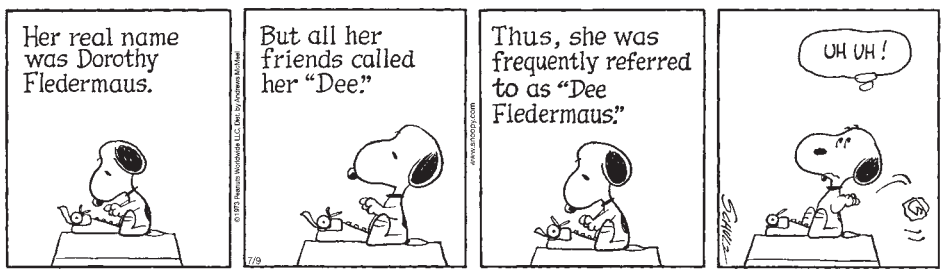
Dear Annie: This is just a warning to 'Jane's Father'": Our adult daughter bankrupted us and ruined our credit. Because of her, we had to pay $100,000 to the IRS. We finally said no. Right now, she is struggling because of the pandemic, but we have to stick to our guns or we will be homeless.

Please, let your adult children figure out their own lives. You'll be doing them a big favor — and doing yourself one, too. **— Been There**

Dear Been There: Yikes. I'm glad you were able to finally draw the line but sorry to hear how much damage was wrought before that point. Thanks for writing.

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

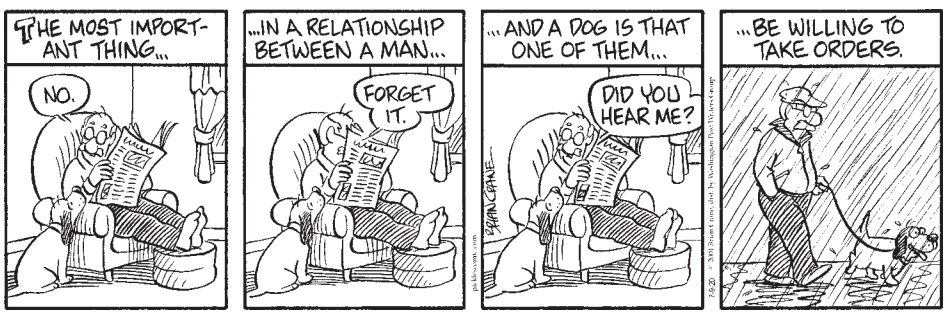
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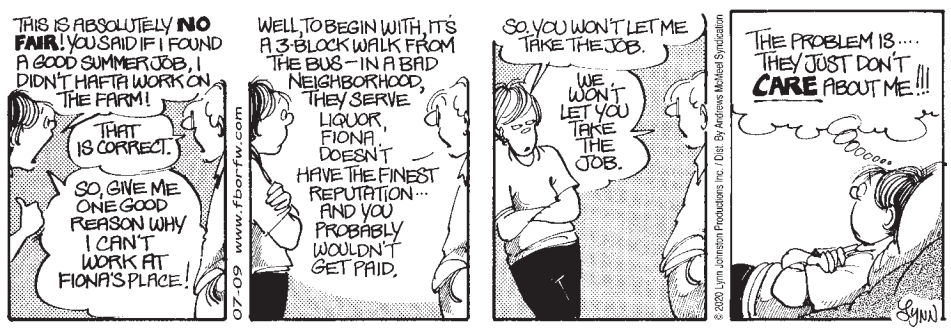
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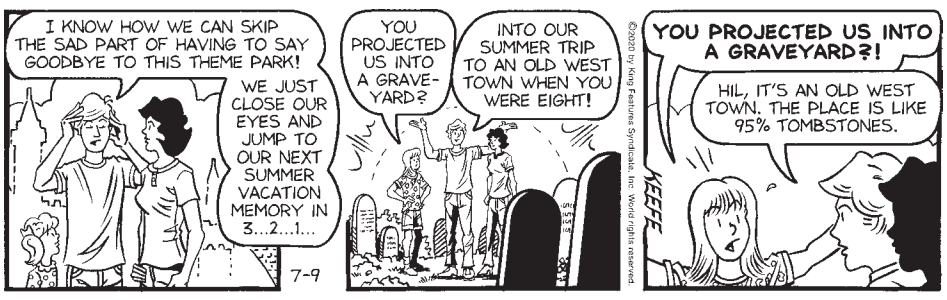
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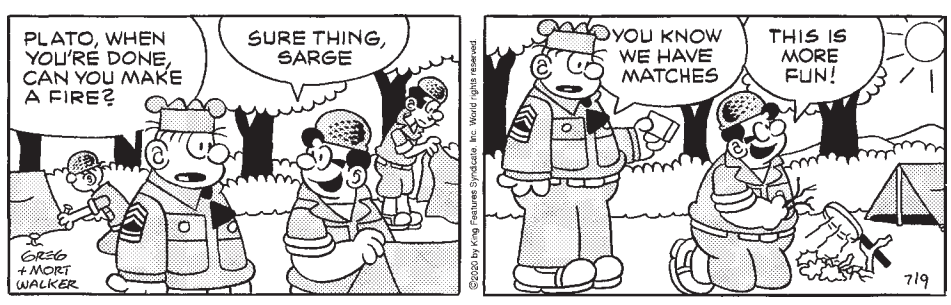
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Sally Forth



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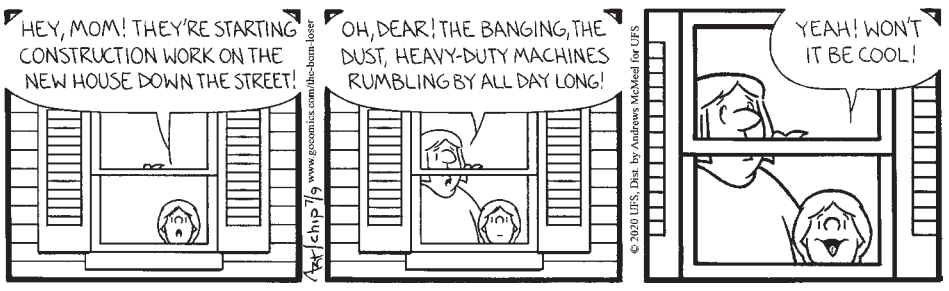
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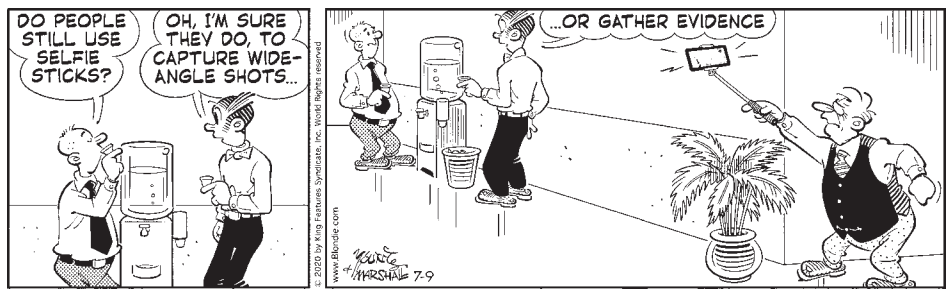
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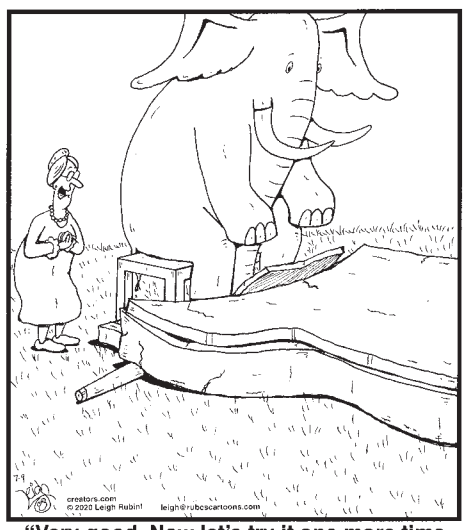
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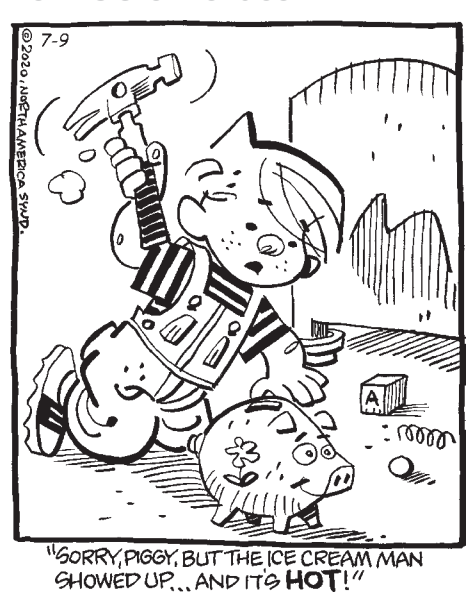
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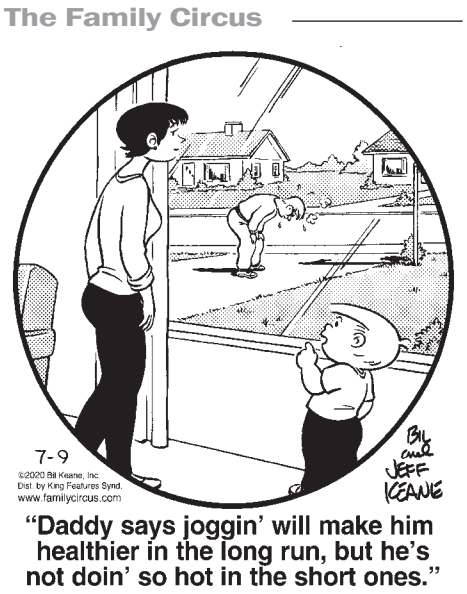
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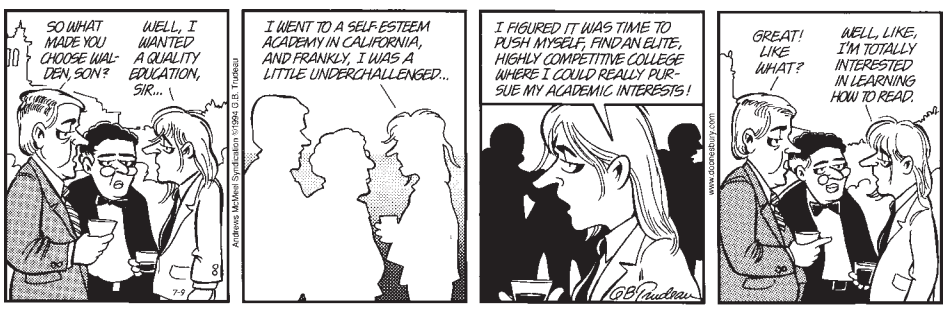
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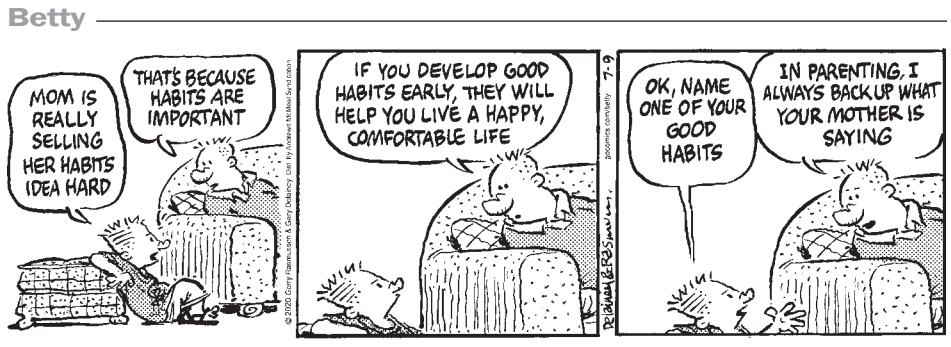
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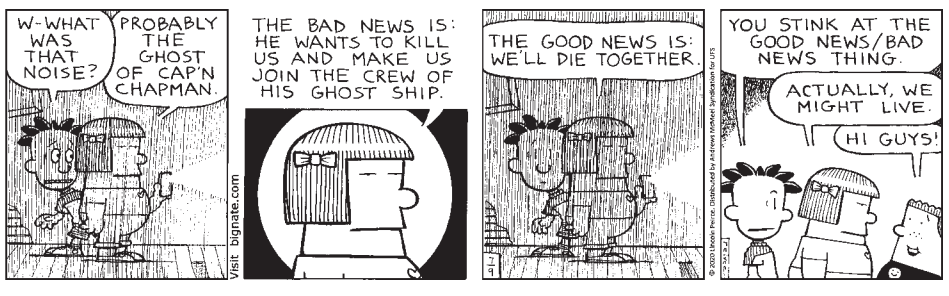
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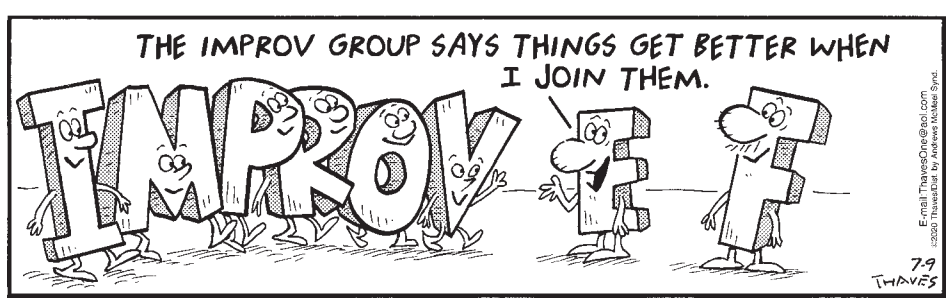
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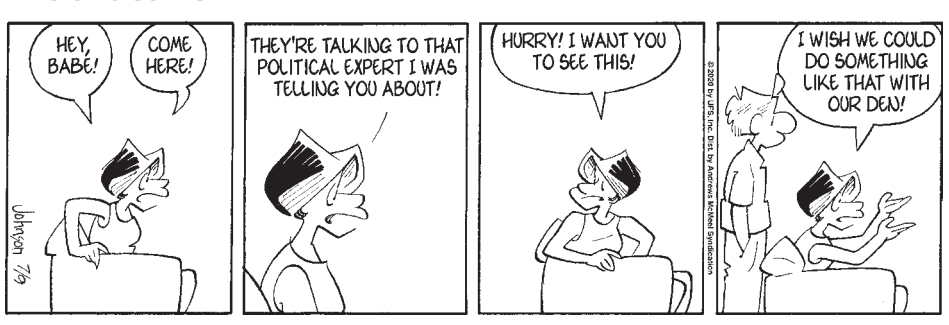
Big Nate



Frank & Ernest



Arlo and Janis



Today's MOVIES

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: C equals H

"M CXFG HGMKN XK XJFYD; FCGS PDGUU SYV XKP EVF YK SYVD TXIGVE XKP SYV LVUF ZGGO OMIG X OMFFOG HXHS." — LXTGU ZDXKJY

Previous Solution: "To me, the art of movies is to take a two-dimensional image and give the illusion of depth." — William Friedkin



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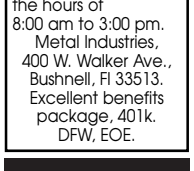
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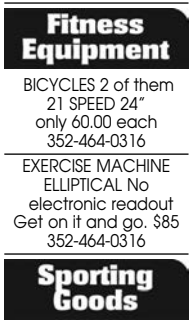
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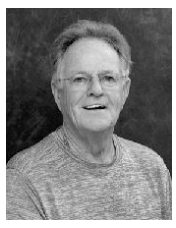
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4	8					7		
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		6		4			3	
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Solution to Wednesday s puzzle 7/9/20

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

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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ACROSS

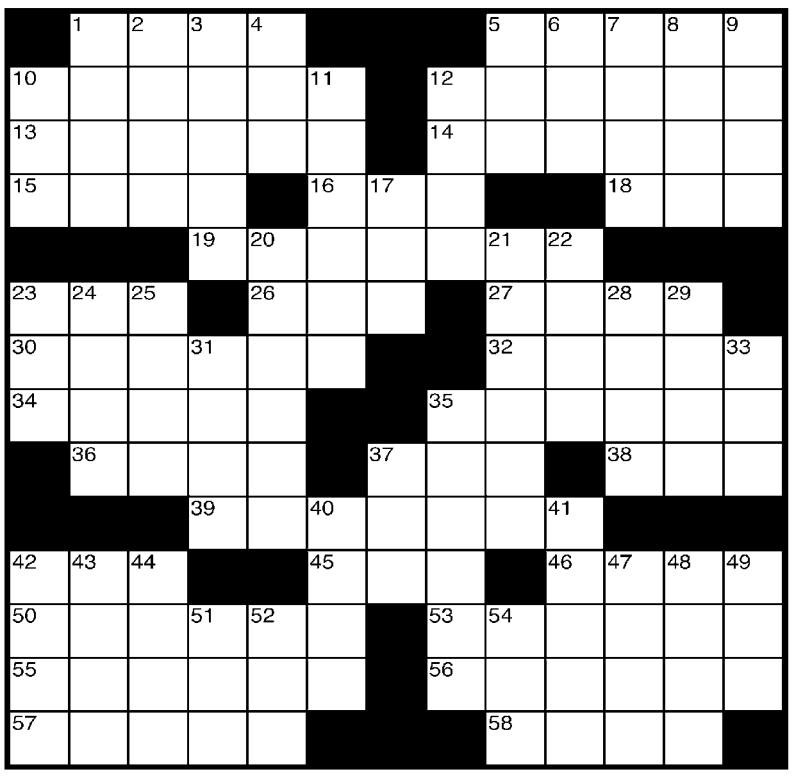
1 Ill-tempered person
5 Roundup need
10 Oven emanations
12 Highest point
13 Mirage site
14 Thick-skulled
15 Ballet lake
16 Oxygen source
18 Medico
19 Rolling stone
23 Roman sun god
26 Switch positions
27 Squad
30 Figures of speech
32 Parakeet homes
34 Punctuation mark
35 Auto trim
36 Cloudburst
37 Yeasty brew
38 — — few rounds
39 Monk's cut
42 TGIF part
45 Woosnam of golf
46 QED part
50 Free from restraint
53 Defense skill
55 Comprehension
56 Was right for
57 "— Street Blues"
58 Eager

DOWN

1 Gang of workers
2 Painter — Bonheur
3 Revise
4 Candy shape
5 Ad — (wing it)
6 Fitting
7 Wall upright
8 OK but not great (hyph.)
9 Fuel cartel
10 Media plugs
11 Treats wood
12 Unlawful act
17 Possibilities
20 Cheese often grated
21 Writer on metal
22 Horses do it
23 Incite Rover
24 Skunk's defense
25 Butterbean
28 Beside oneself
29 Short note
31 Not mention
33 Mermaid's domain
35 Thuds
37 Stiff — — board
40 Top digit
41 Spine-tingling
42 Make a mistake
43 Braided cord
44 Scintilla
47 Give a number to
48 Nefertiti's god
49 Koppel or Knight
51 Folk song mule
52 Just scrape by
54 Northern diving seabird

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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



7-9

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Thursday, July 9, 2020

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- ISINGLASS

(ISINGLASS: EYE-zin-glas: Mica, in thin transparent sheets.)

Average mark 19 words
Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 27 or more words in ISINGLASS?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- AVERAGED

adage	average	evade	gave	dear
agar	veer	ever	gear	deer
aged	verge	rage	geed	drag
ager	eager	ravage	grade	dragee
agree	eared	rave	grave	dreg
area	edge	read	greed	
aver	edger	reed	dare	

To purchase the Word Game book, visit **WordGameBooks.com**. Order it now for just $3 while supplies last!

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

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Microwave sugary tree fluid (1)

2. Famed shark movie imperfections (1)

3. Shark mouth part souvenir stall (1)

4. Displayed fine English china (1)

5. Grouchy "Jersey Boys" singer Valli (2)

6. Jigsaw's design of dog restraints (2)

7. Thankfulness leeway (3)

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

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ANSWERS
1. ZAP SAP 2. JAWS FLAWS 3. TOOTH BOOTH 4. SHOWED SPODE
5. CRANKY FRANKIE 6. PUZZLES MUZZLES 7. GRATITUDE LATITUDE

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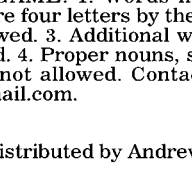
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5708-0709 SUCRN
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Homosassa Special Water District is accepting **sealed bids** for a Sewerin A200 2mic kit, to include the T200 touch mic with extensions, the BM230 ground mic with spike. These mics require the T-Handle for attaching the mics and communicate with the A200 Commander, plus Wireless Headphones, hard carry case, straps and changers.

Bids to be received in the District office at 7922 W Grover Cleveland Blvd., Homosassa, FL 34446 **by Noon on Monday, July 20, 2020**. Office lobby is closed but please drop bids in the Night Drop Box outside the office doors. Bids will be opened at the Regular Monthly meeting held on **July 20, 2020 at 4:00 PM.**

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Lien Notices

5707-0709 THCRN

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Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

8016-0709 THCRN
Nguyen, Hung Van 19-CA-898A Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 19-CA-898A

PAUL ZAMBRANO
Plaintiff,
vs.
HUNG VAN NGUYEN AND TUYET-MAI BACH, HUSBAND AND WIFE
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Order dated April 20, 2020 entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Citrus County, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Citrus County, Florida, described as:

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8020-0723 THCRN
Fazzary, Mark 2020-CA-000174 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2020-CA-000174 DIVISION:

CATTLE CREEK INVESTMENTS LLC,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
MARK FAZZARY; LAURA L. FAZZARY; TRUIST BANK f/k/a BRANCH BANKING and TRUST COMPANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO MARK FAZZARY,:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title to real property described as:

UNIT 3 OF HOMOSASSA PB 1 PG 45 PCLS 124, 125 & 126 DESCR ASFOL: PCL 124: LOTS 8,9,10, 19, 20 & 21 BLK 140 -&-PCL 125: LOTS 11, 12, 13, 16, 17 & 18 BLK 140 -&- PCL - More commonly known as 7912 W Grove St Homosassa, FL 34446

has been filed by Plaintiff, CATTLE CREEK INVESTMENTS LLC, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on Alisa Wilkes, Esq., 13400 .Sutton Park Dr. S., Suite 1204, Jacksonville, FL 32224, (904) 620-9545 within 30 days of 1st publication date and file original with the Clerk of Court and Plaintiffs attorney, otherwise a default and judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of this court on this 25th day of June, 2020.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
(COURT SEAL)
By: Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

Published July 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2020.