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Isaias crawls up Florida's east coast

Storm slowly moves toward Carolinas

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Associated Press

VERO BEACH — Bands of heavy rain from Isaias lashed

Florida's east coast Sunday, with the tropical storm strengthening slightly in the evening on its way up the Eastern seaboard.

Officials dealing with surging cases of the coronavirus in

Florida kept a close watch on the storm that was weakened from a hurricane to a tropical storm Saturday afternoon, but still brought heavy rain and flooding to Florida's Atlantic coast.

The National Hurricane Center advised at 8 p.m. Sunday that the storm was about 55 miles off the

east coast of Central Florida, and about 385 miles south of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

It strengthened slightly earlier in the evening with maximum sustained winds just under a Category 1 hurricane, taking a north-northwest path, according to the center.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus COVID-19 update

Sixty-three new positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest FDOH update. Three new hospitalizations were reported; one new death was reported. To date in the county, 1,291 people have tested positive (including two non-residents), 121 have been hospitalized and 30 have died.

Vote-by-mail ballot deadline

The last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot for Primary Election is 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020.

The Primary Election is Aug. 18, 2020.

Any voter can request a vote-by-mail ballot for themselves or a family member for a specific election or for all elections through two general election cycles. To request a ballot, call the Supervisor of Elections office: 352-564-7120, fax 352-564-7121; email Vote@VoteCitrus.com; or visit www.vote Citrus.com.

Vote-by-mail ballots may be hand delivered or dropped off in the 24/7 secure drop box at the Supervisor of Elections office at 1500 W. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River 34429. Vote-by-mail ballots delivered after 7 p.m. on Election Day cannot be counted.

Vote-by-mail ballots may also be dropped off at the early vote sites during early voting times for the Primary from 10 a.m to 6 p.m. Aug. 7-15, 2020. Early voting locations are located at: Inverness City Hall, 212 W. Main St., Inverness 34450; Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills 34465; Homosassa Public Library, 4100 S. Grandmarch Ave., Homosassa 34446, and the Crystal River early vote site at the Supervisor of Elections office, 1500 W. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River 34439.

POLL

ONLINE POLL: Your choice?

The county is considering a move to take control of the emergency operations center (EOC). Is that a wise move?

- A.** Yes. Most counties in Florida are in charge of their own EOC.
- B.** No. The county typically shortchanges the operations they run.
- C.** I don't know. I want to see the plan before deciding.

To vote, visit www.chronicleonline.com. Scroll down the home page and look for the poll box in the right-hand column.

Results will appear next Monday. Find last week's online poll results. /Page A3

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Talk of the town



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Old Homosassa Heritage Park and Working Waterfront Committee members Kathy Green, seated, and husband, Terry Green, who is also president of the Homosassa Civic Association, speak with Roger Cullen, right, committee member and vice president of the Civic Association, Friday, July 31, 2020. The committee recently closed on buying property for a park where they are pictured. It will be situated along the waterfront of the Homosassa River. The Cracker-style house behind them will be converted into a museum.

Homosassa gets waterfront park

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

Terry Green and friends were so sure the stars would not align for a Homosassa waterfront park that they kept the entire process under wraps — for nearly five years.

But it all worked out when the Homosassa Civic Club, of which Green is president, secured a \$1.4 million state grant to buy about 2 acres of land along the river next to MacRae's of Homosassa for development of the Old Homosassa Heritage Park and Working Waterfront.

"We were never confident we were going to get it," Green said of the funding. "We've had the rug pulled out from us before. We kept quiet. Now we can talk about it."

The concept from a handful of residents in 2015 seemed simple enough.



A majestic great blue heron stalks prey along the water's edge on the Homosassa River where the new Old Homosassa Heritage Park and Working Waterfront will be established.

Homosassa is a working waterfront community, but with no access to the river other than the public boat ramp at MacRae's.

They formed an Access to the River Committee, later changed to the heritage park committee, and started looking for potential sites and ways to

pay for it. The group zeroed in on two parcels: The Locklar property next to MacRae's, and the former Sportsman's Cove near the Homosassa water tower off Yulee Drive. Locklar's property was for sale; Sportsman's Cove was not.

Community leaders looked

to Sen. Wilton Simpson, R-Trilby, who at the time owned a weekend home in Homosassa. Simpson and Rep. Ralph Massullo, R-Lecanto, were able to include \$850,000 in the state budget to help buy the property, but they needed more.

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Husband to donate kidney to wife as an anniversary gift

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

For their fifth anniversary on Aug. 1, 2020, Craig "Bubba" Elsass had the perfect gift for his wife, Melinda — one of his kidneys.

It's fitting, since 22 years ago she stole his heart.

On Aug. 5, 2020, Melinda Murphy-Elsass is scheduled for the first of two surgeries; this one to remove her damaged kidneys and to repair a hernia.

Then two or three weeks later, the couple will be in surgery at the same hospital for the actual kidney transplant surgery, Bubba's healthy kidney transplanted into his ailing wife's body.

"It's definitely a God thing," said 49-year-old Melinda. "I never knew years ago when we met that I would need a kidney, much less that I was going to marry him, but God knew."

She only discovered less than four years ago that she had polycystic kidney



Special to the Chronicle

If all goes as scheduled, Craig "Bubba" Elsass will be giving his wife, Melinda Murphy-Elsass, a one-of-a-kind anniversary gift for their fifth anniversary — one of his kidneys.

disease, a genetic disorder that causes multiple fluid-filled cysts to grow in your kidneys, and that she was in Stage 5 — there is no Stage 6.

Since September, 2019, Melinda has been on dialysis, and up until June 18, 2020, she has been working full-time at

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SpaceX, NASA make a splash

MARCIA DUNN
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL — Two NASA astronauts returned to Earth on Sunday in a dramatic, retro-style splashdown, their capsule parachuting into the Gulf of Mexico to close out an unprecedented test flight by Elon Musk's SpaceX company.

It was the first splashdown by U.S. astronauts in 45 years, with the first commercially built and operated spacecraft to carry people to and from orbit. The return clears the way for another SpaceX crew launch as early as next month and possible tourist flights next year.

Test pilots Doug Hurley and Bob Behnken rode the SpaceX Dragon capsule back to Earth less than a day after departing the International Space Station and two months after blasting off from Florida. The capsule parachuted into the calm gulf waters about 40 miles off the coast of Pensacola, hundreds of miles from Tropical Storm Isaias pounding Florida's Atlantic coast.

"Welcome back to planet Earth and thanks for flying

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YMCA sets mandatory face mask times

Face coverings requirement lasts one hour a day, three days a week

Chronicle staff

The Citrus Memorial Health Foundation YMCA remains committed to keeping everyone who enters its doors safe.

Following guidance from the CDC and government officials, the Y has made appropriate safety accommodations as members get back to focusing on their health and their community at the Y.

As the YMCA welcomes back its members, it wishes to provide an additional opportunity for members who may be apprehensive about working out where others are not wearing a mask.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 3, from 2 to 3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the YMCA will require all members (ages 2-plus) to wear face coverings in all common areas and while exercising in the Wellness Center.

The goal of this designated hour for three days a week is to help all members feel more comfortable about entering our facility.

In addition to requiring masks during this designated time period, these other steps will be in place:

HEALTH SCREENING

Individuals are asked a series of

wellness questions before entering and are expected to stay home if they have any COVID-19 symptoms and/or have had known close contact with someone confirmed to have COVID-19.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

■ With the help of floor markers and staggered equipment, staff and members are expected to maintain and encourage at least 6 feet of space from people not in the same household.

■ Plexi-glass protective barriers are provided at member service areas.

■ Staff required to wear masks while indoors when possible.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

■ The facility is cleaned and sanitized daily. We have enhanced our cleaning and disinfecting procedures, focusing on high-touch points such as handrails, doorknobs, light switches, counters, etc. and using EPA-registered, virus-killing disinfectants.

■ We have added extra hand sanitizing stations and cleaning supplies in addition to requiring members and staff to clean equipment between uses.

HAND, RESPIRATORY HYGIENE

■ All staff and members are encouraged to practice good hand and respiratory hygiene by frequently washing hands and covering coughs and sneezes.



NILDA SESSLER/Special to the Chronicle

Participants run in the annual Save A Heart 5K Run/Walk in Citrus County. Registration for the virtual event opens Friday, Aug. 7, and runs through Monday, Sept. 14.

Race goes virtual

Special to the Chronicle

COVID-19 has undoubtedly disrupted routines and put healthy lifestyle choices to the test in 2020. Fortunately for Citrus County residents and visitors, the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County's (DOH-Citrus) annual no-cost "Save a Heart 5K" event will continue, although virtually, this year.

Registration for the virtual event opens Friday, Aug. 7, and runs through Monday, Sept. 14. To register for the event online, and for information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y4o6ztgf>

Each year, DOH-Citrus hosts the no-cost event to spotlight World Heart Day (Sept. 29), an observance held to raise awareness of the benefits of physical activity, maintaining a healthy weight and making good lifestyle choices as the best ways to prevent heart disease and stroke. This year's virtual event aims to be no different.

"While we are disappointed our 5K won't take on its familiar form due to the pandemic, we are excited to continue our tradition through a virtual platform," said Carmen Hernandez, DOH-Citrus Community Health Program Administrator. "With current COVID-19 social distancing recommendations, we feel this method is the safest way for our community to get outside and get active with their families and friends."

Participants can upload their distance, times and activities on the event website beginning Friday, Sept. 18, through Sunday, Oct. 4. Individuals can participate at their own pace, time and location, either separately or within teams, as they track their preferred measure through different activities, such as walking, running, cycling, swimming, paddle/rowing, yoga, kickboxing, tai-chi, among others.

Participants who register will receive a commemorative 5K T-shirt while supplies last. Visit the event website for information about T-shirt pickup times and locations.

For information about the event, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y4o6ztgf>.

Stuff the Bus



Special to the Chronicle

Members of the Beverly Hills Winn-Dixie store participate in the Stuff the Bus campaign, Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020. Donations across Citrus County were collected over the weekend to provide school-supply assistance for teachers and students for the upcoming school year. The Citrus County Education Foundation kicked-off the annual Stuff the Bus campaign Saturday. Although donations of school supplies are always welcomed, Stuff the Bus is a way for the community to get involved and stock the Suncoast Credit Union Free Teacher Store, Supplies 4 Success. This store provides school supplies and basic needs for students from Pre-K through 12th grade. Teachers shop the store once a month to get supplies for their classroom and for students in need. A successful Stuff the Bus equates to more opportunities for our children, teachers and community! Visit www.citruseducation.org for more information.

ONLINE POLL RESULTS

QUESTION: As schools begin to set rules and dates for reopening, what should they do about school sports?

- **A.** Use similar rules: wear masks and practice social distancing. (164 votes)
 - **B.** Don't play them. It is not worth the risk. (326 votes)
 - **C.** Some sports, like golf, could work, but not contact sports. (368 votes)
 - **D.** Play all school sports without restrictions. (291 votes)
- Total votes:** 1,149.

SO YOU KNOW

■ The Chronicle welcomes tips from readers about breaking news. Call the newsroom at 352-563-5660, and be prepared to give your name, phone number, and the address of the news event.

ISAIAS

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"Don't be fooled by the downgrade," Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis warned at a news conference after the storm spent hours roughing up the Bahamas.

Upper-level winds took much of the strength out of Isaias, said Stacy Stewart, senior hurricane specialist at the hurricane center in Miami.

"We were expecting a hurricane to develop and it didn't," Stewart said Sunday. "It's a tale of two storms. If you live on the west side of the storm, you didn't get much. If you live east of the storm, there's a lot of nasty weather there."

Authorities closed beaches, parks and virus testing sites, lashing signs to palm trees so they wouldn't blow away. DeSantis said the state is anticipating power outages and asked residents to have a week's supply of water, food and medicine on hand. Officials wrestled with how to prepare shelters where people can seek refuge from the storm if necessary, while also safely social distancing to prevent the spread of the virus.

In Palm Beach County, about 150 people were in

shelters, said emergency management spokeswoman Lisa De La Rionda. The county has a voluntary evacuation order for those living in mobile or manufactured homes, or those who feel their home can't withstand winds.

"We don't anticipate many more evacuations," she said, adding that the evacuees are physically distant from each other and are wearing masks, due to the virus.

In Indian River County, north of West Palm Beach, Florida, emergency shelters were clearing out Sunday after Isaias was downgraded to a tropical storm.

Officials told TCPalm newspapers that 38 people registered at three schools used as shelters. Those areas now must be cleaned to ensure no traces of the coronavirus remain as teachers and staff report Monday to prepare for the upcoming school year.

No one checked in with COVID-19 symptoms. Temperature checks were done at the door, officials said, and isolation rooms were designated in case anyone came in with symptoms.

The storm's maximum sustained winds declined steadily throughout Saturday, and were at 65 mph at

2 p.m. Sunday, before crawling back up to 70 mph a few hours later, the hurricane center said.

"The center of Isaias will move offshore of the coast of Georgia and southern South Carolina on Monday, move inland over eastern North Carolina Monday night and move along the coast of the mid-Atlantic states on Tuesday," according to the hurricane center.

A Tropical Storm Watch has been extended northward to Watch Hill, Rhode Island, including the Chesapeake Bay, Delaware Bay, Long Island and Long Island Sound.

The storm did not affect the successful return of two astronauts aboard the SpaceX Dragon capsule, which splashed down into calm waters in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Pensacola.

Test pilots Doug Hurley and Bob Behnken rode the capsule back to Earth less than a day after departing the International Space Station and two months after blasting off from Florida.

Isaias already has caused destruction in the Caribbean: On Thursday, before it became a hurricane, it uprooted trees, destroyed crops and homes and caused widespread flooding and small



Associated Press

Kent Ahern and his dog Blanco watch waves churned up by Tropical Storm Isaias near Jaycee Beach Park, Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020, in Vero Beach.

landslides in the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. One man died in the Dominican Republic. In Puerto Rico, the National Guard rescued at least 35 people from floods that swept away one woman, whose body was recovered Saturday.

Isaias snapped trees and knocked out power as it blew through the Bahamas on Saturday.

With coronavirus cases surging in Florida recently, the added menace of a storm ratcheted up the anxiety. State-run virus testing sites closed in areas where the storm might hit because the sites are outdoor tents, which

could topple in high winds. Natalie Betancur, stocking up at a grocery in Palm Beach Gardens, said that the storm itself doesn't cause her a great amount of concern.

"The hurricane is not that serious, but I feel that the public is really panicking because it's a hurricane and we're in the middle of a pandemic," she said.

Officials in the Bahamas opened shelters for people in Abaco island to help those who have been living in temporary structures since Dorian devastated the area, killing at least 70 people in September 2019.

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays — Adapt, and keep moving forward. You can't stand in the way of progress, but you can look for ways to make it work to your benefit. Keeping up will play a major role in how well you do and the rewards you receive.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — If you let your emotions take over, you will be left behind. The best way to handle change is to find a way to fit in any way possible.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Contemplate your next move before making a change. Keep your emotions out of the equation, or you may end up doing more harm than good.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Focus on being positive, and align yourself with people who motivate you, not those who are demanding or argumentative.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — When in doubt, gather the facts before you take action. Given a chance, someone will mislead you. Let intuition be your guide.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Outside interference will cause problems between you and someone you love. Focus on domestic matters and self-improvement projects.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — It's essential to offer solutions that will benefit everyone. Take control, and you will bring about better relationships.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — You'll have an impact on those who look up to you if you are understanding. Pay close attention to the way you look and how you present yourself to the world.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — A change based on emotional influences will create a problem with someone close to you. Consideration and honesty will make matters more comfortable to deal with as you move forward.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Call on those you know and trust to help you make the changes that will propel you in the direction you want to pursue.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Don't sit around, waiting for someone to step in and take over. Put your emotions aside and do what you need to do.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Don't fall into a pattern that will hold you back. Pay less attention to others, and spend more time mapping out how to get ahead.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Don't take a risk when it comes to business, health or contracts.

ENTERTAINMENT

Wilford Brimley, 'Cocoon' and 'Natural' actor, dies at 85

LOS ANGELES — Wilford Brimley, who worked his way up from movie stunt rider to an indelible character actor who brought gruff charm, and sometimes menace, to a range of films that included "Cocoon," "The Natural" and "The Firm," has died. He was 85.

Brimley's manager Lynda Bensky said the actor died Saturday morning in a Utah hospital. He was on dialysis and had several medical ailments, she said.

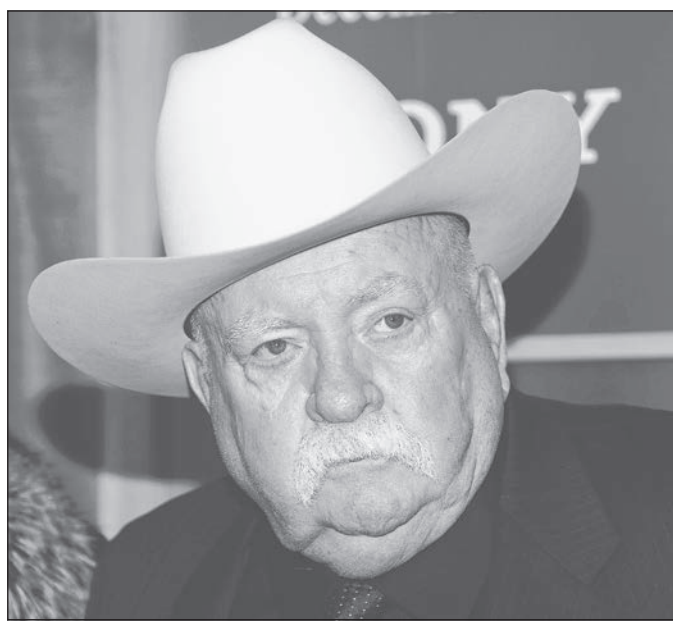
The mustached Brimley was a familiar face for a number of roles, often playing characters like his grizzled baseball manager in "The Natural" opposite Robert Redford's bad-luck phenomenon. He also worked with Redford in "Brubaker" and "The Electric Horseman."

Brimley's best-known work was in "Cocoon," in which he was part of a group of seniors who discover an alien pod that rejuvenates them. The 1985 Ron Howard film won two Oscars, including a supporting actor honor for Don Ameche.

Brimley also starred in "Cocoon: The Return," a 1988 sequel.

For years he was pitchman for Quaker Oats and in recent years appeared in a series of diabetes spots that turned him at one point into a social media sensation.

"Wilford Brimley was a man you could trust," Bensky said in a statement. "He said what he meant and he meant what he said. He had a tough exterior and a tender heart. I'm sad that I will no longer get to hear my friend's wonderful stories. He



Associated Press

In this Monday, Dec. 14, 2009 file photo, actor Wilford Brimley attends the premiere of 'Did You Hear About The Morgans' at the Ziegfeld Theater in New York. Wilford Brimley, who worked his way up from stunt performer to star of film such as 'Cocoon' and 'The Natural,' has died. He was 85.

was one of a kind." Barbara Hershey, who met Brimley on 1995's "Last of the Dogmen," called him "a wonderful man and actor. ... He always made me laugh."

Though never nominated for an Oscar or Emmy Award, Brimley amassed an impressive list of credits. In 1993's John Grisham adaptation "The Firm," Brimley starred opposite Tom Cruise as a tough-nosed investigator who deployed ruthless tactics to keep his law firm's secrets safe.

John Woo, who directed Brimley as Uncle Douvee in 1993's "Hard Target," told The Hollywood Reporter in 2018 that the part was "the main great thing from the film. I was overjoyed making those scenes and especially working with Wilford Brimley."

A Utah native who grew up

around horses, Brimley spent two decades traveling around the West and working at ranches and race tracks. He drifted into movie work during the 1960s, riding in such films as "True Grit," and appearing in TV series such as "Gunsmoke."

He forged a friendship with Robert Duvall, who encouraged him to seek more prominent acting roles, according to a biography prepared by Turner Classic Movies.

In recent years, Brimley's pitchwork for Liberty Medical had turned him into an internet sensation for his drawn out pronunciation of diabetes as "diabeetus." He owned the pronunciation in a tweet that drew hundreds of thousands of likes earlier this year.

Brimley is survived by his wife Beverly and three sons.

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Monday, Aug. 3, the 216th day of 2020. There are 150 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On August 3, 1993, the Senate voted 96-to-three to confirm Supreme Court nominee Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

On this date: In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr went on trial before a federal court in Richmond, Virginia, charged with treason. (He was acquitted less than a month later.)

In 1936, Jesse Owens of the United States won the first of his four gold medals at the Berlin Olympics as he took the 100-meter sprint.

In 1981, U.S. air traffic controllers went on strike, despite a warning from President Ronald Reagan they would be fired, which they were.

In 2018, Las Vegas police said they were closing their investigation into the Oct. 1 shooting that left 58 people dead at a country music festival without a definitive answer for why Stephen Paddock unleashed gunfire from a hotel suite onto the concert crowd.

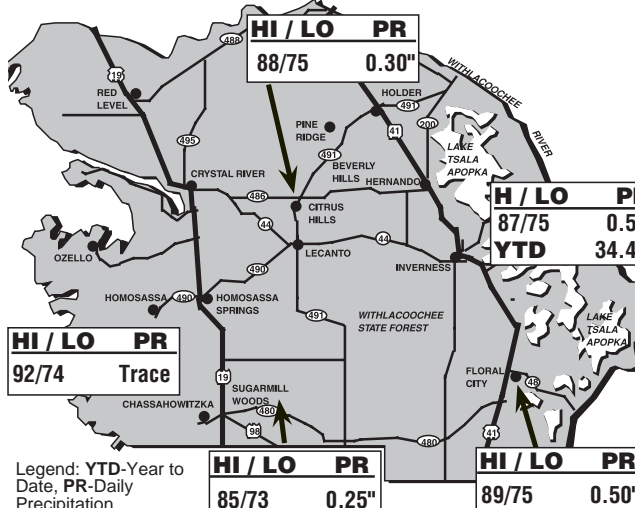
Ten years ago: Engineers began pumping heavy drilling mud into the blown-out Gulf of Mexico oil well in an attempt to permanently plug the leak.

Five years ago: Seeking to clamp down on power plant emissions, President Barack Obama unveiled a federal plan that would attempt to slow global warming by dramatically shifting the way Americans get and use electricity.

One year ago: A gunman opened fire at a Walmart store in El Paso, Texas, leaving 22 people dead; prosecutors said Patrick Crusier targeted Mexicans in hopes of scaring Latinos into leaving the U.S., and that he had outlined the plot in a screed published online shortly before the attack.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Tony Bennett is 94. Actor Martin Sheen is 80. Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart is 79. NFL quarterback Tom Brady is 43. Olympic gold medal swimmer Ryan Lochte is 36.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK
TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
 High: 92° Low: 74°
 Sunshine with an isolated storm

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING
 High: 92° Low: 74°
 Sunny with a few PM storms

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
 High: 93° Low: 74°
 Partly cloudy with a few PM storms

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TEMPERATURE	Yesterday 90/77	DEW POINT	Yesterday at 3 p.m. 77°
Record*	99/68	HUMIDITY	Yesterday at 3 p.m. 83%
Normal	92/71	POLLEN COUNT**	Today's active pollen: Ragweed, grasses, chenopods
Mean temp.	82	Today's count: 3/12	
Departure from mean	2	Tuesday's count: 5.3	
PRECIPITATION	Yesterday 0.00"	Wednesday's count: 5	
Total for the month	0.00"	AIR QUALITY	Yesterday observed Good
Total for the year	11.06"		Pollutant Ozone
Normal for the year	31.45"		

SOLAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
08/03	MONDAY	6:51	1:17	8:18	1:43
08/04	TUESDAY	6:52	2:08	8:17	2:32

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT 8:18 pm
 SUNRISE TOMORROW 6:52 am
 MOONRISE TODAY 8:43 pm
 MOONSET TODAY 6:38 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-	Friday
4 - 5	Wednesday	Common Areas	

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

TIDES

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

City	High	Low
Chassahowitzka**	6:18 a.m.	0.1 ft 6:57 p.m.
Crystal River**	5:21 a.m.	0.1 ft 4:47 p.m.
Withalacochee*	3:14 a.m.	0.0 ft 2:04 p.m.
Homosassa***	7:09 a.m.	0.6 ft 5:38 p.m.

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

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	87	76	t	Miami	87	82	sh
Fort Lauderdale	88	80	sh	Ocala	90	75	t
Fort Myers	92	79	t	Orlando	91	78	t
Gainesville	90	74	t	Pensacola	93	76	s
Homestead	89	78	sh	Sarasota	92	80	t
Jacksonville	86	75	sh	Tallahassee	95	75	sh
Key West	91	82	t	Tampa	91	80	t
Lakeland	90	77	t	Vero Beach	92	75	t
Melbourne	91	78	t	W. Palm Bch.	86	82	sh

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: West winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Scattered showers in the morning. Isolated thunderstorms. Tonight: West winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet or less.

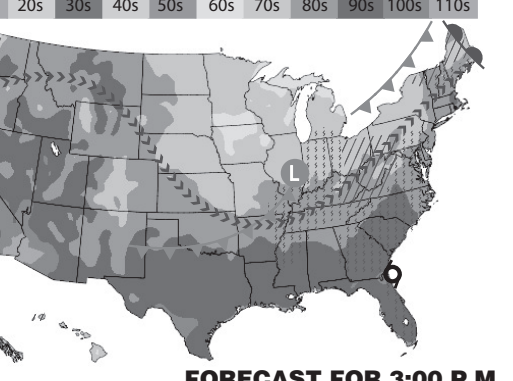
Gulf water temperature
86°
 Taken at Arpeka

LAKE LEVELS

Location	SUN	SAT	Full
Withalacochee at Holder	27.83	27.91	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	36.87	36.88	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	37.99	37.99	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.59	39.60	41.37

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Monday

City	SUN	MON	City	SUN	MON
Albany	83 71 0.01 88 69 pc	New Orleans	90 81 0.21 92 76 s		
Albuquerque	90 67 0.07 97 69 pc	New York City	86 77 0.00 88 77 sh		
Asheville	88 66 0.01 81 65 t	Norfolk	94 77 0.13 87 75 t		
Atlanta	92 71 0.00 85 70 sh	Oklahoma City	90 66 0.00 82 65 pc		
Atlanta City	86 77 0.00 85 76 sh	Omaha	81 61 0.17 79 55 s		
Austin	101 74 Trace 99 77 s	Palm Springs	11582 0.00 11385 s		
Baltimore	93 78 Trace 86 72 sh	Philadelphia	93 75 0.00 88 74 sh		
Billings	93 63 0.00 96 63 pc	Phoenix	10993 0.00 11289 s		
Birmingham	88 70 0.03 91 70 pc	Pittsburgh	79 69 0.08 84 69 sh		
Boise	100 64 0.00 91 62 s	Portland, ME	85 66 0.00 85 68 pc		
Boston	88 70 0.42 80 68 t	Portland, OR	85 61 0.00 84 60 pc		
Buffalo	84 72 0.25 78 69 sh	Providence, RI	85 69 Trace 91 75 pc		
Burlington, VT	84 69 Trace 84 67 mc	Raleigh	93 75 0.00 83 72 sh		
Charleston, SC	95 74 0.00 83 75 sh	Rapid City	80 55 0.00 82 62 s		
Charleston, WV	81 72 0.01 83 68 sh	Reno	97 58 0.00 91 59 s		
Charlotte	94 75 0.00 84 70 sh	Rochester, NY	86 68 0.16 81 69 sh		
Chicago	85 64 0.23 74 63 sh	Sacramento	95 60 0.00 97 62 s		
Cincinnati	81 66 0.18 82 66 sh	Salt Lake City	10673 0.00 10167 s		
Cleveland	79 70 0.42 80 68 t	San Antonio	97 68 Trace 99 77 s		
Columbia, SC	95 77 0.00 82 71 sh	San Diego	73 61 0.00 76 65 pc		
Columbus, OH	74 69 0.67 82 67 sh	San Francisco	70 55 0.00 72 58 pc		
Concord, NH	85 63 Trace 87 67 pc	Savannah	92 77 0.00 83 74 sh		
Dallas	94 71 0.00 91 71 pc	Seattle	81 59 0.00 77 61 pc		
Denver	82 59 0.00 90 62 t	Spokane	93 59 0.00 88 58 s		
Des Moines	82 67 0.00 75 53 t	St. Louis	84 63 0.00 75 61 mc		
Detroit	74 68 1.33 79 63 sh	St. Ste Marie	79 63 0.00 69 53 mc		
El Paso	100 73 Trace 100 76 s	Syracuse	91 69 0.28 82 69 sh		
Evansville, IN	84 64 0.10 83 63 sh	Topeka	82 66 Trace 78 54 s		
Harrisburg	93 75 0.84 85 70 sh	Washington	91 79 0.07 85 72 sh		
Hartford	85 73 0.10 91 73 pc				
Houston	93 72 Trace 94 76 sh				
Indianapolis	82 62 0.03 79 63 sh				
Kansas City	81 68 0.00 77 58 s				
Las Vegas	109 78 0.00 110 83 s				
Little Rock	90 66 0.02 88 65 pc				
Los Angeles	86 66 0.00 87 65 s				
Louisville	82 66 0.20 82 66 pc				
Memphis	90 68 0.00 88 66 pc				
Minneapolis	81 68 0.09 67 55 sh				
Mobile	73 61 0.15 76 56 pc				
Montgomery	92 75 0.00 93 75 s				
Nashville	92 74 Trace 93 72 sh				
Nashville	85 66 0.00 89 68 t				

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
 HIGH 117, Blythe, Calif.
 LOW 35, Estes Park, Colo.

WORLD CITIES

CITY	H/L/SKY	Lisbon	77/65/mc
Acapulco	96/73/ra	London	71/60/mc
Amsterdam	67/57/ra	Mexico City	74/61/ra
Athens	90/74/s	Montreal	74/67/ra
Beijing	103/78/ra	Moscow	74/57/pc
Berlin	73/61/ra	Paris	72/62/ra
Bermuda	83/81/ra	Rio	74/63/s
Cairo	106/77/s	Rome	89/76/s
Calgary	83/62/pc	Sydney	63/47/mc
Havana	86/79/ra	Tokyo	89/76/pc
Hong Kong	84/79/s	Toronto	78/66/ra
Jerusalem	90/62/s	Warsaw	71/64/ra

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- To register for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office's Alert Citrus weather program, visit www.sheriffcitrus.org and click on the links to register.
- Create a profile, list how you want to be contacted in case of a weather emergency (text, mobile phone, home phone, email), then include the address(es) you want alerts for. You can choose what types of emergencies you want to hear about, and set a quiet period for no contact.
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Food PROGRAMS

FOOD PANTRIES

■ Daystar Life Center — 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays), 6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River. 352-795-8668. Food for dogs and cats may also be available. Other assistance available. A community service resource.

■ First Baptist Church of Homosassa Life Care Center — 9 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays for bread distribution at 10540 W. Yulee Drive, Homosassa. Homosassa residents may receive a bag of canned and dry goods once a month. Call 352-628-3858. We Care Mobile Pantry is at the church on the first Thursday of every month from 9-11 a.m.

■ A food pantry is provided by St. Timothy Lutheran Church and Life Tree Church from 9:30 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Tuesdays monthly at Life Tree Church on U.S. 19 in Crystal River.

■ St. Anne's Episcopal Church — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the administration building, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. Call 352-795-2176.

■ Citrus United Basket (CUB) — 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1201 Parkside Ave., Inverness, to assist Citrus County residents facing temporary hardship. Call 352-344-2242 or go online to citrusunitedbasket.org.

■ We Care Food Pantry — 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, 5259 W. Cardinal St., Homosassa. If you need help, come on down. The pantry gives away meat, dairy, produce, personal care items and more. Assistance is also available for SNAP, Medicare, Medicaid and Access Florida.

■ First Baptist Church of Crystal River — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 700 N.

Citrus Ave. Call 352-795-3367.

■ The First Lutheran Church of Inverness Food Pantry is open to all from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For information, call 352-726-1637.

■ Living Water Ministries — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, 4021 N. Lecanto Highway, in the Beverly Plaza. Call 352-270-8886.

■ Our Lady of Fatima — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, 604 U.S. 41 S., open to needy residents of Floral City, Hernando and Inverness. Call 352-726-1707.

■ The Citrus County Veterans Coalition's food pantry, for veterans and their families, operates from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and the first and third Thursdays (excluding holidays) at 1801 N. Paul Drive in Inverness, just west of U.S. 41, on Independence Highway. The pantry offers a variety of dry, canned and frozen goods (cereals, rice, canned vegetables, soups and meats) for veterans in need. For food assistance, call Food Pantry Director Trish Hendry at 352-857-1171, see a member at one of CCVC's flea markets, or ask a volunteer during food pantry hours.

■ Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church — 10 to 11 a.m. the third Tuesday monthly, 6 Roosevelt Blvd. Call 352-746-2144.

■ St. Margaret's Episcopal Church — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call 352-726-3153. Feed My Sheep is closed until further notice.

■ First Presbyterian Church of Crystal River — 9:30 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Tuesdays monthly, 1501 SE U.S. 19. Call 352-795-2259.

■ Suncoast Baptist Church — food pantry open for bread distribution from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays, and the second Wednesday monthly is distribution of bagged canned

goods, dry goods and meat from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at 5310 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa Springs. Open to Homosassa residents only.

■ Homosassa First United Methodist Church Bread of Life Pantry — 8 to 11 a.m. Thursdays in fellowship hall. Bag of groceries with bread, meat and produce available for Homosassa residents once a month. Call 352-628-4083.

■ Serving our Savior (SOS) — 8:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando. This is a drive-thru food pantry. Clients are allowed to come every other week. Email sos4food@gmail.com

■ Calvary Church — 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays, 2728 E. Harley St., Inverness. Photo ID and proof of Citrus County residency are required. Visitors can receive food once per month. Calvary Church is an equal opportunity provider.

■ Calvary Chapel of Inverness — Free bagged groceries available from noon to 2 p.m. Thursdays at 960 S. U.S. 41. 352-726-1480. Calvary Church is an equal opportunity provider.

■ Floral City First Baptist Church — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Thursday monthly. Proof of residency required.

■ Food and non-food items are available from 10 a.m. to noon every fourth Saturday at North Oak Baptist Church in Citrus Springs. Remaining in their cars, people can enter at the Citrus Springs Boulevard entrance. They will be met with a person bringing them a bag of essential non-food items, which could include toilet paper, paper towels, personal hygiene items and other supplies based on availability. As cars continue around the drive, the food pantry crew waits with pre-assembled bags of food items. Cars then exit onto Elkcam Boulevard. There is no

charge for these ministries and all are welcome. North Oak Baptist Church is located at 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd. in Citrus Springs. Call 352-489-1688 for more information.

FREE MEALS

■ Peace Lutheran Church offers a free community meal from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. the third Monday monthly. This is not a fundraiser and there is no charge. Come be our guest(s). We care and you are important to us. All ages are welcome. The next meal will be served on Presidents' Day, Feb. 17. The menu will include chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, carrots, dinner rolls, drinks and desserts. Peace Lutheran Church ("The Church on the Hill") is at 7201 U.S. 41 South in Dunnellon (at the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40). For more information, call the church at 352-489-5881.

■ The Salvation Army offers free hot meals from 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays in the thrift store parking lot at Daystar Life Center, 6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River, and from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays at the Homosassa Lions Club, 3705 S. Indiana Terrace, Homosassa.

■ Free hot meals are available Monday through Friday for clients ages 60-plus at the following community centers. Call to reserve your first meal as a visitor: Central Citrus Community Center at 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto (352-527-5993); West Citrus Community Center at 8940 W. Veterans Drive in Homosassa (352-795-3831); East Citrus Community Center at 9907 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Inverness (352-344-9666); and at the historic Hernando School on the corner of Florida Avenue and Parsons Point Road.

■ St. Margaret's Episcopal Church's Feed My Sheep outreach — 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Call 352-726-3153.

■ Our Father's Table — 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the second, third, fourth and fifth Saturdays monthly at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, one mile west of the Plantation Inn on West Fort Island Trail. Call 352-795-2176.

GIVEAWAYS

■ El-Shaddai food ministries "brown bag of food" distribution is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays at Crystal River Church of God, 2180 W. 12th Ave. Although food is distributed once a week, families are only eligible for food once a month. Call 352-628-9087 or 352-302-9925.

■ Inglesia Comunidad Cristiana Nuevo Comienzo (New Beginnings Church) sponsors a food giveaway at 10 a.m. every second and fourth Wednesday morning at Shepherd's Way Community Church, 965 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto. This is drive-thru pre-bagged groceries. For more information, call 352-804-2263 (Español) or 352-527-9900 (English).

■ Hernando Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1880 N. Trucks Ave., Hernando, provides food distribution for needy families from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. the second Tuesday monthly. Call 352-212-5159.

■ Christ Christian Bible Ministry distributes food at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at 619 NE Second St., Crystal River. Preparations are being made to provide a hot meal once a week. Call 352-513-8065.

■ We Care Food Pantry hosts distributions twice a month in Homosassa at the Catholic Charities Outreach Center. We Care also operates three mobile pantries. Once a month the mobile pantry goes to Chasahowitzka Fire Station, First Baptist Church in Old Homosassa and First Baptist Church in Ozello. Hours are 9-11 a.m. For information or to sign up, contact the office at 352-503-2079.

SPLASH

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SpaceX," said Mission Control from SpaceX headquarters.

"It was truly our honor and privilege," replied Hurley.

More than an hour after splashdown, the astronauts emerged from their capsule on the deck of a recovery ship, both signaling a thumbs-up as they headed for medical exams.

Their ride home in the capsule dubbed Endeavour was fast, bumpy and hot, at least on the outside.

The spacecraft went from a screaming orbital speed of 17,500 mph to 350 mph during atmospheric reentry, and finally to 15 mph at splashdown. Peak heating during descent was 3,500 degrees Fahrenheit. The anticipated top G forces felt by the crew: four to five times the force of Earth's gravity.

Within a half-hour of splashdown, the scorched and blistered 15-foot capsule was on board a SpaceX recovery ship with a staff of more than 40, including doctors and nurses. To keep the returning astronauts safe in the pandemic, the recovery crew quarantined for two weeks and were tested for the coronavirus.

The opening of the hatch was held up briefly by extra checks for toxic rocket fumes outside the capsule. After medical exams, the astronauts were expected to fly home to Houston for a reunion with their wives and sons. Musk was also headed to Texas to meet with them from SpaceX's Mission Control in California.

Hurley offered final thanks just before he exited the capsule. "Anybody who's touched Endeavour, you should take a moment to just cherish the day, especially given all the



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In this frame grab from NASA TV, the SpaceX capsule is lifted onto a ship, Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020 in the Gulf of Mexico.

things that have happened this year."

There was one unexpected problem: Once the capsule was in the water, private boaters "just made a beeline for it," and got too close, said NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine, promising to do better next time at keeping sightseers far away.

The last time NASA astronauts returned from space to water was on July 24, 1975, in the Pacific, the scene of most splashdowns, to end a joint U.S.-Soviet mission known as Apollo-Soyuz. The Mercury and Gemini crews in the early to mid-1960s parachuted into the Atlantic, while most of the later

Apollo capsules hit the Pacific. The lone Russian "splashdown" was in 1976 on a partially frozen lake amid a blizzard following an aborted mission; the harrowing recovery took hours.

Gemini and Apollo astronaut Thomas Stafford — the commander of the last crew to splash down — watched the reentry on TV from his Florida home. While pleased with the crew's safe return, he wasn't overly impressed. "It's what we did over 50 years ago," he said.

SpaceX made history with this mission, which launched May 30 from NASA's Kennedy Space Center. It was the first time a

private company launched people into orbit and also the first launch of NASA astronauts from home turf in nearly a decade. Hurley came full circle, serving as pilot of NASA's last space shuttle flight in 2011 and the commander of this SpaceX flight.

President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence, who both watched the launch in Florida, sent congratulations.

"Great to have NASA Astronauts return to Earth after very successful two month mission. Thank you to all!" Trump tweeted.

NASA turned to SpaceX and also Boeing to build capsules and ferry astronauts to and from the space station, following the retirement of the shuttles. Until Hurley and Behnken rocketed into orbit, NASA astronauts relied on Russian rockets. SpaceX already had experience hauling cargo to the space station, bringing those capsules back to a Pacific splashdown.

"This is the next era in human spaceflight where

NASA gets to be the customer," Bridenstine said from Johnson Space Center in Houston shortly before the astronauts' splashdown.

At a press briefing later, Gwynne Shotwell, president of SpaceX called the mission a springboard to "doing even harder things," like collaborating on astronaut flights to the moon and then Mars.

"It was an enormous relief after months of anxiety making sure we could bring Bob and Doug back home safely," Shotwell said.

SpaceX needs six weeks to inspect the capsule before launching the next crew around the end of September. This next mission of four astronauts will spend a full six months aboard the space station. Hurley and Behnken's capsule will be refurbished for another flight next spring. A Houston company run by a former NASA official, meanwhile, has partnered with SpaceX to send three customers to the space station

in fall 2021.

Boeing doesn't expect to launch its first crew until next year. The company encountered significant software problems in the debut of its Starliner capsule, with no one aboard, last year. Its capsules will touch down in the U.S. Southwest desert.

By beating Boeing, SpaceX laid claim to a small U.S. flag left at the space station by Hurley and the rest of the last shuttle crew. Musk tweeted his congratulations and a flag emoji followed by "returned."

Also on board: a toy dinosaur named Tremor, sent into space by the astronauts' young sons.

The boys recorded a wake-up call for their fathers Sunday morning, urging them to "rise and shine" and "we can't wait to see you."

"Don't worry, you can sleep in tomorrow," said Behnken's 6-year-old son Theo, who was promised a puppy after the flight. "Hurry home so we can go get my dog."

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TESTING CAPACITY

Look to leaders for answers on testing capacity

While we continue to hear from state and federal officials that there is adequate capacity and infrastructure to responsibly test the population, this has not been the case.

Recently, the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County (DOH) began limiting COVID-19 testing for children 12 and younger after health department testers received oral swabs instead of nasal swabs. Testing preteens with oral swabs that must be placed deep down the throat is challenging to administer to preteens and, if they're unwilling to cooperate, could lead to an inconclusive result.

The Chronicle has also learned from patients that they are having to wait longer than 14 days to receive test results and that contact tracing is not taking place.

We realize this is an enormous undertaking and we know local healthcare officials are doing the best they can. But we also realize state and federal officials are clearly not providing the support needed to protect the population.

We have a limited number of tests available. Labs are overwhelmed with tests and cannot get them processed in a timely manner. These shortcomings have an adverse effect on the data we are collecting. If the data is weeks old, we don't have a clear picture of where we

stand right now. If there is a spike or a superspreader event, we won't know about it for weeks.

This brings us back to the school reopening. There are too many questions on parents' minds to even begin to cover them all. Probably the biggest is what's going to happen when a child is showing symptoms in a brick-and-mortar classroom?

Will parents send their kids to school with symptoms? Some parents may not have much of a choice: Either send your child to school sick or stay at home and lose your job or income.

This entire scenario is made worse by there not being enough testing materials available to the DOH to test those 12 and under.

We realize testing every student would be fruitless and certainly unsustainable especially with the delay in getting results. DOH advises parents to self-isolate a child with symptoms and to schedule a primary care appointment. However, not every parent can do that, therefore DOH should provide a test in this instance.

Ultimately, we realize just how unprepared our state and national leaders are. It is one thing to demand schools reopen, but when you fail to provide them with tools, or plans, to safely do so you shirk your responsibility as an elected official.

We call that leading from behind.

THE ISSUE:

Testing restriction raises concerns.

OUR OPINION:

Federal, state officials leading from behind.

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Look at Polk County sheriff

I would like to talk to all the sheriff guys who are running for sheriff. I would like you to look at Sheriff Grady (Judd of Polk County). He is a sheriff ready to take battle and he doesn't have these little, petty busts that he takes claim for. I live in a drug-infested neighborhood and the police do nothing or the sheriff's office does nothing. ... Also, again, please make them wear cameras.

Please note: Look at Sheriff Grady.

It's hot, keep pets inside

With the hot weather upon us now — and it is brutal — please make sure pets are inside. And if they absolutely have to be outside, which is ridiculous — you shouldn't own a pet — please make sure they have cold water every day in plastic, not metal. That will heat it up. Please take care of your pets. It is brutal out.



Crippen: I will infuse CCSO with integrity

I began this journey of campaigning for the position of sheriff on Aug. 10, 2018.

During the past two years our campaign team and I have crisscrossed Citrus County countless times. I have been listening to voters in their homes, their businesses, and during public and private events. I have been in government chambers, public and private offices, restaurants, parks, and have participated in many parades and festivals. Since my announcement as a candidate, meeting with citizens and your elected officials has been an everyday experience for me. I am an experienced candidate, and I have an incredibly strong grass roots campaign, thanks to my hometown support. I have listened to each of you and acknowledge your input for change needed at the Citrus County Sheriff's Office (CCSO).

As a hometown guy, I am and have been the strongest advocate of community involvement since the start of our campaign. I serve on the board of a local charity and am a member of Rotary. I have attended all of the recent community action meetings held and many other local government meetings. I am the only candidate who has proven success with the first rule in community policing, by actually showing up and participating in these meetings.

The following is just a small sampling of significant endorsements:

- Honorable former Sheriff and Sen. Charlie Dean.
- Honorable Sheriff Tom Spanglers of Knox County, Tennessee.
- Col. Calvin L. Adams Jr., Florida FWC, Division of Law Enforcement, retired.
- Retired police chiefs who reside in Citrus County with a combined service of 157 years.
- African American Pastoral Coalition of Citrus County with a combined service of 75 years.
- Many individual clergy who reside in Citrus County with a combined service of 285 years.
- Received an NRA rating of "A."
- Numerous local Citrus County Business owners.
- Dozens upon dozens of letters of personal endorsements from Citrus County residents published almost daily in the Chronicle.

Our campaign has met its financial goal and has been able to maximize the campaign donations to get the most cost-efficient messaging out to the citizens. We have had a total of more than 400 individual

contributions, most all were from Citrus County residents.

On our watch we will actively pursue a policy of Compassion, Respect, Intervention, Proactive Prevention, Enforcement, Negotiation (CRIP-PEN). This approach will be implemented throughout the office. I will infuse the CCSO with a common sense approach, integrity and accountability for all the people. I will work tirelessly with our elected leaders to ensure there is harmony and consensus in decision making. Transparency and trust will be interchangeable as we erase the last four years of mediocrity and acrimony. Accountability will start with the first phone call to an expedited response and citizen contact. As you may have heard me say on the campaign stump, Just OK, is not OK; it is time to give the CCSO back to the people.

The following is my promise to you:

- I will defend the United States Constitution and all amendments.
- The CCSO under my leadership will be more involved with the community. The Community Oriented Policing philosophy will be a priority and applied by all staff.
- Body worn cameras for patrol deputies will be a priority and a reality under my leadership (I have been an advocate of this from day one)
- We will be an equal partner with the county commission, school board, and other city and county government organizations.
- There will be a substantial increase in front-line patrol deputies.
- We will assemble and listen to a Citizens Advisory Board.
- We will assemble a Citizens Impact Unit, directly answering to the citizens.
- There will be an on-site media office available during normal business hours.
- There will be an increase in traffic enforcement patrol throughout the county.
- There will be a new and improved illegal drug interdiction enforcement strategy.
- We will increase marine and waterway enforcement patrol.
- There will be more emphasis placed on illegal land and water dumping.
- Crimes against the elderly programs will be renewed.
- Crimes against children programs will be introduced.
- There will be budget transparency, you will be able to see the budget online.
- Cold case investigations



Patrick Crippen
GUEST COLUMN

LETTERS to the Editor

Not enough mask wearing

I've seen several events lately involving kids, adults and families. In not one are these people wearing masks or social distancing.

Who is in charge of health and safety in this county?

It's the worst I've ever seen. Cases are escalating, and you have restaurants with people serving food with no mask, no gloves. Food preparation, no mask no gloves. They don't even wipe the condiments or disinfect the tables.

It's sickening that officials are so callous that they do nothing to protect our fragile elderly population. All the polls taken by the Chronicle show residents are concerned, but Republicans running for office are silent.

In these interviews and consultations with these people running for jobs, no one is asked what they would do to make sure people are safe in this county from COVID-19. Why? Even the president said wear a mask, so what's

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their excuse?

These officials need to answer to the most devastating pandemic of our lifetime ... including sheriffs. I haven't seen any police or firefighters wearing mask or social distancing.

Jack Burt
 Inverness

Baird thoughtful, compassionate

It's vital that we vote our values, so we will be voting Maureen "Mo" Baird for Supervisor of Elections. She is a thoughtful and compassionate person. Maureen has first-hand work experience and knowledge of the election process. Maureen "Mo" Baird listens to, engages with and advocates for all people.

Maureen can hit the ground running on day one of her term. She seeks out new ideas and different perspectives, weighs the alternatives, considers possible outcomes and develops reasonable positions. Maureen has the common-sense approach and drive needed to make a difference in the future of the Citrus County Elections Office. Having known Maureen for several years, we have complete confidence in her. Please join us in voting for Maureen "Mo" Baird for Supervisor of Elections.

Fred and Jimmie Bryant
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PARK

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That financial help never came. County commissioners agreed to assist the group in applying for grants to match the state funds, and the Homosassa park project was also considered for funding from RESTORE, the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill proceeds.

But rules complicated the matter. The RESTORE funds would have required the county to own the property and, if it did, officials said they couldn't guarantee a fish house business on site could remain.

After that, Homosassa leaders went a different route.

At Simpson's suggestion, the group sought a grant from the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts through the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation. The grant, named for a deceased state legislator, is designed to protect working waterfront property from being developed commercially.

"We got the application and when I first looked at it, it was very daunting to say the least," Green said. "I was able to sift through most of it. Roger Cullen and early members of the committee had so much information and documentation. That's the lion's share of the hard work. It was just a matter of coordinating it all."

Cullen, one of the group's original members, said it was important that whatever was planned would include Shelly's



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Giant oaks fill the land that will soon be the Old Homosassa Heritage Park and Working Waterfront. The structure at left will be converted into a museum.

Seafood and Fish Market and commercial boat slips that occupy the property.

"We always wanted Shelly's and the boats to stay here," he said.

It will be a passive park — walking trails, benches, kiosks. No swimming, boating or boat trailer parking.

"The emphasis is on preservation and education," Green said.

The property includes an 80-year-old Cracker-style house that will remain as a maritime museum, Green said.

Green said income generated from the seafood house and boat slips will pay for the improvements needed there, such as tie

in the county's sewer and providing electricity to the docks.

The grant contract includes a caveat that, if the Homosassa Civic Club ceases to exist, the county will take the property temporarily until the DEP could step in.

Green, who said club

membership has swelled from a couple dozen to about 150, said he doubts that will be an issue.

He expects Old Homosassa to embrace the park.

"All we've heard," he said, "are positives."

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KIDNEY

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Brentwood Retirement Community health center in various jobs over the past 20-plus years, from CNA to her current job in medical records.

She hopes to return to her job as soon as she recovers.

"They are both the nicest, kindest people," said longtime co-worker and friend, Jen Catlin. "She's that 3 a.m. friend you can call anytime, loyal and so funny. They both work hard, they fish, they love their friends."

"Melinda hasn't let (her illness) affect her quality of life," Catlin said. "She's tired, but she's maintained a positive attitude. She's a big believer in God and that there's a reason for this, a lesson to be learned ... and Bubba didn't hesitate about donating his kidney. When he found out he was a match, he just said, 'Let's do it.'"

The couple met when Melinda moved to Citrus County about 25 years ago.

"I was with another boyfriend at the time, and he and Bubba were friends," she said. "I thought he was the cutest thing, and I even tried to set my sisters up with him, but he's a country boy and they weren't the country type. I guess I am."

Her then-boyfriend had wanted to get married, but Melinda wasn't ready.

"He ended up finding another girlfriend, which was actually Bubba's girlfriend at the time," she said, laughing. "After that, we started dating."

But marriage was not on Melinda's agenda.

"I don't know why I was dragging my feet," she said. "I broke up with him a few times, but we always stayed friends, and I was friends with his mom and dad, too."

"And then one day I thought, 'He's not always going to stick around,' so that was that. Then the year we got married, 2015, that was a tough year," she said. "My mom and his dad both passed away. I guess we were hoping for something good out of that year."

The end of the following year, Melinda found out she had kidney disease and needed a transplant.

About 25 people volunteered to be tested as a donor match, including her husband.

The best odds of being a match is sibling to sibling, according to information from Columbia University Irving Medical Center. Siblings have a 25% chance of being an "exact match" and a 50% chance of being a "half-match," based on blood types and antigens. Spouses being compatible matches are not

impossible, but they are uncommon.

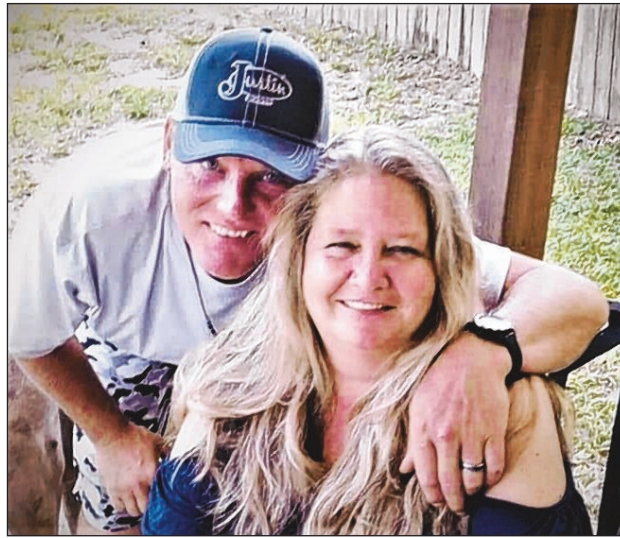
"It was a relief to learn I was a match," Bubba said. "She was going through so much and there were no other matches so far, so it's a good feeling knowing that I can do that for her."

On Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020, their fifth anniversary, the couple's family and friends got together for a fundraising event to help the couple with their expenses from having to both be off work for a while — and to celebrate their marriage.

There's also a GoFundMe page at www.gofundme.com. Search: "Melinda & Bubba Kidney Transplant."

As for the future, Melinda said they're focusing on getting through the surgeries and back to work.

"Right now we're living with his mom," Melinda said, "and our plan is to buy a house of our own."



ABOVE LEFT: Craig "Bubba" Elsass is a rare match for his wife, Melinda — kidney match. He will be donating his healthy kidney to his wife, who has Stage 5 kidney disease. ABOVE RIGHT: Melinda Murphy-Elsass and husband Craig "Bubba" Elsass on vacation in healthier times. Melinda faces a kidney transplant sometime in August 2020.

Bubba added, "Maybe next year on our sixth anniversary she can give me one of her organs."

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Virus surges globally

Rises in India, Philippines, Australia

ASHOK SHARMA AND JOE MCDONALD
Associated Press

NEW DELHI — Surges of new coronavirus cases continued Sunday in India and the Philippines, which recorded another daily high to surpass 100,000 total infections, as officials across the globe considered stricter measures to stymie the spread of the pandemic.

A curfew was imposed on Australia's second-largest city, Melbourne, following a spike in infections.

Countries including the United States, India and South Africa are struggling to rein in their first wave of infections while South Korea and others where the disease abated try to avert a second wave as curbs on travel and trade ease.

Governments worldwide have reported 684,075 deaths and 17.8 million cases, according to data gathered by Johns Hopkins University.

India's 54,735 new cases were down from the previous day's record 57,118 but raised the total to 1.75 million. The month of July accounted for more than 1.1 million of those cases.

The major cities of New Delhi and Mumbai might have passed their peaks, said a government expert, Randeep Guleria. Subways, cinemas and other public facilities are closed until Aug. 31.

The Philippines reported 5,032 new cases, raising its total to 103,185, with 2,059 deaths.

In Japan, the government reported 1,540 new cases, close to Friday's record of 1,579.

The United States has the world's biggest number of confirmed cases at



Parishioners wearing masks as a measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19 pray during a Mass at the Our Lady of Consolation Parish on Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020, in Quezon city, Philippines. Coronavirus infections in the Philippines continues to surge Sunday as medical groups declared the country was waging "a losing battle" against the contagion and asked the president to reimpose a lockdown in the capital.

4.6 million, or one-quarter of the total, and 154,361 deaths. White House coronavirus task force leader Dr. Deborah Birx said Sunday that the virus had entered a "new phase" in the U.S. as it has rapidly spread in rural and urban America.

"What we are seeing today is different from March and April. It is extraordinarily widespread," Birx told CNN's "State of the Union" as she urged Americans to wear face masks and observe social distancing measures.

In Australia, Premier Daniel Andrews of the southern state of Victoria announced a 8 p.m.-to-5 a.m. curfew on Melbourne, a city of 5 million people. Schools statewide are to return to home-based teaching and day care centers were closed.

Andrews said there were seven deaths and 671 new cases since Saturday.

"If we don't make these changes, we're not going to get through this,"

Andrews said. Also Sunday, China and South Korea reported more infections but spikes in both countries appeared to be tailing off.

China had 49 new confirmed cases, up from the previous day's 45. Thirty were in Xinjiang in the northwest, where authorities are trying to contain an outbreak focused on the regional capital, Urumqi.

Three cases were found in students who returned from Russia to Wuhan, the southern Chinese city where the pandemic began in December. Most anti-disease controls were lifted there after the ruling Communist Party declared victory over the disease in March.

Hong Kong reported 125 new infections as authorities tried to find the source of its latest outbreak. The Chinese government said a team of seven virus testing experts was sent to the city to help.

South Korea reported 30 new cases, raising its total

to 14,366 with 301 deaths, but said only eight were acquired in the country.

The government warned earlier case numbers would rise as South Koreans came home from the Middle East and other places with outbreaks. Authorities say cases from abroad are less threatening because arrivals are quarantined for two weeks.

On Saturday, South Africa reported 10,107 new cases, raising its total to 503,290.

That put the country fifth behind the United States, Brazil, Russia and India in total cases, though its population of 58 million is much smaller than theirs.

In Europe, the number of new cases reported in Italy dipped below 300 for the first time.

An employee in the Austrian chancellery tested positive for the virus but didn't work directly with Chancellor Sebastian Kurz, the Austrian Press Agency reported.

Nation & World BRIEFS

Trump to take broad action on Chinese software

NEW YORK — President Donald Trump plans to take action on a what he sees as a broad array of national security risks presented by software connected to the Chinese Communist Party, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said Sunday.

Pompeo's remarks followed reports that Microsoft is in advanced talks to buy the U.S. operations of TikTok, which has been a source of national security and censorship concerns for the Trump administration.

"These Chinese software companies doing business in the United States, whether it's TikTok or WeChat — there are countless more ... are feeding data directly to the Chinese Communist Party, their national security apparatus," Pompeo said on Fox News Channel's "Sunday Morning Futures."

"Could be their facial recognition patterns. It could be information about their residence, their phone numbers, their friends, who they're connected to. Those — those are the issues that President Trump has made clear we're going to take care of," he said.

TikTok's U.S. user data is stored in the U.S., with strict controls on employee access, and its biggest investors come from the U.S., the company said Sunday. "We are committed to protecting our users' privacy and safety as we continue working to bring joy to families and meaningful careers to those who create on our platform," a TikTok spokesperson said.

Decision not final on private Trump renomination vote

WASHINGTON — The vote to renominate President Donald Trump is set to be conducted in private later this month, without members of the press present, a spokeswoman for the Republican National Convention said on Saturday, citing the coronavirus.

However, a Republican National Committee official contradicted that assessment Sunday, emphasizing that no final decisions have been made and that logistics and press coverage options were still being evaluated. The official was not authorized to discuss the matter publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

While Trump called off the public components of the convention in Florida last month, citing spiking cases of the virus across the country, 336 delegates are scheduled to gather in Charlotte, North Carolina, on Aug. 24 to formally vote to make Trump the GOP standard-bearer once more.

Nominating conventions are traditionally meant to be media bonanzas, as political parties seek to leverage the attention the events draw to spread their message to as many voters as possible. If the GOP decision stands, it will be the first party nominating convention in modern history to be closed to reporters.

"Given the health restrictions and limitations in place within the state of North Carolina, we are planning for the Charlotte activities to be closed press Friday, August 21 — Monday, August 24," a convention spokeswoman said. "We are happy to let you know if this changes, but we are working within the parameters set before us by state and local guidelines regarding the number of people who can attend events."

The decision was first reported by the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette.

Privately some GOP delegations have raised logistical issues with traveling to either

city, citing the increasing number of jurisdictions imposing mandatory quarantine orders on travelers returning from states experiencing surges in the virus.

Portland declares unlawful assembly during protest

The Portland Police Bureau declared an unlawful assembly Saturday night when people gathered outside a police precinct in Oregon's largest city and threw bottles toward officers, police said.

Until that point, federal, state and local law enforcement had been seemingly absent from the protests Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The demonstrations — that for weeks ended with tear gas, fireworks shot towards buildings, federal agents on the street and injuries to protesters and officers — have recently ended with chanting and conversations.

Activists and Oregon officials urged people at Saturday night's protest in Portland to re-center the focus on Black Lives Matter, three days after the Trump administration agreed to reduce the presence of federal agents.

Groups gathered Saturday evening in various areas around downtown Portland to listen to speakers and prepare to march to the Justice Center and Mark O. Hatfield Courthouse.

Israel's Netanyahu rails at media over protests

TEL AVIV, Israel — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Sunday railed at swelling protests against his rule, saying they were egged on by a biased media that distorts facts and cheers on the demonstrators.

Netanyahu has faced a wave of protests in recent weeks, with demonstrators calling for the resignation of the long-serving leader, who is on trial for corruption charges. They've also panned his handling of the coronavirus crisis. Netanyahu has painted the protests as dens of "anarchists" and "leftists" out to topple "a strong right-wing leader."

The protests have largely been peaceful. In some cases they have ended with clashes between demonstrators and police. In others, small gangs of Netanyahu supporters and individuals affiliated with far-right groups have assaulted demonstrators.

In a six-minute rant at a meeting of his Cabinet, Netanyahu slammed the media for "inflaming" the protests and for misrepresenting incidents of violence against the protesters.

"There has never been such a distorted mobilization — I wanted to say Soviet but it has already reached North Korean terms — of the media in favor of the protests," he said.

Venezuelan coalition rejects upcoming vote

CARACAS, Venezuela — A coalition of political parties in Venezuela led by U.S.-backed Juan Guaidó said Sunday that it won't participate in upcoming congressional elections called by officials loyal to President Nicolás Maduro.

A group of 27 opposition parties rejected the Dec. 6 election as "fraud."

The vote would determine control of the National Assembly led by Guaidó and the only branch of Venezuela's government that Maduro doesn't control.

"We will fight together to choose the fate of our country," Guaidó tweeted Sunday. "Now we must mobilize our majority that desires to live with dignity. Together we're going to beat the regime!"

— From wire reports

Annual Sturgis rally expecting 250K

Big event stirring virus concerns

STEPHEN GROVES
Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — Sturgis is on. The message has been broadcast across social media as South Dakota, which has seen an uptick in coronavirus infections in recent weeks, braces to host hundreds of thousands of bikers for the 80th edition of the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

More than 250,000 people are expected to rumble through western South Dakota, seeking the freedom of cruising the boundless landscapes in a state that has skipped lockdowns. The Aug. 7 to 16 event, which could be the biggest anywhere so far during the pandemic, will offer businesses that depend on the rally a chance to make up for losses caused by the coronavirus. But for many in Sturgis, a city of about 7,000, the brimming bars and bacchanalia will not be welcome during a pandemic.

Though only about half the usual number of people are expected at this year's event, residents were split as the city weighed its options. Many worried that the rally would cause an unmanageable outbreak of COVID-19.

"This is a huge, foolish mistake to make to host the rally this year," Sturgis resident Lynelle Chapman told city counselors at a June meeting. "The government of Sturgis needs to care most for its citizens."

In a survey of residents conducted by the city, more than 60% said the rally should be postponed. But businesses pressured the City Council to proceed.

Rallygoers have spent about \$800 million in past years, according to the state Department of Tourism. Though the rally has an



Bikers ride down Main Street in downtown Sturgis, S.D., before the 76th Sturgis motorcycle rally officially begins. South Dakota, which has seen an uptick in coronavirus infections in recent weeks, is bracing to host hundreds of thousands of bikers for the 80th edition of the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. Over a quarter of a million people are expected to rumble through western South Dakota.

ignominious history of biker gangs and lawlessness, bikers of a different sort have shown up in recent years — affluent professionals who ride for recreation and come flush with cash. Though the rally still features libertine displays, it also offers charity events and tributes to the military and veterans.

The attorney for a tourism souvenir wholesaler in Rapid City wrote to the City Council reminding that a judge found the city does not solely own rights to the rally and threatening to sue if the city tried to postpone it. Meanwhile, the Buffalo Chip, which is the largest campground and concert venue that lies outside the bounds of the city, made clear that it would hold some version of the rally.

Rod Woodruff, who operates the Buffalo Chip, said he felt he had little choice but to proceed with the

rally. He employs hundreds of people in August and a smaller full-time staff.

"We spend money for 355 days of the year without any return on it, hoping people show up for nine days," he said. "We're a nine-day business."

Woodruff felt he could pull off a safe event, allowing people to keep their distance from one another at the outdoor concerts at his campground. He said he was emboldened by the July 3 fireworks celebration at Mount Rushmore, where 7,500 people gathered without any reported outbreaks after the event, according to health officials.

In the end, Sturgis officials realized the rally would happen whether they wanted it or not. They decided to try to scale it back, canceling city-hosted events and slashing advertising for the rally.

THE NUMBER:

9

Consecutive hitters struck out by Tigers reliever Tyler Alexander on Sunday, tying an American League mark held by Doug Fister.



Tyler Alexander

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Keselowski wins in New Hampshire

For third win since shutdown

JIMMY GOLEN
AP sports writer

LOUDON, N.H. — With about 70 laps to go in his back-and-forth battle against Brad Keselowski, Denny Hamlin radioed in to his team: “This is awesome racing.”

Imagine how Keselowski felt. The 2012 Cup champion took the checkered flag at New Hampshire Motor Speedway on Sunday, beating Hamlin by 1.647 seconds after trading the lead with him for most of the 301-lap race.

The two swapped stage wins and held the lead a combined 18 times before Keselowski claimed his third victory since the sport returned from the pandemic shutdown, along with the now-traditional prize of a 18-pound, live lobster. Afterward, Keselowski grabbed a U.S. flag and spun his car around in front of a crowd that spent most of the race masked and socially distanced before crowding the fence to chant “Brad! “Brad!”

“It’s so great to be racing back in front of fans again. It feels like forever, so welcome back, guys,” said Keselowski, who is in a contract year at Team Penske. “We’re just so glad to have them all back. It feels so weird to be racing without fans, but we’re glad you’re here. I hope you stay

safe and thank you for being here.”

Hamlin also finished second in New Hampshire last year following a sprint to the finish that left him 0.210 seconds behind Kevin Harvick. Hamlin has five victories this year, including last week in Kansas.

“It was fun racing those guys. They were very very deserving today and I’m happy for them,” he said. “The two best cars finished 1-2 today and they got the better end of it. I was having a good time there.”

Martin Truex Jr. was third after working his way back from the rear of the field because of a penalty for a runaway tire in the pits. Joey Logano was fourth and Harvick fifth.

“When those things happen, you just have to buckle down and get what you can get,” Truex said. “Fortunately, we were able to come back from it.”

**NASCAR Cup Series
Foxwoods Resort
Casino 301**

Sunday
At New Hampshire Motor Speedway
Loudon, N.H.

Lap length: 1.06 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (4) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 301 laps, 56 points.
2. (2) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 301, 54.
3. (11) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, 301, 46.
4. (9) Joey Logano, Ford, 301, 44.
5. (7) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 301, 40.
6. (19) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 301, 32.
7. (1) Aric Almirola, Ford, 301, 38.
8. (14) Cole Custer, Ford, 301, 29.
9. (3) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 301, 30.
10. (13) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet, 301, 27.
11. (16) William Byron, Chevrolet, 301, 32.
12. (20) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 301, 25.
13. (23) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 301, 28.



Driver Brad Keselowski holds a giant lobster to celebrate his victory in a NASCAR Cup Series race, Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020, at the New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon, N.H.

14. (31) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Chevrolet, 301, 23.
15. (8) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 301, 22.
16. (30) Ryan Preece, Chevrolet, 301, 23.
17. (10) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 301, 20.
18. (6) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 301, 28.
19. (18) Michael McDowell, Ford, 301, 18.
20. (12) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 301, 22.
21. (22) Ryan Newman, Ford, 300, 16.
22. (25) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 300, 15.
23. (15) Bubba Wallace, Chevrolet, 300, 4.
24. (17) Erik Jones, Toyota, 300, 13.
25. (24) Chris Buescher, Ford, 300, 12.
26. (37) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 299, 11.
27. (34) Brennan Poole, Chevrolet, 299, 10.
28. (35) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 299, 16.
29. (29) JJ Yeley, Ford, 299, 0.
30. (26) James Davison, Chevrolet, 298, 7.
31. (27) Garrett Smithley, Chevrolet, 295, 0.

32. (32) Quin Houff, Chevrolet, 294, 5.
33. (38) Timmy Hill, Toyota, 294, 0.
34. (28) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 293, 0.
35. (33) Corey Lajoie, Ford, 262, -8.
36. (36) John H. Nemechek, Ford, accident, 212, 1.
37. (21) Matt Kenseth, Chevrolet, accident, 203, 1.
38. (5) Kyle Busch, Toyota, accident, 15, 1.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 100.375 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 10 minutes, 22 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 1.647 seconds.
Caution Flags: 11 for 52 laps.
Lead Changes: 22 among 7 drivers.
Lap Leaders: A.Almirola 0-2; B.Keselowski 3-57; D.Hamlin 58; B.Keselowski 59-60; D.Hamlin 61-64; R.Blaney 65-69; D.Hamlin 70-97; K.Harvick 98-103; D.Hamlin 104-141; B.Keselowski 142; D.Hamlin 143-145; B.Keselowski 146-172; D.Hamlin 173; A.Dillon

174-176; B.Keselowski 177-183; D.Hamlin 184; B.Keselowski 185-191; D.Hamlin 192-200; B.Keselowski 201-204; D.Hamlin 205; C.Elliott 206-214; D.Hamlin 215-220; B.Keselowski 221-301
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): B.Keselowski, 8 times for 184 laps; D.Hamlin, 10 times for 92 laps; C.Elliott, 1 time for 9 laps; K.Harvick, 1 time for 6 laps; R.Blaney, 1 time for 5 laps; A.Dillon, 1 time for 3 laps; A.Almirola, 1 time for 2 laps.
Wins: D.Hamlin, 5; K.Harvick, 4; B.Keselowski, 3; J.Logano, 2; R.Blaney, 1; C.Elliott, 1; M.Trux, 1; A.Bowman, 1; A.Dillon, 1; C.Custer, 1.
Top 16 in Points: 1. K.Harvick, 803; 2. B.Keselowski, 722; 3. D.Hamlin, 688; 4. R.Blaney, 685; 5. C.Elliott, 660; 6. J.Logano, 653; 7. M.Trux, 648; 8. A.Almirola, 614; 9. K.Busch, 581; 10. K.Busch, 563; 11. A.Bowman, 561; 12. C.Bowyer, 512; 13. M.DiBenedetto, 509; 14. W.Byron, 484; 15. T.Reddick, 469; 16. A.Dillon, 466.

The Bolts are back

Lightning and Capitals resume their rivalry after different seasons



Tampa Bay Lightning right wing Nikita Kucherov (86) celebrates his goal with teammate Brayden Point (21) as Florida Panthers defenseman Brady Keeper (25) looks on during the third period of an exhibition game ahead of the Stanley Cup playoffs in Toronto on Wednesday, July 29, 2020.

STEPHEN WHYNO
AP hockey writer

When Todd Reirden and Jon Cooper spent four months looking over video of the teams they coached this season, they saw almost polar opposites.

Reirden’s Washington Capitals started hot before their defensive game slipped. Cooper’s Tampa Bay Lightning took a while to warm up, then won 14 of 21 games before the NHL season was halted in mid-March because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We played pretty darn well,” Cooper said. “We were pretty happy with a lot of our game, and so now you have a chance to kind of tweak, investigate what went wrong and get better at it.”

Washington and Tampa Bay did enough to earn top four seeds in the Eastern Conference. When they face off Monday in Toronto in each team’s round-robin opener, the race for seeding will be on, with the Boston Bruins and Philadelphia Flyers also vying for

the top spot in the East.

“We’re a team that has been battle-tested, and we’ve gone through adversity,” Reirden said. “I like our team for a number of reasons, and one of them’s because of the experience that we have, and the fact that it is a much different scenario where we’re going right into playoff hockey.”

The Capitals won all three meetings this season, though they haven’t played the Lightning since Dec 21. That was before Washington traded for Ilya Kovalchuk and Brenden Dillon and Tampa Bay loaded up with deadline additions Blake Coleman and Barclay Goodrow.

Since the Christmas break, the Lightning have the league’s top points percentage, and they take plenty of confidence into the restart.

“It’s really important to get our game on track right away,” forward Tyler Johnson said. “We have to be feeling good about our game going into our playoff series.”

The last playoff series between these

teams was an epic East finals showdown in 2018. The Capitals came back from a 3-2 deficit to win Game 7 in Tampa on the way to their first Stanley Cup.

“We’ve had our battles over the years,” Washington center Nicklas Backstrom said. “Very skilled team. Seems like we’ve been matching up with them pretty good lately.”

SEEN STAMKOS?

Lightning captain Steven Stamkos missed the start of training camp 2.0 with an injury connected to the core muscle surgery he underwent in March. He was on the ice for a full practice Monday and is expected to be full go for round-robin play.

“I’ve been progressing, obviously had the surgery in March and kind of the ups and downs of a rehab,“ Stamkos said. “Definitely the best I felt was (Monday) on the ice, so another step forward.”

CR grad traded

Humphreys sent from NY Mets to the SF Giants

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.
Staff writer

After more than five professional seasons with the same organization that drafted him, Jordan Humphreys’ career has taken a new path.

The 2015 Crystal River High graduate and current Citrus Springs resident was traded by the New York Mets on Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020, sent to the San Francisco Giants in exchange for veteran outfielder Billy Hamilton.

The 24-year-old Humphreys, a right-handed starting pitcher, was picked straight out of high school by the Mets in the 18th round of the 2015 draft. He was 10-1 with a 1.79 ERA at the

Class A level in 2017 before suffering an arm injury requiring Tommy John surgery.

Complications in his rehab required a second follow-up surgery and he did not pitch again until appearing in two games for the Gulf Coast League Mets at the end of the 2019 season.

To avoid potentially losing him in the Rule 5 draft the Mets placed him on their 40-man roster during the last offseason. He was invited to Major League Spring Training camp for the first time and was a late addition to the team’s 60-man player pool last month.

However he was designated for assignment on July 29. By trading him the Mets avoided another team claiming him on waivers, and in return received the speedy Hamilton, who failed to make the Giants’ Opening Day roster.

San Francisco has assigned Humphreys to their alternate training site, for members of the player pool who are not currently on the active roster.



Jordan Humphreys

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Braves 4, Mets 0: Kyle Wright and the Atlanta bullpen combined on a 10-hit shutout. Reds 4, Tigers, Game 1; Reds 4, Tigers 0, Game 2: Trevor Bauer made short work of the Detroit Tigers...

Kershaw threw 5 2/3 sharp innings in his season debut. Rangers 9, Giants 5: Willie Calhoun hit a tiebreaking sacrifice fly after the Giants walked the bases loaded in the seventh inning...

St. Louis at Milwaukee, ppd., 1st game. St. Louis at Milwaukee, ppd., 2nd game. TODAY'S GAMES AMERICAN LEAGUE Oakland (Montas 0-1) at Seattle (Sheffield 0-1), 9:10 p.m.

BOX SCORES

Baltimore 5, Tampa Bay 1

Box score for Baltimore vs Tampa Bay. Includes batting, pitching, and fielding stats.

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Atlanta 4, N.Y. Mets 0

Box score for Atlanta vs N.Y. Mets. Includes batting, pitching, and fielding stats.

Cincinnati 4, Detroit 3

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Minnesota 3, Cleveland 1

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Chicago White Sox 9, Kansas City 2

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Colorado 9, San Diego 6

Box score for Colorado vs San Diego. Includes batting, pitching, and fielding stats.

Oakland 3, Seattle 2

Box score for Oakland vs Seattle. Includes batting, pitching, and fielding stats.

Colorado 9, San Diego 6

Box score for Colorado vs San Diego. Includes batting, pitching, and fielding stats.

Chicago Cubs 2, Pittsburgh 1

Box score for Chicago Cubs vs Pittsburgh. Includes batting, pitching, and fielding stats.

L.A. Dodgers 3, Arizona 0

Box score for L.A. Dodgers vs Arizona. Includes batting, pitching, and fielding stats.

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Box score for L.A. Dodgers vs Arizona. Includes batting, pitching, and fielding stats.

Texas 9, San Francisco 5

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Oakland 3, Seattle 2

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Orioles sweep Rays

DAVID GINSBURG AP sports writer

BALTIMORE — Hanser Alberto doubled in the tiebreaking run in the seventh inning, Renato Núñez and Pat Valaika homered, and the Baltimore Orioles beat Tampa Bay Rays 5-1 Sunday to complete a three-game sweep.

After the final out, the Orioles celebrated (with proper social distancing) their first series sweep since Aug. 27-29, 2018, against Toronto, and first against Tampa Bay since 2016.

Brandon Lowe homered for the Rays, who have dropped five straight to fall two games under .500 (4-6) for the first time since June 28, 2018 (39-41).

With the score 1-all in the seventh, Cedric Mullins reached on a bunt against Jalen Beeks (0-1). Chaz Roe entered and Mullins stole second before Alberto hit an opposite-field liner to right. Núñez followed with an RBI single, and José Iglesias added a run-scoring double into the left-field corner.

Valaika made it 5-1 with a solo shot in the eighth.

Evan Phillips (1-0) pitched the seventh to earn his first major league win, and Cole Sulser picked up his third save as part of a Baltimore bullpen that held the Rays hitless over four innings.

Tampa Bay starter Yonny Chirinos allowed one run and four hits over 4 2/3 innings, the lone glaring flaw a drive by Núñez in the third. That's the only earned run Chirinos has given up this season, leaving him with a 1.04 ERA in two starts.

The Rays trailed 1-0 when Lowe led off the sixth with a drive to center that chased Orioles starter Tommy Milone.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING—Brentley, Houston, .438; Alberto, Baltimore, .429; Lewis, Seattle, .425; LeMahieu, New York, .385; J.Jones, Detroit, .379; Fletcher, Los Angeles, .368; Robert, Chicago, .351; Stanton, New York, .348; 7 tied at .333.

RUNS—Crawford, Seattle, 10; Núñez, Baltimore, 9; Brantley, Houston, 8; Cruz, Minnesota, 8; Judge, New York, 8; Merrifield, Kansas City, 8; 8 tied at 7.

RBI—Cruz, Minnesota, 12; Seager, Seattle, 10; Judge, New York, 9; Lewis, Seattle, 9; Merrifield, Kansas City, 9; Gallo, Texas, 8; Goodwin, Los Angeles, 8; Vázquez, Boston, 8; Lowe, Tampa Bay, 8; 12 tied at 7.

HITS—Lewis, Seattle, 17; Alberto, Baltimore, 15; Brantley, Houston, 14; Fletcher, Los Angeles, 14; Merrifield, Kansas City, 13; Robert, Chicago, 13; Crawford, Seattle, 12; Ramírez, Cleveland, 12; J.Abreu, Chicago, 11; Correa, Houston, 11; Cruz, Minnesota, 11; J.Jones, Detroit, 11; Pillar, Boston, 11.

DOUBLES—Iglesias, Baltimore, 5; Adams, Tampa Bay, 4; T.Anderson, Chicago, 4; Brantley, Houston, 4; Devers, Boston, 4; Franco, Kansas City, 4; Núñez, Baltimore, 4; Seager, Seattle, 4; 16 tied at 3.

TRIPLES—Crawford, Seattle, 2; Lowe, Tampa Bay, 2; 13 tied at 1. HOME RUNS—T.Hernández, Toronto, 4; Judge, New York, 4; Vázquez, Boston, 4; Ruiz, Baltimore, 3; Gallo, Texas, 3; J.Jones, Detroit, 3; Kepler, Minnesota, 3; Cruz, Minnesota, 3; Cabrera, Detroit, 3; Schoop, Detroit, 3; Lewis, Seattle, 3; Merrifield, Kansas City, 3.

STOLEN BASES—Long Jr., Seattle, 3; Straw, Houston, 3; Crawford, Seattle, 2; Fletcher, Los Angeles, 2; Gallo, Texas, 2; Grossman, Oakland, 2; T.Hernández, Toronto, 2; Kiner-Falela, Texas, 2; Lopes, Seattle, 2; V.Reyes, Detroit, 2; Solak, Texas, 2; Tauchman, New York, 2; Tucker, Houston, 2.

PITCHING—Bieber, Cleveland, 2-0; G.Cole, New York, 2-0; Maeda, Minnesota, 2-0; Keuchel, Chicago, 2-0; Bielak, Houston, 2-0; J.Hernández, Texas, 2-0; B.Smith, Oakland, 2-0; Buchter, Los Angeles, 2-0; 10 tied at 1-0.

ERA—Bieber, Cleveland, 0.00; Lynn, Texas, 0.00; Bassitt, Oakland, 0.93; Dornak, Minnesota, 1.00; Yarbrough, Tampa Bay, 1.54; Maeda, Minnesota, 1.64; Eovaldi, Boston, 2.46; Turnbull, Detroit, 2.46; Gonzales, Seattle, 2.53; F.Lopez, Houston, 2.53.

STRIKEOUTS—Bieber, Cleveland, 27; Cvale, Cleveland, 18; Lynn, Texas, 17; Beeks, Tampa Bay, 15; Bundy, Los Angeles, 15; Carrasco, Cleveland, 15; Glasnow, Tampa Bay, 14; Turnbull, Detroit, 14; Alexander, Detroit, 13; Kikuchi, Seattle, 13; Milone, Baltimore, 13.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING—M.Rojas, Miami, .700; Solano, San Francisco, .484; Castellanos, Cincinnati, .387; Canó, New York, .375; Swanson, Atlanta, .368; Gregorius, Philadelphia, .364; D.Murphy, Colorado, .364; Seager, Los Angeles, .361; Castro, Washington, .360; Blackmon, Colorado, .353.

RUNS—Grisham, San Diego, 10; Yastrzemski, San Francisco, 10; F.Freeman, Atlanta, 9; Story, Colorado, 9; Swanson, Atlanta, 9; Castellanos, Cincinnati, 8; Hernández, Los Angeles, 8; Moran, Pittsburgh, 8; Ozuna, Atlanta, 8; Seager, Los Angeles, 8; Tatis Jr., San Diego, 8.

RBI—Solano, San Francisco, 13; Castellanos, Cincinnati, 11; Swanson, Atlanta, 11; Tatis Jr., San Diego, 9; Myers, San Diego, 8; J.Turner, Los Angeles, 8; Hosmer, San Diego, 7; Moran, Pittsburgh, 7; Blackmon, Colorado, 7; Pham, San Diego, 7; Machado, San Diego, 7.

HITS—Solano, San Francisco, 15; Swanson, Atlanta, 14; Betts, Los Angeles, 13; Seager, Los Angeles, 13; Blackmon, Colorado, 12; Canó, New York, 12; Castellanos, Cincinnati, 12; K.Marte, Arizona, 12; McNeil, New York, 12; Yastrzemski, San Francisco, 12.

DOUBLES—Betts, Los Angeles, 5; Wills, Contreras, Chicago, 5; C.Walker, Arizona, 5; Acuña Jr., Atlanta, 4; Senzel, Cincinnati, 4; Solano, San Francisco, 4; J.Turner, Los Angeles, 4; 10 tied at 3. TRIPLES—Cronenworth, San Diego, 2; 20 tied at 1.

HOME RUNS—Moran, Pittsburgh, 5; Story, Colorado, 4; Castellanos, Cincinnati, 4; Happ, Chicago, 3; Rizzo, Chicago, 3; Ozuna, Atlanta, 3; Seager, Los Angeles, 3; J.Báez, Chicago, 3; Grisham, San Diego, 3; Muncy, Los Angeles, 3.

STOLEN BASES—Pham, San Diego, 5; Swanson, Atlanta, 3; Tatis Jr., San Diego, 3; Grisham, San Diego, 2; S.Marte, Arizona, 2; Profar, San Diego, 2; Story, Colorado, 2; 18 tied at 1.

PITCHING—Chatwood, Chicago, 2-0; S.Gray, Cincinnati, 2-0; Stripling, Los Angeles, 2-0; Freeland, Colorado, 2-0; Senzateia, Colorado, 2-0; Baragar, San Francisco, 2-0; Koliarek, Los Angeles, 2-0; 12 tied at 1-0.

ERA—Bauer, Cincinnati, 0.68; Chatwood, Chicago, 0.71; S.Gray, Cincinnati, 0.71; Lester, Chicago, 0.82; Wheeler, Philadelphia, 1.29; Alcantara, Miami, 1.35; Freeland, Colorado, 1.50; Wainwright, St. Louis, 1.50; Márquez, Colorado, 1.54; Soroka, Atlanta, 1.59; Woodruff, Milwaukee, 1.59.

STRIKEOUTS—Scherzer, Washington, 21; Bauer, Cincinnati, 20; S.Gray, Cincinnati, 20; Chatwood, Chicago, 19; Castillo, Cincinnati, 17; Gallen, Arizona, 15; Lamet, San Diego, 15; Musgrove, Pittsburgh, 15; Woodruff, Milwaukee, 15; Márquez, Colorado, 14.

Thomas wins WGC

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Justin Thomas won the FedEx St. Jude Invitational on Sunday to take the No. 1 spot in the world for the first time since June 2018.

Horsfield wins Hero Open for his 1st European title

BIRMINGHAM, England — Sam Horsfield shot a final round 4-under 68 to win the Hero Open by one stroke.

Furyk conquers Ally Challenge in Champions debut

GRAND BLANC, Mich.

— Jim Furyk turned 50 when golf was shut down and made the most of it when the PGA Tour Champions returned, closing with a 4-under 68 to win the Ally Challenge when Brett Quigley bogeyed his last two holes.

Danielle Kang tops field at Inverness in LPGA's return

TOLEDO, Ohio — Danielle Kang played the brand of steady golf that wins on tough golf courses, closing with a 2-under 70 at Inverness Club and winning the LPGA Drive On Championship in the first LPGA Tour event in more than five months.

FedEx St. Jude Invitational

Sunday

At TPC Southwind, Memphis, Tenn.

Purse: \$10.5 million; Yardage: 7,277; Par: 70

Final Round

Individual FedExCup Points in parentheses

Justin Thomas (550), \$1,820,000	66-70-66-65—267	-13
Daniel Berger (193), \$695,000	71-67-67-65—270	-10
Brooks Koepka (193), \$695,000	62-71-68-69—270	-10
Tom Lewis (193), \$695,000	73-70-61-66—270	-10
Phil Mickelson (193), \$695,000	67-70-66-67—270	-10

Hero Open

Sunday

At Forest of Arden Country Club, Birmingham, England

Purse: \$1.306 million; Yardage: 7213; Par: 72

Final Round

Sam Horsfield, England	68-63-71-68—270	-18
Thomas Detry, Belgium	67-67-71-66—271	-17
Alexander Bjork, Sweden	68-67-70-69—274	-14
Chris Paisley, England	70-68-66-70—274	-14
Oliver Farr, Wales	65-71-67-71—274	-14

The Ally Challenge

Sunday

At Warwick Hills G&CC, Grand Blanc, Mich.

Purse: \$2 million; Yardage: 7,085; Par: 72

Final Round

Jim Furyk, \$300,000	68-66-68—202	-14
Relief Goosen, \$160,000	69-69-66—204	-12
Brett Quigley, \$160,000	69-64-71—204	-12

Drive On Championship

Sunday

At Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio

Purse: \$1 million; Yardage: 6,856; Par: 72

Final Round

Danielle Kang, \$150,000	66-73-70—209	-7
Celine Boutier, \$91,269	68-71-71—210	-6
Minjee Lee, \$66,209	69-73-70—212	-4

Magic still rolling

Associated Press

LAKE BUENA VISTA — Nikola Vucevic had 23 points and 11 rebounds, Aaron Gordon scored 19 of his 22 points in the first half and the Orlando Magic continued a strong restart with a 132-116 victory over the Sacramento Kings on Sunday.

Terrence Ross scored 25 points as the Magic won a season-best fifth straight game going back to before the pandemic-forced shutdown in March.

Spurs 108, Grizzlies 96

LAKE BUENA VISTA — DeMar DeRozan made two

free throws with a second to play, giving the San Antonio Spurs a 108-106 victory over the Memphis Grizzlies that moved them into ninth place in the Western Conference.

Celtics 128, Trail Blazers 124

LAKE BUENA VISTA — Jayson Tatum scored 34 points, Jaylen Brown added 30 and Bostons built a big early lead before holding off Portland.

Nets 118, Wizards 110

LAKE BUENA VISTA — Caris LeVert scored 14 of his 34 points in the final seven minutes to help Brooklyn beat Washington.

Coyotes hold off Preds

Associated Press

EDMONTON, Alberta — Oliver Ekman-Larsson scored the first of Arizona's three first-period goals, a healthy Phil Kessel had two assists and the Coyotes held on to beat the Nashville Predators 4-3 on Sunday to open their Stanley Cup qualifier series.

The Coyotes made the most of their first post-season appearance since 2012, scoring three goals in the opening period on their way to building a 4-1 lead.

The Predators rallied behind two goals by Filip Forsberg, the second midway through the third period, to cut Arizona's lead to 4-3.

Darcy Kuemper, who

stopped 40 shots, held off Nashville's late push and the Coyotes snatched momentum heading into Game 2 of the best-of-five series on Tuesday.

Avalanche 2, Blues 1

TORONTO — Nazem Kadri scored a buzzer-beating power-play goal to lift Colorado past defending Stanley Cup champion St. Louis in Western Conference round-robin play.

Flyers 4, Bruins 1

TORONTO — Carter Hart stopped 34 shots, and Philadelphia opened the playoffs seeding round with a victory over Presidents' Trophy-winning Boston.

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early) 4 - 7	PICK 5 (early) 6 - 3 - 2 - 9 - 9
PICK 2 (late) 1 - 9	PICK 5 (late) 4 - 8 - 1 - 4 - 6
PICK 3 (early) 9 - 4 - 1	FANTASY 5 5 - 17 - 26 - 29 - 35
PICK 3 (late) 1 - 3 - 0	CASH 4 LIFE 2 - 11 - 19 - 27 - 30
PICK 4 (early) 0 - 8 - 4 - 3	CASH BALL 4
PICK 4 (late) 5 - 7 - 2 - 7	

Saturday's winning numbers and payouts:

Powerball: 6 - 25 - 36 - 43 - 48	5-of-6	16	\$4,091
Powerball: 24	4-of-6	782	\$67.50
5-of-5 PB No winner	3-of-6	14,953	\$5
No Florida winner	Fantasy 5: 6 - 9 - 15 - 28 - 32		
5-of-5 3 winners \$1 million	5-of-5	4 winners	\$54,435.07
No Florida winner	4-of-5	324	\$108
Lotto: 10 - 24 - 26 - 30 - 41 - 45	3-of-5	9,482	\$10
6-of-6 No winner	Cash 4 Life: 13 - 23 - 38 - 48 - 59		
	Cash Ball: 4		
Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.	5-of-5 CB No winner		
	5-of-5 No winner		

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

MLB

7 p.m. (FS1) New York Mets at Atlanta Braves

NBA

1:30 p.m. (NBA) (SUN) Toronto Raptors vs Miami Heat

4 p.m. (NBA) Denver Nuggets vs Oklahoma City Thunder

6:30 p.m. (ESPN) Memphis Grizzlies vs New Orleans Pelicans

9 p.m. (ESPN) Los Angeles Lakers vs Utah Jazz

NHL

12 p.m. (NBCSPT) New York Rangers vs Carolina Hurricanes

2:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) (NHL) Winnipeg Jets vs Calgary Flames

4 p.m. (NBCSPT) Washington Capitals vs Tampa Bay Lightning

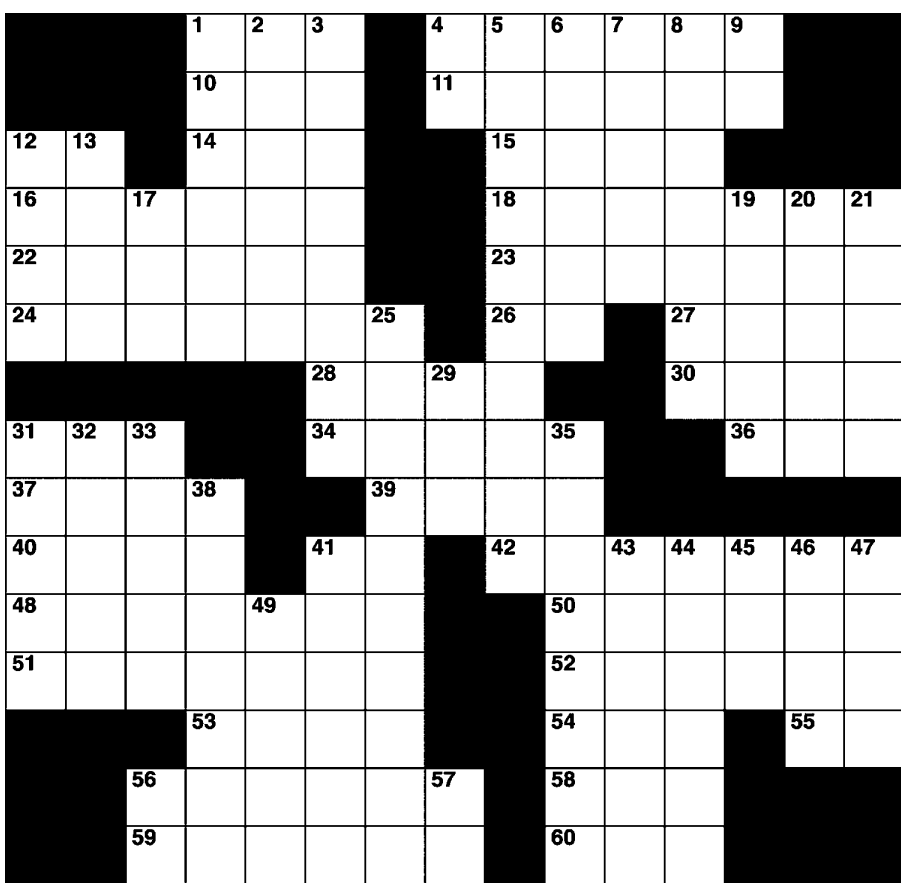
6:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) (NHL) Dallas Stars vs Vegas Golden Knights

8 p.m. (NBCSPT) Montreal Canadiens vs Pittsburgh Penguins

10:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Chicago Blackhawks vs Edmonton Oilers

Puzzles Galore!

CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

- Opposite of on
- Creator
- No seats available
- About springtime
- Flagship ESPN show (abbr.)
- Automobile
- A matchup
- Porous volcanic rock
- Utter repeatedly
- Not written in any key
- Revolved
- Archival
- Within
- Smoker's accessory
- Disfigure
- Primordial matter
- Thrust horse power (abbr.)
- Kisses

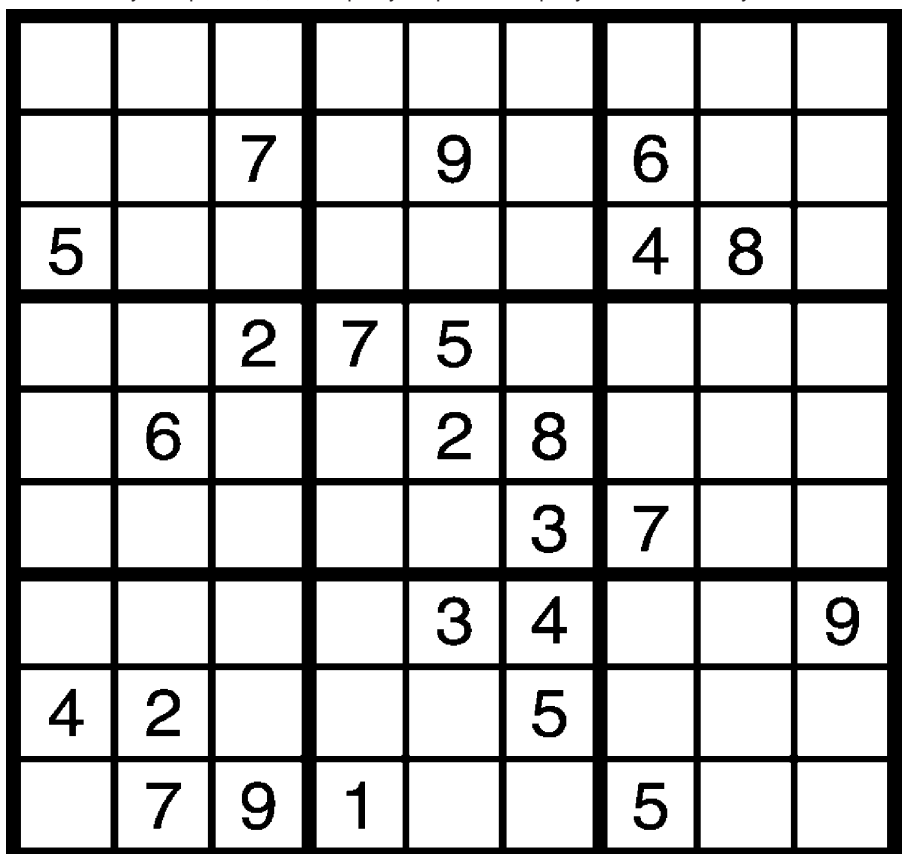
CLUES DOWN

- Passerine birds
- Noisy quarrel
- The front arm or leg of an animal
- Early multimedia
- Golden years
- Large mollusk
- Small arm of the sea
- Persian jurisdiction
- Atomic #81
- From end to end
- Adorable
- Ma
- Nearly falling
- Portable conical tent
- Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
- Fish with high dorsal fins
- Equal (prefix)
- Aquatic plant genus
- Choppers
- Hand parts
- Region bordering the sea
- Well-liked
- Nap
- It's used to make beer
- Related on the father's side
- Senior officer
- Delicacy (archaic)
- Figures
- A way to take away
- Beloved sandwich ___&J
- Symptom typical of withdrawal (abbr.)

SUDOKU

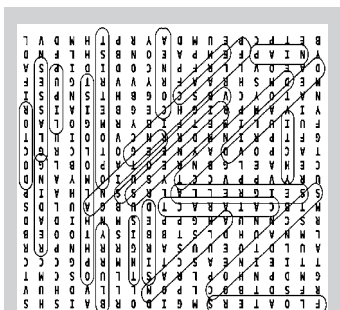
Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!



Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



Answers to "Puzzles Galore!"

WORD SEARCH (Eye Health)

- ALLERGIES
- BLURRY
- CARE
- CATARACT
- CONTACTS
- CORNEA
- DEBRIS
- DILATED
- DOCTOR
- DOMINANT
- FLOATING
- FLOATERS

- GLASSES
- ITCHY
- MACULA
- OPHTHALMOLOGIST
- OPHTHOMETRIST
- PAIN
- PUPIL
- READING
- REDNESS
- RETINA
- SIGHT
- VITREOUS

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

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 3, 2020. Table with columns for channel, time, and program details. Includes logos for various networks like NBC, PBS, ABC, FOX, etc.

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: Every year, my sister organizes a family reunion, which is held at a local botanical garden the weekend after Labor Day. She reserves the location and coordinates the food. There are usually 60-70 people, and the adults are assigned to "setup," "serving" or "tear-down/cleanup" crews.



DEAR ANNIE

Last year, I requested to be part of setup (as I normally do). I contacted her several times in the days before the event to see if there was anything else she needed me to bring and to confirm the time. The reunion was starting at 3 p.m., so she said to be there around 2:30. The morning of the party, I texted her to ask what time she would be arriving, and she said 2 p.m. I had some extra time, so I decided to come early to help. I was ahead of schedule and arrived around 1 p.m.

The grounds crew was there, and I asked them to be sure the sprinklers were all shut off since we had had an incident a couple years earlier when they weren't off in one area, and several attendees got an unexpected shower. They assured me they were off and left. When my sister arrived a few minutes later, she seemed less than happy to see me. When I told her about the sprinklers, she snapped that that was "her job" and one of the reasons she had arrived early. I said she obviously didn't need my help and left.

I did not hear from her for several weeks, so I wrote her a letter. I told her I was crushed by her yelling at me and that she owed me an apology. Shortly before Christmas, I got a brief note from her saying she was sorry for "speaking harshly" and hurting my feelings. It wasn't much of an apology, but at least it was something. I did not see her over the holidays but tried to call her several times. She never returned my calls.

Then, the pandemic hit. I reached out to her again by phone and text. I finally got a text from her that asked, "Did your apology get lost in mail?" I replied that I didn't have anything to apologize for. After several more texts back and forth, she said that I was the cause of our disagreement — that if I "hadn't shown up an hour early, none of this would have happened," and that "it's kind of hard to yell at someone if they aren't there."

She said that until I was willing to acknowledge my role in our disagreement and apologize to her, she had nothing to say to me. Seriously?!? I was there to help and she yelled at me! Do I really owe her an apology? — I Miss My Sis

Dear I Miss My Sis: You signed your letter "I Miss My Sis," which is very understandable, especially during a pandemic. We are all realizing the importance of family and friends. Yes, she was wrong to speak harshly to you for showing up early and trying to help. But, clearly, she likes to plan this event and wants to control each step. She wasn't able to when you showed up early and did "her" job. No one is perfect. Just accept that she likes to do this particular day her way. If apologizing will make your relationship better, then do it. Tell her how much you missed her and how much you love her as your sister.

Keep in mind that the end goal is not for her to say, "OK, you were right, and I was wrong," or vice versa. The end goal is to be close again. Once you establish that closeness, hopefully, with time and perspective, you can both laugh at your unique quirks.

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

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Bridge

PHILLIP ALDER
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Searching through my archives, I found this deal from 1951. In that year, the Korean War was continuing. That always reminds me of my favorite Britcom, "As Time Goes By." A young English soldier, who was about to go off to fight in Korea, falls in love with a nurse played by Judi Dench.

When he leaves, she writes to him, and he writes to her, but neither letter reaches its intended

destination. Each thinks the other is no longer interested. She marries and has a daughter, but is widowed. He goes to Kenya to run a coffee plantation. He gets divorced and, 38 years later, returns to London.

They meet, fall in love again and get married to live as happily ever after as a TV show permits. It is a wonderful show.

Look only at the North and East hands. Against four spades, West leads the heart three: two, ace, king. What should East do next? In the auction, North's two-spade raise was an underbid (note that his hand has only seven losers, the normal number for a game-force!), and South's jump to game was a slight overbid.

South's falsecard fooled nobody. If West had started with the doubleton heart four-three, he would have led the four, not the three.

So, most defenders sitting East would promptly give partner a heart ruff — and let the contract make. West would return, say, a club. Declarer would play a trump to East's ace, ruff the next heart high, draw trumps and run the clubs.

Instead, East must switch to his club queen at trick two. Then, it goes club to the ace, spade to the ace, heart ruff, club ruff for down one.

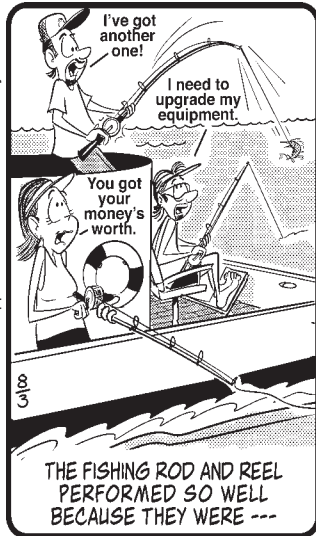
Bridge hand diagram showing North, West, East, and South hands with cards and suits. Includes dealer information and opening lead.

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.

Jumble puzzle grid with circled letters and word lists: RYOE, VOLNE, DLOYEM, RIPITS.



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

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Answers tomorrow
Saturday's Jumbles: GUMMY IMPEL SHRINK SALARY
Answer: The soldiers building the new Army eating facility were — MAKING A MESS

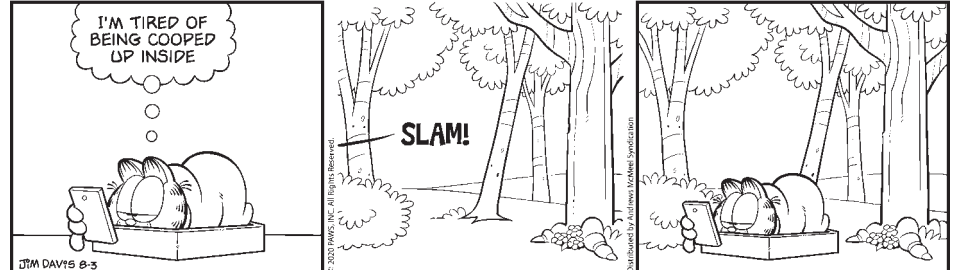
MORE PUZZLES

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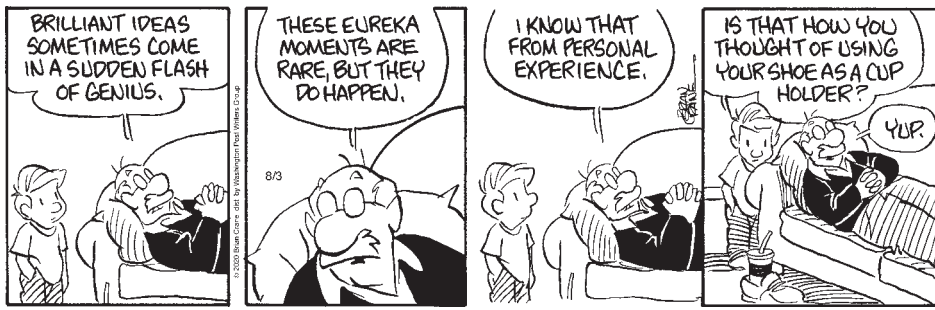
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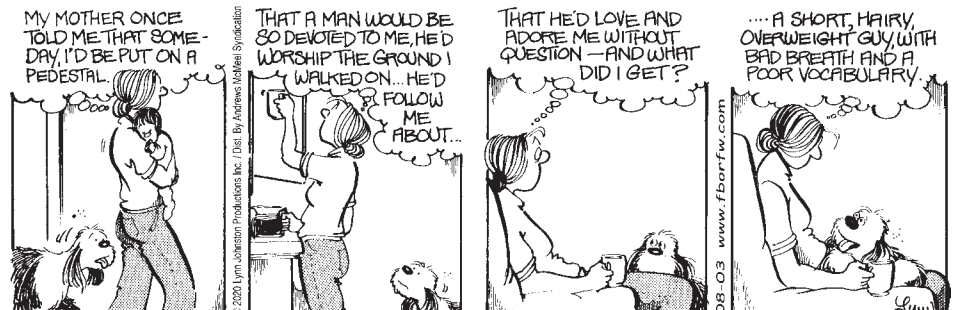
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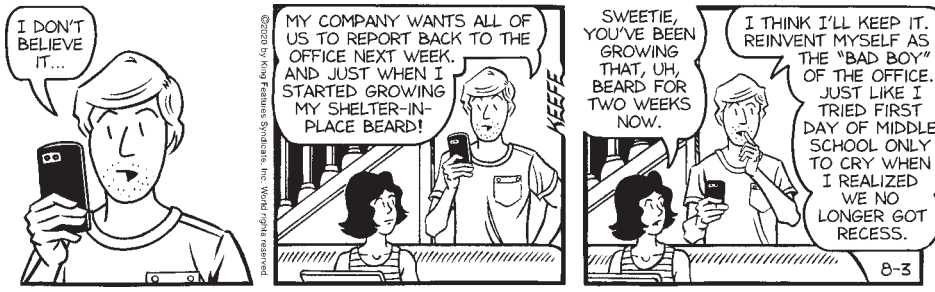
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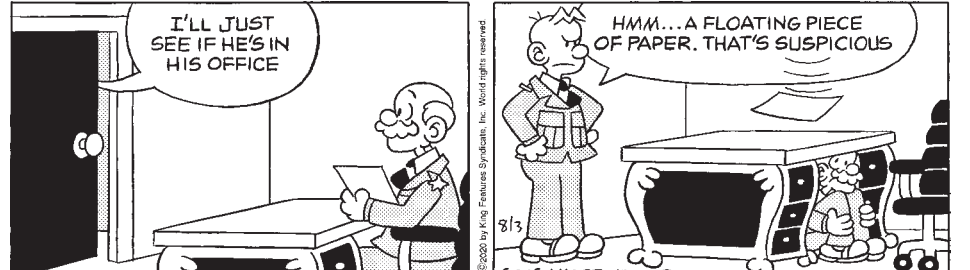
For Better or For Worse



Sally Forth



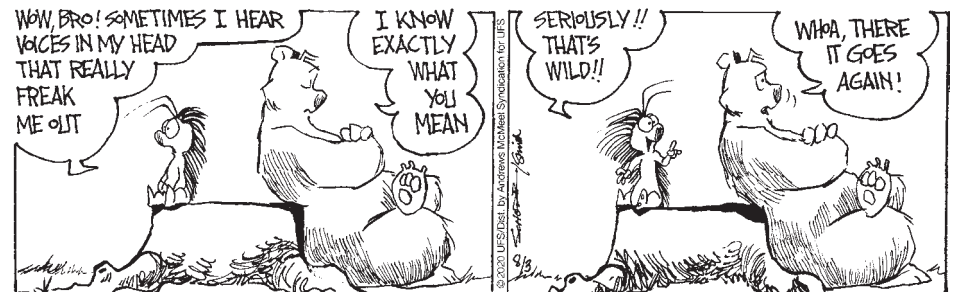
Beetle Bailey



Dilbert



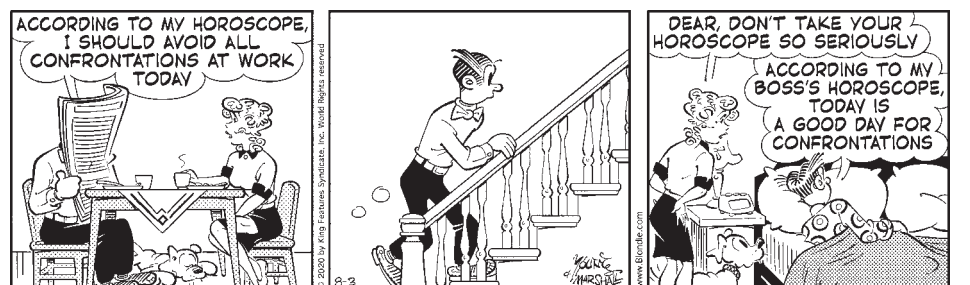
The Grizzwells



The Born Loser



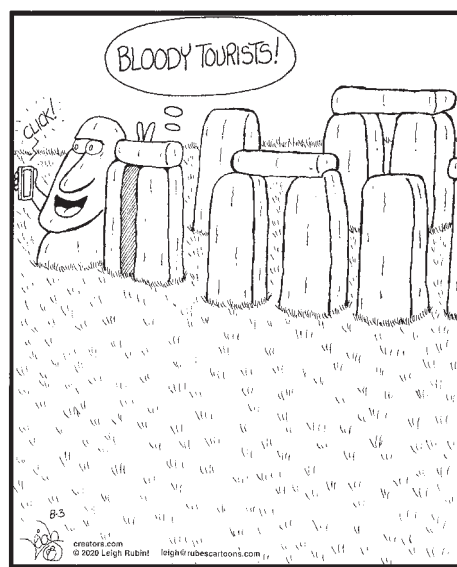
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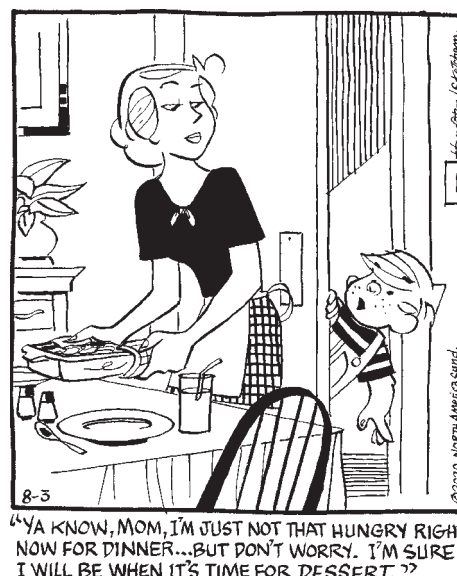
Moderately Confused



Rubes



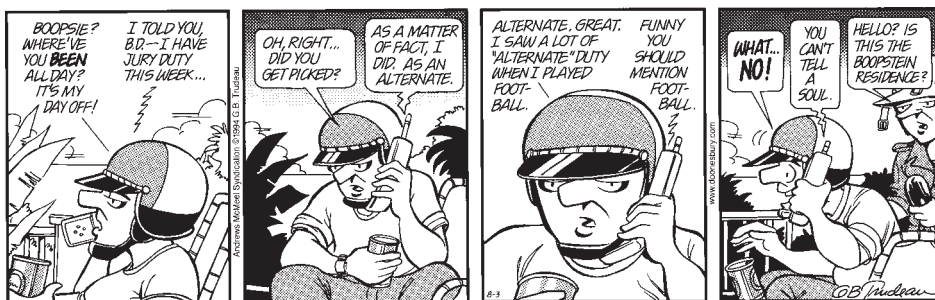
Dennis the Menace



The Family Circus



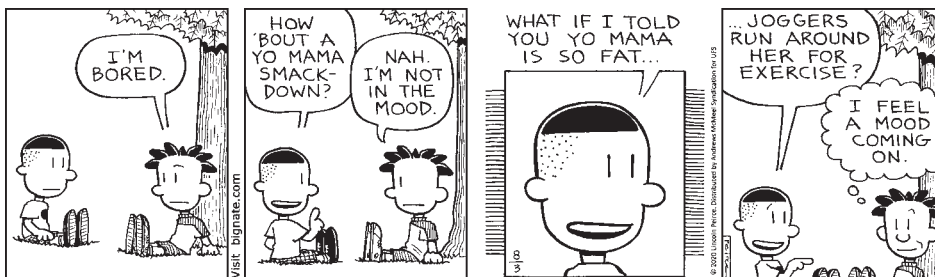
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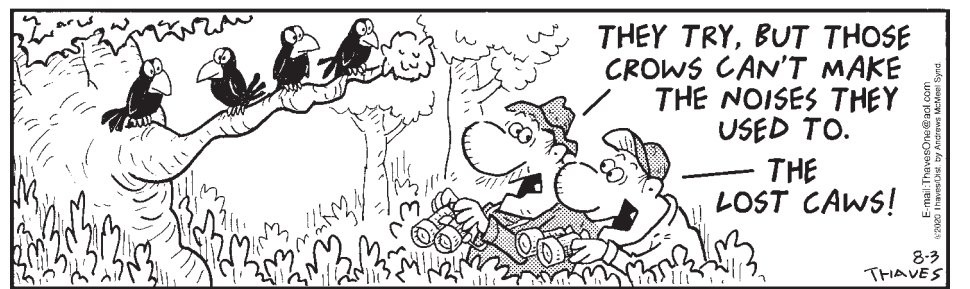
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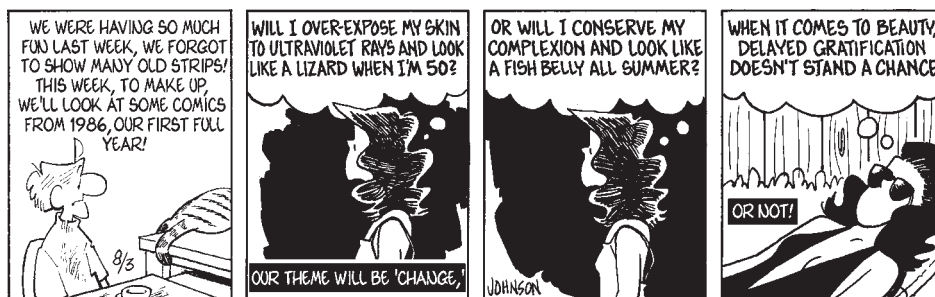
Big Nate



Frank & Ernest



Arlo and Janis



Local RADIO section listing various radio stations like WJUF-FM 90.1, WHGN-FM 91.9, etc.

Today's MOVIES

Times provided by Regal Cinemas and are subject to change; call ahead.

LOCAL THEATER INFORMATION

Regal Cinemas

All Regal Cinemas are closed during the coronavirus outbreak. For more information, visit online at www.fandango.com.

The Valerie Theatre

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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: N equals U

"LMELWP ODG LSV KZX VG SP VLUSCA YGZYM G KGGM MSUG ODGW LXG CZO LMZCG. ODLO'P INPO ODG AXGLOGPO KGGMSCA." -- FZZGW TGPHDLGGM

Previous Solution: "I wish heroes didn't exist. ... If everyone were at peace, if everyone were happy, why would we need heroes?" -- Jet Li

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Solution to Saturday's puzzle 8/3/20

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

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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Monday, August 3, 2020

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- DEFICITS

(DEFICITS: DEF-ih-sits: Inadequacies or insufficiencies.)

Average mark 17 words
Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 24 or more words in DEFICITS?
The list will be published tomorrow.

SATURDAY'S WORD -- SOUNDER

send	surd	node	dour	rose
senor	sure	nodus	douse	route
snore	onus	noes	drone	round
son	ours	nose	dues	rouse
sore	under	nude	dune	rude
sound	undo	nurse	euro	rued
sour	undoes	doer	redo	rune
sued	used	does	rend	ruse
suer	user	done	resound	
sunder	nerd	dose	rode	

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

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ACROSS

- 1 London radio
- 4 The one over there
- 8 Used to be
- 11 Make — for it
- 13 Foul ball callers
- 14 PC button
- 15 Two-wheeler
- 16 Ankh's top
- 17 Pasture
- 18 Microscopic animals (Var.)
- 20 Think ahead
- 21 One, in Baja
- 22 Oil amts.
- 24 Coldly
- 27 Swiss financial center
- 30 Fizzy quaff
- 31 Bay bobber
- 32 Pivot
- 34 — kwon do
- 35 Sanskrit dialect
- 36 Small hawk

37 "Kubla Khan" locale

- 39 Dough raiser
- 40 Wrath
- 41 Utter loudly
- 42 "— do for now"
- 45 Sci-fi writer
- 49 Glimmer of hope
- 50 Categorize
- 53 Specify
- 54 IRS month
- 55 Band member
- 56 Oater props
- 57 Born as
- 58 Jetty
- 59 Set afire

DOWN

- 1 Rum-soaked cake
- 2 Fez lack
- 3 Salad veggie
- 4 Big oil city
- 5 Med. plan
- 6 Military addr.
- 7 Salt meas.
- 8 Water source

Answer to Previous Puzzle

RAW		AVON		ABBY
ERA		LACE		NORA
COG		PITA		TRIM
AMORAL				PRIDES
PANIC				ACE
		LADING		RUG
SAGE		AGA		YETI
AWES		LOB		EDEN
XLS		PERSIA		
		TIA		GROOM
FLURRY				HUSTLE
EIRE		AREA		HIT
AMEN		LAWN		EVE
ROSE		ETNA		RED

- 9 Yachting
- 10 Look over
- 12 Interstellar cloud
- 19 "Have you — wool?"
- 20 Air-pump meas.
- 22 Je ne sais —
- 23 Hear a case
- 24 Adherent's suffix
- 25 Talk into something
- 26 Notion
- 27 Language with clicks
- 28 Mint plant
- 29 Lean-tos
- 31 Invested
- 33 Poker stake
- 35 Duffer's goal
- 36 Entering data
- 38 Zilch
- 39 Mo. multiples
- 41 Provide eats
- 42 OPEC country
- 43 Use a camcorder
- 44 Orpheus played one
- 46 Handle roughly
- 47 Prefix for directional
- 48 Bulletproof attire
- 50 Payoff
- 51 "Shogun" apparel
- 52 Unhatched fish

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1. Moray dinner (1)

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2. The correct web location (1)

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3. Sign up a church singing group (1)

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4. Microsoft mogul Bill schedules (1)

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5. Journalist's intangible sensations (1)

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6. Effortlessly rhythmic oaring (2)

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7. Bon mot fault-finding disapproval (4)

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1. FEL MEAL 2. RIGHT SITE 3. HIRE CHOIR 4. GATES STATES
5. SCRIBES VIBES 6. FLOWING ROWING 7. WITICISM CRITICISM
ANSWERS

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If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.</p> <p>If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Public Safety Coordinating Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">By: /s/ Doug Wright, Executive Assistant to the Board</p> <p>Published August 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7, 2020</p>
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