

MONDAY

TODAY & next morning

HIGH

87

LOW

70

Partly cloudy and breezy; possible isolated showers.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus update for COVID-19

Forty new positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest FDOH update. Three new hospitalizations were reported; five new deaths were reported.

To date in the county, 3,040 people have tested positive (including 12 non-residents), 313 have been hospitalized and 130 have died.

Early voting starts today

Citrus County will have 13 days of early voting available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, beginning today through Saturday, Oct. 31, at four locations:

- Inverness City Hall, 212 W. Main St., Inverness.
- Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills.
- Homosassa Public Library, 4100 S. Grandmarch Ave., Homosassa.
- Elections Office Early Vote Site, 1500 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River.

Sample ballots are available online at www.votecitrus.com or at public libraries throughout the county and at the Elections Office. Voters may vote at any Early Vote site during the early vote period. By law, voters must vote at their assigned polling place on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Voters may drop off their completed vote-by-mail ballots in a secure drop box at each of the Early Vote sites during the early vote hours.

COVID-19 precautions will be taken at the polling locations. Voters are encouraged to wear a mask.

— From staff reports

POLL

ONLINE POLL:

Seeing stars

On a scale of 0 to 4 stars, with 0 being disastrous and 4 being the best possible response, rate how well the White House has handled the pandemic:

A. 0 stars
B. 1 star
C. 2 stars
D. 3 stars
E. 4 stars

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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Bayfront: Taking matters to heart

Seven Rivers touts prestigious accreditation award

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

Citrus County has the dubious distinction of having the fourth highest rate of deaths due to congestive heart failure.

Bayfront Health Seven Rivers in Crystal River is working to change that, putting a focus on its ability to evaluate, diagnose, and treat patients with the deadly disease.

To that end, the 128-bed hospital engaged in a year-long accreditation process with the American

College of Cardiology, which was recently completed.

The hospital will have its work cut out for it.

The death rate, adjusted for age, due to heart failure in Florida was 12.8 per 100,000 residents in 2019, according to Florida HealthCharts, which collects health data from the state's departments of health.

The death rate from heart failure in Citrus County that year was



Linda Stockton
CEO, Bayfront Health Seven Rivers.

36.9, nearly three times the Florida average. That is also up from a decade ago when the age-adjusted death rate in Citrus County from heart failure was 31.3

In Citrus County, the rate of hospitalizations due to heart failure has also been rising since 2015, along with being higher than the Florida average.

In 2019, the age-adjusted hospitalization rate for heart failure

was 1,359.5 per 100,000 residents. That's up from 948.0 from 2015, according to Florida HealthCharts.

The Florida average in 2019 was 1,285.6 people hospitalized per 100,000 residents.

Heart failure, sometimes called congestive heart failure, happens when the muscles of your heart do not pump adequately.

Heart failure, which keeps your body from receiving enough oxygenated blood and nutrients, can also be caused by narrowing arteries or high blood pressure, which weakens the heart.

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Rockin' the roundball



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Hernando native Sharon Whaley celebrates after making a basket Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020, at the dedication of the new basketball court in Alexander Family Park. The project was the idea of Dr. Devonte White. (More photos on Page A7.)

Hoops dream plays out with renovated Hernando court

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

Hernando has a lot going for it — historic community, state trailhead, lake for recreation or fishing.

And now this: Home-court advantage.

An idea hatched last year during a nighttime drive by Hernando native Devonte White culminated Saturday

with the dedication of a renovated basketball court at Alexander Park.

About 150 people were on hand to celebrate the court, but also what it really symbolizes.

"I did it for the kids," White said, as little ones dribbled around him, heaving hopeful shots that fell short of the rim. "I really care about the community. It means so much to me to have everyone come together."

The court itself isn't of the asphalt variety found on most playgrounds. It's a low-maintenance, shock-absorbing tile that was placed atop the court's old concrete. New goals, nets and rims were added to each end.

It has a large "H" in the center jump circle, so anyone playing there knows it's the Hernando court.

And they'll know who the court is dedicated to. An "R.I.P LUKE" alongside one edge of the court refers to Luke Simmons, the Hernando native — known as "mayor" in the unincorporated community — and icon to local children who died in October 2019.

"I wanted to keep his name alive out here," White said. "He's the Mayor!"

Simmons's daughter, Treleasha, said the dedication would have meant something special to her father.

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LIFE INTERRUPTED: KATHERINE SMITS

'Inspiration from the butterfly'

Editor's note: Every one of us has had our life interrupted by the coronavirus pandemic, some more than others.

We asked people to tell us about how their lives have been interrupted, in ways large or small, and how they've handled their situations, how it has changed them.

As we continue the series, "Life Interrupted," we're still looking for stories.

If you have a story to tell and would be willing to share it with our readers, email Jeff Bryan at jeff.bryan@chronicleonline.com or Nancy Kennedy at nkenedy@chronicleonline.com.

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

When the coronavirus pandemic hit the US and life as we knew it changed, Katherine Smits went into what she called "forced isolation."

"The hardest part is not seeing our children or grandchildren in

"I felt enclosed, like a butterfly in a chrysalis, for months at a time."

Katherine Smits

Virginia," she said. "We lost a year with our granddaughters, ages 5 and 2, and this is a time we'll never get back."

She said her husband is a cancer survivor and they're both older than 65, putting them in the high-risk category for the virus, so taking a trip to visit their family is out of the question.

"Even if we did go, the kids are too young to understand social distancing, and both my husband and I are being extremely careful about protecting our health. So, we probably won't go anywhere until there's a vaccine," she said. "After this is over we will need to re-establish our relationships."

Smits, 68, said a number of activities she regularly enjoyed, such as clog dancing at the local senior center, was also halted by the pandemic.

"I can no longer do all the things I normally do," she said, which also included visiting her horse that's boarded in Ocala, because the barn was closed for several months.

"I felt enclosed, like a butterfly in a chrysalis, for months at a time," she said.

Then, as she thought more about butterflies, she began to take inspiration from them.

"The butterfly (is) a universal symbol of transformation and beauty," she said. "She starts life as a larva. The poor caterpillar loses everything. Biological imperatives force her into a silk chrysalis, where her entire body dissolves and rebuilds into a new creature. When she emerges with vibrantly colored wings, she must learn a new way to live."

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Special to the Chronicle

Sugarmill Woods resident Katherine Smits says comparing the isolation from the coronavirus pandemic to the time a caterpillar spends in a chrysalis before it's transformed into a butterfly has inspired her to use the time to better herself. She is shown here wearing the butterfly pendant her husband gave her on their wedding anniversary Sept. 8, 2020.



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Around the
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City to flush
fire hydrants

US Water with the city of Crystal River will be starting hydrant flushing (within the city limits of Crystal River) now through Oct. 21. During this time customers might experience a slight drop in pressure and/or temporary discoloration of the water. While the water is safe to consume, it is recommended to run faucets until the discoloration disappears. If the issue persists or customers have any other questions, call US Water at 352-795-3199.

Garden Club
to gather

The Homosassa Garden Club will meet from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Monday, Oct. 19, at Bicentennial Park Pavillion, 8145 W. Bicentennial Drive, Crystal River.

For information, visit homosassarivergardenclub.wordpress.com.

Grief support
group to meet

The Grief Toolbox Support Group will meet at 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays weekly at the Wings Grief Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane, Homosassa Springs.

It will teach group members the essential tools they need to deal with grief.

These sessions will observe CDC guidelines for safety and gatherings; reserve a seat by contacting Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast Grief Services Manager Susan Quenelle at 352-249-1470.

Harvest of Hope
Banquet is virtual

The Path's 18th annual Harvest of Hope Banquet celebration and fundraiser has gone virtual.

The event will take place from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, online.

The program will focus on The Path's ministry to the addicted, displaced and lost, and the community's impact on helping transform those lives.

The goal is to raise \$50,000 for those without a home.

To register online, visit www.PathOfCitrus.org and click on the Harvest of Hope banner.

Sponsorships are welcome. For more information, call 352-527-6500, ext. 5.

Help sought for
Jessie's Place

Difficult times like these is when Jessie's Place, the Citrus County Children's Advocacy Center, needs help the most.

Jessie's Place is currently in need of donations, including disinfecting products, paper towels, craft/art supplies, gas cards, diapers and wipes, journal books and gel pens.

Donations are accepted Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 1410 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

Call 352-270-8814 for more information.

— From staff reports

Taking toll on public trust

Opponents question information state's providing

JIM TURNER
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Critics of three controversial toll-road projects planned to run through rural areas of Florida contend transportation officials aren't providing a full picture of the opposition.

But as members of task forces working on the projects are set to hold final meetings next week, the state Department of Transportation maintains the process remains transparent.

With reports on the projects due to the governor in mid-November, members of the opposition "No Roads to Ruin" coalition said Wednesday that Department of Transportation staff failed to provide members of the three different task forces with direct "for" and "against" breakdowns of public sentiment.

The projects, dubbed Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance, or M-CORES, would extend the Suncoast Parkway from Citrus County to Jefferson County near the Georgia border, extend Florida's Turnpike from Wildwood to connect with the Suncoast Parkway, and create a new road linking Polk and Collier counties.

"They might tell us they got X number of comments concerned about water quality or X number of comments concerned about wildlife," said Jon Bleyer, of the group Progress Florida, said in an online news conference Wednesday. "But what they didn't share was the sentiment of those comments. They never shared how many anti-M-CORE or pro-M-CORE comments were received."

Bleyer said volunteers from

The Northern Turnpike Corridor Task Force open house is slated Oct. 22 at Plantation on Crystal River; the Suncoast Corridor Task Force open house will be Oct. 22 at Madison County Church of God in Madison.

groups that are in the coalition, which includes the Center for Biological Diversity, the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, Florida Conservation Voters, the Florida Native Plant Society, the Florida Springs Council and the Sierra Club, looked at 9,886 comments submitted between August 2019, and Oct. 7, 2020, and determined 9,232 were opposed to the projects.

Meanwhile, 379 were in favor, and the sentiments of 275 writers could not be judged.

State lawmakers last year approved moving forward with the roads, with legislation eventually dedicating up to \$101.7 million a year for the projects.

But lawmakers also created the task forces to study and make recommendations.

The task forces are each comprised of about 40 people, including local officials, environmentalists, representatives of agricultural interests, transportation planners, members of business groups and educators.

Drafts of the final reports indicate the task forces have been unable to reach conclusions on specific needs for the projects because of the information available and show a preference for first improving or expanding existing highways and utility corridors.

The draft reports also expressed a need for the department to consider a "no build" alternative — as desired by

environmental and conservation groups — in future project-development activities until final recommendations are made.

The department staff provided task-force members with links to every public comment and broke down about 3,000 of 13,000 comments made between Aug. 1, 2019, and Oct. 7, 2020, at open houses, task force meetings, in form letters and emails. The breakdown sorted comments into areas of interest, including tolls, route alignment, hurricane evacuation, wetlands, wildlife impacts, costs, tourism, infrastructure and jobs.

The areas of biggest interest were the impacts to wildlife and the rural quality of life in areas where the roads may go.

No breakdown was provided on 10,522 form letters about the corridors.

"Because no-build is always an option, the department has only tracked topics mentioned at a very high level, not the sentiment of the comment," department spokeswoman Beth Frady said in an email Wednesday. "Tracking it this way has allowed the department to ensure the topics mentioned by the public were discussed at task force meetings. This means that, in the event the proposed corridors meet environmental and financial feasibility, the task forces have had the opportunity to consider all actionable feedback and input via multiple productive discussions."

Frady noted environmental and

financial feasibility studies will be conducted in the next phases of the program. A transportation corridor must be environmentally and financially feasible to be built.

Support for the roads has come from groups such as the Florida Chamber of Commerce, Associated Industries of Florida, the Florida Ports Council and the Florida Trucking Association.

Proponents say the roads would prepare the state for future growth and aid in disaster evacuations. Opponents have expressed concerns about urban sprawl and threats to wildlife.

The task forces will hold day-long virtual and in-person meetings and evening open houses next week.

The Southwest-Central Florida Corridor Task Force, which is working on the project linking Collier and Polk counties, will meet Monday. An open house on the road is planned Tuesday at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center in Punta Gorda.

The Suncoast Corridor Task Force, which is working on the extension of the Suncoast Parkway, will meet Tuesday. An open house is set for Thursday at the Madison County Church of God in Madison.

The Northern Turnpike Corridor Task Force, which is working on the turnpike extension, will meet Wednesday. An open house is Thursday at the Plantation on Crystal River.

Drug Take Back
Day set for Oct. 24

Special to the Chronicle

The Citrus County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), will host a National Drug Take Back Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020, at the following Walmart locations:

- Inverness, 2461 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway.
- Lecanto, 1936 N. Lecanto Highway.
- Homosassa, 6885 S. Suncoast Blvd.

In addition, the Citrus County Health Department in Lecanto will accept sharps and syringes, but the items must be in the appropriate container. The Health Department does not accept medications or liquids.

Otherwise, unused and expired medication can always be dropped off at the Sheriff's Office Drop Off Locations in Inverness and Lecanto.

For more information, call 352-726-4488.

Animal Services, Care
Center provide pet food

Special to the Chronicle

Citrus County Animal Services and Care Center offer help through the Pet Food Pantry to help pet owners feed their animals.

The Care Center relies on donations of unopened bags of pet food, treats and canned food to be able to provide this service to the residents of Citrus County. Through these donations,

pet food is also provided to programs such as Meals On Wheels and Community Food Bank — Citrus County.

If you are in need of assistance, call the shelter at 352-746-8400 to set an appointment for pet food pickup.

Donations are accepted seven days a week during normal business hours or call the shelter at 352-746-8400.

ONLINE POLL RESULTS

QUESTION: By all accounts, the first presidential debate was a disaster and some have even said it should be the last one. If you were in charge of the debate, what would you do to create a more informative platform to learn about each candidate?

- A. Nothing. I like the free-wheeling debates. The messier, the better. (203 votes)
 - B. I would install a kill switch on the candidates microphone. When a question is being asked of one candidate, the other candidate's microphone is off until it is their turn to speak again. (581 votes)
 - C. I would make all debates "Town Hall" debates instead of moderator-led debates. (176 votes)
 - D. I would stop debates all together. The candidates don't say anything new and hardly ever answer the questions asked. (252 votes)
- Total votes:** 1,212.



Try-Out Dates:
10/26 & 10/28

Monday, Oct. 26th

- 5:00 - 6:45pm
8th & 9th Grade (AAU age 14 & 15)
- 7:00 - 8:45pm
10th - 12th Grade (AAU age 16 - 18)

Wednesday, Oct. 28th

- 5:00 - 6:45pm
3rd - 5th Grade (AAU age 8 - 11)
- 7:00 - 8:45pm
6th & 7th Grade (AAU age 12 & 13)

All tryouts will be held at
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Sign-in half hour
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Today's
HOROSCOPES

Birthday — Ease into the changes you want to make. There is no room for error or time to get into a dispute over something you overlooked.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Swiftly clear up any uncertainty or confusion you face. Know what you are up against, and find a way to eliminate whatever is standing in your way.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Take a second look at something you want to pursue. Find out what's required before you commit to anything.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Ask questions, verify information and take care of your responsibilities. You can make a change at home as long as you stay within budget.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Speak up, ask for input and consider the best way to bring about change. A positive change will improve your mental, physical and financial well-being.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — You are better off observing for now. Tell the truth and keep your promises. If someone lets you down, be ready to take your business elsewhere.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Do what you can to help others. A kind gesture will mean a lot to someone who is experiencing tough times.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Evaluate your relationship with anyone you share costs, responsibilities or possessions with, and make adjustments to ensure equality prevails.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — It's a good time to initiate ideas and plans that will encourage new beginnings. Look for opportunities.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Handle discussions, dealings with institutions and relationships with superiors carefully. Expand your mind, take better care of your health.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Be honest with yourself; it will help you see to the changes going on around you. A creative pursuit will ease stress.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — You'll be confused about the changes someone is making. Don't hesitate to ask questions, but recognize that interference will only make matters worse.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Confusion will set in if you are glibble or too trusting. Be prepared to make a last-minute change if you see that something is wrong or not turning out as promised.

ENTERTAINMENT

Theater explores work on Holocaust

Associated Press

BUCHAREST, Romania — The latest premiere at the Jewish State Theater in the Romanian capital, Bucharest, explores the horrors of the Holocaust via a survivor's memories of the Auschwitz and Plaszow concentration camps.

Friday's debut of "The Beautiful Days of My Youth" by Romanian Jewish Holocaust survivor Ana Novac follows the National Holocaust Remembrance Day commemorations on Oct. 9, the day when deportations of Romania's Jews and Roma began in 1941.

Some 280,000 Jews and 11,000 Roma were deported and killed under Romania's pro-Nazi regime during World War II. During the communist era, hundreds of thousands of Romanian Jews emigrated to Israel. The current Jewish population is around 6,000, down from 800,000 before the war.

The play premiered online and in front of spectators who took up less than a third of the seats because of measures meant to slow the coronavirus pandemic in the eastern European nation.

Maia Morgenstern, head of the Jewish State Theater and a Romanian Jewish actress best known for playing Mary in Mel Gibson's 2004 movie "The Passion of the Christ," described the play's staging to The Associated Press as an "all-female project." The director is a woman, Liana Ceterchi.

"Each one of us is a facet of Ana Novac's soul and



Associated Press

Alexandra Fasola of the Jewish State Theatre performs, wearing a face mask for protection against COVID-19 infection, during the premiere of the "The Beautiful Days of My Youth" play, based on the diary of Romanian Jewish Holocaust survivor Ana Novac, in Bucharest, Thursday, Oct. 15, 2020.

memory," Morgenstern said.

The play's author, born Zimra Harsanyi, hails from Romania's northern Transylvania region. She was deported at age 14. The diary she kept inside a Nazi concentration camp was first published in Hungary in 1966 and later translated into several languages, but it only hit bookshelves in her home country in 2004.

Many liken Novac's work to that of Anne Frank, author of the "The Diary of a Young Girl," which documented her life in hiding in Nazi-occupied Netherlands before she was deported to concentration camps.

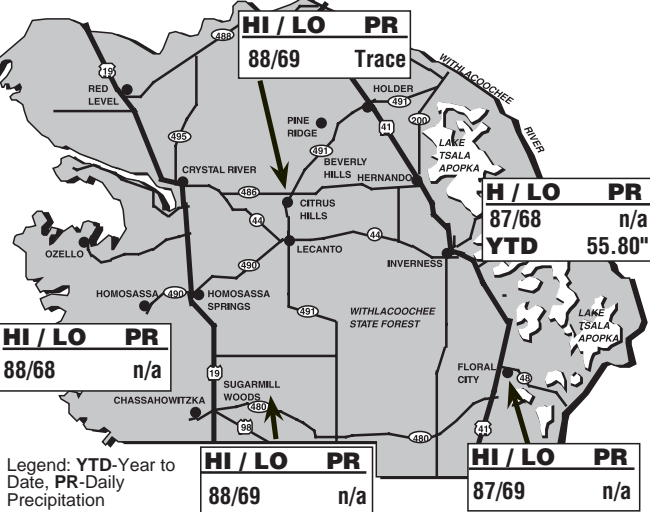
"We are bearers of scars from wounds that are not directly ours, but still we carry these scars," Morgenstern said. She stressed the

importance of evoking events through theatrical performance "in order to understand the ghosts of a painful past, the memories of terrible events that have split the world into executioners and victims."

Actresses wear the striped outfits of concentration camps against a backdrop of images depicting camp entrances, gas chambers and empty sleeping quarters. Photographs and names of Holocaust victims scroll in a video over the stage and performers. Human bones and a skull are held by performers during monologues.

The pandemic has had a severe impact on Romania's artistic community, triggering the closure of theaters during the lockdown.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 87° Low: 70°
Partly cloudy, breezy, isolated PM showers inland

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING
High: 86° Low: 70°
Mostly cloudy, breezy, few PM showers, especially inland

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 85° Low: 70°
Mostly cloudy, breezy, few PM showers, especially inland

ALMANAC

Crystal River Airport

TEMPERATURE

Yesterday86/67

Record*93/40

Normal85/60

Mean temp.73

Departure from mean4

PRECIPITATION

Yesterday0.00"

Total for the month0.76"

Total for the year20.41"

Normal for the year46.72"

*Official record values from Tampa International

UV INDEX:

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

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE

30.10

DEW POINT

Yesterday at 3 p.m.69°

HUMIDITY

Yesterday at 3 p.m.63%

POLLEN COUNT**

Today's active pollen:

Elm, ragweed, grasses

Today's count: 7.0/12

Tuesday's count: 7.1

Wednesday's count: 6.1

AIR QUALITY

Yesterday observedGood

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SOLUNAR TABLES					Provided by ezfshn.com	
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)	
10/19	MONDAY	7:33	3:36	6:54	4:06	
10/20	TUESDAY	7:33	4:35	6:53	5:05	

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK				
Oct 23	Oct 31	Nov 8	Nov 15	
SUNSET TONIGHT		6:54 pm		
SUNRISE TOMORROW		7:33 am		
MOONRISE TODAY		10:40 am		
MOONSET TODAY		9:27 pm		

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

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TIDES				
*From mouths of rivers **At King's Bay ***At Mason's Creek				
MONDAY				
City	High	Low		
Chassahowitzka**	8:21 a.m.	0.7 ft 9:19 p.m.	0.2 ft 1:34 a.m.	0.1 ft 4:28 p.m.
Crystal River**	6:29 a.m.	2.5 ft 7:34 p.m.	1.8 ft 12:53 a.m.	0.6 ft 1:43 p.m.
Withlacoochee*	3:41 a.m.	4.0 ft 5:13 p.m.	3.5 ft 11:30 a.m.	-0.4 ft 11:32 p.m.
Homosassa***	6:58 a.m.	1.6 ft 8:24 p.m.	0.8 ft 1:26 a.m.	0.2 ft 3:23 p.m.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	83	76	sh	Miami	84	79	t
Fort Lauderdale	85	77	t	Ocala	86	71	mc
Fort Myers	86	75	sh	Orlando	86	73	t
Gainesville	85	69	pc	Pensacola	82	69	pc
Homestead	83	75	t	Sarasota	89	75	pc
Jacksonville	81	71	sh	Tallahassee	84	67	pc
Key West	86	78	sh	Tampa	89	74	pc
Lakeland	86	73	sh	Vero Beach	85	76	t
Melbourne	85	77	t	W. Palm Bch.	83	79	t

MARINE OUTLOOK

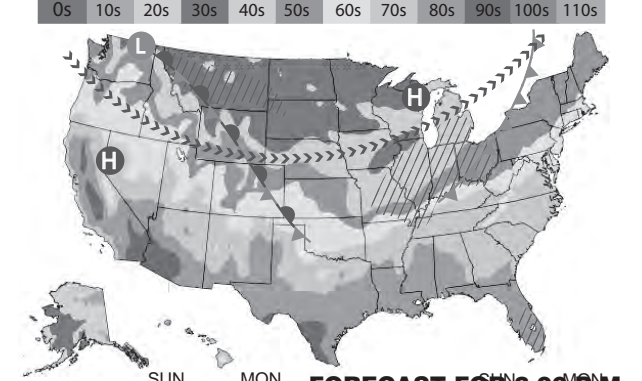
Today: Northeast winds around 20 knots then becoming east 10 to 15 knots in the afternoon. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters choppy. A slight chance of showers late in the afternoon.

Gulf water temperature
80°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS			
Location	SUN	SAT	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	32.02	32.07	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.87	37.87	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.24	39.24	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.49	40.50	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
bany	58	30	0.00	60	51	sh	New Orleans	82	68	0.00	83
buquerque	81	46	0.00	83	48	s	New York City	62	46	0.00	69
Atlanta	72	46	0.00	75	56	s	Oklahoma City	71	45	Trace	56
Atlantic City	67	36	0.00	67	59	mc	Omaha	44	33	0.23	48
Austin	93	73	0.00	79	68	mc	Palm Springs	10272	0.00	10073	s
Baltimore	65	37	0.00	68	55	mc	Philadelphia	67	39	0.00	67
Billings	25	21	0.45	39	33	sn	Phoenix	97	64	0.00	97
Birmingham	79	53	0.00	81	59	s	Pittsburgh	63	39	0.00	60
Boise	72	44	0.00	69	43	pc	Portland, ME	58	30	0.01	57
Boston	58	39	0.00	61	51	mc	Portland, OR	63	35	Trace	63
Buffalo	61	45	0.00	50	45	ra	Providence, RI	65	35	0.00	65
Burlington, VT	61	36	0.00	56	52	sh	Raleigh	70	39	0.00	74
Charleston, SC	78	51	0.00	79	65	s	Rapid City	28	24	0.05	37
Charlotte, WV	69	35	0.00	74	58	mc	Reno	82	41	0.00	79
Charlotte	69	42	0.00	73	53	mc	Rochester, NY	58	37	0.00	51
Chicago	59	41	0.21	49	41	ra	Sacramento	92	54	0.00	90
Cincinnati	61	38	0.03	61	50	sh	Salt Lake City	73	48	0.00	70
Cleveland	56	51	0.07	54	49	sh	San Antonio	91	64	0.00	87
Columbia, SC	72	48	0.00	78	57	s	San Diego	81	64	0.00	78
Columbus, OH	57	45	0.03	59	50	sh	San Francisco	82	58	0.00	72
Concord, NH	59	28	0.00	61	44	mc	Savannah	77	56	0.00	80
Dallas	88	70	0.00	66	62	mc	Seattle	63	53	Trace	59
Denver	51	32	0.00	74	45	pc	Spokane	52	43	0.09	60
Des Moines	46	33	0.15	42	32	rs	St. Louis	67	47	0.37	51
Detroit	57	48	0.07	50	40	sh	St. Ste Marie	48	37	0.39	43
El Paso	90	65	0.00	90	59	s	Syracuse	63	37	0.00	55
Evansville, IN	66	51	0.05	63	51	sh	Topeka	54	41	0.00	52
Harrisburg	67	37	0.00	64	55	mc	Washington	66	45	0.00	70

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW											
HIGH LOW											
WORLD CITIES											
City	H/L/SKY	Lisbon	68/61/ra								
Acapulco	90/73/mc	London	57/50/cl								
Amsterdam	55/47/ra	Madrid	73/53/pc								
Athens	72/63/s	Mexico City	76/58/ra								
Beijing	72/55/s	Montreal	53/47/ra								
Berlin	52/46/ra	Moscow	43/36/ra								
Bermuda	77/77/ra	Paris	57/47/mc								
Cairo	95/71/s	Rio	82/70/cl								
Calgary	30/14/cl	Rome	70/54/s								
Havana	81/77/ra	Sydney	63/59/ra								
Hong Kong	79/71/ra	Tokyo	69/58/mc								
Jerusalem	85/57/s	Toronto	50/47/ra								
		Warsaw	51/42/pc								

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=snow; ss=snow; ss=snow showers; t=thunderstorms

Today in
HISTORY

Today is Monday, Oct. 19, the 293rd day of 2020. There are 73 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Oct. 19, 1781, British troops under Gen. Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Virginia, as the American Revolution neared its end.

On this date:
In 1944, the U.S. Navy began accepting Black women into WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service).
In 1960, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was arrested during a sit-down protest at a lunch counter in Atlanta. (Sent to prison for a parole violation over a traffic offense, King was released after three days following an appeal by Robert F. Kennedy.)
In 1987, the stock market crashed as the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 508 points, or 22.6 percent in value (its biggest daily percentage loss), to close at 1,738.74 in what came to be known as "Black Monday."

Ten years ago: The Pentagon directed the military to accept openly gay recruits for the first

World Pickleball Day at park



BUSTER THOMPSON/Chronicle
Close to two dozen members from the Citrus County Pickleballers group came together Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020, at the Jim LeGrone Memorial Park in Crystal River to celebrate World Pickleball Day on the park courts.

Clerk offers deals for vets, military

Special to the Chronicle

In celebration of November's Veteran's Appreciation Month, the Citrus County Clerk's office will honor service men and women by offering free passport photos to all veterans and active military personnel.

During the month of November, visit the Clerk Annex, 120 N. Montgomery Avenue, Inverness, or the Meadowcrest location at the West Citrus Government Center, 1540 N. Meadowcrest Blvd. in Crystal River. To participate, present one of the following forms of military identification:

- Military ID
- Veterans ID
- DD-214

While you can still apply in person for a U.S. passport and renew through the mail, the Department of State's application processing, receipt of your passport, and return of citizenship evidence documents is significantly delayed beyond the normal turnaround time of six to eight weeks for routine service.

Expedited passports remain suspended by the Department of State. For the latest updates on passports and passport service operations, visit the US Department of State website at

travel.state.gov. Scheduling appointments for passport services with our office are available on our website www.citrusclerk.org, or by calling us directly at 352-341-6424, option 2.

A deputy clerk will contact you prior to your appointment to review the application process, including required citizenship documentation and the forms to complete on line before coming into our office.

Photos will be taken, while maintaining physical distancing. If your family has more than five members, additional considerations will have to be made.

LIFE

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Smits said she began an intensive exercise program at home and started walking/jogging around the neighborhood — she's up to three or four miles a day.

"I even started practicing my clogging in my living room," she said. Plus, she's part of the "driveway clogging" group that dances several mornings a week in Sugar-mill Woods.

As a published author of romance and magical fantasy novels, she used this time at home to finish writing her fifth novel,

using the butterfly as a central motif and has submitted the manuscript for publication. (The book will be released in 2021.)

"To celebrate, my husband bought me a beautiful butterfly necklace for our 41st anniversary on Sept. 8," she said.

"This time has caused me to slow down," she said. "In times like these, you go deeper inside and really connect with yourself. My relationship with my husband has gotten deeper because of being together and not having anybody else. But I sure am looking forward to seeing my grandkids when this is all over."

Learn more about Katherine Smits books at: <http://katherineeddingersmits.weebly.com>.



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Obituary



Florence McCann, 96

Florence E. McCann, age 96, died unexpectedly but peacefully in her home on October 14, 2020.

Mrs. McCann is survived by six of her children: Cathy (Martell), John, Barry & Bernadette, Dennis & Cherie, James & Carla, and Brian. She was also blessed with thirteen loving grandchildren and twelve adorable great grandchildren. She was a pre-deceased by her husband, Robert T. McCann and her eldest son, Robert P. McCann.

Florence was a proud veteran of World War II and faithfully and honorably served in the U.S. Navy as a WAVE (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service). As a dedicated and devoted Veteran, she was proud to represent women as an active member of the Volunteer Underage Military Service (VUMS) organization, as well as the Female Veteran Network, Fleet Reserve, and The American Legion. She participated in numerous Veterans events and activities throughout Citrus County in support of furthering Veteran's interests, the organizations she represented, as well as those of women who have served and/or are serving in the military. This dedication to service to our country was instilled in her family and reinforced by the fact that her husband had also been a WWII veteran and two of her sons retired from the Army and one son retired from the Navy.

A Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 from 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM at the Heinz Funeral Home in Inverness. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00 AM, on Thursday, October 22, 2020 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. Mrs. McCann will be laid to rest next to her husband at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted in support of the Female Veterans Network of Citrus County, FL (femaleveteransnetwork.org).

Heinz Funeral Home, Inverness, FL www.heinzfh.com

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.



Florence McCann

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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 every Tuesday at Life Tree Church at 1501 SE U.S. 19, Crystal River. Call 352-403-1498.

■ 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.

■ Saint Margaret's Episcopal Church hosts a food pantry from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and

Wednesdays at 114 N. Osceola Ave. in downtown Inverness. For information, call 352-726-3153.

■ 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. SOS is an equal opportunity provider. 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 Elkcarn Boulevard. There is no charge for these ministries and all are welcome. North Oak Baptist Church is located at 9324 N. Elkcarn Blvd. in Citrus Springs. Call 352-489-1688 for more information.

■ The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Thomas the Apostle Church Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The church is located on U.S. 19, approximately 1/2 mile south of the Cardinal Street intersection. The pantry provides bagged canned goods, non-perishable food items and food staples for people facing temporary hardship and living within parish boundaries. To be eligible, clients must present photo ID. Call 352-628-3366. Emergency help with utility shut-offs, prescriptions and other emergency services are provided. Volunteers are available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ 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. 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 n 352-726-3153.

■ Calvary Chapel of Inverness hosts a soup kitchen from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Thursday, at 960 S. U.S. 41. All are welcome. The meal includes soup, bread and dessert. For information, call 352-726-1480.

■ 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 Ozeello. Hours are 9-11 a.m. For information or to sign up, contact the office at 352-503-2079.

Death ELSEWHERE

Rhonda Fleming, 97
ACTOR

LOS ANGELES — Actress Rhonda Fleming, the fiery redhead who appeared with Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas, Charlton Heston, Ronald Reagan and other film stars of the 1940s and 1950s, has died. She was 97.

Fleming died Wednesday

in Santa Monica, California, assistant Carla Sapon told The Associated Press.

From her first film in color, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (1949) with Bing Crosby, Fleming became immensely popular with producers because of her vivid hues. It was an attraction she would later regret.

Before Reagan entered

politics, the actress co-starred with him in "Hong Kong," "Tropic Zone," "The Last Outpost" and "Tennessee's Partner."

Fleming possessed a fine singing voice, and later in her career sang onstage in Las Vegas and in a touring act.

In the big-studio era, many new personalities were publicized as having been discovered in quirky ways. In

Fleming's case, young Marilyn Louis was reported to have been headed to class at Beverly Hills High School when a man followed her in a big black car and told her, "You ought to be in pictures." She eluded him, but he turned up at her home and offered to be her agent.

Legend or not, at 19 Louis was awarded a six-month contract at the studio of David

O. Selznick and a new name: Rhonda Fleming. She played a bit part in the 1944 wartime drama "Since You Went Away," and then Alfred Hitchcock chose her to play a nymphomaniac in "Spellbound," starring Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck.

In 1977, Fleming married mogul Ted Mann, who built the Mann Theater chain.

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HOOPS

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“He had a big impact on the community,” she said. “We have a lot of kids in Hernando who need a place to play.”

The Rev. Doug Alexander, whose family the park is named for, watched in awe as the celebration played out.

“It’s incredible what this young man did,” Alexander said, referring to White. “Hernando has always been a close-knit community. We’re like family. Everybody comes together to make sure people are taken care of. Brother keepers in Hernando.”

White, a 2010 Citrus High School graduate who received his doctorate from Texas Southern University in Houston, led the effort to raise money for the basketball court that meant so much to him and his friends growing up.

The project cost \$18,831. The lion’s share — \$10,000 — came from the Citrus County Hospital Board. White raised about \$2,000 in donations from citizens and businesses, and Citrus County government covered the remaining \$6,831.

White same he came upon the idea last year while driving home in Houston one night. He called Alexander, who gave him Commissioner Brian Coleman’s private cell number and suggested White call him.

He did, and Coleman helped facilitate discussions with White and county staffers that culminated in Saturday’s dedication.

For Coleman, who as board chairman has had to deal with COVID-19 issues since March, the project was especially sweet since he is leaving office following the Nov. 3 election.

“For me, this is how things should work,” he said. “If this is the last thing I accomplish, it’s really satisfying to me.”

The project took form when he partnered with Nigerian Olympic athlete Shane Lawal, his wife, Ty Lawal, and their Team Lawal Foundation. Both were on hand for Saturday’s celebration.

White, who now teaches criminal justice at Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach, said the project will have lasting imprints.

“This is for the community of Hernando,” he said. “This is for the little kids out here with basketballs in their hands. This means a lot. It’s a sense of belonging.”



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Six-year-old Amiri Simmons lines up a shot Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020, at the new basketball court in Hernando in Alexander Family Park.



ABOVE: Young and old alike work on their jump shots Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020, at the Alexander Family Park in Hernando as a ceremony to dedicate a new basketball court begins.



For more photos from Alexander Family Park, click on this story at www.chronicleonline.com.

RIGHT: Dr. Devonte White addresses a group gathered Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020, at the Alexander Family Park in Hernando during the dedication ceremony for a new basketball court.



HEART

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“The year-long accreditation process was rigorous and the enhancements we made to meet the accreditation standards involved collaboration with our physicians, nurses and other health team members,” said Linda Stockton, CEO of Seven Rivers. “A primary goal of this program is to help keep patients with heart failure healthier and out of the hospital for longer periods of time.”

Seven Rivers hospital is only one of two hospitals in Florida with the ACC heart failure accreditation, according to the ACC website. The other is Tampa General Hospital.

Part of the accreditation process involves treating heart failure before patients need to be hospitalized and stabilizing those who do. It also includes meeting acute care and transitional care standards, as well as clinical quality measures.

“Hospitals that employ an evidence-based, protocol-driven and systematic approach to managing heart failure have been able to reduce time to treatment, and are able to identify and predict high-risk patients while also reducing length-of-stay and hospital readmissions,” according to a Seven Rivers’ news release about the accreditation.

“Bayfront Health Seven Rivers has demonstrated its commitment to providing Citrus County with excellent heart care,” said Phillip D. Levy, MD, FACC, chair of the ACC Accreditation Management Board.

“ACC Accreditation Services is proud to award Bayfront Health Seven Rivers with Heart Failure

Accreditation,” he wrote in a news release.

Seven Rivers said its accreditation process included a multi-faceted clinical process that involved an analysis of its procedures, examining variances of care, developing an action plan, participate in ACC’s onsite review, and monitoring for sustained success.

As part of the accreditation, the hospital was required to improve its methods and strategies of caring for patients include streamlining its care, implementing guidelines and standards, and adopting best practices in the precise care of heart failure patients.

“Facilities that achieve accreditation meet or exceed an array of stringent

criteria and have organized a team of doctors, nurses, clinicians, and other administrative staff that earnestly support the efforts leading to better patient education, improved patient outcomes, and more effective and efficient disease control,” the hospital told the Chronicle.

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PROPERTY PROBLEMS

Manager, owner look to reshape mall future

As American culture has changed over the past decades — accelerated in 2020 by the pandemic — the once-successful enclosed shopping mall fell from favor. As we noted last year, malls are now reaching retirement age and need to be thinking about what’s in store for their next chapter.

Regrettably, our own Crystal River Mall is a case in point. It previously lost three major tenants — Belk, K-Mart and JCPenney — but it gained a popular anchor in Rural King, plus the innovative Just Amuse Me activity center. Mall manager Millie Bresnahan has worked tirelessly to recruit and promote businesses. She was responsible for another innovation, the Citrus Business Hub space-sharing offices inside the Mall.

But recent announcements from two remaining large stores have brought the hammer down. Regal Cinema closed in March, and there is no timetable for reopening. Now Office Max, across the parking lot from the main Mall building, is in liquidation and will close for good in mid-November.

Kudos to Bresnahan for her determination that the Mall will survive — although

in a repurposed form. What will that be? Malls across the nation have been reinventing themselves. Some have just faded away, but many have become community centers or live/work spaces or health care facilities or even farms, among other things.

She has communicated steadily with current Mall tenants, who should collaborate on reinventing their collective future. The Mall’s owner, with a reputation for turning around struggling properties, needs to be part of the conversation that also should include the community.

What does Citrus County want? What would county residents appreciate having and what would they support? Is there a developer who has a better idea for the property, which, Bresnahan correctly notes, is valuable?

The community — including the Chamber, city, county and other leaders — should also be collaborating with Bresnahan to come up with possibilities. It’s in everyone’s best interest to see success at that location, whatever form it takes.

As Bresnahan said, “I still believe in this place. It has a use. It’s a good piece of property.”

THE ISSUE:

Two more stores closing at the mall.

OUR OPINION:

Repurposing needed; ideas welcomed.

ENDORSEMENTS

Editor’s note: The Chronicle Editorial Board issues endorsements of local candidates. Endorsement decisions are based on multiple interviews conducted with each candidate by the board and staff. Candidates not endorsed by the editorial board of the Chronicle are encouraged to submit a rebuttal to letters@chronicleonline.com no later than Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020. All rebuttals submitted prior to the deadline are guaranteed to publish no later than Monday, Nov. 2, 2020, the day before Election Day.

CHRONICLE EDITORIAL BOARD ENDORSEMENTS

School Board runoff: Ginger Bryant (Endorsed during Primary)

Amendments: Vote NO on Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4 and YES on 5,6

Property Appraiser: Cregg Dalton

Crystal River Council Seat 1: Ken Brown

Crystal River Council Seat 5: Robert Holmes

State House 34: Ralph Massullo

Citrus County Sheriff: Mike Prendergast

LETTERS to the Editor

Vote Danielle Damato Doty

Danielle Damato Doty is an energetic, well-educated professional mother who grew up in Citrus County and has fresh ideas for our school system. Please be fully informed as to how long the existing individuals, including her opponent, have served on the School Board, even in the complexities they face:

Ginger Bryant (5 terms 2000-2020)

Sandy Counts (1 term, 2016-2024, was just re-elected unopposed in ’20, will start second term, Fall 2020)

Doug Dodd (2 terms, 2014-2022)

Thomas Kennedy (3 terms, 2010-2022)

Linda Powers (4.5 terms, 2004-2022)

As evidenced above, the stability and longevity is there in the full board. I ask isn’t there already sufficient depth on the board to warrant a new face after all these years of service? So for me, the answer is clearly yes.

Listening to the two candidates, Mrs. Damato Doty brings new skill sets not present in the current board and has a demonstrated understanding of education, technology and social media. In this day and age, this is a vital skill going forward.

She will be proactive, fully investigate issues, and seek more accountability with the spending of our tax dollars. Doty has established community relationships and has the energy to put to the task. Our students will benefit for years to come.

I ask the voters to make room for those willing and able to serve – Mrs. Doty will bring different experiences to the table. Please join me in supporting Danielle Damato Doty for School Board, District 2.

Avis Marie Craig

Crystal River

Re-elect Sheriff Prendergast

In the upcoming election for Citrus County sheriff I plan to again vote for Sheriff Prendergast.

I have lived in Citrus County for most of my life and I have never seen such a strong law enforcement presence.

What Sheriff Prendergast has done for our county is beyond amazing. The amount of drug arrests is mind-blowing and it’s thanks to our current sheriff and the CCSO for doing such an excellent job.

I know many employees who work at the sheriff’s office and they have so much respect for Sheriff

Christa Brooks

Inverness

Vote West to mosquito board

There is a lot that can be said about Theresa Foster West. She has belonged and continues to belong to many clubs and organizations and has achieved sitting on some great boards. Boards like Seven Rivers Medical Center, Rotary and The United Way to just name a few.

As a society, accolades are important because that is how

Bob Boccuti

Hernando

Unsatisfied taste buds

(Re the front-page story Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020): I just read recently in the Chronicle that they’re going to put a Taco Bell down in the Sugarmill area, probably where McDonald’s is. That’s the same-old-same-old stuff. You’ve got Taco Bell in Homosassa. Why not a Chik-fil-A or a Boston Market? Give us something different.

You made our day

Thank you for a brighter day. On Wednesday, Oct. 14, while in a drive-thru line at Inverness Taco Bell, a police vehicle in front of us had paid for our lunch. As I don’t know who you are, I want you to know it was a very shocking and happy feeling that you gave us at a down time. And even though we thanked you a lot, it seemed so little for the emotional boost you gave to us. May God bless and keep you safe. Thank you for a brighter day.

Beer, barbecue and masks

Good morning and happy Thursday (Oct. 15, 2020). I was reading in the “Hot Corner: COVID Questions,” where this person, male or female, was writing about a gentleman, an old man sitting on his porch with no mask on and having a beer. Really? Let’s get real here. He’s sitting on his own porch and he’s drinking a can of beer or a bottle of beer. So what? That’s not public intoxication. What about when people have barbecues and people have parties and they drink beer out

Opinions Invited

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Groups or individuals are invited to express their opinions in a letter to the editor.

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Prendergast. He is a man of great integrity, is extremely well educated and is a highly decorated retired military officer.

He has brought the much needed experience to the sheriff’s office during his first four years.

Citrus County is safer since he took office and I have no doubt it will continue to be safer while under his command. If it isn’t broke why fix it.

Sheriff Prendergast works seamlessly with other agencies, federal and local, when necessary for large-scale operations as evidenced in a recent large drug bust.

He is a man who truly cares for the citizens of our county.

If you want a sheriff that wants to work to make Citrus County a great place to live then I implore you to vote to re-elect Sheriff Prendergast in the upcoming election.

He is the best candidate on the ballot with a record to prove it. I trust his leadership to keep my family, friends and community protected on a daily basis.

Vote Prendergast for Sheriff. He’s the only one that will get the job done and done well.

Stick to facts, not opinions

Regardless of your political affiliation, we should expect a “newspaper” to report news.

The front page should be reserved for factual reporting on events, whereas, the opinion page is intended for opinions.

The Chronicle is entitled to its obvious totally anti-Trump attitude. However, the front-page article on Oct. 16, concerning the town hall meetings, in just one paragraph, refers to Trump, as: defensive, evasive, angry, combative and testy. These are opinions, not facts. Later on, it gently refers to Biden as being “vague at times.”

I would like to see the Chronicle honor its responsibility to be non-partisan in its reporting of “facts” and let readers develop their own “opinions.”

Hazel Kazee

Inverness

Convenience charge, my eye

I’m calling Sound Off in reference to (when) I go to pay my water bill via the phone. It’s unreal, they want to charge me \$2.70 just to use my debit card that they requested. I do all the work and push all the buttons, but they still want to charge me \$2.70. I think it’s kind of ridiculous to pay when you’re paying by phone and they want to charge you for it. It’s totally ridiculous.

Worry about yourself

(Re the Thursday, Oct. 15, 2020, “Hot Corner: COVID Questions”): This is in response to the person complaining in Sound Off about driving down a street and seeing an old man sitting on his front porch without a mask on. 1. You are assuming that he is infected with COVID. He can sit on his front porch if he wants to without a mask. 2. He’s drinking a beer on his front porch. Yes, you can sit outside and drink a beer. It’s not public intoxication. If he had been out in the middle of the street, that could be considered public intoxication, but not sitting on his porch drinking. So you are totally wrong. I’m going to assume, are you one of these people that’s driving your car with a mask on and gloves? Please quit complaining about other people and just take care of yourself.

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Canceled **EVENTS**

■ Citrus County Blessings as postponed the annual Blessings Ball. There is a fundraiser in the works, so stay tuned for an upcoming announcement on how you can still help raise money to support food insecure children in the Citrus County community.

Due to the health and safety concerns of our community, the women's and men's groups of St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Crystal River will not host their annual "Granny's Attic" this October. The group looks forward to having this event at a later date.

■ The November 2020 Kings Bay Rotary Club Charitable Foundation's annual Stone Crab Jam Music Festival will not be held this year due to COVID-19 and the safety of sponsors, attendees, vendors, volunteers and communities. The club will continue to support the charitable and nonprofit organizations it supports annually with proceeds from the Jam. The club is planning the 13th annual Stone Crab Jam Music Festival for Nov. 6, 2021. For updates, check StoneCrabJam.com and Facebook/Stone Crab Jam.

■ Citrus United Basket has made the decision to cancel their yearly Golf Scramble that was scheduled for Nov. 7, 2020, at the Inverness Golf and Country Club. CUB will host their annual Christmas program and toy distribution this year. Dates and details on sign up will be forthcoming. CUB is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. For information call 352-344-2242. Donations for the food pantry or the thrift store can be dropped off at 1201 Parkside Ave., Inverness. Mailing address is P.O. Box 2094, Inverness, FL 34451.

■ The annual Citrus County Veterans Day Parade has been canceled. The after-parade 11th-hour memorial service on the Old Courthouse lawn and the Veterans luncheon have also been canceled, along with the Dragon Boats Festival Veterans Fair and the annual Women Veteran Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by the Crystal River Woman's Club. The Marine Corps Ball and the Military Ball are also canceled. The Veterans in the Classroom program has been postponed. The Veterans Appreciation Week coordinating committee is still deciding on the viability of hosting the remaining events that include the Veterans Flea Market, the Veterans Dinner and Social and the Massing of the Colors.

■ The 2020 Homosassa Arts, Crafts and Seafood Festival has been canceled. The November festival, hosted by the Homosassa Civic Club, annually features an array of arts, crafts, entertainment and seafood in Old Homosassa. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/SassaSeafoodFestival>.

■ Yankeetown's 39th annual Arts, Crafts, and Seafood Festival, had been canceled because of COVID-19. The festival originally was set for Nov. 21-22 and is the major fundraiser for the Inglis-Yankeetown Lions club.

■ Jim Anderson, President of the Nature Coast Friends of Blues Inc. announces the

nonprofit organization has cancelled its planned celebration for the 25th annual Blues n' BBQ on Nov. 7, 2020.

■ The seventh annual Black Diamond Invitational Car Show, hosted by the Central Citrus Rotary, will not be happening on the fairways of the Highlands Course in November 2020. Car enthusiasts look forward to November 2021 when the event is, hopefully, able to return to Black Diamond Ranch.

■ Due to the coronavirus, Voices for Children made the determination to cancel their annual Quarter Auction and Dinner to raise funds and awareness for children in state custody due to alleged abuse or neglect. In lieu of purchasing a ticket for this year's event, donations can be made to support the children. Visit www.voices4childrenfl.org or mail donations to: Voices for Children, P.O. Box 4062, Ocala, FL 34478.

■ The Herbstfest, hosted by the German American Social Club annually in November has been canceled. The club has also canceled meetings for the remainder of 2020, and will make the decision to resume meetings in 2021 at a later date. The board looks forward to resuming normal activities with members and friends as soon as it is safe and socially responsible to do so. For more information, contact Sigi Strak at 352-854-9616 or sigistrak@centurylink.net.

■ The annual Floral City Heritage Days celebration and Candles 'N' Carols event with holiday season horse-drawn wagon rides has been canceled. This event, reminiscent of days gone by, has been held on the first Saturday of December and the preceding Friday night for the past 27 years. The Floral City Heritage Council plans to host the event in 2021.

■ Due to continuing concerns for the health and safety of NCCB musicians and audiences, the Nature Coast Community Band is delaying the start of the 2020-21 season. The Oct. 26 and 27 Veterans Appreciation Concerts and the Nov. 11 Veterans Memorial Service Concerts are canceled. Conductor Craig Lilly is hopeful that rehearsals can resume in time for the Dec. 14 and 15 Holiday Concerts. For more information, visit www.naturecoastcommunityband.com.

■ Plaza Car Cruise-ins, sponsored by Plaza Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep and Ram, and the Citrus MOPARS Car Club, have been canceled for the remainder of 2020 in caution of COVID-19. For information, call 352-726-1238.

■ The 2020 "Swing for a Cure" Golf Tournament, the signature fundraising event for the Citrus Aid Cancer Foundation, has been canceled in precaution of COVID-19. Even though the tournament will not take place this year, the needs of local cancer patients have not gone away. Consider making a monetary or gift card donation (gas, grocery, etc.) to Citrus Aid Cancer Foundation this year. For information, visit www.citrusaid.org.

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Election landslide



Associated Press

New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern reacts as she talks with colleagues at a cafe in Auckland, New Zealand, Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020. Ardern has won a second term in office in an election landslide of historic proportions.

Tulsa digs for more massacre bodies

OKLAHOMA CITY — A second excavation begins Monday at a cemetery in an effort to find and identify victims of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre and shed light on violence that left hundreds dead and decimated an area that was once a cultural and economic mecca for African Americans.

"I realize we can tell this story the way it needs to be told, now," said Phoebe Stubblefield, a forensic anthropologist at the University of Florida and a descendant of a survivor of the massacre who is assisting the search, told The Associated Press. "The story is no longer hidden. We're putting the completion on this event."

The violence happened on May 31 and June 1 in 1921, when a white mob attacked Tulsa's Black Wall Street, killing an estimated 300 people and wounding 800 more while robbing and burning businesses, homes and churches.

"People, they were just robbed, white people coming in saying Black people had better property than they had and that that was just not right," said Stubblefield, whose great-aunt Anna Walker Woods had her home burned and property taken. "Burning, thieving, killing wasn't enough. They had to prevent Black people from recovering."

The two locations to be searched are in Oaklawn Cemetery in north Tulsa, where a search for remains of victims ended without success in July, and near the Greenwood District where the massacre took place.

Israel, Bahrain establish formal ties

JERUSALEM — Israel and Bahrain on Sunday agreed to establish formal diplomatic relations, making the small Gulf country the fourth Arab state to normalize ties with Israel. The U.S.-brokered agreement capped a one-day visit by a high-level delegation of American and Israeli officials to Bahrain.

Bahrain joined the United Arab Emirates at a festive White House ceremony last month marking the "Abraham Accords," a pair

Middle East

of U.S.-brokered diplomatic pacts with Israel.

While the UAE's deal with Israel formally established ties, the agreement with Bahrain was less detailed and included a mutual pledge to follow suit.

Sunday's visit appeared to complete that task, clearing the way for the countries to open embassies and exchange ambassadors in the coming months.

Egypt and Jordan are the only other two Arab states to sign diplomatic treaties with Israel, in 1979 and 1994, respectively. Other Arab countries could follow suit, with analysts and insiders pointing to Sudan, Oman and Morocco as possibilities.

Out of this world

Touch-and-go: US spacecraft sampling asteroid for return

CAPE CANAVERA — After almost two years circling an ancient asteroid hundreds of millions of miles away, a NASA spacecraft this week will attempt to descend to the treacherous, boulder-packed surface and snatch a handful of rubble.

The drama unfolds Tuesday as the U.S. takes its first crack at collecting asteroid samples for return to Earth, a feat accomplished so far only by Japan.

Brimming with names inspired by Egyptian mythology, the Osiris-Rex mission is looking to bring back at least 2 ounces worth of asteroid Bennu, the biggest other-worldly haul from beyond the moon.

The van-sized spacecraft is aiming for the relatively flat middle of a tennis court-sized crater named Nightingale — a spot comparable to a few parking places here on Earth. Boulders as big as buildings loom over the targeted touchdown zone.

"So for some perspective, the next time you park your car in front of your house or in front of a coffee shop and walk inside, think about the challenge of navigating Osiris-Rex into one of these spots from 200 million miles away," said NASA's deputy project manager Mike Moreau.

Once it drops out of its half-mile-high orbit around Bennu, the spacecraft will take a deliberate four hours to make it all the way down, to just above the surface.

Then the action cranks up when Osiris-Rex's 11-foot arm reaches out and touches Bennu. Contact should last five to 10 seconds, just long enough to shoot out pressurized nitrogen gas and suck up the churned dirt and gravel.

Programmed in advance, the spacecraft will operate autonomously during the unprecedented touch-and-go maneuver. With an 18-minute lag in radio communication each way, ground controllers for spacecraft builder Lockheed Martin near Denver can't intervene.

If the first attempt doesn't work, Osiris-Rex can try again. Any collected samples won't reach Earth until 2023.

— From wire reports

A search for clarity

Undecided voters look across party lines to make a choice

JILL COLVIN
AND AAMER MADHANI
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Amanda Jaronowski is torn. The lifelong Republican from suburban Cleveland supports President Donald Trump's policies and fears her business could be gutted if Democrat Joe Biden is elected.

But she abhors Trump personally, leaving her on the fence about who will get her vote.

It's a "moral dilemma," Jaronowski said as she paced her home one recent evening after pouring a glass of sauvignon blanc. "It would be so easy for him to win my vote if he could just be a decent human being," she had said earlier during a focus group session.

Jaronowski is part of a small but potentially significant group of voters who say they remain truly undecided less than three weeks before the Nov. 3 election. They have been derided as uninformed or lying by those who cannot fathom still being undecided, but conversations with a sampling of these voters reveal a complicated tug of war.

Many, like Jaronowski, are longtime Republicans wrestling with what they see as a choice between two lousy candidates: a Democrat whose policies they cannot stomach and a Republican incumbent whose personality revolts them. Some voted for third-party candidates in 2016 because they were so repelled by their choices — Trump and Democrat Hillary Clinton — and may do so again.

While polls show there are far fewer on-the-fence voters this year than the unusually high number in 2016, the Trump and Biden campaigns each believes it still can win over numbers that matter.

Among those people is John Welton, 40, a Presbyterian minister from Winfield, Kansas, who has spent much of his career moving from parish to parish. His political views, he said, have been shaped in part by watching how trade deals have hurt once-vibrant manufacturing communities and his congregants' livelihoods, as well as by his own "pro-Second Amendment" views.

Welton said he is turned off by Biden's support for tighter gun restrictions. But he is also put off by Trump's bullying and demeaning of opponents on Twitter and his divisive rhetoric.

On the other hand, Welton has been pleasantly surprised that Trump has made good on his campaign pledge to bring U.S. troops



Associated Press

Undecided voter Tracye Stewart holds her official Virginia ballot in her office in Richmond, Va., Friday Oct. 16, 2020.

home from Iraq and Afghanistan, though thousands still remain.

In 2016, Welton ended up voting for Clinton, but barely. He circled the block at his polling place before making a decision. This year, he's hoping a second debate will offer him some clarity.

"I remain pretty swayable," he said.

Cathy Badalamenti, 69, an independent from Lombard, Illinois, is also struggling with her vote once again. In 2016, she voted for a third-party candidate after twice supporting Democrat Barack Obama.

"I'm not happy with anybody," she said of her choices this time.

Longtime Republican pollster Frank Luntz, who has been running focus groups with undecided voters throughout the election, including one Thursday night that included Jaronowski, sees a common refrain among many of the undecideds.

"They're judging on two completely different attributes and they can't decide which is more important to them," he said. "They don't like Trump as a person, but they don't feel badly about his administration or his policies. They really like Joe Biden as a person, but they are so nervous about what he's going to do if he were elected. And so they can't figure out which is more important to them."

With two historically unpopular

candidates, the 2016 race produced unusually large numbers of voters — double digits on the eve of the election — who told pollsters they were either undecided or planned to vote for third-party candidates. Many of those voters rallied around Trump in the final weeks of the campaign, helping to hand him his unexpected victory.

Polls suggest there are far fewer on-the-fence voters this time around, but both campaigns believe they have the edge in an election where every vote could count.

"Frankly, I like our chances with them because President Trump has delivered results," said Nick Trainer, Trump's director of battleground strategy. He said that just like in 2016, those who identify as undecided tend to be right-leaning and support conservative policies such as lower taxes and a strong military.

Biden's campaign, which is ahead in polls nationally and a number of battleground states, voices similar optimism and argues those who are undecided historically break for the challenger.

Having so few undecided voters to move "is problematic if your candidate is not leading," said Becca Siegel, the campaign's chief analytics officer. She adds that the campaign's focus on unity and bringing the country together is "extremely persuasive to this group."

Targeting Puerto Rico



Supporters of President Donald Trump gather moments before leaving for the headquarters of the Republican party in support of his candidacy a few weeks before the presidential election next November, in Carolina, Puerto Rico, Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020. President Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden are targeting Puerto Rico to gather the attention of tens of thousands of potential voters in the battleground state of Florida.

Associated Press

UN arms embargoes expire

US objects; Iran plans no 'buying spree'

NASSER KARIMI
Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — A decade-long U.N. arms embargo on Iran that barred it from purchasing foreign weapons like tanks and fighter jets expired Sunday as planned under its nuclear deal with world powers, despite objections from the United States, which insists the ban remains in place.

While Iran says it plans no "buying spree," it can now in theory purchase weapons to upgrade military

armaments dating back to before its 1979 Islamic Revolution and sell its own locally produced gear abroad.

In practice, however, Iran's economy remains crippled by broad-reaching U.S. sanctions, and other nations may avoid arms deals with Tehran for fear of American financial retaliation. The Trump administration has warned that any sales of weapons to Iran or exports from Iran will be penalized.

The Islamic Republic heralded the end of the arms embargo as "a momentous day for the international

community ... in defiance of the U.S. regime's effort." The Trump administration, meanwhile, says the expiration is moot since it reimposed all U.N. sanctions on Iran, including the arms embargo, via a clause in the nuclear deal Trump withdrew from in 2018, a claim ignored by the rest of the world.

"Today's normalization of Iran's defense cooperation with the world is a win for the cause of multilateralism and peace and security in our region," Iran's Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif wrote on Twitter.

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo flatly rejected the expiration.

THE NUMBER:

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Career games rushing for over 200 yards and at least two touchdowns for Derrick Henry, tied for the most in NFL history.



Derrick Henry

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QB battle goes to Brady



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Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Tom Brady (12) throws a pass against the Green Bay Packers during the second half of a game Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020, in Tampa.

Outplays Aaron Rodgers in matchup of future HOFers, Buccaneers rout Packers 38-10

FRED GOODALL
AP sports writer

TAMPA — So much for Tom Brady vs. Aaron Rodgers.

A stingy Tampa Bay Buccaneers defense turned a rare meeting between the Super Bowl-winning quarterbacks into a mismatch on Sunday.

Brady outplayed Rodgers, however a young Bucs secondary was equally impressive in setting the tone for a 38-10 rout of the previously unbeaten Packers, who unraveled after taking a 10-0 lead and limiting Tampa Bay to just five offensive plays in the first quarter.

Rodgers threw two interceptions — Green Bay's first turnovers of the season — within a three-pass span of the second quarter to turn the 10-point lead into a 14-10 deficit.

Cornerback Jamel Dean returned the first pick 32 yards for a touchdown. Safety Mike Edwards ran the other back 38 yards to the Packers 2 to set up another TD.

"Jamel made a hell of a play. It was a huge play. It sparked us," Brady said.

"That pick-6 changed the entire ballgame," coach Bruce Arians said.

It was the 43-year-old Brady's first signature victory since signing with the Bucs (4-2) after a historic 20-year run with the New England Patriots, which included nine NFL title game appearances and six championships.

He got his favorite target from his days with the Patriots into the mix, throwing a 12-yard touchdown pass to Rob Gronkowski for a 28-10 halftime lead. It was Gronkowski's first TD since December 2018 and the 79th for

the quarterback/tight end tandem — tied for fourth on the all-time list with Miami's Dan Marino and Mark Clayton.

"I thought everybody stepped up and stepped in," Arians said.

Brady also threw a 7-yard TD pass to rookie Tyler Johnson and Ronald Jones rushed for 113 yards and a pair of TDs for Tampa Bay, which didn't turn the ball over, allow a sack or commit a single penalty after being flagged 11 times in a one-point loss to Chicago in its previous game.

"We took care of what beat us last week," linebacker Devin White said.

Both of Rodgers' interceptions — his first with multiple picks since throwing three in a loss to Carolina on Dec. 17, 2017 — came on throws intended for Davante Adams, who had a team-leading six catches for 61 yards

in his return from a hamstring injury that sidelined him two games.

"I don't feel like we ever got into a rhythm. Even with 10 points to start the game, we had off-schedule plays to kind of keep drives alive," Rodgers said.

"I felt good about both throws. Missed the one slightly inside today, the other just looked like it was tight coverage," Rodgers added. "Those were frustrating plays, especially up 10-0 there, giving them basically 14 points, obviously changed the momentum of the game. I don't feel like we were very efficient before that. We obviously weren't very efficient after that."

Rodgers finished 16 of 35 for 160 yards and no touchdowns after completing 70.5 percent of his passes

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Bellinger HR lifts Dodgers to Game 7 win



Associated Press

Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder Cody Bellinger celebrates a home run against the Atlanta Braves during the seventh inning in Game 7 of the National League Championship Series Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020, in Arlington, Texas. The Dodgers won 4-3 to advance to the World Series, where they'll face the Tampa Bay Rays starting Tuesday. A full game recap was unavailable at press time.

Clemson remains No. 1

Idle Gators still No. 10 in AP

RALPH D. RUSSO
AP college football writer

Clemson easily held off Alabama on Sunday to retain the No. 1 spot in The Associated Press college football poll, extending its longest run atop the poll to seven weeks.

The Crimson Tide ran away from Georgia on Saturday night to make the case to be No. 1, but it wasn't enough to topple the Tigers.

Clemson defended its turf with a historic blowout against Georgia Tech. The 66-point rout was the largest ever in an Atlantic Coast Conference football game. Clemson received 54 first-place votes out of 62 from the panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

The Crimson Tide got the remaining eight first-place votes. Notre Dame moved up to a

season-high No. 3, No. 4 Georgia dropped one spot and Ohio State moved up to No. 5 a week before the Big Ten starts playing.

Clemson has been No. 1 since the preseason. The Tigers have been top-ranked 23 times in school history but never more than five times in a season before this year.

North Carolina took a big fall, dropping nine spots to No. 14 after losing at Florida State.

Oklahoma State is No. 6, with Texas A&M, Penn State, Cincinnati and Florida rounding out the top 10.

POLL POINTS

When it comes to winning games against ranked teams, Alabama coach Nick Saban is the best ever.

Even before beating Georgia, Saban held the record for most victories against AP top-five teams (now 25) and top-10 teams (now 42). Saban's latest victory was his 86th, tying Penn State's Joe Paterno for the most of

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WEEK 6

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE							
East							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Buffalo	4	1	0	.800	139	142	
Miami	3	3	0	.500	160	113	
New England	2	3	0	.400	109	110	
N.Y. Jets	0	6	0	.000	75	185	
South							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Tennessee	5	0	0	1.000	164	126	
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.666	157	115	
Houston	1	5	0	.166	146	182	
Jacksonville	1	5	0	.166	125	181	
North							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Pittsburgh	5	0	0	1.000	156	94	
Baltimore	5	1	0	.833	179	104	
Cleveland	4	2	0	.666	163	187	
Cincinnati	1	4	1	.250	129	157	
West							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Kansas City	4	1	0	.800	149	110	
Las Vegas	3	2	0	.600	151	152	
Denver	2	3	0	.400	100	110	
L.A. Chargers	1	4	0	.200	110	125	

NATIONAL CONFERENCE							
East							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	163	180	
Philadelphia	1	4	1	.250	141	175	
N.Y. Giants	1	5	0	.166	101	152	
Washington	1	5	0	.166	108	162	
South							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Tampa Bay	4	2	0	.666	177	122	
New Orleans	3	2	0	.600	153	150	
Carolina	3	3	0	.500	138	141	
Atlanta	1	5	0	.166	162	184	
North							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Chicago	5	1	0	.833	128	116	
Green Bay	4	1	0	.800	162	139	
Detroit	2	3	0	.400	133	143	
Minnesota	1	5	0	.166	155	192	
West							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Seattle	5	0	0	1.000	169	135	
L.A. Rams	4	1	0	.800	136	90	
Arizona	3	2	0	.600	128	102	
San Francisco	2	3	0	.400	124	114	

Schedule

Sunday's Games	
Tennessee 42, Houston 36, OT	
N.Y. Giants 20, Washington 19	
Indianapolis 31, Cincinnati 27	
Atlanta 40, Minnesota 23, OT	
Chicago 23, Carolina 16	
Detroit 34, Jacksonville 16	
Pittsburgh 38, Cleveland 7	
Denver 18, New England 12	
Baltimore 30, Philadelphia 28	
Miami 24, N.Y. Jets 0	
Tampa Bay 38, Green Bay 10	
L.A. Rams at San Francisco, late	
Open: L.A. Chargers, Las Vegas, New Orleans, Seattle	
Today's Games	
Kansas City at Buffalo, 5 p.m.	
Arizona at Dallas, 8:15 p.m.	
Thursday, Oct. 22	
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.	
Sunday, Oct. 25	
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.	
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 1 p.m.	
Green Bay at Houston, 1 p.m.	
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.	
Carolina at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	
Detroit at Atlanta, 1 p.m.	
Dallas at Washington, 1 p.m.	
Seattle at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.	
Kansas City at Denver, 4:25 p.m.	
San Francisco at New England, 4:25 p.m.	
Jacksonville at L.A. Chargers, 4:25 p.m.	
Tampa Bay at Las Vegas, 8:20 p.m.	
Open: Baltimore, Indianapolis, Miami, Minnesota	
Monday, Oct. 26	
Chicago at L.A. Rams, 8:15 p.m.	



Tampa Bay 38, Green Bay 10

Green Bay	10	0	0	— 10
Tampa Bay	0	28	10	— 38
First Quarter				
GB—FG Crosby 39, 10:27.				
GB—A.Jones 1 run (Crosby kick), :48.				
Second Quarter				
TB—Dean 32 interception return (Succop kick), 12:42.				
TB—R.Jones 2 run (Succop kick), 11:02.				
TB—Johnson 7 pass from Brady (Succop kick), 4:35.				
TB—Gronkowski 12 pass from Brady (Succop kick), 1:02.				
Third Quarter				
TB—FG Succop 50, 12:14.				
TB—R.Jones 1 run (Succop kick), 2:40.				
A—15,540.				
	GB	TB		
First downs	13	21		
Total Net Yards	201	324		
Rushes-yards	21-94	35-158		
Passing	107	166		
Punt Returns	0-0	4-30		
Kickoff Returns	0-0	1-20		
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-69		
Comp-Att-Int	16-35-2	17-28-0		
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-53	0-0		
Punts	7-46.4	5-38.4		
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0		
Penalties-Yards	6-76	0-0		
Time of Possession	31:37	28:23		
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS				
RUSHING—Green Bay, Williams 4-34, Dillon 5-31, Jones 10-15, Rodgers 2-14.				
Tampa Bay, Jones 23-113, Vaughn 5-42, Gabbert 3-2, McCoy 4-1.				
PASSING—Green Bay, Rodgers 16-35-2-160, Tampa Bay, Brady 17-27-0-166, Gabbert 0-1-0-0.				
RECEIVING—Green Bay, D.Adams 6-61, Valdes-Scantling 3-32, Jones 3-26, Tonyan 3-25, Shepherd 1-16. Tampa Bay, Gronkowski 5-78, Godwin 5-48, Jones 2-8, Evans 1-10, Johnson 1-7, McCoy 1-6, Miller 1-6, Brate 1-3.				
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.				

Dolphins turn up heat on Jets and embattled Gase

MIAMI GARDENS — Ryan Fitzpatrick threw three touchdown passes and the Miami Dolphins held the winless New York Jets without a third-down conversion until the fourth quarter to get their first shutout in six years, 24-0.

The game was so lopsided that Miami rookie Tua Tagovailoa made his NFL debut in mop-up duty with 2:27 left. The Dolphins' potential franchise quarterback ran onto the field to a big roar from the crowd of 10,772, and a grinning Fitzpatrick waved to encourage more cheers.

The Dolphins (3-3) reached .500 for the first time under second-year coach Brian Flores and moved into second place in the AFC East behind Buffalo. The Jets (0-6) became the NFL's only winless team and continued their worst start since 1996, increasing the heat on embattled coach Adam Gase.

Miami 24, N.Y. Jets 0

N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	0	— 0
Miami	7	14	3	0	— 24
First Quarter					
Mia—Shaheen 4 pass from Fitzpatrick (Sanders kick), 6:55.					
Second Quarter					
Mia—P.Williams 3 pass from Fitzpatrick (Sanders kick), 11:16.					
Mia—Smythe 4 pass from Fitzpatrick (Sanders kick), 1:53.					
Third Quarter					
Mia—FG Sanders 24, 3:49.					
	NYJ	Mia			
First downs	13	18			
Total Net Yards	263	302			
Rushes-yards	22-115	25-110			
Passing	148	192			
Punt Returns	0-0	6-83			
Kickoff Returns	1-7	1-23			
Interceptions Ret.	2-13	1-0			
Comp-Att-Int	21-44-1	20-29-2			
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-38	2-8			
Punts	10-46.2	7-40.3			
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0			
Penalties-Yards	7-80	5-25			
Time of Possession	31:55	28:05			
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS					
RUSHING—N.Y. Jets, Gore 11-46, Johnson 3-42, Perine 7-27, Flacco 1-0. Miami, Gaskin 18-91, Breida 6-15, Fitzpatrick 1-4.					
PASSING—N.Y. Jets, Flacco 21-44-1-186. Miami, Fitzpatrick 18-27-2-191, Tagovailoa 2-2-0-9.					
RECEIVING—N.Y. Jets, Crowder 7-48, Perriman 4-62, Gore 4-24, Griffin 2-17, Perine 2-9, Berrios 1-18, J.Smith 1-8. Miami, Grant 4-48, Gaskin 4-35, Shaheen 3-51, Parker 3-35, Williams 2-18, Breida 2-7, Smythe 1-4, Laird 1-2.					
MISSED FIELD GOALS—N.Y. Jets, Ficken 55.					

Stafford, Swift, Lions protect big lead, pound Jags

JACKSONVILLE — Matthew Stafford finally got his first touchdown pass against Jacksonville. It helped the Detroit Lions build a lead even they couldn't squander.

Rookie D'Andre Swift ran for a career-high 116 yards and two touchdowns, Stafford got an elusive TD pass against the only team he hadn't thrown one against in 12 NFL seasons and the Lions hammered the Jaguars 34-16.

Detroit 34, Jacksonville 16

Detroit	7	10	7	10	— 34
Jacksonville	3	0	7	6	— 16
First Quarter					
Det—Peterson 1 run (Prater kick), 7:37.					
Jac—FG Brown 31, 1:51.					
Second Quarter					
Det—Swift 1 run (Prater kick), 13:41.					
Det—FG Prater 31, 1:53.					
Third Quarter					
Det—Hockenson 1 pass from Stafford (Prater kick), 7:44.					
Jac—Minshew 6 run (Brown kick), 3:31.					
Fourth Quarter					
Det—Swift 6 run (Prater kick), 13:32.					
Det—FG Prater 41, 8:11.					
Jac—J.Robinson 14 pass from Minshew (pass failed), 5:18.					
	Det			Jac	
First downs	25			16	
Total Net Yards	403			275	
Rushes-yards	39-180			16-44	
Passing	223			231	
Punt Returns	0-0			0-0	
Kickoff Returns	0-0			4-59	
Interceptions Ret.	1-1			1-2	
Comp-Att-Int	19-31-1			25-44-1	
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0			1-12	
Punts	2-45.0			2-38.0	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0			2-1	
Penalties-Yards	7-60			5-56	
Time of Possession	35:57			24:03	
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS					
RUSHING—Detroit, Swift 14-116, Peterson 15-40, Stafford 5-14, Johnson 4-9, Hall 1-1. Jacksonville, J.Robinson 12-29, Minshew 3-14, Shenault 1-1.					
PASSING—Detroit, Stafford 19-31-1-223. Jacksonville, Minshew 25-44-1-243.					

Sunday's game summaries and box scores

RECEIVING—Detroit, Golladay 4-105, Swift 3-7, Amendola 2-31, Agnew 2-17, Hockenson 2-17, M.Jones 2-8, Peterson 1-18, Johnson 1-11, Hall 1-6, James 1-3. Jacksonville, Chark 7-45, Cole 6-143, J. Robinson 4-24, Thompson 3-15, Shenault 3-10, Corley 1-6, Minshew 1-0.

Steelers stay perfect, blow out Mayfield, Browns

PITTSBURGH — Not yet Cleveland. At least, not in Pittsburgh.

James Conner ran for 101 yards and a touchdown and the Steelers battered the Browns in a 38-7 blowout victory to improve to 5-0 for the first time since 1978. Ben Roethlisberger added 162 yards passing and a score.

Pittsburgh emphatically ended Cleveland's four-game winning streak and extended the Browns' skid at Heinz Field to 17 and counting.

Pittsburgh 38, Cleveland 7

Cleveland	0	7	0	0	— 7
Pittsburgh	10	14	7	7	— 38
First Quarter					
Pit—FG Boswell 35, 10:35.					
Pit—Fitzpatrick 33 interception return (Boswell kick), 8:58.					
Second Quarter					
Pit—Conner 3 run (Boswell kick), 10:28.					
Pit—Washington 28 pass from Roethlisberger (Boswell kick), 5:43.					
Cle—Higgins 13 pass from Mayfield (Parkey kick), 1:01.					
Third Quarter					
Pit—Claypool 3 run (Boswell kick), :52.					
Fourth Quarter					
Pit—Snell 1 run (Boswell kick), 8:08.					
	Cle	Pit			
First downs	12	18			
Total Net Yards	220	277			
Rushes-yards	22-75	37-129			
Passing	145	148			
Punt Returns	2-6	3-37			
Kickoff Returns	5-102	1-28			
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-33			
Comp-Att-Int	15-28-2	15-23-0			
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-20	2-20			
Punts	6-40.3	5-41.8			
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0			
Penalties-Yards	7-55	6-45			
Time of Possession	25:54	34:06			
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS					
RUSHING—Cleveland, Hunt 13-40, Hilliard 4-29, Mayfield 1-5, D.Johnson 4-1. Pittsburgh, Conner 20-101, Snell 6-17, Claypool 2-7, Roethlisberger 3-5, McFarland 3-2, Rudolph 3-(minus 3).					
PASSING—Cleveland, Mayfield 10-18-2-119, Keenum 5-10-0-46. Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 14-22-0-162, Rudolph 1-1-0-6.					
RECEIVING—Cleveland, Hooper 5-52, Landry 3-40, Beckham 2-25, Hunt 2-17, Higgins 1-13, Bryant 1-11, Njoku 1-7. Pittsburgh, Claypool 4-74, Washington 4-68, Ebron 2-9, Smith-Schuster 2-6, McFarland 1-6, Snell 1-4, Conner 1-1.					

Henry, Titans rally past Texans in OT, remain unbeaten

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Derrick Henry took a direct snap and ran 5 yards for a touchdown 3:30 into overtime and the Tennessee Titans remained undefeated, rallying to beat the Houston Texans 42-36.

The Titans (5-0) overcame two turnovers, Stephen Gostkowski having a field goal blocked and missing another and the defense giving up 335 yards passing and four touchdown passes to Deshaun Watson.

Tennessee 42, Houston 36, OT

Houston	0	10	13	13	0	— 36
Tennessee	14	7	0	15	6	— 42
First Quarter						
Ten—Firkser 7 pass from Tannehill (Gostkowski kick), 6:57.						
Ten—A.Brown 6 pass from Tannehill (Gostkowski kick), :12.						
Second Quarter						
Hou—Fells 1 pass from Watson (Fairbairn kick), 8:56.						
Ten—Humphries 22 pass from Tannehill (Gostkowski kick), 3:34.						
Hou—FG Fairbairn 38, :00.						
Third Quarter						
Hou—Da.Johnson 1 run (Fairbairn kick), 6:15.						
Hou—Cobb 4 pass from Watson (kick failed), 4:35.						
Fourth Quarter						
Ten—Henry 94 run (Westbrook-Ikhine pass from Tannehill), 9:23.						
Hou—Fuller 53 pass from Watson (Fairbairn kick), 8:37.						
Hou—Cooks 1 pass from Watson (pass failed), 1:50.						
Ten—A.Brown 7 pass from Tannehill (Gostkowski kick), :04.						
First Overtime						
Ten—Henry 5 run, 6:30.						
	Hou	Ten				
First downs	25	31				
Total Net Yards	412	601				
Rushes-yards	27-92	27-263				
Passing	320	338				
Punt Returns	1-0	3-20				
Kickoff Returns	2-39	3-63				
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	0-0				
Comp-Att-Int	28-38-0	30-41-1				
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-15	2-26				
Punts	4-52.3	1-54.0				

Fumbles-Lost 0-0 1-1
Penalties-Yards 4-46 7-73
Time of Possession 31:40 31:5

Arozarena, Rays top Astros in Game 7

Tampa Bay avoids historic ALCS collapse

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SAN DIEGO — By now, every baseball fan has heard of remarkable rookie Randy Arozarena. They're fast becoming familiar with his World Series-bound Tampa Bay teammates, too.

"You sit here and look at this group of guys, and I always say we don't have a lot of household names, but at the same time, people are making a name for themselves right now," outfielder Kevin Kiermaier said.

They kept doing that in Game 7 of the AL Championship Series on Saturday night.

Arozarena homered again, 36-year-old Charlie Morton was brilliant against his former team and the Rays silenced the Houston Astros 4-2 to reach the World Series for just the second time.

The Rays advanced to the World Series in Arlington, Texas, starting Tuesday night.

Right fielder Manuel Margot squeezed Aledmys Diaz's flyball in his glove for the final out and fireworks burst overhead as the Rays began to celebrate the AL pennant in an NL ballpark, a by-product of the pandemic-shortened season.

"If you don't know the name by now, they better learn them, because we've got some boys who can play," said Kiermaier, the Rays' longest-tenured player.

That would start with Arozarena, who set a rookie record with his seventh home run — a two-run shot in the first — and was chosen ALCS MVP.

"Randy Arozarena, I don't have any words to describe what he's done, what he's meant to us this postseason," manager Kevin Cash said. "For him to have a bat in his hand with an opportunity for a big home run, really, I think it settled a lot of people in the dugout. It certainly did me."

Arozarena, a relative unknown before the postseason, has brought power and some serious dance moves to the Rays.

"I wouldn't say I was chasing MVP, but I was just trying to do everything for the team, anything to allow us to win," the 25-year-old left fielder said through a translator.

Arozarena did Cristiano Ronaldo's famous goal celebration after his homer and again after receiving the MVP Eight nights earlier; he threw down a breakdancing move to win a dance-off with Brett Phillips while the Rays celebrated their AL Division Series win against the New York Yankees.

Tampa Bay's only other World Series appearance was in 2008, when it lost to the Philadelphia Phillies in five games.

The innovative Rays led the AL with a 40-20 record in the pandemic-shortened season. Known for their pitching and defense, they also introduced the concept of the opener and sometimes deploy a four-man outfield.

Tampa Bay snapped a three-game losing streak and prevented the Astros from matching the 2004 Boston Red Sox, the only major league team to rally from a 3-0 deficit to win a seven-game series.

"The last three days were pretty agonizing," Cash said.

The Rays also kept the Astros from becoming the first team to win a pennant with a losing regular-season record (29-31).

Mike Zunino homered and drove in two runs for the Rays, who avoided the ignominy of



Associated Press

Tampa Bay Rays pose with the American League championship trophy following their victory against the Houston Astros in Game 7 of the American League Championship Series, Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020, in San Diego. The Rays defeated the Astros 4-2 to win the series 4-3.

joining the 2004 New York Yankees, who took a 3-0 lead in the ALCS and lost four straight to the Red Sox. Boston went on to win its first World Series in 86 seasons.

Arozarena set a rookie record with his seventh homer of the postseason. His 21 hits are one shy Derek Jeter's 1996 rookie postseason record.

Nicknamed "The Cuban Rocket," Arozarena connected off Lance McCullers Jr. to right-center field at Petco Park with one out in the first.

Margot, who played with the San Diego Padres from late in the 2016 season until being traded to Tampa Bay in the off-season, was aboard after getting hit with a pitch.

Morton held the Astros to two hits in 5 2/3 scoreless innings while striking out six and walking one.

Morton retired 14 straight batters until walking Martin Maldonado with one out in the sixth. George Springer forced Maldonado and took third on José Altuve's two-out infield single, and Cash pulled Morton after just 66 pitches. Nick Anderson came on and retired Michael Brantley.

"Cash made the right move again — shocker," kidded ace Tyler Glasnow, now lined up to start the World Series opener.

Morton is the first major leaguer to earn the victory in four winner-take-all games, including Game 7 of the 2017 World Series and Game 7 of

the 2017 ALCS against the Yankees when he was with Houston. He signed with Tampa Bay as a free agent before the 2019 season and won the wild card game at Oakland last year. The Rays were then eliminated by the Astros in the ALDS.

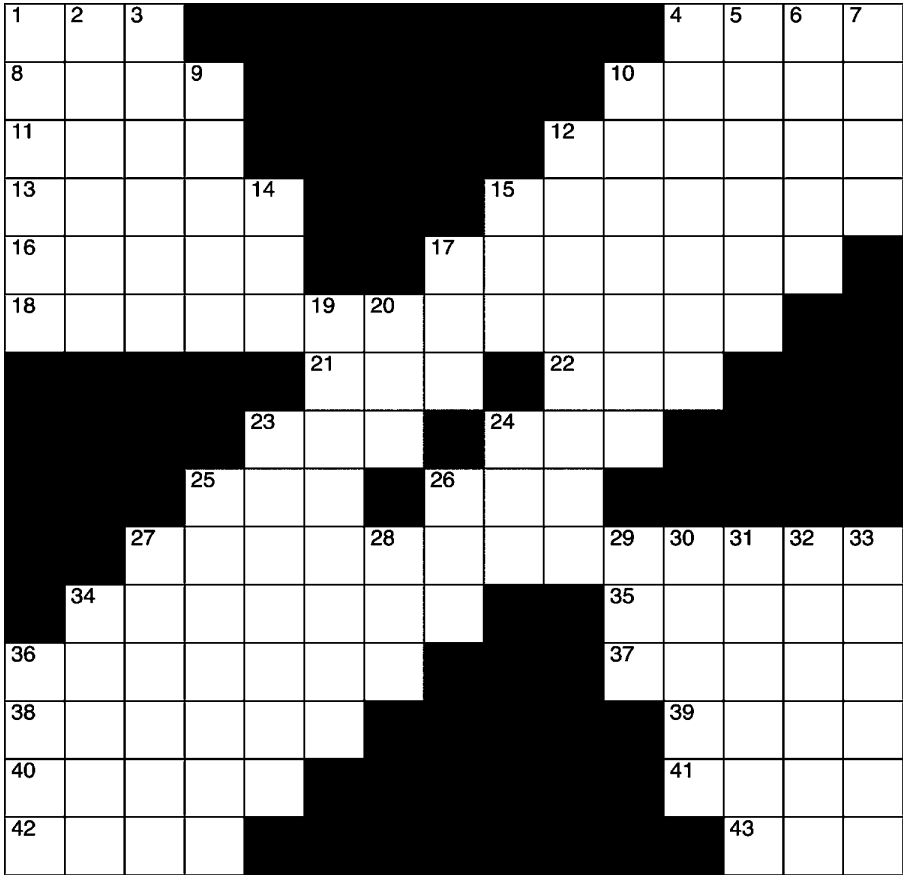
The Astros broke through against the Rays' bullpen in the eighth. Carlos Correa hit a two-run single off Pete Fairbanks before the reliever struck out Alex Bregman on a 100 mph fastball.

Fairbanks worked around a one-out single in the ninth to close it for a save.

McCullers Jr. lasted only 3 2/3 innings. He allowed three runs and four hits, struck out seven and walked one.

Puzzles Galore!

CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

1. Engine additive
4. Undemanding
8. "___ your enthusiasm"
10. Well-known island
- 11 Not saintly
12. Habitual
13. Central parts of church buildings
15. Trust
16. Intestinal
17. Deep-bodied fish
18. Live up to expectations
21. Snag
22. Partner to haw
23. General's assistant (abbr.)
24. Sheep disease
25. Male term of endearment
26. United
27. Popular TV host
34. Overnighters
35. Beloved British princess
36. Obtains from
37. Third Mughal Emperor
38. Shares the opinion of
39. Central European river
40. Feudal estates
41. KU hoops coach Bill
42. Spreads out for drying
43. "The Partridge Family" actress Susan

CLUES DOWN

1. Picturesque
2. South Pacific island country
3. Shrub of the olive family
4. Establish the truth of
5. Unfettered
6. Originations
7. Famed English park
9. Sheep's cry
10. Danced
12. More upstanding
14. Upstate NY airport (abbr.)
15. Type of lettuce
17. Place to call a pint
19. Backs
20. Partner to cheese
23. Makes it there
24. Value
25. One's convictions
26. Former CIA
27. Clashed
28. Affirmative
29. Journalist Tarbell
30. Athletic shoes
31. Roof style
32. Make possible
33. Make less dense
34. Healthy food
36. Silly

WORD SEARCH

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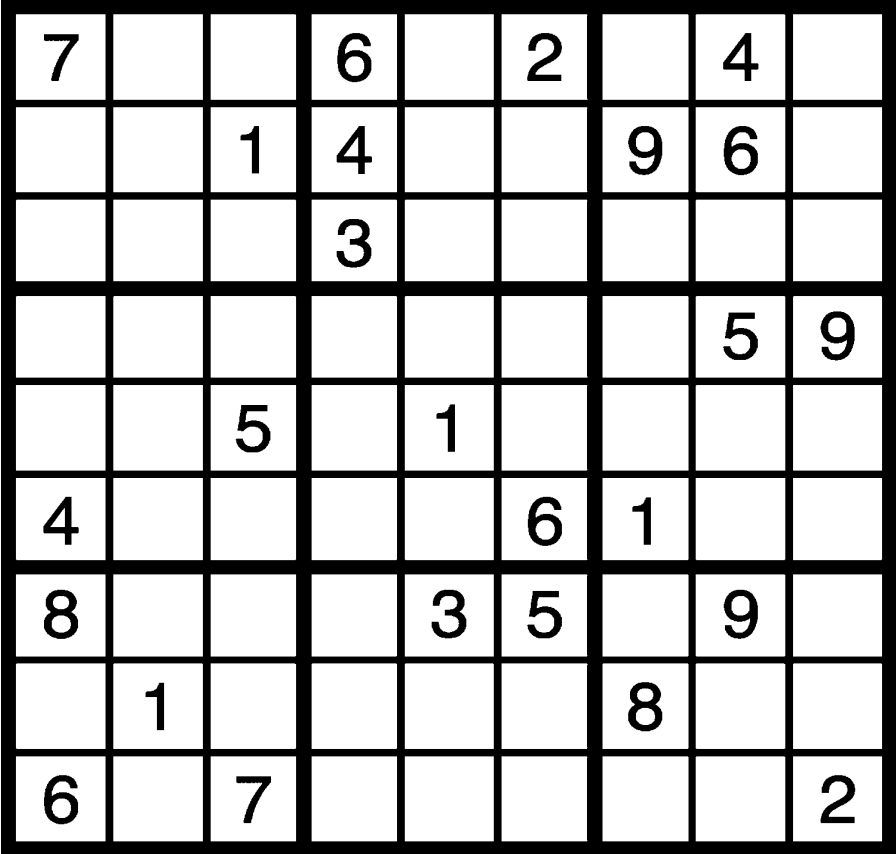
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- READING
- SPINE

P A T E L E C N A V D A Y P O C G E D C
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SUDOKU

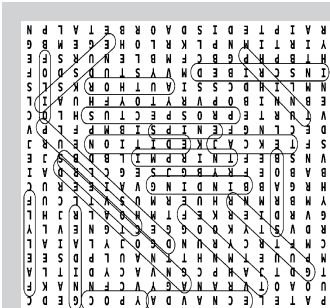
Fun By The Numbers

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!

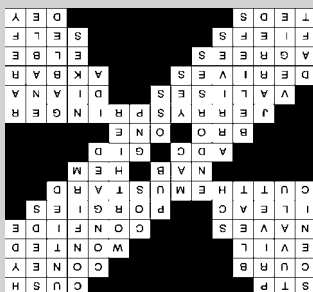
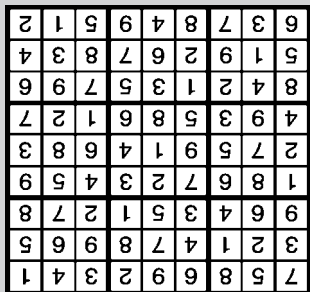


Level: Intermediate

How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are atted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 gth 9 must fill each row, column and box. r number can appear only once in each row, mn and box. You can figure out the order in h the numbers will appear by using the eric clues already provided in the boxes. The e numbers you name, the easier it gets to e the puzzle!



Answers to "Puzzles Galore"



FOOTBALL

AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 17, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Team	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Clemson (54)	5-0	1542	1
2. Alabama (8)	4-0	1494	2
3. Notre Dame	4-0	1337	4
4. Georgia	3-1	1300	3
5. Ohio St.	0-0	1223	6
6. Oklahoma St.	3-0	1137	7
7. Texas A&M	3-1	1054	11
8. Penn St.	0-0	1033	9
9. Cincinnati	3-0	1028	8
10. Florida	2-1	942	10
11. Miami	4-1	887	13
12. BYU	5-0	875	14
13. Oregon	0-0	841	12
14. Wisconsin	0-0	677	16
14. North Carolina	3-1	677	5
16. SMU	5-0	638	17
17. Iowa St.	3-1	511	20
18. Michigan	0-0	489	19
19. Virginia Tech	3-1	420	23
20. Kansas St.	3-1	399	22
21. Minnesota	0-0	234	24
22. Marshall	4-0	227	-
23. NC State	4-1	199	-
24. Southern Cal	0-0	192	25
25. Coastal Carolina	4-0	185	-
Others receiving votes: Memphis 76, Oklahoma 74, Tulsa 58, West Virginia 57, Auburn 48, Iowa 42, Louisiana-Lafayette 40, Liberty 37, Utah 36, UAB 30, Army 29, Arkansas 15, Air Force 14, Kentucky 12, Tennessee 11, Arizona St. 9, South Carolina 8, Washington 8, Indiana 4, Texas 1.			

USA Today Top 25

The Amway Top 25 football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 11, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Clemson (52)	5-0	1540	1
2. Alabama (8)	4-0	1494	2
3. Notre Dame	4-0	1351	4
4. Georgia	3-1	1295	3
5. Ohio State (2)	0-0	1254	5
6. Oklahoma St.	3-0	1149	7
7. Penn St.	0-0	1059	8
8. Florida	2-1	1002	9
9. Texas A&M	3-1	1001	11
10. Cincinnati	3-0	989	10
T11. Miami	4-1	890	12
T11. Brigham Young	5-0	890	13
13. North Carolina	3-1	725	6
14. Wisconsin	0-0	698	15
15. Oregon	0-0	683	16
16. SMU	5-0	618	18
17. Michigan	0-0	507	19
18. Iowa St.	3-1	485	20
19. Kansas St.	3-1	395	22
20. Virginia Tech	3-1	373	23
21. Minnesota	0-0	209	25
22. North Carolina St.	4-1	200	NR
23. Southern Cal	0-0	186	24
24. Coastal Carolina	4-0	150	NR
25. Marshall	4-0	139	NR
Dropped out: No. 14 Auburn (2-2) No. 17 Tennessee (2-2) No. 21 Louisiana-Lafayette (3-1). Others receiving votes: Auburn (2-2) 93 Army (5-1) 90 West Virginia (3-1) 64 Kentucky (2-2) 60 Oklahoma (2-2) 59 Liberty (5-0) 57 Memphis (2-1) 53 Utah (0-0) 48 Iowa (0-0) 48 Alabama-Birmingham (4-1) 42 Boise State (0-0) 37 Louisiana-Lafayette (3-1) 31 Arkansas (2-2) 29 Tennessee (2-2) 25 TCU (1-2) 22 Air Force (1-0) 14 Texas (2-2) 12 South Carolina (2-2) 12 Tulsa (1-1) 10 Arizona State (0-0) 10 Washington (0-0) 8 Missouri (1-2) 7 LSU (1-2) 7 California (0-0) 6 Boston College (3-2) 6 Nebraska (0-0) 5 Indiana (0-0) 5 Florida State (2-3) 4 Stanford (0-0) 3 Central Florida (2-2) 1.			

BASEBALL

Tampa Bay 4, Houston 2

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Springer cf	4	0	0	0	Margot rf	2	10	0	0
Altuve 2b	4	1	2	0	Lowe 2b	4	0	1	0
Brantley dh	3	0	1	0	Arozarena lf	4	1	1	2
Correa ss	4	0	1	2	Meadows dh	4	0	0	0
Bregman 3b	4	0	1	0	Choi 1b	3	1	2	0
Stubbs c	0	0	0	0	Brosseau 1b	0	0	0	0
Tucker lf	4	0	1	0	Adames ss	2	0	0	0
Gurriel 1b	4	0	1	0	Wendle 3b	4	0	1	0
Reddick rf	4	0	0	0	Zunino c	2	1	1	2
Maldonado c	1	0	0	0	Kiermaier cf	3	0	0	0
A.Diaz ph-3b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	28	46	4	2
Houston	000	000	020	—	2				
Tampa Bay	210	001	00x	4					
DP—Houston 1, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Houston 7, Tampa Bay 6. HR—Arozarena (4), Zunino (2). SF—Zunino (1).									
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
Houston									
McCullers Jr.	L,0-23	2/3	4	3	3	1	7		
Raley		1/3	0	0	0	0	1		
Urquidy		2	1	1	1	2	2		
Taylor		1 1/3	1	0	0	0	1		
Paredes		2/3	0	0	0	1	0		
Tampa Bay									
Morton W,2-0		5/2	2	0	0	1	6		
Anderson H,1		2	3	2	2	1	0		
Fairbanks S,1-1		1 1/3	2	0	0	1	3		
Anderson pitched to 4 batters in the 8th. HBP—McCullers Jr. (Margot). WP—Fairbanks.									
Umpires—Home, Lance Barksdale; First, John Tumpane; Second, Jeff Nelson; Third, Chris Conroy; Right, Tim Timmons; Left, Ted Barrett.									
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MLB Playoffs

WILD CARD SERIES (Best-of-3)
Tampa Bay 2, Toronto 0
Tuesday, Sept. 29: Tampa Bay 3, Toronto 1
Wednesday, Sept. 30: Tampa Bay 8, Toronto 2
DIVISION SERIES (Best-of-5)
American League
Tampa Bay 3, New York Yankees 2
At San Diego
Monday, Oct. 5: New York Yankees 9, Tampa Bay 3
Tuesday, Oct. 6: Tampa Bay 7, New York Yankees 5
Wednesday, Oct. 7: Tampa Bay 8, New York Yankees 4
Thursday, Oct. 8: New York Yankees 5, Tampa Bay 1
Friday, Oct. 9: Tampa Bay 2, New York Yankees 1
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7)
American League
Tampa Bay 4, Houston 3
At San Diego
Sunday, Oct. 11: Tampa Bay 2, Houston 1
Monday, Oct. 12: Tampa Bay 4, Houston 2
Tuesday, Oct. 13: Tampa Bay 5, Houston 2
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Houston 4, Tampa Bay 3
Thursday, Oct. 15: Houston 4, Tampa Bay 3
Friday, Oct. 16: Houston 7, Tampa Bay 4
Saturday, Oct. 17: Tampa Bay 4, Houston 2
National League
Los Angeles 4, Atlanta 3
At Arlington, Texas
Monday, Oct. 12: Atlanta 5, Los Angeles Dodgers 1
Tuesday, Oct. 13: Atlanta 8, Los Angeles Dodgers 7
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Los Angeles Dodgers 15, Atlanta 3
Thursday, Oct. 15: Atlanta 10, Los Angeles Dodgers 2

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)	PICK 5 (early)
5 - 7	4 - 1 - 6 - 4 - 0
PICK 2 (late)	PICK 5 (late)
4 - 4	3 - 1 - 8 - 5 - 7
PICK 3 (early)	FANTASY 5
3 - 2 - 6	4 - 10 - 11 - 20 - 21
PICK 3 (late)	CASH 4 LIFE
8 - 8 - 0	10 - 25 - 33 - 37 - 53
PICK 4 (early)	CASH BALL
3 - 7 - 8 - 2	2
PICK 4 (late)	
3 - 0 - 0 - 9	

Saturday's winning numbers and payouts:

Powerball: 6 – 10 – 31 – 37 – 44	Double Play: 1 – 17 – 27 – 35 – 52 – 53
Powerball: 23	5-of-5 No winner
5-of-5 PB No winner	6-of-6 No winner
No Florida winner	Fantasy 5: 6 – 12 – 28 – 35 – 36
5-of-5 No winner	5-of-5 No winner
No Florida winner	4-of-5 269 \$555
Lotto: 2 – 5 – 36 – 38 – 39 – 53	3-of-5 8,839 \$22.50
6-of-6 No winner	Cash 4 Life: 17 – 18 – 23 – 28 – 33
Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.	Cash Ball: 2
	5-of-5 CB No winner
	5-of-5 No winner

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
7 a.m. (ESPNU) Texas A&M at Mississippi State (Taped)
1 p.m. (ESPNU) UCF at Memphis (Taped)
4 p.m. (ESPNU) Boston College at Virginia Tech (Taped)
7 p.m. (ESPNU) Clemson at Georgia Tech (Taped)
10 p.m. (ESPNU) Virginia at Wake Forest (Taped)
12 a.m. (SEC) Ole Miss at Arkansas (Taped)
3:30 a.m. (ESPN2) Texas A&M at Mississippi State (Taped)
4 a.m. (ESPNU) Coastal Carolina at Louisiana (Taped)
NFL
5 p.m. (13 FOX) (NFL) Kansas City Chiefs at Buffalo Bills
8:15 p.m. (ESPN) Arizona Cardinals at Dallas Cowboys
4:15 a.m. (NFL) Arizona Cardinals at Dallas Cowboys (Same-day Tape)
NHL STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS
9 a.m. (NHL) Blue Jackets vs Tampa Bay Lightning, Game 1 Eastern Conference quarterfinal (Taped)
12:30 p.m. (NHL) Columbus Blue Jackets vs Tampa Bay Lightning, Game 2 Eastern Conference quarterfinal (Taped)
1:30 p.m. (NHL) Tampa Bay Lightning vs Columbus Blue Jackets, Game 3 Eastern Conference quarterfinal (Taped)
3 p.m. (NHL) Tampa Bay Lightning vs Columbus Blue Jack-ets, Game 4 Eastern Conference quarterfinal (Taped)
4 p.m. (NHL) Columbus Blue Jackets vs Tampa Bay Light-ning, Game 5 Eastern Conference quarterfinal (Taped)
7:30 p.m. (NHL) World Juniors
SOCCER
12:25 p.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League West Brom vs Burnley
2:55 p.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League Leeds United vs Wolverhampton Wanderers
TENNIS
4:30 p.m. (TENNIS) Ostrava-WTA, Antwerp-ATP & Co-logne-ATP bett1HULKS Championships Early Rounds
4:30 a.m. (TENNIS) Ostrava-WTA, Antwerp-ATP & Co-logne-ATP bett1HULKS Championships Early Rounds
<i>Note: Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.</i>

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS
BOYS GOLF
Class 2A-Region 2 Tournament at Dubsread GC in Orlando
8 a.m. Citrus, Crystal River and Lecanto

Friday, Oct. 16: Los Angeles Dodgers 7, Atlanta 3
Saturday, Oct. 17: Los Angeles Dodgers 3, Atlanta 1
Sunday, Oct. 18: Los Angeles Dodgers 4, Atlanta 3

WORLD SERIES (Best-of-7)
Tampa Bay vs. Los Angeles Dodgers
At Arlington, Texas
(All Games on Fox)
x-if necessary
Tuesday, Oct. 20: Tampa Bay vs. Los Angeles Dodgers, 8:09 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 21: Tampa Bay vs. Los Angeles Dodgers, 8:08 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 23: Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Tampa Bay, 8:08 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 24: Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Tampa Bay, 8:08 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 25: Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Tampa Bay, 8:08 p.m.
x-Tuesday, Oct. 27: Tampa Bay vs. Los Angeles Dodgers, 8:08 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 28: Tampa Bay vs. Los Angeles Dodgers, 8:09 p.m.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Cup Series Hollywood Casino 400 Results

Sunday
At Kansas Speedway
Kansas City, Kan.
Lap length: 1.50 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (2) Joey Logano, Ford, 267 laps, 42 points.
2. (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 267, 48.
3. (6) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 267, 46.
4. (8) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 267, 47.
5. (20) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 267, 33.
6. (1) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 267, 47.
7. (9) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 267, 45.
8. (10) William Byron, Chevrolet, 267, 29.
9. (5) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 267, 34.
10. (22) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 267, 27.
11. (17) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 267, 26.
12. (18) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 267, 29.
13. (16) Aric Almirola, Ford, 267, 24.
14. (13) Cole Custer, Ford, 267, 23.
15. (7) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 267, 40.
16. (23) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Chevrolet, 267, 21.
17. (32) John H. Nemechek, Ford, 267, 20.
18. (24) Bubba Wallace, Chevrolet, 267, 19.
19. (26) Michael McDowell, Ford, 267, 18.
20. (11) Erik Jones, Toyota, 267, 23.
21. (21) Chris Buescher, Ford, 267, 16.
22. (28) Ryan Newman, Ford, 267, 15.
23. (29) Corey Lajoie, Ford, 267, 14.
24. (25) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 266, 13.
25. (15) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet, 266, 12.
26. (12) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 266, 12.
27. (27) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 265, 10.

28. (35) Brennan Poole, Chevrolet, 263, 9.
29. (19) Ryan Preece, Chevrolet, 262, 8.
30. (34) JJ Yeley, Chevrolet, 261, 0.
31. (14) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 261, 6.
32. (33) James Davison, Ford, 258, 5.
33. (31) Quin Houff, Chevrolet, 258, 4.
34. (37) Timmy Hill, Toyota, 256, 0.
35. (39) Josh Billicki, Chevrolet, 254, 0.
36. (36) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 250, 1.
37. (38) Joey Gase, Ford, 228, 0.
38. (3) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, engine, 197, 3.
39. (40) Chad Finchum, Toyota, transmission, 154, 0.
40. (30) Matt Kenseth, Chevrolet, accident, 144, 1.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 138.329 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 53 minutes, 43 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.312 seconds.
Caution Flags: 6 for 31 laps.
Lead Changes: 17 among 11 drivers.
Lap Leaders: C.Elliott 0-27; W.Byron 28-30; K.Harvick 31-63; C.Elliott 64-83; D.Hamlin 84-86; C.Elliott 87; D.Hamlin 88-124; B.Keselowski 125-130; Ku.Busch 131-132; M.DiBenedetto 133-144; R.Newman 145; D.Hamlin 146-163; Ky.Busch 164-167; J.Logano 168-169; K.Harvick 170-201; C.Lajoie 202; K.Harvick 203-222; J.Logano 223-267
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Harvick, 3 times for 85 laps; D.Hamlin, 3 times for 58 laps; C.Elliott, 3 times for 48 laps; J.Logano, 2 times for 47 laps; W.Byron, 1 time for 12 laps; B.Keselowski, 1 time for 6 laps; Ky.Busch, 1 time for 4 laps; W.Byron, 1 time for 3 laps; Ku.Busch, 1 time for 2 laps; R.Newman, 1 time for 1 lap; C.Lajoie, 1 time for 1 lap.
Wins: K.Harvick, 9; D.Hamlin, 7; B.Keselowski, 4; C.Elliott, 3; J.Logano, 3; A.Bowman, 1; M.Truxex, 4051; 8. Ku.Busch, 4009; 9. Ky.Busch, 2220; 10. A.Dillon, 2212; 11. R.Blaney, 2205; 12. W.Byron, 2184; 13. A.Almirola, 2167; 14. C.Bowyer, 2166; 15. M.DiBenedetto, 2160; 16. C.Custer, 2146.
NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
National League
MIAMI MARLINS — Announced president of baseball operations Michael Hill's 19-season tenure with the franchise has ended.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Announced pitching coach Bryan Price has retired.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Minnesota sports columnist Sid Hartman dies at 100

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota sports columnist and radio personality Sid Hartman, an old-school home team booster who once ran the NBA's Minneapolis Lakers and achieved nearly as much celebrity as some of the athletes he covered, died Sunday. He was 100.

Hartman, whose first newspaper column was published in 1945, died surrounded by his family, Star Tribune sports editor Chris Carr said.

"It's a sad day," Carr told The Associated Press. "He is the Star Tribune in many ways, at least in the sports department. It speaks to his amazing life that even at 100 and a half years old, he passes away and we still can't believe it."

He kept up his age-defying pace even after his 100th birthday party on March 15 was canceled because of the coronavirus pandemic. Hartman continued to write three columns per week for the Star Tribune as a centenarian, four during football season, and served as co-host of a Sunday morning radio show on WCCO-AM in Minneapolis.

"I have followed the advice that if you love what you do, you never work a day in your life," Hartman wrote in his column published on his 100th birthday. "Even at 100, I can say I still love what I do."

Iowa won't pay ex-players' demand for \$20 million

The University of Iowa said it would not pay a demand from eight Black former football players for \$20 million in compensation for alleged racial discrimination they faced playing for the Hawkeyes.

The university general counsel's office released its response Sunday to a 21-page certified letter dated Oct. 5 from civil rights attorney Damario Solomon-Simmons of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is representing the players.

The players also called for the firings of head football coach Kirk Ferentz, offensive line coach Brian Ferentz and athletic director Gary Barta.

Solomon-Simmons' letter said if the demands are not met by Monday, the former players are prepared to file a lawsuit seeking damages for the unlawful mistreatment they said they endured. Solomon-Simmons did not immediately respond to a message from The Associated Press seeking comment.

The Des Moines (Iowa) Register first reported the demands and university's response.

Purdue coach Brohm tests positive for COVID-19

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Purdue football coach Jeff Brohm has tested positive for the coronavirus, the school announced Sunday.

Brohm is awaiting a second test to confirm the initial result and is isolating at his home, Purdue's athletic department said in a statement.

He is expected to speak with reporters during his regularly scheduled Zoom call Monday morning.

The Boilermakers are scheduled to host Iowa in their season opener Saturday when the Big Ten Conference begins its virus-delayed, eight-game, conference-only season.

Phillies pitching coach Bryan Price is retiring

PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia Phillies pitching coach Bryan Price is retiring from a full-time coaching capacity.

The 58-year-old Price spent one season with the Phillies. Under Price, the starters improved their ERA from 4.64 in 2019 to 4.08 this season.

Price previously managed the Cincinnati Reds for five seasons from 2014-18. He was a pitching coach for Seattle, Arizona and Cincinnati.

— From wire reports

POLL

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all time.

Saban has benefitted from having his coaching career come at a time when the rankings extend to 25 teams, as opposed to 20, which was the case for the front end of Paterno's 46-year career. The average number of games played in a college football season is also longer now than ever before.

But it took Saban only 25 seasons and 318 total games to match what Paterno did in 548 games. It might be a while before Saban gets a chance to break the tie. Alabama does not currently have another ranked team left on its schedule.

MOVING IN

Unbeaten Coastal Carolina is ranked for the first time in the program's short history. The Chanticleers from Conway, South Carolina, joined the FBS in 2017.

They beat Sun Belt rival Louisiana-Lafayette last Wednesday to improve to 4-0. The loss knocked the Ragin' Cajuns out of the Top 25, but it

MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 19, 2020										C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum DI: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights							
	C	S	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 WESH NBC	19		19			News	News	ET	Holly	The Voice (Season Premiere) (N) 'PG' ￼				Weakest Link 'PG'	News		J. Fallon
3 WEDU PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) ￼		Antiques Roadshow 'G' ￼		Tell Me More With Kelly Corrigan 'PG'		Independent Lens Artist Matt Furi's Pepe the Frog. 'MA'			WEDU Arts Plus
5 WUFT PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Roadshow		Tell Me More		Independent Lens 'MA'			House
8 WFLA NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8 at 7PM (N)		The Voice "The Blind Auditions Season Premiere" (Season Premiere) (N) 'PG' ￼				Weakest Link (N) 'PG' ￼ (DVS)	NewsChannel 8		Tonight Show
9 WFTV ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars "Top 11" (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼				Emergency Call "Crime Spree" '14'	Eyewit. News		Jimmy Kimmel
10 WTSP CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Big Brother (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼		One Day at a Time	One Day at a Time	Manhunt: Deadly Games (N) '14' ￼	10 Tampa Bay		Late-Colbert
13 WTVT FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) 'PG'	L.A.'s Finest An impossible mission. '14'	Filthy Rich "Romans 8:30" (N) '14'			FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) ￼	FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) ￼		
20 WCJB ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	Dancing With the Stars "Top 11" (N) 'PG'				Emergency Call '14'	News		J. Kimmel
22 WCFL IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Jewish Roots	Great Awakening with	Love a Child 'G'	R & L Roberts	Andrew Wom		Jerusalem	Christ in Prophecy	Keith Moore 'G'	Shuttlesworth
23 WYKE FAM	16	16	16		15	Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas		Daily Flash 'G'	Citrus Today	Sully's Biz Brew		Heartland Poker Tour		Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas	Citrus Court		Citrus Today
23 WFTS ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Action News	Inside Edition	Dancing With the Stars "Top 11" (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼				Emergency Call "Crime Spree" '14'	ABC Action News		Jimmy Kimmel
32 WMOR IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' ￼	Mom '14' ￼	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy '14'
33 WTTA MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Seinfeld		Seinfeld
40 WAGX TBN	21		21			S.Channel	The 700 Club ￼		Lovels	Child	Kenneth Cox		Franklin	S.Channel	S.Channel	Faith	Prince
43 WTOG CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Whose Line Is It? 'G'	Whose Line Is It? 'G'	Penn & Teller: Fool Us (N) 'PG' ￼		CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'
50 WVEA UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe		Te doy la vida 'PG'		Amor eterno (N) 'PG'		Como tú no hay dos	Noticias		Noticiero
51 WOGX FOX				13	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	L.A.'s Finest (N) '14'		Filthy Rich (N) '14'		FOX 51 News			Dateline ￼
53 WXPX ION		17				NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles			NCIS: Los Angeles
A&E	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 "Ultimate Price" '14'		The First 48 (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼		The First 48 "Deadly Morning" '14' ￼		The First 48 (In Stereo) '14' ￼		The First 48 "Brutal Business" '14' ￼		The First 48 "Trap House" '14' ￼	
ACCN		99				College Football		To Be Announced								College Football	
AMC	55	64	55			* "Halloween: Resurrection" (2002, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis, Brad Loree. 'R' ￼				** "Halloween H20: 20 Years Later" (1998, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis. 'R' ￼				Soulmates "Little Adventures" (N) '14'		Soulmates "Little Adventures" '14' ￼	
ANI	52	35	52	19	31	The Last Alaskans "Pray for Snow" 'PG'		The Last Alaskans (In Stereo) 'PG'		Homestead Rescue: Survival Shelter "The Dam Solution" (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'				Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch 'PG'		Building Off the Grid (In Stereo) 'G'	
BET	96	71	96			No Limit: Chronicles '14' ￼		No Limit: Chronicles '14' ￼		No Limit: Chronicles '14' ￼		*** "Boyz N the Hood" (1991, Drama) Larry become men in a tough L.A. neighborhood. 'R' ￼				Fishburne. Three boys	
BIGTEN	742	809				The B1G Show (N)	100,000 Cameras	College Field Hockey ￼				College Field Hockey ￼				The B1G Show	The B1G Moment
BRAVO	254	51	254			Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck		Chat	Watch What		Below
CC	27	61	27		33	The Office '14' ￼	The Office '14' ￼	The Office '14' ￼	The Office '14' ￼	The Office '14' ￼	The Office '14' ￼	The Office '14' ￼	The Office '14' ￼	The Office '14' ￼	The Office '14' ￼	The Office '14' ￼	The Office '14' ￼
CMT	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom '14' ￼	Mom 'PG' ￼	Mom '14' ￼	Mom '14' ￼	Mom '14' ￼	Mom '14' ￼	Housewife	Housewife
CNN	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight	
ESPN	33	27	33	21	17	Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live) ￼				NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at Dallas Cowboys. (N) (Live) ￼						SportsCenter	
ESPN2	37	28	34	43	49	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		Boxing						UFC 254 Countdown	
FBN	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Evening Edit		Strange	Strange	Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Evening Edit	
FLIX		118	170			** "National Treasure" (2004, Adventure) Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼				*** "Mean Girls" (2004) Lindsay Lohan. 'PG-13' ￼		** "Letters to Juliet" (2010, Drama) Seyfried. (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼				Amanda "Prom Night"	
FNC	44	37	44		32	Special Report		The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) ￼		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night	
FOOD	26	56	26			Halloween Wars 'G'		Halloween Wars 'G'		Halloween Baking		Halloween Baking		The Big Bake 'PG'		Worst Cooks	
FREEFORM	29	52	29	20	28	*** "The Addams Family" (1991) Anjelica Huston. 'PG-13'				*** "Addams Family Values" (1993) Anjelica Huston. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼				**** "The Nightmare Before Christmas" (1993) 'PG' ￼		The 700 Club (In Stereo) ￼	
FST	732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub		PBA Bowling ￼				PBA Bowling ￼				Undisputed	
FSNFL	35	39	35			World Poker		The Kings Celebrity Poker Challenge 'PG'				Spotlight	Focused	World Poker		World Poker	
FX	30	60	30		51	*** "Deadpool 2" (2018, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Josh Brolin. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼				** "Transformers: The Last Knight" (2017) Mark Wahlberg. The war between Transformers and humans threatens Earth. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼						"Transformers"	
GOLF	727	67	727			Central	Central	Swing	Lessons	PGA Tour Golf The CJ Cup at Shadow Creek, Final Round. ￼						Central	Central
HALL	59	68	39	45	54	"Country at Heart" (2020, Romance) Jessy Schram, Niall Matter, Lucas Bryant. 'G' ￼				American Humane Hero Dog Awards: 10th Anniversary Celebration (N) 'G' ￼				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	302	201	302	2	2	Lovecraft Country		*** "Just Mercy" (2019) Michael B. Jordan. Stevenson fights to save a man on death row.		B. Jordan. Lawyer Bryan		The Third Day (Series Finale) (N) 'MA'		We Are Who We Are (N) 'MA' ￼		Lovecraft Country "Full Circle" 'MA'	
HBO2	303	202	303			"David Byrne's American Utopia"		The Third Day (In Stereo) 'MA' ￼		The Third Day (In Stereo) 'MA' ￼		*** "Chocolat" (2000, Drama) Juliette Binoche. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼				*** "The English Patient" 'R'	
HGTV	23	57	23	42	52	Love It or List It 'PG' ￼		Love It or List It 'PG' ￼		Love It or List It (N) 'PG' ￼		Love It or List It (N) 'PG' ￼		Love It or List It "Triplex Troubles" 'PG' ￼		Love It or List It 'PG' ￼	
HIST	51	54	51	32	42	Pawn Stars An iconic warship. 'PG'		Pawn Stars "I Don't Give a Dime" 'PG'		Pawn Stars 'PG' ￼ (DVS)		Pawn Stars (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼		Pawn Stars 'PG' ￼ (DVS)		Pawn Stars (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼	
LIFE	24	38	24		21	Rizzoli & Isles '14' ￼		Rizzoli & Isles '14' ￼		Rizzoli & Isles "Dead Weight" '14' ￼		Rizzoli & Isles "2M7258-100" '14'		Rizzoli & Isles "65 Hours" '14' ￼		Rizzoli & Isles '14' ￼	
LMN	119	50	119			"A Daughter's Plan to Kill" (2019, Drama) Claire Coffee, Matt Dallas. 'NR' ￼				"Into the Arms of Danger" (2020, Suspense) Cathy Moriarty. 'NR' ￼				"Deadly Daughter Switch" (2020, Suspense) Lindsay Hartley. 'NR' ￼			
MSNBC	42	41	42			The Beat With		The ReidOut (N)		All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour	
NBCSN	448	26	730			Poker After Dark: Golden Nights		Poker After Dark: Golden Nights		Australian Poker Open (N)		Australian Poker Open (N)		Australian Poker Open (N)		Australian Poker Open (N)	
NGEO	109	65	109			Auto Masters "Mitsubishi Evo" (N) 'PG'		Auto Masters (N) 'PG' ￼		Auto Masters A 1959 MGA roadster. 'PG'		Auto Masters "Porsche 356" 'PG'		Auto Masters "Volvo P1800" (N) 'PG'		Auto Masters A 1959 MGA roadster. 'PG'	
NICK	28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
OWN	125	24	103			Dateline on OWN		Dateline on OWN		Dateline on OWN		Deadline: Crime		Deadline: Crime		Dateline on OWN	
OXY	123	44	123			NCIS 'PG' ￼		NCIS 'PG' ￼		NCIS 'PG' ￼		NCIS 'PG' ￼		NCIS 'PG' ￼		NCIS 'PG' ￼	
PARMT	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men			*** "The Help" (2011) Viola Davis. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼				*** "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Emma Stone. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼			
SEC	745	72				The Paul Finebaum Show (N) (Live)		Thinking Out Loud (N) (Live)		SEC in 60		SEC Featured	Thinking Out Loud	SEC in 60		SEC Featured	
SHOW	340	241	340			**** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991) Jodie Foster. 'R'			Circus	The Good Lord Bird "Mister Fred" 'MA'		*** "The Gentlemen" (2020) Matthew McConaughey. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼			The Good Lord Bird	The Comedy Store	
SUN	36	31	36			Rays Prospect		To Be Announced							Rays All-Access 2020		Inside Pitch
SYFY	31	59	31	26	29	* "Exorcist: The Beginning" (2004, Horror) Stellan Skarsgard. 'R' ￼				** "Sinister" (2012) Ethan Hawke. A true-crime writer uses found footage to unravel a murder. 'R' ￼				** "Insidious: The Last Key" (2018) Lin Shaye. 'PG-13' ￼			
TBS	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	American	American	Conan		Seinfeld
TCM	169	53	169	30	35	*** "Any Number Can Play" (1949, Drama) Clark Gable, Alexis Smith. 'NR' ￼				*** "The Hound of the Baskervilles" (1959) Peter Cushing. 'NR' ￼		*** "Horror of Dracula" (1958) Peter Cushing. 'NR' ￼		*** "The Mummy" (1959) 'NR'			
TDC	53	34	53	24	26	Street Outlaws Fastest in America: Win		Street Outlaws Fastest in America: Win		Street Outlaws (N) (In Stereo) '14' ￼						Street Outlaws: Race Night in America '14'	
TLC	50	46	50	29	30	90 Day: Other		The Family Chantel		90 Day Fiancé		The Family Chantel		The Family Chantel		Darcey & Stacey '14'	
TMC	350	261	350			*** "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼				*** "Top Gun" (1986, Action) Tom Cruise. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼				*** "Risky Business" (1983, Comedy) Tom Cruise. 'R' ￼		** "War" 'R'	
TNT	48	33	48	31	34	** "Overboard" (2018) Eugenio Derbez. 'PG-13'				*** "Crazy Rich Asians" (2018, Romance-Comedy) Constance Wu. 'PG-13' ￼ (DVS)				* "Bride Wars" (2009, Comedy) Kate Hudson, Anne Hathaway. 'PG' ￼			
TOON	38	58	38	33		Teen	Teen	Craig	Victor	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
TRAV	9	106	9		44	Bey.- Unknown		Bey.- Unknown		Mysteries of the Unknown (N) 'PG' ￼				Doomsday- Ca.		Doomsday- Ca.	
truTV	25	55	25	98	55	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	* "Grown Ups" (2010)		Adam Sandler.	
TVL	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King		King
USA	47	32	47	17	18	Chicago P.D. "Outrage" (In Stereo) '14'		Chicago P.D. "Night in Chicago" '14'		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live)		'PG, V ￼			Modern Family		Modern Family
WE	117	69	117			Criminal Minds "Reckoner" '14' ￼		Criminal Minds "Hopeless" '14'		Criminal Minds "Cradle to Grave" '14'		Criminal Minds "The Eyes Have It" '14'		Criminal Minds "The Performer" '14'		Criminal Minds "Outfoxed" '14' ￼	
WGN-A	18	18	18	18	20	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation ￼	

Bridge

PHILLIP ALDER
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A couple of weeks ago, I gave Isaac Asimov’s first law of robotics: “A robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm.”

Sometimes I wonder if the robots that play at Bridge Base Online have been similarly programmed. For example, look only at today’s West hand. What would you lead against South’s

		North			10-19-20
		♠ K 9 4 3			
		♥ 9			
		♦ K 9 6 2			
		♣ K 7 5 3			
West			East		
♥ A 8			♠ Q J 10 6 5 2		
♠ J 10 6 2			♥ 3		
♦ 8 7			♦ 5 4 3		
♣ Q 10 6 4 2			♣ J 9 8		
		South			
		♠ 7			
		♥ A K Q 8 7 5 4			
		♦ A Q J 10			
		♣ A			
		Dealer: South			
		Vulnerable: North-South			
South	West	North	East		
2♣	Pass	2♣	Pass		
3♥	Pass	3NT	Pass		
4♦	Pass	5♦	Pass		
7♦!	Pass	Pass	Pass		
		Opening lead: ??			

contract of seven diamonds?

In the auction, two spades showed 3 ace-king points (2 for an ace and 1 for a king). So, North had an ace and a king or three kings. The snag was that South thought it had to be an ace and a king. So, when North raised diamonds, South, picturing his partner with the spade ace and king-fourth of diamonds, confidently jumped to seven diamonds.

What did the robot lead?

You or I would have tabled the spade ace, hoping that it would win, or, if declarer ruffed, that it wouldn't cost a critical trick. Here, everything would have been fine.

The robot chose the club four! Maybe he was obeying Asimov's law, or perhaps he assumed South had to have a spade void to justify his final bid. However, a grateful declarer took the trick, drew two rounds of trumps from hand, cashed the heart ace, ruffed a heart with the diamond king, discarded his spade on the club king, drew East's last trump and claimed.

Funnily enough, seven diamonds down one would have been only just under average. Almost all pairs played in six hearts, which failed when West took the spade ace and a trump.

JUMBLE

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

LRIGL

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THE INTERRUPTING RAM WAS BEING RUDE. THEY DIDN'T APPRECIATE HIM ---

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Answers tomorrow

Saturday's Jumbles: CREST KNACK YONDER STEREO
Answer: After so many successful launches, SpaceX revenue was beginning to — SKYROCKET

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SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES *By The Mephram Group*

Level **1** 2 3 4

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

Solution to Saturday's puzzle 10/19/20

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

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, October 19, 2020

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- DISPEL

(DISPEL: dih-SPEL: To drive away or cause to vanish by scattering.)

Average mark: 15 words
Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 20 or more words in DISPEL?
The list will be published tomorrow.

SATURDAY'S WORD -- EMISSARY

easy	mire	says	aery	raise
emir	miry	seam	aimer	rase
essay	miser	seamy	airy	ream
mare	misery	sear	amir	remiss
mass	miss	seism	amiss	rime
massy	missy	semi	arise	rimy
mesa	same	sire	armies	rise
mess	sari	smear	arms	yare
messy	sayer	smeary	army	year

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 Shade tree
4 NBC rival
7 Sunrise to sunset
10 Uproar
11 Cliffside refuge
13 Fruit drink
14 Previous
15 Press agent
16 Place (abbr.)
17 Every January
19 Coffee or stew
21 Tigger's pal
22 Chromosome material
23 Earring sites
26 Lagos locale
30 Entreaty
31 WWII sign
32 Referee
33 Go right!
34 Cash giver
35 Makes candles
36 Viewpoints
39 One of five

DOWN

1 Sonnet kin
2 Spacious
3 Cypress feature
4 Orchestral instrument
5 Make like a donkey

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

6 Scholarly notation
7 "Soft Watches" painter
8 Uproars
9 Gross!
11 Bushy hairdos

12 Making do with
18 Type of rug
20 Charlotte of "Bananas"
22 Carpe —
23 Org. for women golfers
24 Bullring yells
25 Honk
26 Takes home
27 Total
28 Bratty kids
29 Domed recess
31 Big tubs
35 Bug repellent
37 Ben & Jerry rival
38 White-and-yellow lily
39 Kiddie-lit author
41 Dazed, with "out"
42 Mae West persona
43 Mr. Stravinsky
44 Memo
45 Nostalgic time
46 Dangled
47 Sp. miss
50 Autumn mo.
52 Goalie's org.

10-19

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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

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1. Acorn tree shattered (1)

2. Stately tree kingdom (1)

3. Canoe wood birdcage bar (1)

4. Lebanon tree birdseed holder (2)

5. "Weeping" tree headrest (2)

6. "Blue" evergreen tree wood floodgate (1)

7. Walking cane wood chicanery (3)

1. OAK BROKE 2. ELM REALM 3. BIRCH PERCH 4. CEDAR FEEDER 5. WILLOW PILLow 6. SPRUCE SLUICE 7. HICKORY THICKERY

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