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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 cases

According to the Florida Department of Health, 23 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update.

Three new deaths were reported, for a total of 424.

To date in the county, 10,230 people have tested positive (including 87 non-residents).

No new hospitalizations were reported, for a total of 666 hospitalized.

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

$2 off fair coupon inside

There's a coupon inside today's paper for $2 off a midway armband at the Citrus County Fair on Chronicle Night, Wednesday, March 31. Present the coupon at the ticket booth for the discount. The fair runs from March 29-April 4. It is located at 3600 S. Florida Ave., Inverness.

Register for COVID vaccine

DOH-Citrus' preregistration system to schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments for individuals 50 and older and frontline health care workers is now available.

Individuals can now be added to a waiting list for vaccine appointments and be notified when appointments are available in Citrus County by visiting myvaccine.fl.gov or by calling 866-201-0442; TTY is 833-476-1036.

As part of the statewide preregistration system, each county has a designated number that individuals can call and preregister with if they do not have internet access. Citrus County's designated helpline number is 833-540-2058.

CCCCF opens grants March 28

On March 28, the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation (CCCCF) will open their 10th grant cycle in Citrus County. Grants are available for new or expanded (providing more services, expanding the number of clients, etc.) projects, programs or initiatives by 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations with a physical address in Citrus County, in the areas of health education, community health, and health/medicine programs/projects and health/medicine research or initiatives.

The deadline for submissions is April 19. To apply, go to ccccf.us and visit the "Grants" page for eligibility and forms. For assistance, call Crystal at 352-419-4039 or ccccf2015@aol.com.

Orchid society show, sale set

The Nature Coast Orchid Society will host its annual show and sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 27 and 28 at the VFW Post 8681, 18940 Drayton St. in Spring Hill.

This year's theme will be "Orchid Island." The show will feature orchids, supplies, artistically crafted clay orchids and a raffle table.

— From staff reports

Pine Ridge brush fire 90% contained

Mop-up, investigations continue on

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Firefighters continued to douse 20 acres of scorched land in Pine Ridge with water to keep the embers of the prior day's brush fire within the Beverly Hills community from reigniting.

Florida Forest Service spokeswoman Judith Tear said Friday morning, March 26, the hotspots from Thursday afternoon's blaze along North Sacramento Avenue and West Corral Place were 90% contained amid mop-up operations.

"I would say that's going to get to 100% later today," she said. "They're putting water on it."

Tear said the forestry crews dispatched to the blaze used 2,000 gallons of water by 8 p.m. Thursday.

"That's just us," Tear said, referring to the additional response from Citrus County Fire Rescue and the Crystal River Fire Department.

Keith Mousel, manager of the Withlacoochee Forestry Center Field Unit, said the brush fire was referred Thursday to the state's Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement for investigation.

Mousel said authorities will also determine if the fire's source came from a permitted burn at 6580 W. Cavalry Lane forestry authorized to occur from 9 a.m. to 6:44 p.m. Thursday.

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County fair makes big return



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

Ease's Rough-Riders 4-H member Macie Waller feeds a snack by mouth to a heifer at the 2019 Citrus County Fair. The fair opens Monday and will run through the week.

Fair week kicks off Monday

HANNAH SACHEWICZ
Staff writer

Squeals of delight will be coming from both the animal pens and rides at the 72nd annual Citrus County Fair as it makes its big return from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The fair will run from March 29 through April 4, just in time for Spring Break, at 3600 S. Florida Ave. in Inverness. The theme this year is "Honor the Past, Imagine the Future."

Citrus County Fair manager Hal Porter emphasized the importance of this year's theme.

"Part of the mission of the fair is to promote and preserve agriculture history," he said.

Fair-goers can see the rich history with their own eyes with a diorama of all that has happened on the grounds since 1948.

For people like Paul McPherson, president of the fair association, the fair is an important part of the past and future.

"My family has deep roots in the Citrus County Fair with five generations of volunteering and exhibiting," McPherson said. "We plan to carry on the tradition into the future with caring volunteers."

As usual, the Citrus County Fair Association has organized a wealth of food, fun and fellowship for attendees to look forward to.

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CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ADMISSION

- **March 27-29:** Gate Admission, $5 Adult and $3 Child (4 to 10 years old) or Membership Card.
- **March 30:** Gate Admission, $1 for everyone or Membership Card.
- **March 31 to April 3:** Gate Admission, $8 Adult and $5 Child (4 to 10 years old) or Membership Card.
- **March 31:** Senior (55 and older) and Military Day, $5 Admission.
- **April 2:** School Day, Students free until 5 p.m.



Demi Sims, 16, left, and her sister Avey hold on tight as they spin and twirl high above the ground on the Power Surge during the 2019 Citrus County Fair. Due to the global pandemic the fair was not held in 2020 but things will return to normal this year. Monday will mark the opening day of the 2021 Citrus County Fair.

Suncoast Parkway to U.S. 19 plan still on table

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

County Commissioner Jeff Kinnard said the board's main mission is to get the Suncoast Parkway extended to U.S. 19 north of Crystal River.

Where it goes from there to connect with other roadways in other parts of Florida is up to those counties and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), said Kinnard, chairman of the Hernando-Citrus Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Kinnard was responding to news out of Tallahassee on Thursday where the Florida Senate approved a proposal to scale back a toll-road plan.

Senators voted 39-1 to pass a bill (SB 100) that would do away with much of the plan — dubbed the Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance, or M-CORES — pushed through in 2019 by then-President Bill Galvano, R-Bradenton.

Senate Transportation Chairwoman Gayle Harrell, a Stuart Republican who is sponsoring the bill, said the COVID-19 pandemic has required a reevaluation of

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Beverly Cleary, author, dies at 104

HILLEL ITALIE
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Beverly Cleary, the celebrated children's author whose memories of her Oregon childhood were shared with millions through the likes of Ramona and Beezus Quimby and Henry Huggins, has died. She was 104.



Beverly Cleary

Cleary's publisher HarperCollins announced Friday that the author died Thursday in Northern California, where she had lived since the 1960s. No cause of death was given.

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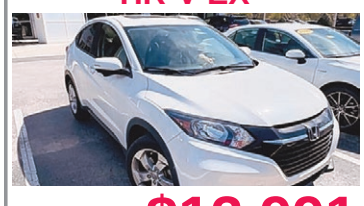
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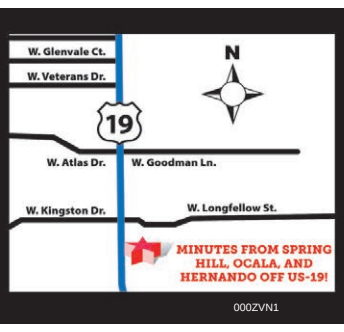
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House OKs bill on guns in church

News Service of Florida

With supporters saying the issue is about property rights, the Florida House on Friday overwhelmingly passed a bill that would allow people to carry guns at churches that share locations with schools.

House members voted 76-37 to approve the measure (HB 259), sponsored by Rep. Jayer Williamson, R-Pace, and Rep. Cord Byrd, R-Neptune Beach. Florida law generally allows people to carry concealed weapons at churches, synagogues, mosques and other religious institutions, but it bars being armed on school properties.

That leads to people being prevented from carrying guns on properties shared by religious institutions and schools. The bill would allow people with concealed-weapons licenses to bring guns on properties shared by churches and schools.

Religious institutions or property owners would continue to be able to bar guns at the sites. Williamson described the proposal as an issue of private property rights, which he said are a "foundation of our country."

But Rep. Joe Geller, D-Aventura, disputed that the issue was about property rights and said it is about guns in classrooms. Geller said the Legislature's job should be to protect students.

"We have a choice to keep all those school children safe, every one of them," Geller said. The bill passed along almost straight party lines, with Rep. James Bush, D-Miami, joining Republicans in supporting it.

The Senate version of the bill (SB 498), sponsored by Sen. Joe Gruters, has been approved by two committees and would need to clear the Rules Committee before it could go to the full Senate.

Around the STATE

Floral City garden club slates plant sale

The Floral City Garden Club will host their annual plant sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at the Church of Christ pavilion, 8599 E. Marvin Street in Floral City.

A wide variety of native plants as well as many home grown plants will be available for purchase.

Information and guidance on the "right plant for the right place" will be provided.

Contact pant sale chair Janie Stewart at 954-557-5982 or visit floralcitygardenclub.weebley.com.

'Hop' to March's free Movie in the Park

Citrus County Parks and Recreation will present "Hop," a free Movie in the Park on Friday, March 26, at the Lecanto Community Park, 3505 W. Educational Path, Lecanto.

The movie starts at sunset, approximately 7:30 p.m., and will end around 9:30 p.m. For information, call the Parks and Recreation administration office at 352-527-7540.

Fire destroys historic Black church

ORANGE PARK — Officials are trying to determine what caused a fire early Friday that destroyed a historic Black church in northeast Florida.

Clay County Fire Rescue tweeted that no one was injured in the fire that started around 11 p.m. Thursday at St. Simon Baptist Church in Orange Park.

"It's a setback," Moyenda Ambakise, an assistant to the church's pastor, told FirstCoast News on Friday morning. "It doesn't stop anything. The church will keep on moving."

The church has about 145 members, Ambakisye said.

Former teacher guilty of mailing white powder

TAMPA — A Florida woman has pleaded guilty to mailing threatening letters containing white powder to elementary schools where she previously worked as a teacher.

Maria Bassi Lauro, 66, of Davenport, faces up to 15 years in prison after pleading guilty Thursday in Tampa federal court to three counts of making hoaxes that appeared to involve a biological agent or toxin, according to court records.

Lauro had effectively been fired for poor performance from each of the schools, officials said.

— From staff and wire reports

Toll road signs installed



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Two new electronic traffic signs are installed along State Road 44 at the projected terminus of the Suncoast Parkway in Lecanto. Additional signage is being added along the highway that will afford motorists entry and exit to and from the new toll road that is still under construction.

Citrus posts Feb. job growth gains

Michael D. Bates
Staff writer

Citrus County got some positive job-growth news in February: The unemployment rate of 5.1% went down significantly from the 5.6% a month before and the rate was the same as last year during pre-pandemic conditions.

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity released its numbers Friday and it shows Citrus County's labor force in February expanded by 825 to 47,238, the number of employed increased by 1,003 to 44,824 and the number of unemployed decreased by 178 to 2,414.

Compared to February 2020, when the jobless rate was also 5.1%, the labor force shrank by 223, employment fell by 218 and the number of unemployed increased by only five people.

Citrus was tied with Highlands and Lake counties for 8th highest jobless rate.

Osceola County had the state's highest unemployment rate at 8.8%, and Wakulla County the lowest at 2.6%.

Surrounding counties posted these February rates: Hernando (4.9%), Levy (3.8%), Marion (4.4%) and Sumter (4.5%).



Rusty Skinner
CEO of CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion.

Florida's February unemployment rate was 5.0% and the national rate was 6.6%

Rusty Skinner, CEO of CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion, said that while all three counties would "undoubtedly see those numbers turn downward" as layoffs related to COVID-19 began to be felt, "it is significant that our region is starting off from a position of economic strength."

Skinner said "the February report indicates that our area is continuing its recovery from the disruption of the pandemic."

"All three counties show growth in their labor force numbers and the number of persons employed," he said. "Correspondingly, both the number of unemployed and the rate of unemployment have declined."

Contact Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-3205 or mbates@chronicleonline.com. To see more of his stories, visit tinyurl.com/y6kb23vv.

Legislators vote to crack down on violent protests

GOP supporters cite law and order, but Dem critics allege racial motivations

Brendan Farrington
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — A so-called anti-riot bill passed by the Florida House on Friday would create increased penalties and new crimes for people who participate in violent protests, though opponents say it will have a chilling affect on the freedom of speech.

The bill passed 76-39 after nearly five hours of debate, with Republicans saying the measure is needed to protect law and order, and Democrats saying it was drafted in an effort to quash protests by groups like Black Lives Matter.

"It seems that freedom of speech was free up until Black and brown people started talking," said Democratic Rep. Tray McCurdy, who said he protested the death of George Floyd last year. "If this bill were law last summer ... instead of being a member of the state House, I'd probably be a member of somebody's jailhouse."



Rep. Tray McCurdy
said bill might have meant jail for him.

Republicans said the bill wouldn't affect freedom of speech protected by the U.S. Constitution, but rather protect people and property.

"The First Amendment doesn't protect violence," said Republican Rep. Cord Byrd.

Byrd then listed many provisions in the bill, including increased penalties for assault, battery, burglary and theft during a riot and new crimes like mob intimidation and defacing and damaging a memorial or historic property.

"Which of those crimes do you think should be legal? Which one of the actions that this bill would prohibit do you think should be lawful?" Byrd asked.

Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis first called for the legislation in September after a summer of demonstrations around the country to protest the death of Floyd, a Black man who died after a white Minneapolis police officer placed his knee on his neck for nearly nine minutes.

The proposal came less than two months before the presidential election, when DeSantis' close ally, then-President Donald Trump, was campaigning on a law and order message and harshly criticizing Black Lives Matter protests.

Since then, Republicans backing the bill have pointed to the Jan. 6 riot at the U.S. Capitol by Trump supporters as another reason to support it.

Among other provisions, the bill would require a person arrested during a violent protest to be held in jail until a first court appearance. It would also create a mandatory minimum six-month sentence for anyone convicted of battery on a law enforcement officer during a riot.

"There are violent elements in society, there is evil in society, and when they try to destroy things, when they try to turn discussion into destruction, we need to stand up," said Republican Rep. Jason Fischer. "Mass violence is not welcome here in Florida."

The bill also has language that seeks to keep local governments from reducing law enforcement budgets. It would also lift civil liability protections for local governments that fail to take appropriate action to protect property and people during a violent protest.

A similar Senate bill hasn't had a committee hearing.







Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthday — Do whatever it takes to stabilize your life. Reach out to those who have something to offer, and work to expand your knowledge, skills and interests. Minimize problems with bureaucracy and institutions by keeping your records updated.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Sign up for something educational. What you learn today will help you improve your life. Stick to the truth.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Explore your options, and organize a virtual event that offers mental stimulation. The information shared will spark ideas.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — You'll have a choice: You can put your talents to better use, or you can debate with someone who will never see things your way. Choose your friends carefully.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Don't neglect the people you love. Take care of your responsibilities swiftly, then move on to more pleasurable pastimes.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Get in shape; focus on nutrition and physical endurance. Spend time with someone who makes you happy and offers encouragement. Be open about your feelings.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Be honest with yourself and do what's best for you. A change takes you in a direction that promises a better lifestyle.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Put your energy where it counts. Explore opportunities that excite you. Share your plans with a loved one.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Don't disregard what others are telling you; it may sound far-fetched, but it might be what you need to hear.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Look for the truth. How you handle situations will influence your reputation and personal life. Stick close to home.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — An interesting way to bring in more cash will grab your attention. A couple of changes will help you lower your overhead and make room to focus on something new.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — A physical improvement will help you leave the past behind. Nurture what you have to work with, and don't look back. Physical action will pay off.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Don't get angry; get moving. Head in a direction that is less stressful and aligns you with people who share your goals. Financial and domestic changes will pay off.

ENTERTAINMENT

20-foot art planned for Spock symbol

BOSTON — The Museum of Science in Boston is paying tribute to city native **Leonard Nimoy** with a 20-foot sculpture shaped like Mr. Spock's split-fingered "live long and prosper" hand gesture, the museum and the late "Star Trek" actor's family announced Friday.



Leonard Nimoy

The stainless steel monument, designed by artist **David Phillips**, will be placed in front of the museum. The announcement was made on the same day former Mayor Marty Walsh proclaimed Leonard Nimoy Day in the city.

"The 'live long and prosper' symbol represents a message that my dad believed so strongly in," his daughter, **Julie Nimoy**, said in a statement. "My dad always loved Boston and he would be honored knowing that the Museum of Science would be the permanent home to this memorial. The sculpture not only depicts one of the world's most recognized and loved gestures for peace, tolerance, and diversity, but it will also be a beautiful tribute to my dad's life and legacy."

Nimoy, born in the West End just blocks from the museum, had a 60-year Hollywood career as an actor, director, producer, writer, recording artist and photographer. He died in 2015 at age 83.

Finalization of the site plan, fundraising and construction is underway.



Associated Press

In this artist's rendering, the 20-foot, illuminated, stainless steel monument shaped in the famous "Live Long and Prosper" hand gesture will be located in front of the Museum of Science, at Science Park in Boston, welcoming visitors and Star Trek fans from around the world.

US court sides with photographer

NEW YORK — A U.S. appeals court sided with a photographer Friday in her copyright dispute over how a foundation has marketed a series of **Andy Warhol** works of art based on her pictures of **Prince**.



Andy Warhol

The New York-based 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the artwork created by Warhol before his 1987 death was not transformative and could not overcome obligations to photographer **Lynn Goldsmith**'s copyright protections. It returned the case to a lower court for further proceedings.

Warhol created a series of 16 artworks based on a 1981 picture of Prince that was taken by Goldsmith, a pioneering photographer known for portraits of famous musicians. The series contained 12 silkscreen paintings, two screen prints on paper and two drawings.

"Crucially, the Prince Series retains the essential elements of the Goldsmith Photograph without significantly adding to or altering those elements," the 2nd Circuit said in a decision written by Judge **Gerard E. Lynch**.

The decision overturned a 2019 ruling by a Manhattan judge who concluded that Warhol's renderings were so different from Goldsmith's photograph that they transcended Goldsmith's copyrights.

Attorney **Luke Nikas** said the Warhol Foundation will challenge the ruling.

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Saturday, March 27, the 86th day of 2021. There are 279 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On March 27, 1964, Alaska was hit by a magnitude 9.2 earthquake (the strongest on record in North America) and tsunamis that together claimed about 130 lives.

On this date:

In 1513, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon sighted present-day Florida.

In 1884, the first telephone line between Boston and New York was inaugurated.

In 1968, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first man to orbit the Earth in 1961, died when his MiG-15 jet crashed during a routine training flight near Moscow; he was 34.

In 1995, "Forrest Gump" won six Academy Awards, including best picture and a second consecutive best actor Oscar for Tom Hanks.

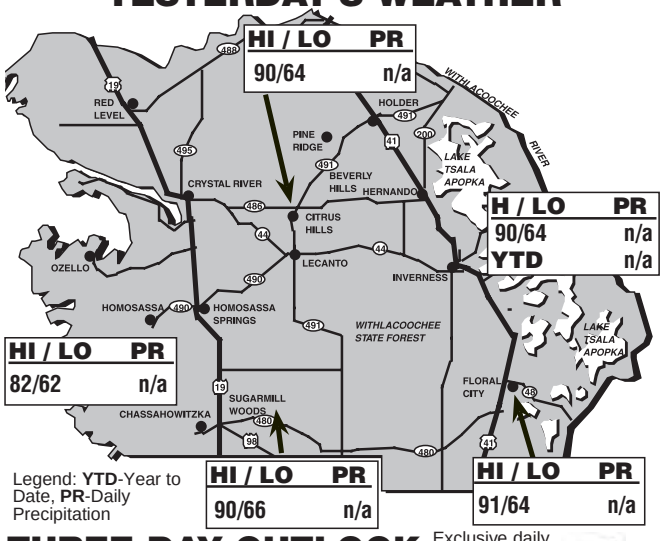
Ten years ago: International air raids targeted Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi's hometown of Sirte for the first time as rebels quickly closed in on the regime stronghold.

Five years ago: The Syrian government recaptured the historic city of Palmyra from Islamic State fighters who had waged a 10-month reign of terror there.

One year ago: The House approved a $2.2 trillion coronavirus rescue package; it was immediately signed by President Donald Trump.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Julian Glover is 86. Actor Jerry Lacy is 85. Hall of Fame racer Cale Yarborough is 82. Actor-director Austin Pendleton is 81. Actor Michael York is 79. Rock musician Tony Banks (Genesis) is 71. Movie director Quentin Tarantino is 58. Actor Talisa Soto is 54. Actor Ben Koldyke is 53. Actor Pauley Perrette is 52. Singer Mariah Carey is 51. Actor Elizabeth Mitchell is 51. Actor Nathan Fillion is 50. Hip-hop singer Fergie is 46. Actor Emily Ann Lloyd is 37. MLB catcher Buster Posey is 34. Actor Brenda Song is 33. Pop singer-songwriter Kimbra is 31. Actor Taylor Atelian is 26.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



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Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9

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Mostly sunny to partly cloudy, sea breeze

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

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 30.12

DEW POINT
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 68°

HUMIDITY
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 46%

POLLEN COUNT**

Today's active pollen:
oak, juniper, bayberry

Today's count: 9.6/12
Sunday's count: 10.8
Monday's count: 9.1

AIR QUALITY
Yesterday observed Good
Pollutant Ozone

SOLUNAR TABLES

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DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
03/27	SATURDAY	7:24	12:21	7:44	12:47
03/28	SUNDAY	7:23	1:13	7:45	1:39

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Mar 28 · Apr 4 · Apr 11 · Apr 20

SUNSET TONIGHT	7:44 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW	7:23 am
MOONRISE TODAY	6:47 pm
MOONSET TODAY	6:54 am

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

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Addresses with house numbers ending in:

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

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TIDES

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

SATURDAY

City	High		High		Low		Low	
Chassahowitzka*	6:12 a.m.	0.6 ft	6:18 p.m.	0.3 ft	1:38 p.m.	0.1 ft	None	n/a
Crystal River**	4:16 a.m.	2.3 ft	4:53 p.m.	1.9 ft	11:14 a.m.	0.1 ft	11:14 p.m.	0.3 ft
Withlacoochee*	1:28 a.m.	3.5 ft	2:22 p.m.	2.9 ft	9:01 a.m.	-0.3 ft	9:05 p.m.	0.3 ft
Homosassa***	5:27 a.m.	1.2 ft	6:06 p.m.	0.9 ft	1:16 p.m.	0.0 ft	None	n/a

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	85	67	pc	Miami	81	74	pc
Fort Lauderdale	84	72	pc	Ocala	90	64	mc
Fort Myers	88	69	s	Orlando	93	68	pc
Gainesville	89	63	mc	Pensacola	77	67	cl
Homestead	86	72	pc	Sarasota	87	68	pc
Jacksonville	88	67	mc	Tallahassee	85	65	mc
Key West	84	75	s	Tampa	91	69	pc
Lakeland	92	67	pc	Vero Beach	85	69	s
Melbourne	84	71	s	W. Palm Bch.	80	75	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Southeast winds around 10 knots then becoming southwest 10 to 15 knots in the afternoon. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop.

Gulf water temperature
76°
Taken at Crystal River

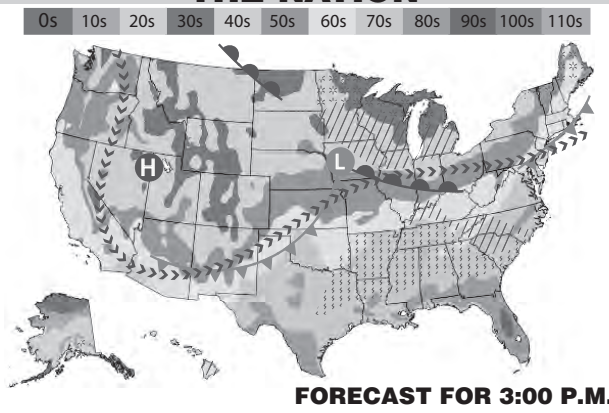
LAKE LEVELS

Location	FRI	THU	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	27.50	27.54	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.20	37.21	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.23	38.26	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.52	39.53	41.37

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

THE NATION

0s 10s 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s 100s 110s



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Saturday

City	FRI H	L	Pcp.	SAT H	L	Fcst
Albany	75	48	0.07	58	40	s
Albuquerque	56	35	Trace	60	33	pc
Asheville	81	57	2.21	71	59	sh
Atlanta	75	63	1.01	80	64	t
Atlantic City	83	55	Trace	58	49	s
Austin	84	48	0.00	84	57	mc
Baltimore	83	57	Trace	71	55	s
Billings	48	30	0.03	61	37	mc
Birmingham	76	59	0.67	80	67	sh
Boise	55	32	0.00	63	39	s
Boston	70	53	0.01	58	39	s
Buffalo	61	39	0.00	49	46	mc
Burlington, VT	69	50	0.41	49	37	mc
Charleston, SC	88	65	0.00	83	65	mc
Charleston, WV	72	60	0.01	77	57	pc
Charlotte	81	63	0.73	76	63	sh
Chicago	41	36	0.14	60	41	sh
Cincinnati	66	55	0.02	75	54	pc
Cleveland	67	43	0.17	59	54	pc
Columbia, SC	73	71	0.22	84	67	t
Columbus, OH	65	51	Trace	72	54	pc
Concord, NH	72	48	0.07	55	36	s
Dallas	79	52	0.00	79	54	mc
Denver	47	34	0.00	52	30	pc
Des Moines	54	38	0.00	58	34	ra
Detroit	57	41	1.24	60	46	pc
El Paso	73	51	0.00	67	43	pc
Evansville, IN	63	50	0.09	77	50	s
Harrisburg	79	59	Trace	70	53	pc
Hartford	77	53	0.07	63	41	s
Houston	86	51	0.00	82	66	cl
Indianapolis	61	45	0.54	72	46	pc
Kansas City	63	35	0.00	64	39	mc
Las Vegas	68	51	Trace	75	52	s
Little Rock	70	43	0.00	79	54	t
Los Angeles	65	51	0.00	79	54	s
Louisville	64	54	0.10	77	55	s
Memphis	73	48	0.00	77	57	t
Milwaukee	43	33	0.03	48	37	sh
Minneapolis	48	28	0.00	51	31	sh
Mobile	78	71	Trace	80	67	cl
Montgomery	75	63	0.53	83	68	mc
Nashville	73	51	0.90	74	61	t
New Orleans	84	70	0.01	83	69	mc
New York City	82	52	0.20	66	48	pc
Norfolk	83	69	Trace	71	58	s
Oklahoma City	77	44	0.00	72	44	pc
Omaha	57	33	0.00	59	36	mc
Palm Springs	77	51	0.00	83	59	s
Philadelphia	82	55	0.01	69	52	pc
Phoenix	66	53	Trace	79	52	s
Pittsburgh	64	54	0.11	69	55	pc
Portland, ME	56	43	0.48	48	39	pc
Portland, OR	56	44	0.02	61	40	mc
Providence, RI	63	50	0.04	61	37	s
Raleigh	79	67	0.14	76	63	sh
Rapid City	47	35	0.00	53	33	pc
Reno	54	26	0.00	66	35	s
Rochester, NY	66	44	0.27	55	45	mc
Sacramento	74	46	0.00	77	46	s
Salt Lake City	48	32	0.36	56	40	s
San Antonio	52	49	0.00	86	59	mc
San Diego	64	53	0.04	73	51	s
San Francisco	70	45	0.00	71	47	s
Savannah	89	67	0.00	86	65	pc
Seattle	54	40	0.00	53	45	mc
Spokane	54	30	0.00	59	40	pc
St. Louis	60	46	0.64	78	46	s
St. Ste Marie	34	28	Trace	44	33	mc
Syracuse	71	45	0.20	58	47	mc
Topeka	66	32	0.00	63	37	mc
Washington	84	62	Trace	74	58	s

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

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
HIGH 93, Ocala, Fla.
LOW 1, Baker, Nev.

WORLD CITIES

CITY	FRI H/L/SKY	CITY	FRI H/L/SKY
Acapulco	95/67/s	Lisbon	69/50/mc
Amsterdam	45/40/ra	London	49/37/ra
Athens	57/45/s	Madrid	66/45/s
Beijing	70/53/mc	Mexico City	82/62/pc
Berlin	49/43/ra	Montreal	45/35/mc
Bermuda	69/69/cl	Moscow	38/31/sn
Cairo	71/48/s	Paris	52/39/ra
Calgary	45/28/mc	Rio	89/75/s
Havana	85/73/s	Rome	63/48/mc
Hong Kong	74/70/mc	Sydney	75/62/ra
Jerusalem	52/41/pc	Tokyo	61/50/pc
		Toronto	48/37/mc
		Warsaw	62/43/ra

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Obituaries

Charles Carlson, 73
HOMOSASSA

Charles E. Carlson, 73, of Homosassa, FL passed away Saturday March 20, 2021 at Citrus Memorial Hospital.

Charles was born in Albany, NY. He was a brakeman for CSX Railroad in Selkirk, NY, retiring in 2013 after 37 years of service. Veteran of the Air Force. After a few years of retiring, Charles moved to Homosassa, FL. Charles enjoyed boating and scalloping and visiting friends and putting a smile on everyone's face.

Predeceased by his sisters Irene S. Allen, Marie Stetford, Hellen Bellanger, Jean Roy, and Reino Leppanen. Charles is survived by his sisters Miriam (Robert) West and Ingrid Roy. He is also survived by sister-in-law Eva Leppanen; many nieces and nephews; stepsons Thomas Dulong, Robert Dulong, Scott Dulong; and many grandchildren.

Private cremation is under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL. A memorial service will take place at a later date in New York.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Larry Lusk, 82
CITRUS SPRINGS

Larry J. Lusk, 82, of Citrus Springs, FL passed away March 17, 2021.

Burial with full military honors will be held at 1PM, Monday, March 29, 2021 at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

Arnold Camp, 84
LECANTO

Arnold W Camp, 84 of Lecanto, FL passed away Friday March 26, 2021 at Vitas Hospice in Lecanto, FL.

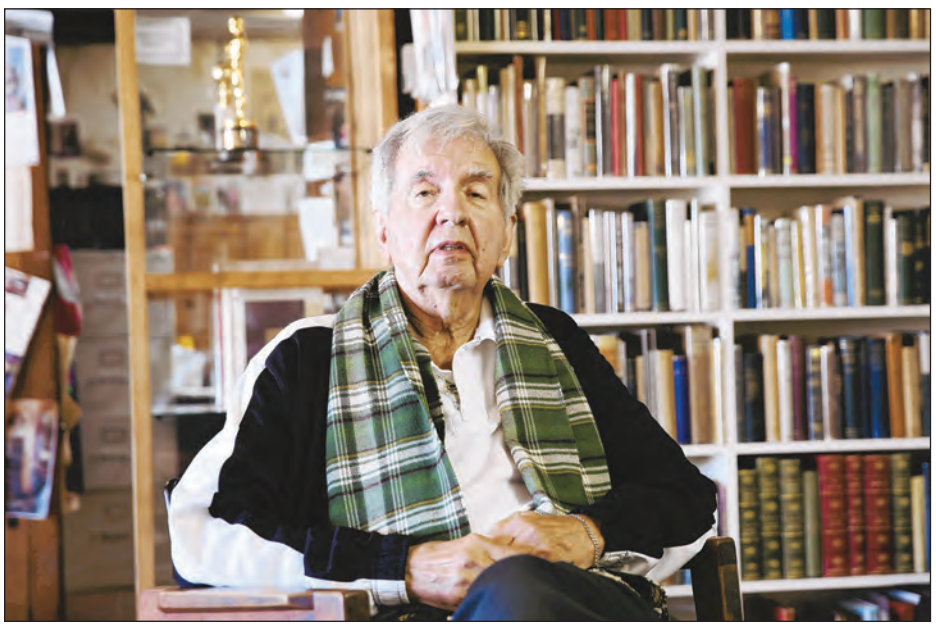
Visitation will be on Tuesday March 30th from 4PM to 6PM at the Strickland Funeral Home Chapel in Crystal River, FL.

A funeral service will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday March 31st at the Crystal River United Methodist Church in Crystal River, FL. Interment will follow at Fero Memorial Gardens in Beverly Hills, FL.

Arrangements are under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, FL.

Pulitzer Prize-winning author McMurtry dies at 84

Jamie Stengle
Associated Press



Associated Press

In this April 30, 2014, file photo, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Larry McMurtry poses at his book store in Archer City, Texas. McMurtry has died at the age of 84. His death was confirmed Friday, March 26, by a spokesman for his publisher Liveright. Several of McMurtry's books became feature films, including the Oscar-winning films "The Last Picture Show" and "Terms of Endearment." He also co-wrote the Oscar-winning screenplay for "Brokeback Mountain."

DALLAS — Larry McMurtry, the prolific and popular author who took readers back to the old American West in his Pulitzer Prize-winning "Lonesome Dove" and returned them to modern-day landscapes in works such as his emotional tale of a mother-daughter relationship in "Terms of Endearment," has died. He was 84.

McMurtry died Thursday night of heart failure, according to a family statement issued through a publicist on Friday. The statement did not say where he died but noted that he'll be buried "in his cherished home state of Texas."

McMurtry, who had in his later years split his time between his small Texas hometown of Archer City and Tucson, Arizona, wrote dozens of books, including novels, biographies and essay collections. He simultaneously worked as a bookseller and screenwriter, co-writing the Oscar-winning script for the movie "Brokeback Mountain."

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His epic 1986 Pulitzer winner "Lonesome Dove," about a cattle drive from Texas across the Great Plains during the 1870s, was made into a popular television miniseries that starred Robert Duvall, who has often cited the project as a personal favorite and likened his role as retired Texas Ranger Augustus McCrae to acting in "Hamlet."

"'Lonesome Dove' was an effort to kind of demythologize the myth of the Old West," McMurtry told The Associated Press in a 2014 interview. But, he added, "They're going to twist it into something romantic no matter what you do."

"The Last Picture Show," his third novel, became a classic with its coming-of-age story set in a small Texas town. He and director Peter Bogdanovich were nominated for an Academy Award for their script for the movie, filmed in Archer City, located about 140 miles northwest of Dallas. The film adaptation of "Terms of Endearment," released in 1983, was written and directed by James L. Brooks and received Oscars for best picture, director and screenplay, with awards for star Shirley MacLaine and supporting actor Jack Nicholson.

"Sitting here thinking of the greatness of Larry McMurtry," Brooks tweeted Friday. "Among the best writers ever. I remember when he sent me on my way to adapt 'Terms' — his refusal to let me hold him in awe. And the fact that he was personally working the cash register of his rare book store as he did so."

McMurtry was born on June 3, 1936, into a family of ranchers. McMurtry attended what is now the University of North Texas in Denton and Rice University in Houston and was member of Stanford University's Stegner writing fellowship.

He wrote his first novel, "Horseman, Pass by," at the age of 25 in 1961. It was made into the movie "Hud" starring Paul Newman that came out two years later.

McMurtry opened his first used and rare bookstore in 1971 in Washington, D.C., and later opened other stores in Houston, Dallas and Tucson.

In the mid-1980s, lured by cheap real estate, he opened his Booked Up store in Archer City. Eventually, the store in Archer City was the only one remaining. He downsized the store — both in volume and storefronts — in an effort dubbed The Last Book Sale, but retained about 200,000 volumes.

He had about 28,000 books in his nearby home in Archer City. "I'm very attached to the books. I need them. I need to be among them," he told The AP in 2014.

McMurtry's writing collaboration with Diana Ossana began after she helped him get out of a slump following quadruple bypass heart surgery in 1991. They won the Academy Award for their screenplay for the 2005 movie "Brokeback Mountain," based on an Annie Proulx short story about two cowboys who fall in love.

His most recent novel, "The Last Kind Words Saloon," came out in 2014.

He told the Associated Press in 1994 that his life throughout the 1980s had been peripatetic — traveling between his bookstores across the country and a home in Los Angeles. Then the surgery forced him to stop moving. "It just so happened that I stopped at Diana's kitchen table," he said.

The two, both divorced, had met at a Tucson catfish restaurant and struck up a friendship. After the surgery, McMurtry spent his time sleeping in Ossana's guest room, writing "Streets of Laredo" on a typewriter in her kitchen, or staring out the window.

She helped edit "Streets of Laredo" and then began encouraging him to accept screenwriting offers.

"I was getting lots of offers then from the movies. I was very popular, but I didn't feel confident. I'd had real serious heart problems. I got a lot of offers and I think that she just got tired of me turning them down," he said.

When the offer came in for a script on the Depression-era bank robber Pretty Boy Floyd, Ossana and McMurtry tackled it together and then wrote the novel "Pretty Boy Floyd." After that they collaborated on dozens of screenplays.

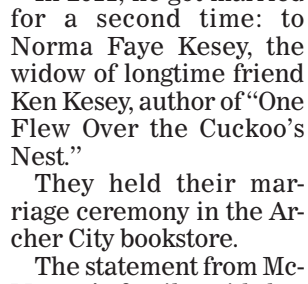
He married Jo Ballard in 1959 and three years later, the couple had a son, singer-songwriter James McMurtry. In 1966, they divorced.

In 2011, he got married for a second time: to Norma Faye Kesey, the widow of longtime friend Ken Kesey, author of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."

They held their marriage ceremony in the Archer City bookstore.

The statement from McMurtry's family said that he died surrounded by loved ones, including Ossana; his wife; his son; his grandson, Curtis; and his goddaughter, Sara Ossana. He also is survived by his sisters, Sue and Judy, and a brother, Charlie.

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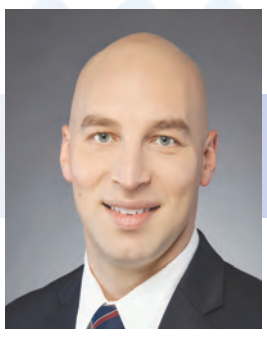
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PLAN

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state priorities and that her proposal draws upon the recommendations of task forces that looked at the road projects last year.

"The pandemic has really required that we re-evaluate things," Harrell said. "And one of the things that I really believe that is both a policy and a budget issue is M-CORES."

The 2019 law called for building a toll road from Collier County to Polk County; extending Florida's Turnpike to connect with the Suncoast Parkway; and extending the Suncoast Parkway from Citrus County to Jefferson County.

Harrell's proposal would eliminate the road between Collier and Polk counties, while requiring plans to extend the turnpike west from Wildwood to the Suncoast Parkway and to lay out a route that would weave the Suncoast Parkway north along U.S. 19 to connect with Interstate 10 in Madison County.



Jeff Kinnard

Under Harrell's bill, transportation officials would develop a plan that would extend the Suncoast Parkway north alongside U.S. 19 by the end of 2035.

Kinnard was glad the plan to ultimately get the toll road to U.S. 19 north of Citrus is still on the table.

The Suncoast Parkway, he said, cannot end at either State Road 44 or County Road 486.

"Don't just stop it in the middle of Citrus County," Kinnard said. "That dumps a lot of traffic onto our county roads unnecessarily."

The logical terminus, he said, is U.S. 19 because it is part of FDOT's strategic intermodal system and designed to move traffic and boost the state's economy.

"What they do from there with it — that's up to them and FDOT to discuss how to move traffic either through or around the smaller towns north of us," Kinnard said.

The News Service of Florida contributed to this report.



MIKE WRIGHT/Chronicle

Citrus County officials want the Suncoast Parkway built to U.S. 19 at Red Level, just north of Crystal River.

FAIR

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"You can feel the buzz in the air," McPherson said.

"We're going to kick off the fair this year in the auditorium," Porter said.

The Dennis Lee Show will be there live in concert at 7 p.m. Monday, March 29. Advance concert tickets are $5 and doors open at 6:30 p.m. For tickets, call 352-726-2993.

Other fair entertainment includes the Ramblin Rose Trio, comedy magic by Kardenni and Daisy Mae "The Cow" Educational Display. Daisy Mae will be there to teach fair-goers how to milk a cow.

Robinson's Racing Pigs and Paddling Porkers will perform at the main gate. As guests wander the grounds, they can enjoy strolling entertainment from BOT The Robot and Fritzy Bros. "One Man" Circus.

There will also be free Red Dragon Laser Tag all week located by the livestock barn. Of course, fair food will be abundant, including popcorn, ice cream, sandwiches, pizza and more.

New to the fair this year is "mechanical bull riding, some new rides, new food vendors and live online feed for the livestock auction sales," said McPherson.

Lamb, steer and swine will be available for purchase and meat processors will be on hand if needed. Purchases help youth animal exhibitors.

"Our fair promotes agriculture and education, which in turn benefits the youth in our community with education and scholarships for their future," said McPherson.

The live auction will cater to those who wish to participate, but don't feel comfortable coming out.

"You'll be able to sit in your house and watch the show live or participate in the bidding," said Porter.

In addition, the grounds received a makeover this year.

"The fair received a grant that allowed upgrades to the grounds and buildings that also included a new coat of paint," said McPherson. "We are very proud to present the upgrades to the community."

As usual, there will be competitive exhibit entries to view, featuring agriculture, horticulture, livestock, 4-H, food, fine arts and more.

"We help promote the community's prize works that are on display for all to come and see," said McPherson.

Youth and livestock shows will be going on all week.

"We have had our pre-fair horse show that was successful," said McPherson. "The kids performed really well and had a great time."

Other contests include a pie eating contest, public speaking, karaoke and more.

"COVID policy is very simple," said Porter, noting there will be sanitation stations around the grounds and one-way traffic in place. "We strongly recommend you wear your mask, it's not mandatory."

Parking is free for the whole week, as is admission for children 3 and young. For a map and specific times of fair events and hours, visit citruscountyfair.com.

"We look forward to seeing you," said Porter.

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- **March 30:** $15 wristbands from 5 to 10 p.m.
- **March 31:** Chronicle Night, $18 wristbands with Chronicle coupon from 5 to 10 p.m.
- **April 1:** Midnight Magic, $20 wristband from 7 p.m. to midnight.
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- **April 3:** Daytime Magic, $20 wristband from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday Night Magic, $20 from 6 to 10 p.m.
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FIRE

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Citrus County Fire Rescue spokeswoman Cortney Marsh told the Chronicle on Thursday county crews reported the fire originating from the Cavalry Lane address before it spread northward toward homes.

No injuries or damages to buildings were reported in the neighborhood.

Mousel said forestry's permit-holder was approved to burn four piles of natural, land-cleared vegetation — not man-made or processed materials.

According to the Citrus County Property Appraiser, the 79-acre property is covered with woodland with the exception of dirt trails and a cellphone tower.

If the permit-holder wasn't following forestry's burn rules and investigators determined the brush fire came from their mishandling, Mousel said, they could be cited and fined for the cost of suppressing and extinguishing the fire.

Mousel said it could take up to several weeks for the investigation to conclude.

"It depends on how busy the office of agricultural law is," he said, "and whether they can get out there."

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



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Crystal River firefighter Terry Cates watches a brush fire make its way along the ground Thursday, in a Pine Ridge neighborhood.

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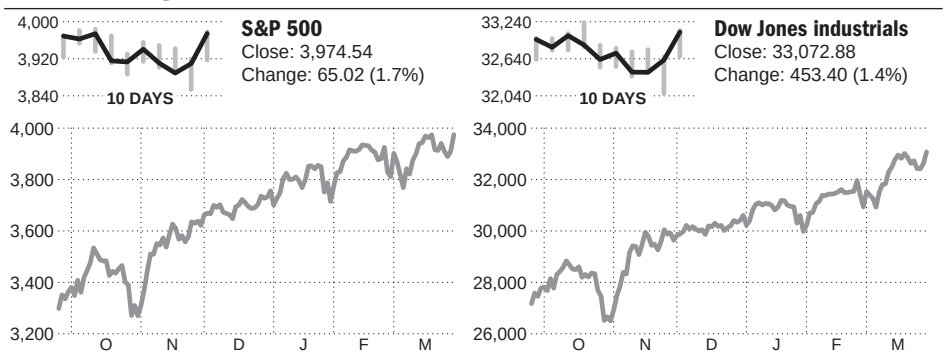
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StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	4,439	4,640
Pvs. Volume	4,286	5,098
Advanced	1950	2099
Declined	544	1202
New Highs	162	104
New Lows	8	39

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
DOW	33,098.83	32,681.07	33,072.88	+453.40	+1.39%	+8.06%
DOW Trans.	14,610.81	14,328.57	14,605.79	+327.75	+2.30%	+16.78%
DOW Util.	874.26	860.40	873.55	+4.28	+0.49%	+1.03%
NYSE Comp.	15,687.18	15,410.37	15,682.54	+272.17	+1.77%	+7.97%
NASDAQ	13,149.55	12,878.72	13,138.72	+161.04	+1.24%	+1.94%
S&P 500	3,978.19	3,917.12	3,974.54	+65.02	+1.66%	+5.82%
S&P 400	2,627.45	2,567.03	2,626.57	+59.54	+2.32%	+13.87%
Wilshire 5000	41,737.81	41,067.19	41,720.15	+652.96	+1.59%	+5.74%
Russell 2000	2,222.19	2,177.90	2,221.48	+38.36	+1.76%	+12.49%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE LO	HI	◇CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD %CHG	1YR %RTN	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	33.24	30.31	+.23	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+5.4	+14.2	20	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	56.69	125.81	127.32	+4.27	+3.5	▲	▲	▲	+5.3	+81.9	34	0.80f
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	37.93	72.41	63.31	+1.27	+2.0	▼	▲	▼	-9.4	+42.5	90	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	39.97	38.68	+1.02	+2.7	▲	▲	▲	+27.6	+78.9	21	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	28.98	26.82	+.57	+2.2	▼	▲	▲	+9.1	+36.0	14	0.60f
Citigroup	C	34.62	76.13	73.02	+1.30	+1.8	▬	▲	▲	+18.4	+77.4	15	2.04
Disney	DIS	81.09	203.02	185.92	-.99	-0.5	▼	▼	▲	+2.6	+88.3		1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	98.88	95.83	+.30	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+4.7	+37.4	24	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	15.17	51.84	47.14	+.75	+1.6	▼	▲	▲	+45.0	+113.1	14	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.87	30.97	28.47	+.13	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+4.4	+5.1	8	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	62.55	57.71	+1.53	+2.7	▲	▲	▲	+40.0	+68.8	74	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	13.62	12.30	-.02	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	+39.9	+145.3		...
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	14.42	12.99	+.14	+1.1	▼	▲	▲	+20.3	+78.9	37	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	75.34	194.01	191.07	+3.72	+2.0	▲	▲	▲	+16.2	+113.3	19	1.07m
Home Depot	HD	146.34	297.88	303.81	+6.63	+2.2	▲	▲	▲	+14.4	+61.8	25	6.60f
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	67.44	64.87	+2.85	+4.6	▲	▲	▲	+30.2	+21.0	13	1.39f
IBM	IBM	90.56	135.88	136.38	+3.31	+2.5	▲	▲	▲	+8.3	+30.0	14	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	44.88	42.75	+.89	+2.1	▼	▲	▲	+21.3	+141.9	24	...
Lowes Cos	LOW	63.05	186.17	191.61	+6.44	+3.5	▲	▲	▲	+19.4	+136.7	43	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	16.60	13.16	-.41	-3.0	▼	▲	▲	+35.0	+42.9		1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	136.50	231.91	225.21	+1.01	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+5.0	+41.5	34	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	246.13	236.48	+4.14	+1.8	▲	▲	▲	+6.3	+60.2	38	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	187.40	189.60	+5.51	+3.0	▲	▲	▲	+11.5	+40.5	42	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	87.69	74.06	+.61	+0.8	▲	▲	▼	-4.0	+43.8	5	1.54f
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	19.99	17.85	+.55	+3.2	▲	▲	▲	+10.0	+15.6	6	0.84
Regions Fncl	RF	7.60	22.61	21.00	+.24	+1.2	▼	▲	▲	+30.3	+132.1	15	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	93.41	131.69	128.50	+1.86	+1.5	▲	▲	▲	+11.2	+19.9	15	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	94.92	182.69	188.20	+9.71	+5.4	▲	▲	▲	+14.7	+73.4	34	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	125.56	258.86	230.12	+6.18	+2.8	▲	▼	▲	+8.7	+54.7	26	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	61.95	58.18	+.80	+1.4	▲	▲	▼	-1.0	+19.0	13	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	12.41	19.45	18.87	+.07	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+14.5	+49.6		0.97e
WalMart Strs	WMT	106.85	153.66	135.13	+1.12	+0.8	▲	▲	▼	-6.3	+17.6	78	2.20f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	56.12	52.03	+.32	+0.6	▼	▲	▲	+30.5	+18.5		1.87f

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

Interestrates

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 1.67% Friday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.02	.02	...	...
6-month T-bill	.04	.04	...	.01
52-wk T-bill	.06	.07	-0.01	.09
2-year T-note	.14	.14	...	.26
5-year T-note	.85	.82	+0.03	.45
7-year T-note	1.32	1.29	+0.03	.68
10-year T-note	1.67	1.61	+0.06	.81
30-year T-bond	2.37	2.33	+0.04	1.39

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.05 ▲	4.03	4.03	4.14
Money market account	0.10 ▬	0.10	0.08	0.22
1 year CD	0.33 ▬	0.33	0.34	0.44
$30K Home equity loan	4.70 ▬	4.70	4.75	4.91
30 year fixed mortgage	3.22 ▼	3.32	3.25	3.09
15 year fixed mortgage	2.47 ▼	2.52	2.53	2.55

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

Commodities

U.S. crude oil prices surged over 4%, and wholesale gasoline jumped 2.4%. Gold and silver prices increased slightly.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	60.97	58.56	+4.12	+25.7
Ethanol (gal)	1.89	1.80	+4.72	+31.5
Heating Oil (gal)	1.81	1.75	+3.56	+22.0
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.56	2.57	-0.51	+0.7
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.97	1.92	+2.42	+38.2
METALS	**CLOSE**	**PVS**	**%CHG**	**%YTD**
Gold (oz)	1732.20	1724.90	+0.42	-8.5
Silver (oz)	25.09	25.02	+0.28	-4.7
Platinum (oz)	1177.90	1154.20	+2.05	+9.5
Copper (lb)	4.08	3.99	+2.35	+16.1
Palladium (oz)	2670.40	2610.70	+2.29	+9.1
AGRICULTURE	**CLOSE**	**PVS**	**%CHG**	**%YTD**
Cattle (lb)	1.20	1.20	+0.46	+6.3
Coffee (lb)	1.31	1.29	+1.44	+1.8
Corn (bu)	5.53	5.47	+1.10	+14.2
Cotton (lb)	0.80	0.78	+2.47	+2.9
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	953.00	973.60	-2.11	+8.9
Orange Juice (lb)	1.11	1.10	+0.68	-9.8
Soybeans (bu)	14.01	14.14	-0.97	+6.5
Wheat (bu)	6.13	6.13	+0.12	-4.3

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

MutualFunds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	TOTAL RETURN YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	31.36	+.38	+4.2	+30.0	+10.7	+10.7
	CptWldGrIncA m	62.05	+1.05	+4.8	+49.7	+10.5	+12.8
	CptlIncBldrA m	66.15	+.86	+5.6	+28.5	+7.2	+7.3
	FdmtlInvsA m	73.69	+1.35	+6.8	+51.6	+13.5	+15.4
	GrfAmrcA m	68.74	+.84	+1.8	+62.7	+18.6	+20.0
	IncAmrcA m	24.96	+.35	+6.7	+33.2	+9.0	+9.2
	InvCAmrcA m	47.63	+.77	+7.6	+50.3	+13.1	+14.0
	NwPrspctvA m	61.50	+.83	+1.7	+62.9	+17.1	+17.8
	WAMtlInvsA m	54.74	+.97	+9.5	+47.5	+13.3	+14.2
Dodge & Cox	Inc x	14.12	-.18	-2.5	+9.2	+5.8	+4.8
	Stk x	223.01	+1.20	+17.0	+70.8	+13.7	+16.3
Fidelity	500IdxInsPrm	138.24	+2.26	+6.2	+53.7	+16.5	+16.6
	Contrafund	16.67	+.27	+1.7	+53.7	+17.7	+19.3
	TtlMktIdxInsPrm	114.64	+1.85	+6.4	+59.7	+16.8	+17.0
	USBdIdxInsPrm	11.98	-.01	-3.3	+1.6	+4.9	+3.2
Schwab	SP500Idx	59.98	...	+4.5	+60.6	+16.9	+16.1
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	165.22	+2.64	-0.2	+52.9	+18.2	+21.4
Vanguard	500IdxAdmrl	366.78	+6.00	+6.2	+53.7	+16.5	+16.5
	DivGrInv x	34.59	+.38	+4.7	+40.1	+16.0	+14.2
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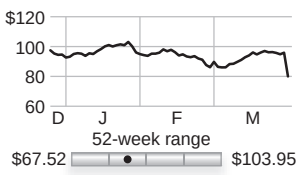
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StoryStocks

Stocks hit new records on Wall Street Friday, reversing losses earlier in the week and avoiding a second straight weekly drop for the S&P 500. The index rose 1.7% Friday, while the Dow gained 1.4% and the Nasdaq rose 1.2%. Bond yields rose.

NIO NIO
Close: **$36.13 ▼-1.81 or -4.8%**
The Chinese electric vehicle maker is temporarily suspending production because of a computer chip shortage.

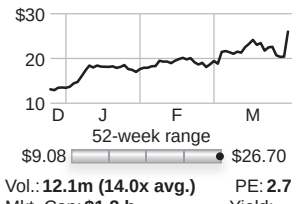

Vol.: **162.4m (1.5x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$56.3 b** Yield: **...**

Science Applications SAIC
Close: **$80.00 ▼-15.89 or -16.6%**
The Reston, Virginia-based technology engineering company gave investors a weak profit forecast.


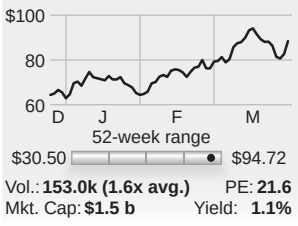
Vol.: **3.5m (8.7x avg.)** PE: **20.7**
Mkt. Cap: **$4.7 b** Yield: **1.9%**

L Brands LB
Close: **$61.60 ▲2.17 or 3.7%**
The owner of Victoria's Secret, Bath & Body Works and other chains raised its first-quarter profit forecast.

Vol.: **5.5m (1.3x avg.)** PE: **20.5**
Mkt. Cap: **$17.2 b** Yield: **1.9%**

MagnaChip Semiconductor MX
Close: **$26.01 ▲5.60 or 27.4%**
The chipmaker is being bought by Wise Road Capital for about $1.4 billion.


Vol.: **12.1m (14.0x avg.)** PE: **2.7**
Mkt. Cap: **$1.2 b** Yield: **...**

Oxford Industries OXM
Close: **$88.39 ▲5.75 or 7.0%**
The owner of Tommy Bahama, Lilly Pulitzer and other clothing brands gave investors an encouraging profit forecast.


Vol.: **153.0k (1.6x avg.)** PE: **21.6**
Mkt. Cap: **$1.5 b** Yield: **1.1%**

S&P 500 returns to a record high

Best day for stocks in weeks

DAMIAN J. TROISE AND STAN CHOE
Associated Press



Associated Press

William Lawrence, center, works with fellow traders on the floor Friday. Stocks rose in afternoon trading on Wall Street Friday with technology companies and banks leading the way higher.

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks burst to their best day in three weeks on Friday, helping Wall Street return to record heights and avoid what could have been a second straight weekly loss.

The S&P 500 added 65.02 points, or 1.7%, to 3,974.54, with a quarter of that rise coming in the last five minutes of trading alone. Some of the biggest gains came from companies whose profits would jump the most if COVID-19 vaccinations and massive U.S. government spending programs juice the economy as much as economists expect. The index locked in a 1.7% gain for the week after losing 0.8% last week.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 453.40 points, or 1.4%, to 33,072.88, and both it and the S&P 500 set all-time highs. The Nasdaq composite climbed 161.05, or 1.2%, to 13,138.72, though it remains 6.8% below its record set last month.

Stock prices have been churning in recent weeks, and momentum has often shifted sharply, sometimes by the hour. Rising expectations for a supercharged economic recovery are supporting many stocks on one hand, while worries about the possibility of higher inflation and rising interest rates are undercutting the market on the other.

This past week, everything from President Joe Biden doubling his goal for COVID-19 vaccinations to a skyscraper-sized ship blocking one of the world's most important canals sent markets swinging.

"It's natural that you would have people looking at" stocks of companies that would benefit the most from a rejuvenated economy, said Tom Plumb, portfolio manager and president of Plumb Funds. "But there are times when you are going to have a fair amount of volatility because a recovery like we are in has never been smooth."

Much of the stock market's recent turbulence has been an after-effect of movements in the bond market, where Treasury yields have been largely climbing since last autumn. Higher yields can make investors less willing to pay high prices for stocks, with companies seen as the most expensive taking the most pain. Companies that ask their investors to wait many years for the payoff of big profit growth have also been hit hard.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury rose to 1.67% from 1.61% late Thursday. But that's still below where it was last week, when it rose above 1.70% and touched its highest level since before the pandemic began.

A report on Friday also showed that a gauge of inflation that the Federal Reserve likes to use was weaker last month than economists expected. That took off some of the pressure of inflation worries in the near term.

The higher yields helped lift stocks of banks, in part because higher interest rates allow them to make bigger profits from making loans. Financial stocks also got a boost after the Federal Reserve said it will soon allow banks to resume buying back their own stock and to send bigger dividend payments to shareholders. The Fed restricted such moves last summer to force banks to hold onto cash cushions amid the coronavirus-caused recession.

Some of Friday's biggest gains came from energy stocks, which benefited from a $2.41 rise in the price of U.S. oil, settling at $60.97 per barrel.

Marathon Oil gained 5.3%, and energy stocks across the S&P 500 rose 2.6% for the biggest gain among the 11 sectors that make up the index.

Stocks of companies that would benefit from more investment in infrastructure were also rallying sharply. Steelmaker Nucor climbed 8.9% for the biggest gain in the S&P 500, and miner Freeport-McMoRan rose 5.9%.

Other companies that stand to benefit from more widespread coroanvirus vaccinations and the U.S. government's spending plan to rescue the economy were also particularly strong. Victoria's Secret and Bath & Body Works owner L Brands gained 3.7% after raising its profit forecast for the first quarter, citing higher sales as stimulus checks reach people and COVID-19 restrictions are relaxed.

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Arrests

■ **Adam Sha Head**, 28, Homosassa, arrested March 24 for violating injunction for protection against domestic violence. No bond.

■ **Hugh Michael Reddick**, 35, Beverly Hills, arrested March 24 for failure to appear. Bond $2,000.

■ **Gregory Kipp Mowat II**, 35, Homosassa, arrested March 24 for possession of a controlled substance, driving while license suspended, knowingly, and drug paraphernalia. Bond $3,500.

■ **Molly Rose Katzef**, 36, Inverness, arrested March 24 for possession of a controlled substance. Bond $4,000.

■ **Jonathan Jeremy Wolf**, 35, Hernando, arrested March 24 for violation of probation. Bond $445.

■ **Benton Colver Yost**, 70, Floral City, arrested March 24 for driving while license suspended or revoked, knowingly, first offense. Bond $500.

■ **Tyler James Tyree**, 29, Homosassa, arrested March 24 for failure to appear. No bond.

■ **Jesse Robert Roepcke**, 33, Crystal River, arrested March 24 for violation of parole. No bond.

■ **Nicholas Von Johnson**, 31, arrested March 24 for two counts of failure to appear. Bond $2,550.

Burglaries, thefts, vandalisms

Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalisms (criminal mischiefs) released Thursday, March 25, by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:

■ Theft, 10:11 a.m. March 25, undisclosed address;

■ Criminal mischief, 9:01 a.m. March 25, 120 block of Northwest U.S. 19, Crystal River;

■ Vehicle burglary, 5:25 p.m. March 24, 3100 block of North Sailboat Avenue, Crysta River;

■ Theft, 12:54 p.m. March 24, 4400 block of West Hightower Lane, Lecanto;

■ Theft, 10:59 a.m. March 24, undisclosed address;

■ Criminal mischief, 10:43 a.m. March 24, 4200 South Grandmarch Avenue, Homosassa;

■ Residential burglary, 9:45 a.m. March 24, undisclosed address;

■ Criminal mischief, 8:12 a.m. March 24, 750 block of Southeast U.S. 19, Crystal River;

■ Theft, 8:01 a.m. March 24, undisclosed address.

Those with information about these offenses could be eligible for a cash reward by contacting Citrus County Crime Stoppers at 888-269-8477. Tipsters remain anonymous.

Tips can also be reported to the sheriff's office by calling the agency's non-emergency line, 352-249-2790.

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OPINION

"Enough solar energy hits the Earth's surface in about an hour to equal a year's worth of worldwide energy consumption from all sources put together"
Ashlee Vance, author

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— **David S. Arthurs** *publisher emeritus*

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HARNESSING PANEL POWER

Duke solar plant construction a welcome expansion

A ray of sunlight beamed through Citrus County last week when Duke Energy announced the construction of a new solar power plant on property near the Crystal River Energy Complex.

The plant will create 200-300 temporary jobs in the county and further commit the Nature Coast to clean, green energy.

It's a welcome development with many positives, but not necessarily a game changer in terms of dramatically altering energy production in our county.

THE ISSUE:
Duke Energy to build Crystal River solar plant.

OUR OPINION:
A bright development.

The 74.9-metawatt, $113-million Bay Trail Solar Power Plant, built two miles north of the Duke Energy Complex on the 500-acre Holcim mining site, will be home to close to 197,000 solar panels. It will produce enough electricity to power about 23,000 median-sided homes once it is running up to full speed.

That's a good place to start in utilizing more of Florida's abundant solar rays to power communities, and hopefully we will see more developments like this come to fruition in the future.

Local man- and woman-power will be hired to construct the plant, giving a temporary boost the local economy. Work is expected to start this month and be completed in Q1 of 2022.

While the plant won't host an abundance of permanent jobs in the county, it's a capital improvement and Duke will pay taxes on the structure.

Solar is a direction we're going in as a country into the future, and it's nice to see that being embraced locally.

The plant will, according to Duke, reduce the need to build costly natural-gas plants and will reduce carbon emissions.

It will bring benefits to Citrus residents, with the potential for reducing customers' energy bills over time, and it will allow the masses to access clean energy.

Some customers will pay an additional subscription fee by the kilowatt and low-income customers, when they enroll, will see savings on their bill every month. However, it remains to be seen exactly how much of a savings residents will see on their utility bills.

The construction indicates how much existing power companies are embracing solar. Duke announced it will invest $1 billion in the next three years to build 10 solar plants in Florida. That's a strong commitment to clean energy and to the Crystal River site, solidifying Duke's long-term presence in Citrus County.

Without question, we have a lot of sunshine here, and we should look on the bright side. This is a positive development from both a company and county perspective.

Deputies in this area are underpaid

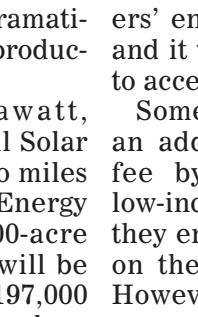
I was reading in the Chronicle yesterday in the Sound Off section about somebody having the opinion that the deputies' pay is way too low (Monday, March 1, "Give deputies more money").

I can tell you from somebody that's lived around the country, he's 10,000% right. $57,000 or $58,000 a year, I believe, is the median income for deputies.

This is, in my opinion, slave wages for somebody who puts their lives on the line every single day. When a deputy comes into a restaurant — there's two of them I go to exclusively — and I see a first responder or a deputy or anybody of that kind in that restaurant, my waitress makes sure that I pay for their meal. That's what I do. They need it. They're, in my mind, completely entitled to it.

These guys are truly working the job for the love of the job, not because of the pay.

I had a very close friend of 50 years on Long Island and he's retiring. At the time of his retirement in June, he'll be making $170,000 a year. That doesn't include his 401(k), that doesn't include his retirement from the job and it doesn't include his Social Security. This is what we should be paying these guys down here. ...



If you want a good force, you need to pay them well and you need to have a big force. Don't ever complain to the Sound Off about taxes again and then complain, on the other hand, about the work the firemen are doing or the sheriff's department is doing or the (Department of) Motor Vehicles is doing, because you don't get the service because you don't pay for it.

Pay for the service and you'll get the service. This county is doing the best they can with very, very little. Thank your God that they're willing to do it for such low pay.

Hot Corner: MISSING CROSS

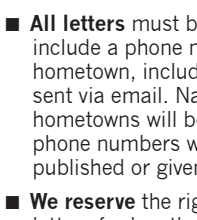
■ I was reading your article in the paper this morning, Thursday, about the cross that somebody stole (the March 25, front-page story, "Family asks for cross back," "Roadside memorial for 17-year-od who died in crash mysteriously removed"). Believe you me, God knows who stole that cross and they will pay the price. Trust me, they will pay the price. So the person better return it to where it was and put it back in the ground because they will pay the price. I hope they read this and have a little God-fearing in their hearts because God loves you, too, even though you stole the cross.

■ I'm reading March 25's paper and I think it's a terrible thing that somebody would take Leilani Anderson's cross from the side of the road. A completely disrespectful and a very sorry act to do and I'm sorry to the mom and family for that.

■ I was just reading the article about Michelle Anderson, who was wondering who had taken the cross from her 17-year-old daughter that had died. I did not take it, but my first thought was if every time she passes the corner of Stage Coach Trail and South Brittle Road, if I lived at that intersection and she honked every time she came by, I think it would be annoying. So I hope you get it back, I really do, but I would probably stop honking. So, all right, good luck with that. God bless.

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LETTERS to the Editor

Webster's votes are spot on

Thank you, Congressman Webster, for standing up for the citizens of this country and against the Democrats pushing a socialist agenda on this country. Thank you for voting against a Democratic bill which would allow as many as 2.1 million illegals coming into this country to gain citizenship. What ever happened to entering this country legally? By the way, Washington continues to advocate social distancing and mask rules for us yet allowing untested illegals into this country. Why?

Thank you, Congressman Webster, for voting for a bill which of course the Democrats in Congress defeated, which would have prevented members of criminal gangs from using a law to protect other illegal aliens from entering our Country. Sadly, the Democrats pushing their socialist agenda defeated that bill along party lines and now gang members are allowed into this country claiming asylum. To make matters worse, it was announced that Customs and Border Patrol are considering releasing illegal aliens who claim asylum without issuing a notice to appear in court. In essence it would leave the responsibility of seeking a hearing on the illegal alien. Ridiculous!

Thank you, Congressman Webster, for voting against the bloated relief bill touted as COVID-19. This bill offered peanuts to the citizens in need in this country and was nothing more than a title justification for the Democrats to push through special interest projects having absolutely nothing to do with COVID-19. Monies for Democratic states in deficit for years and now we, you, me and all the citizens of this country will be bailing them out for their wasteful spending through this legislation.

Congressman Webster, please continue to stand up to this Democratic tyranny and for the people of Florida.

Kim Rossman
Hernando

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Follow the money

In a recent letter, William Collins stated all the wonderful results of the cancellation of the Keystone Pipeline project. Once again, he only stated a portion of the facts related to this cancellation.

First of all, it will also cause the end of a minimum of over 11,000 high-paying union jobs. Now I'm sure he would say something like, "they are temporary jobs." Of course they are, but any construction job is a temporary job till the project is finished. Fact is, these jobs would equate to around $1.6 billion in wages per year according to estimates from a government think tank. That would mean that at a minimum of 12% federal tax rates, this would generate well over $200 million in federal taxes.

It also would not end the production, processing and transportation of the tar sands oil. It would merely continue the current process as is. This oil is now being transported by tanker trucks and rail cars. A completed pipeline would have nearly a zero-carbon footprint compared to all the diesel exhaust now being released.

How about we throw in the fact that there are between 5,000 and 6,000 highway crashes per year involving tank trucks. Oh, by the way, did I mention that the railroad doing the majority of this transportation is the Burlington Northern Santa Fe? It's probably just a coincidence that this corporation is owned by Warren Buffet, one of the Democratic Party's top fundraisers. It costs about $30 per barrel to transport this oil by rail, and with Burlington Northern Santa Fe transporting around 500,000 barrels a day, that adds up to something like $5.5 trillion a year for the Buffet conglomerate. Probably just another coincidence that the Obama Administration also canceled this project. It has nothing to do with concerns for the environment. Just follow the money folks.

Butch Adams
Homosassa

Medical marijuana a safe alternative

I am a retired anesthesiologist and have been running a medical marijuana clinic for about four years. I was surprised how common it is to have people with bipolar disorder come to me to get "legal" because they say cannabis is the mainstay of what keeps them stable. What follows is my opinion, not as a psychiatrist, but from this unique perspective I have doing what I do.

Bipolar disorder is a fairly common affecting 1% to 3% of our population. It used to be known as manic depressive disorder. People that are affected will go through periods of depression followed by periods of mania. Depression saps one's energy and makes personal interaction unpleasant, while mania can cause people to make impulsive decisions, say or do things that they later regret.

Traditionally bipolar disorder has been treated with lithium salt and sometimes an anti-convulsant or anti-psychotic drug. Lithium is effective in smoothing the manic episodes but it has some serious side effects, can damage kidneys and the thyroid gland over time. Toxic levels are always a concern and so blood tests are necessary.

Lamotragine is an anti-convulsant that has been shown to flatten the mood somewhat but the side effects are weight gain, mental dullness, skin rashes and a myriad of other things.

People who suffer from bipolar disorder can find life very challenging and tend to seek relief with mind altering substances. Some of these like alcohol, narcotics and benzodiazepines can be addictive and destructive to ones health and well being.

Many people with bipolar disorder end up in 12-step programs for addiction. Twelve-step programs teach abstinence of recreational drugs and alcohol. Some people still look at cannabis only as a recreational drug, not a medicine. This is unfortunate, because cannabis is not physically addicting and when used medically, does not seem to lead to misuse. It actually has provided much relief to people practicing abstinence of alcohol and drugs.

Even with medical marijuana being legal in this state, it is still illegal federally and some patients have to avoid it so as not to get fired from a job. Florida does not yet have any laws to protect cannabis patients from this and until recently, if your regular doctor knew you were using cannabis, you would be given the diagnosis of marijuana use disorder.

Maybe it's time we look at medical marijuana as safe and effective medicine.

Dr. Bob Goethe
Crystal River

Stop the junk phone calls

An open letter to Sen. Rick Scott, Sen. Marco Rubio, and Rep. Daniel Webster:

I don't care what you and your colleagues do about immigration.

I don't care what you and your colleagues do about health care.

I don't care what you and your colleagues do about the economy.

But please do something to stop these obnoxious, irritating junk phone calls over and over throughout the day.

Doesn't my privacy mean anything to anybody?

Alfred T. Barnard
Beverly Hills

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Shots in little arms



Associated Press

Alejandra Gerardo, 9, looks up to her mom, Dr. Susanna Naggie, as she gets the first of two Pfizer COVID-19 vaccinations, Wednesday, during a clinical trial for children at Duke Health in Durham, N.C. In the U.S. and abroad, researchers are beginning to test younger and younger kids, to make sure the shots are safe and work for each age.

COVID-19 vaccine testing turns to kids

LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press

The 9-year-old twins didn't flinch as each received test doses of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine — and then a sparkly bandage to cover the spot.

"Sparkles make everything better," declared Marisol Gerardo as she hopped off an exam table at Duke University to make way for her sister Alejandra.

Researchers in the U.S. and abroad are beginning to test younger and younger kids to make sure COVID-19 vaccines are safe and work for each age. The first shots are going to adults who are most at risk from the coronavirus, but ending the pandemic will require vaccinating children too.

"Kids should get the shot," Marisol told The Associated Press this week after the sisters participated in Pfizer's new study of children under age 12. "So that everything might be a bit more normal." She's looking forward to when she can have sleepovers with friends again.

So far in the U.S., teen testing is furthest along: Pfizer and Moderna expect to release results soon showing how two doses of their vaccines performed in the 12 and older crowd. Pfizer is currently authorized for use starting at age 16; Moderna is for people 18 and older.

But younger children may need different doses than teens and adults. Moderna recently began a study similar to Pfizer's new trial, as both companies hunt the right dosage of each shot for each age group as they work toward eventually vaccinating babies as young as 6 months.

Last month in Britain, AstraZeneca began a study of its vaccine among 6- to 17-year-olds. Johnson & Johnson is planning its own pediatric studies. And in China, Sinovac recently announced it has submitted preliminary data to Chinese regulators showing its vaccine is safe in children as young as 3.

Getting this data, for all the vaccines being rolled out, is critical because countries must vaccinate children to achieve herd immunity, noted Duke pediatric and vaccine specialist Dr. Emmanuel "Chip" Walter, who is helping to lead the Pfizer study.

Most COVID-19 vaccines being used around the world were first studied in tens of thousands of adults. Studies in children won't need to be nearly as large: Researchers have safety information from those studies and subsequent vaccinations of millions of adults.

And because children's infection rates are so low — they make up about 13% of COVID-19 cases documented in the U.S. — the main focus of pediatric studies isn't counting numbers of illnesses. Instead researchers are measuring whether the vaccines rev up youngsters' immune systems much like they do adults' — suggesting they'll offer similar protection.

Proving that is important because while children are far less likely than adults to get seriously ill, at least 268 have died from COVID-19 in the U.S. alone and more than 13,500 have been hospitalized, according to a tally by the American Academy of Pediatrics. That's more than die from the flu in an average year. Additionally, a small number have developed a serious inflammatory condition linked to the coronavirus.

Apart from their own health risks, there still are questions about how easily children can spread the virus, something that has complicated efforts to reopen schools.

Earlier this month, Dr. Anthony Fauci, the top U.S. infectious disease expert, told Congress he expected that high school students likely would begin getting vaccinated in the fall. The elementary students, he said, may not be eligible until early 2022.

In North Carolina, Marisol and Alejandra made their own choice to volunteer after their parents explained the opportunity, said their mother, Dr. Susanna Naggie, an infectious disease specialist at Duke. Long before the pandemic, she and her husband, emergency physician Dr. Charles Gerardo, regularly discussed their own research projects with the girls.

In the first phase of the Pfizer study, a small number of children receive different doses of vaccine as scientists winnow out the best dosage to test in several thousand kids in the next phase.

"We really trust the research process and understand that they may get a dose that doesn't work at all but may have side effects," said Naggie, describing the decision-making that parents face in signing up their children.

But 9-year-olds have some understanding of the pandemic's devastation and "it's nice to participate in something where it's not just about yourself but it's about learning," Naggie added. "They do worry about others and I think this is something that really, you know, struck home for them."

For Marisol, the only part that was "a bit nerve-wracking and scary" was having to give a blood sample first.

The vaccination itself was "really easy. If you just sit still during the shot, it's just going to be simple," she said.

Nation & World BRIEFS

Perch perfect



Associated Press

A parrot stands on the head of its caretaker, Genesis, after they crossed the river to leave Venezuela and arrived to take shelter in Arauquita, Colombia, Friday. Venezuelans are crossing into Colombia this week following clashes between Venezuela's military and a Colombian armed group.

Maritime traffic jam grows outside blocked Suez Canal

SUEZ, Egypt — A maritime traffic jam grew to more than 200 vessels Friday outside the Suez Canal and some vessels began changing course as dredgers and tugboats worked to free a giant container ship that is stuck sideways in the waterway and disrupting global shipping.

One salvage expert said freeing the cargo ship, the Ever Given, could take up to a week in the best-case scenario and warned of possible structural problems on the vessel as it remains wedged. The Ever Given, owned by the Japanese firm Shoei Kisen KK, got wedged Tuesday in a single-lane stretch of the canal, about 3.7 miles north of the southern entrance.

Dredgers have stopped removing sand around the bow of the vessel and tugboats were preparing another towing attempt, said Lt. Gen. Osama Rabei, head of the Suez Canal Authority, in a statement Friday night. There was no immediate word on whether they have managed to budge the skyscraper-sized vessel, and previous attempts with tugboats were unsuccessful.

Colorado shooting suspect passed check in gun purchase

BOULDER, Colo. — The suspect in the Colorado supermarket shootings bought a firearm at a local gun store after passing a background check, and he also had a second weapon with him that he didn't use in the attack that killed 10 people this week, authorities and the gun store owner said Friday.

Investigators are working to determine the motive for the shooting, but they don't know yet why the suspect chose the King Soopers grocery store in Boulder or what led him to carry out the rampage, Police Chief Maris Herold said at a news conference.

"Like the rest of the community, we too want to know why — why that King Soopers, why Boulder, why Monday," Herold said. "It will be something haunting for all of us until we figure that out. Sometimes you just don't figure these things out. But, I am hoping that we will."

— From wire reports

CLEARY

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Trained as a librarian, Cleary didn't start writing books until her early 30s when she wrote "Henry Huggins," published in 1950. Children worldwide came to love the adventures of Huggins and neighbors Ellen Tebbits, Otis Spofford, Beatrice "Beezus" Quimby and her younger sister, Ramona. They inhabit a down-home, wholesome setting on Klickitat Street — a real street in Portland, Oregon, the city where Cleary spent much of her youth.

Among the "Henry" titles were "Henry and Ribsy," "Henry and the Paper Route" and "Henry and Beezus."

Ramona, perhaps her best-known character, made her debut in "Henry Huggins" with only a brief mention.

"All the children appeared to be only children so I tossed in a little sister and she didn't go away. She kept appearing in every book," she said in a March 2016 telephone interview from her California home.

Cleary herself was an only child and said the character wasn't a mirror.

"I was a well-behaved little girl, not that I wanted to be," she said. "At the age of Ramona, in those days, children played outside. We played hopscotch and jump rope and I loved them and always had scraped knees."

In all, there were eight books on Ramona between "Beezus and Ramona" in 1955 and "Ramona's World" in 1999. Others included "Ramona the Pest" and "Ramona and Her Father." In 1981, "Ramona and Her Mother" won the National Book Award.



Associated Press

This image shows a collection of books by Beverly Cleary. The beloved children's author, whose characters Ramona Quimby and Henry Huggins enthralled generations of youngsters, has died. She was 104.

Cleary wasn't writing recently because she said she felt "it's important for writers to know when to quit."

"I even got rid of my typewriter. It was a nice one but I hate to type. When I started writing I found that I was thinking more about my typing than what I was going to say, so I wrote it longhand," she said in March 2016.

Although she put away her pen, Cleary re-released three of her most cherished books with three famous fans writing forewords for the new editions.

Actress Amy Poehler penned the front section of "Ramona Quimby, Age 8;" author Kate DiCamillo wrote the opening for "The Mouse and the Motorcycle;" and author Judy Blume wrote the foreword for "Henry Huggins."

Cleary, a self-described "fuddy-duddy," said there was a simple reason she began writing children's books.

"As a librarian, children were always asking for books about 'kids like us.' Well, there weren't any books about kids like them. So when I sat down to write, I found myself writing about the sort of children I had grown up with," Cleary said in a 1993 Associated Press interview.

"Dear Mr. Henshaw," the touching story of a lonely boy who corresponds with a children's book author, won the 1984 John Newbery Medal for the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children. It "came about because two different boys from different parts of the country asked me to write a book about a boy whose parents were divorced," she told National Public Radio as she neared her 90th birthday.



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Beloved children's author Beverly Cleary has died at 104.

"Ramona and Her Father" in 1978 and "Ramona Quimby, Age 8" in 1982 were named Newbery Honor Books.

Cleary ventured into fantasy with "The Mouse and the Motorcycle," and the sequels "Runaway Ralph" and "Ralph S. Mouse." "Socks," about a cat's struggle for acceptance when his owners have a baby, is told from the point of view of the pet himself.

She was named a Living Legend in 2000 by the Library of Congress. In 2003, she was chosen as one of the winners of the National Medal of Arts and met President George W. Bush. She is lauded in literary circles far and wide.

Cleary was asked once what her favorite character was.

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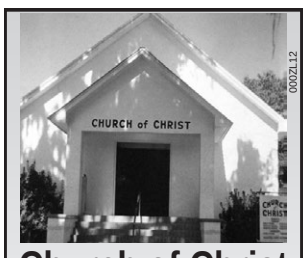
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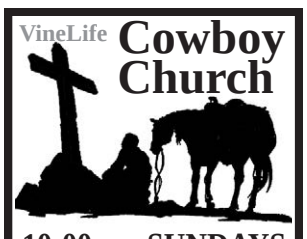
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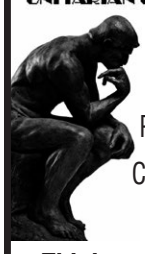
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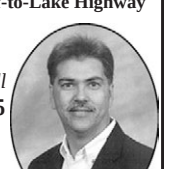
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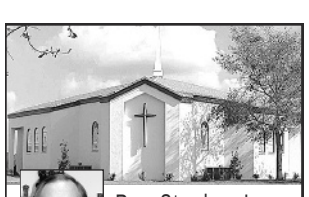
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RELIGION NOTES

Congregation Kol Emet

Congregation Kol Emet invites the community to participate in a virtual Passover Seder at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 28. "You provide the food and table and we provide the singing and commentary."

To RSVP, email mkamlot2@gmail.com or call 352-643-0995. The Zoom link will be emailed to participants, along with written materials to help prepare a Seder table and the text for the Seder service (Haggadah).

Beverly Hills Community Church

The Beverly Hills Community Church will be having an Easter sunrise service at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, April 4. The service will be conducted by Mickie O'Donnell.

Immediately following the service, breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall. Regular church service will be conducted on Easter Sunday.

For details, contact Myron at 352-746-3620.

Shepherd's Way Baptist Church

Shepherd's Way Baptist Church is offering a free community breakfast and Easter service at 8:45 a.m. April 4 in the church hall, 965 N. Lecanto Highway (County Road 491).

All first responders and their families are invited to join. The public is welcome and a nursery is available.

Those planning to attend should call the church office at 352-527-9900 by Friday, April 2.

North Oak Church

North Oak Church will be hosting an outdoor Good Friday service at 6:30 p.m. April 2 at the intersection of North Citrus Springs Boulevard and North Elkam Boulevard.

The evening includes music, followed by a message from Pastor Stan Stewart. Some chairs will be provided, but attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair.

Call 352-489-1688 or visit northoakbc.org for additional information.

"The Passion" will be presented by the North Oak choir at the 10:45 a.m. worship service on Easter Sunday, April 4, at the intersection of North Citrus Springs Boulevard and North Elkam Boulevard.

Children are welcome to enjoy their own Easter activities in the kid zone.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church will be having a Maundy Thursday service on their church YouTube channel and Facebook page at 6 p.m. April 1.

Easter Sunday services will be at 9, 10 and 11 a.m. April 4 at 1140 Turner Camp Road in Inverness. Facemasks and social distancing are required.

Saint Margaret's Episcopal Church

Saint Margaret's Episcopal Church will begin their celebration of Holy Week with "The Blessing of the Palms" at 9 a.m. on Palm Sunday, March 28, at 114 N. Osceola Ave. in downtown Inverness.

There will also be a community service on the seven last words of Christ with speakers and music from noon to 3 p.m. on Good Friday, April 2.

All are welcome to join for these services. For questions, call 352-726-3153.

Congregation Beth Sholom

Beth Sholom is planning to have a special online Passover Seder Sunday at 5:30 p.m. on March 28. There will be cooked kosher dinners available for purchase.

Services are at 7 p.m. on Fridays and 10 p.m. on Saturdays via zoom. They are led by Cantor Alisa Forman.

Contact Barbara Hamerling at barb4949@gmail.com for additional information about Passover, services and other events, plus availability of their Kellner.

The Hills Church

The Hills Church invites the public to their Easter morning service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 4, at 2 Civic Circle in Beverly Hills.

Holy Faith Episcopal Church

Holy Faith Episcopal Church has planned some special events for Palm Sunday and Easter. Their Palm Sunday procession will take place at 8 a.m. Sunday, March 28, at 19924 W. Blue Cove Drive in Dunnellon. It will include palms and two donkeys. A "Passion Gospel" service will follow at 9 a.m.

The Easter Sunday Eucharist service will take place at 9 a.m. on April 4. An Easter egg hunt for children and adults will follow at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

For details and times of other services, call 352-489-2685.

Faith Lutheran Church

On April 1, the Maundy Thursday service is at 7 p.m., followed on April 2 with Good Friday service at 3 p.m. Easter morning, April 4, there is a sunrise service at 7 a.m. and Easter service with communion at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome

Faith Lutheran Church is at 935 S. Crystal Glen Drive in Lecanto.

St. Scholastica Catholic Church

St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto celebrates the Easter Triduum. Holy Week Services include:

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, April 1, at 7 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration will follow until 10 p.m.

On Good Friday, April 2, Stations of the Cross will take place at noon. A Choral Prelude will be presented at 2:30 p.m. followed by the Liturgy of the Passion of The Lord at 3 p.m.

On Holy Saturday, April 3, the Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets will take place at 11:30 a.m. Our Easter Vigil Service begins at 8 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, April 4, our Easter Masses will be celebrated at 8 and 10 a.m. and noon.

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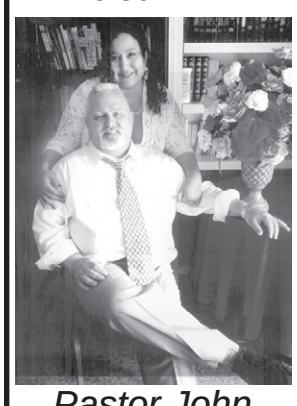
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Nancy Kennedy

GRACE NOTES

Our God who weeps with us

As you may or may not know, one of the things I do at the Chronicle is write obituary stories we call Postscripts.

I used to jokingly say my beat at the newspaper is "old people, dead people and God," but with this past year of so much death and sickness, that seems terribly flippant and disrespectful to those who are grieving.

Recently, I talked to the loved ones of 12 people from Citrus County who died this past year from COVID-19. The people who died were dads and granddads, mothers, grandmas, spouses, neighbors, friends.

One couple, Angie and Bo Trascoy, were married for 67 years and died three days apart, three weeks before Christmas.

The oldest person was 97, the youngest only 51.

One woman told me she and her husband were both in the hospital with COVID-19 at the same time, but only she came home.

She also lost a daughter to the disease and several other people close to her.

Death is our enemy.

This morning I was reading about Jesus and his friend, Lazarus, whom the gospel of John says Jesus loved. Jesus also loved his friend's sisters, Martha and Mary.

It's an interesting account: Lazarus is very sick and Jesus is out of town when he gets the message to come quickly — and then he stays away for two more days.

On the way back into town he tells his disciples, "Lazarus is dead."

He didn't, however, tell them he was going to raise him back to life.

Here's what caught my attention: Even though Jesus knew what he was about to do, that it would bring joy to Martha and Mary and all who loved Lazarus, when Jesus saw their grief, he wept.

The shortest, most poignantly telling verse in all the Bible: "Jesus wept."

Different Bible translations of the verse prior to that say Jesus "groaned in the spirit and was troubled;" he was "deeply moved to the point of anger at the sorrow caused by death;" he was "moved by their pain" and "greatly distressed."

The creator of the universe moved to tears, weeping with those who wept.

About this passage, Taylor Worley, a theology professor at Trinity International University, writes, "The love and mercy demonstrated here will define him (Jesus) forever.

'Jesus can't feign heartbreak; instead his compassion reaches, moves and eventually descends into outright agony. It is agony at the loss of a friend, but also, it seems, grief over all death."

One of the things Jesus came to do was conquer and abolish death.

"And he will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain (Revelation 21:4).

Until then, we get sick. We get injured. We die and others weep.

But Jesus weeps too.

His Spirit is our great comforter, in all things small and great.

He groans with us, because he knows what it's like to be a frail human.

Even more than that, as Almighty God who became flesh and dwelt among us, picked up his cross, carried our sins, died the death we deserved, he also weeps tears of mercy and compassion for the very ones who caused his death.

Our God who weeps — what a savior!

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

'Grab and go' again for Easter

Communion supplies, sermon DVD are included with pickup meals

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

As Wes Smith of Real Hope in Christ Church in Crystal River likes to say, it is their privilege to once again offer free "grab and go" Easter dinners available for pickup from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 4.

There will be a choice of two entrees: glazed ham or roasted turkey with buttered parsley potatoes, baked macaroni and cheese, baked sweet potatoes, vegetable medley, and yeast dinner rolls.

Both drive-up and walk-up service is available. "If you have transportation issues or can't come to the church we can deliver," Smith said.

Also included with each dinner box: an Easter 2021 service program, Easter sermon DVD with printed notes and communion supplies.

The Easter Celebration sermon can also be viewed online at RealHopeInChrist.com/Easter2021.

In-person celebration of Christ Easter Sunday service is at 10 a.m. and includes a complete complimentary breakfast starting at 9 a.m.

Real Hope in Christ Church providing free "grab and go" Easter dinners

Reserve your dinners as soon as possible by calling the Easter dinner reservation line at 352-897-0352; follow the instructions and reserve your dinner(s). Or you can reserve online on Facebook (Facebook.com/realhopecitrus) or www.RealHopeInChrist.com/EasterDinner.

The church is at 2041 N. Donovan Ave. in Crystal River.

Of joy, faith and hope

Local artist pens and illustrates trio of children's books

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

Finding joy, keeping faith and giving hope — three things that describe the Christian faith.

They're also the titles of Sandy Norrid's trilogy of self-published, self-illustrated children's books.

"Finding Joy" and "Keeping Faith" are both available on Amazon.com.

"Giving Hope" is still in process.

"Finding Joy" follows Miss Billings' class as they spend the day exploring Christmas Town. However, when it's time to leave and return to school, Joy is missing.

So, the students and Miss Billings set out to look for Joy, recalling all the places Joy had been.

"Keeping Faith" focuses on Grace and her adopted lamb, Faith, and how keeping Faith healthy and strong takes hard work, but brings great rewards.

Norrid said it was never her intention to write a book, let alone three — she's a "math person" and an artist. But she knew God was calling her to write about joy, faith and hope.

She began with joy because, as she said, "Joy is my go-to," the theme of her life.

Was she joyful writing the book?

Norrid laughed at the question and said, "No, not the writing; that was work. But the drawing was joyful."

"Finding Joy" was published just before Christmas 2019.

"It was a lot of fun to read it to the kids at St. John Paul Catholic School and kids at First Baptist Church (in Inverness), and in one of the classes the kids took part in it like a play," she said. "And I made take-home coloring pages for them. ... I started the next book after that, but then the pandemic hit and it sat on the back burner."



NANCY KENNEDY/Chronicle

Local artist Sandy Norrid has completed two of three children's books: "Finding Joy," "Keeping Faith" and "Giving Hope."

As with most of us, her faith was tested during that time, especially when it came to her purpose.

Prior to the pandemic, Norrid was active with Bible study and the United Way Reading Pals program. She was a mentor mom for MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), and then life just stopped.

She said she got depressed, just like she had been when her kids had grown up and left home.

"I was praying, 'God, what's my purpose?' I was writing the books that I knew he had called me to do, but I didn't think that was my purpose," she said. "Then I felt like he was saying, 'Sandy, it's not about you finding your purpose; it's about knowing mine,' and that changed everything."

She finished writing and illustrating "Keeping Faith" and just as it came time to be published, the stimulus money arrived.

"That came just in time for Easter — perfect timing," she said.

As for "Giving Hope," Norrid said although she's still writing it, the key message is: "Although hope is sometimes misplaced, it's never lost."

For more information or to inquire about coloring pages or a paperback version of "Finding Joy," email Sandy Norrid at s.l.norrid@gmail.com.

St. John Paul II School to host skills event

Sponsors sought for June challenges

Special to the Chronicle

Family and Friends Reaching for Abilities and the Knights of Columbus are co-hosting a skills event for developmentally disabled adults in Citrus and surrounding counties from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at St. John Paul II School, 4341 W. Homosassa Trail in Lecanto.

This event includes six skills challenges for teams of six members.

Each team will have a sponsor, coaches and training volunteers.

Sponsorships are available for $250. Challenges will be scored and the top scoring team will be rewarded $500 for their team sponsor.

The final event will be preceded by three training and education sessions for the first three Saturdays of June.

Attendance is $10 and includes a ticket for a hot dog or hamburger, chips and a beverage. Additional food purchases will be available.

All participants will receive a participation certificate and cash awards will be given to the winning team members.

CDC guidelines will be followed.

St. Paul's donating to help The Path



The members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beverly Hills joined together to donate a large amount of much-needed items to The Path in Beverly Hills. Vicar Joel Prange loaded up his own vehicle on two occasions and delivered the items to The Path. Vicar Prange is spending a year of training in the ministry at St. Paul's before returning to the seminary to complete his final year of study to serve as a pastor in his own congregation. He will join Pastor Mark Gabb in officiating at a special Easter Sunday worship services open to visitors. For additional information on donations, contact The Path. Visit stpauls.edu or the St. Paul's Facebook page.

Special to the Chronicle

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NCAA Tournament victories in six seasons at Texas for Shaka Smart, who left the Longhorns on Friday for Marquette.



Shaka Smart

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49ers trade up to acquire pick from Dolphins

Busy day of deals for Miami

JOSH DUBOW
AP pro football writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — The San Francisco 49ers have made a big move to grab their quarterback of the future by trading up with Miami to acquire the No. 3 pick in next month's draft.

The Niners announced Friday they are trading their No. 12 pick along with first-round picks in 2022 and 2023 and their compensatory third-rounder in 2022 to get the third overall pick.

ESPN first reported the deal.

The Dolphins then immediately traded the 12th pick, the 123rd pick and their own 2022 first-rounder to Philadelphia for the No. 6 and No. 156 picks in the draft, the Eagles announced.

The trade by the Niners puts them in position to draft a quarterback with Zach Wilson, Justin Fields and Trey Lance all possibilities. Jacksonville is expected to take Trevor Lawrence first and the New York Jets also could take a quarterback at No. 2.

Drafting a quarterback would likely lead to the end of Jimmy Garoppolo's tenure in San Francisco either in a trade this season or after a year if the Niners opt to keep a veteran to help ease the transition for a rookie QB.

San Francisco acquired Garoppolo midway through the 2017 season from New England for a second-round pick and gave him a $137.5 million, five-year contract the next offseason.

Garoppolo helped the Niners reach the Super Bowl in the 2019 season, but he missed 23 starts the other two seasons because of injuries. That contributed to San Francisco's desire to find a more dependable option at quarterback in coach Kyle Shanahan's offense.

The Niners have rarely taken a quarterback high in the draft, passing up on both Patrick Mahomes and Deshaun Watson in 2017 in the first season under coach Kyle Shanahan.

San Francisco has used a first-round pick on a QB only three times in the common draft era that

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Associated Press

Miami head coach Brian Flores talks to quarterback Tua Tagovailoa as the Dolphins play against the Los Angeles Chargers on Nov. 15, 2020, in Miami Gardens. Friday's trade with the 49ers signals the Dolphins are not in the market for another potential franchise quarterback, and will stake their future on Tagovailoa.

The 'New bloods'



Associated Press

Florida State head coach Leonard Hamilton directs his team March 22 during the first half of a second-round game against Colorado in the NCAA college basketball tournament at Farmers Coliseum in Indianapolis. The Seminoles are in the Sweet 16 for the third straight time.

Florida State charts a new course in March Madness for the ACC

EDDIE PELLS
AP national writer

INDIANAPOLIS — North Carolina is long gone. Duke never made it. To find the ACC's biggest threat at March Madness this year, look past Tobacco Road and into the panhandle of Florida.

That's the home of Florida State, a school where hoops has moved out from the shadows of the football program, to say nothing of the blue bloods that have dominated the conference, and the sport, for decades.

The Seminoles are in the Sweet 16 for the third straight time. On Sunday, they will go against top-seeded Michigan. They have an NBA lottery pick in the making in Scottie Barnes. They've got a bench that goes five deep and a scoring sheet that doesn't feature one player who averages even 12.5 points.

They have established themselves as arguably the most consistent regular and postseason presence in their conference, where their 40 ACC wins and three Sweet 16s since 2018 are more than Duke or North Carolina. The only other ACC team left in this year's tournament, Syracuse, is here as an 11 seed. Florida State is a 4.

"We coined the phrase 'new bloods,'" says coach Leonard Hamilton, in his 19th year as FSU's head coach. "If we're looking at a conference of schools that have

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Another Gator is gone

Florida loses 4th player as Osifo enters portal

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — It appears Florida coach Mike White will be an active shopper in the burgeoning transfer portal.

Forward Osayi Osifo announced plans to play elsewhere Friday, becoming the fourth player in three days to leave White's program. The Gators also lost top assistant Jordan Mincy, who took the head coaching job at nearby Jacksonville University.

Point guard and leading scorer Tre Mann entered the NBA draft Wednesday. Guards Noah Locke and Quin Glover entered the transfer portal Thursday, further depleting the team's backcourt. And now Osifo, a developmental project whose hustle earned him double-digit minutes in each of Florida's last four games, followed them out the door.

The 6-foot-7 Osifo has two years of college eligibility remaining and is "looking for a new home to finish my college story," he wrote on his Twitter page.

Osifo grew up in South Africa playing cricket and rugby and running track. He picked up basketball late and came to the United States to attend a prep school in McKinney, Texas. He landed at Eastern Florida State College, where he spent two years before transferring to Florida.

He played in 20 games this season, scoring 38 points in 199 minutes.

Florida is still waiting to see what happens with forward Keyontae Johnson, who was hospitalized after collapsing during a game in early December and then ruled out for the season. The cause of his collapse has yet to be revealed.

Greatest Honour leads Florida Derby field

TIM REYNOLDS
AP sports writer

Shug McGaughey just doesn't take a horse to the Kentucky Derby for the sake of going. He only goes when he believes there's a serious chance to win.

Greatest Honour might be the next horse from McGaughey's barn to earn that shot.

The Hall of Fame trainer will send Greatest Honour into Saturday's Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park in Hallandale Beach, Florida as the 6-5 morning-line favorite, and that could be the last stop between the son of Tapit and the Kentucky Derby in five weeks.

"I've got a lot of confidence in him," McGaughey said. "These races get more difficult as they go along, but I think he can overcome that kind of stuff."

Greatest Honour has already won the first two key Derby prep races at Gulfstream this year — the Holy Bull and the Fountain of Youth — and now goes for the South Florida sweep, though it'll hardly be easy. A field of 11 entered the race, which offers 100 Kentucky Derby points to the winner, 40 for second, 20 for third and 10 for fourth.

Greatest Honour, which already has 60 Derby points and is basically a lock to qualify, is starting from the No. 7 post. The Bob Baffert-trained Spielberg is the 4-1 second choice and will start from the No. 10 post, while third choice Known Agenda has odds of 5-1 for trainer Todd Pletcher and will start in the No. 8 spot.

Baffert has been the winning trainer in the last two Pegasus World Cups at Gulfstream, but this will be his Florida Derby debut.

"Maybe I can get lucky if I can win or run second," Baffert said. "That would be nice. But it's a tough task. We'll give it a try."

Baffert and Pletcher go to the Kentucky Derby pretty much every year, often with multiple horses. McGaughey is much pickier and has only been there twice since 2002 — both times with the Florida Derby as the last stop on that trail. Orb won the Florida Derby and then won the Run for the Roses in 2013; Code of Honor was third in the Florida Derby two years ago and then placed second in the Kentucky Derby.

Greatest Honour, should he come out of Saturday healthy, will likely follow their path. And to earn that chance out of McGaughey's barn says plenty.

"My philosophy is unless we think we deserve to be there, we won't be there," McGaughey said.

The field, from the rail out, for the Florida Derby, a $750,000 Grade 1 race: Nova Rags, 12-1; Quantum Leap, 20-1; Jirafales, 30-1; Southern Passage, 30-1; Known Agenda; Sigiloso, 30-1; Greatest Honour; Soup And Sandwich, 20-1; Collaborate, 6-1; Spielberg; and Papetu, 15-1.

Garcia comes up aces at Match Play

Doug Ferguson
AP golf writer

AUSTIN, Texas — Needing to win the final hole to advance, Bob MacIntrye drilled a driver to 3 feet of the cup on the 371-yard 18th hole. Moments later, Sergio Garcia ended one of the record eight sudden-death playoffs with a hole-in-one.

Already the most fickle event in golf, the Dell Technologies Match Play on Friday was an endless frenzy.

Kevin Na lectured Dustin Johnson about not waiting for a putt to be conceded — 6 inches — and then birdied the last two holes to oust the No. 1 player in the world. Patrick Cantlay, practically flawless with 14 birdies and an eagle over two days, managed only two birdies and lost a playoff with a three-putt.

When it finally ended, Jon Rahm at No. 3 was the only player from the top 20 seeds who made it to the knockout stage of the weekend at Austin Country Club.

"You just never know what can happen out there," Billy Horschel said after beating Max Homa on the third playoff hole.

Just about everything did.

Garcia beat Lee Westwood in the longest of the eight playoffs with a 9-iron from 161 yards to a front pin on the par-3 fourth hole that landed just beyond the pin and trickled back into the cup.

"Well, 28 years on tour and I thought I had seen everything. I hadn't!" Westwood posted on Twitter.

Equally stunning was the drive of MacIntyre, the 24-year-old from Scotland with plenty of spunk and loads of fight. He was 1 down against Adam Long, who was poised to advance with Johnson in the group ahead about to lose to Na.

Johnson backed away from his 6-foot par putt — Na only had 4 feet for birdie — and his caddie, brother Austin, stepped in a few feet from the cup to help read the putt. Out of nowhere, a ball shot up the left side of the bank around the green and rolled in front of the caddie's feet.

Dustin had to mark MacIntyre's ball so he could putt. MacIntyre was oblivious to what happened except he knew he hit the shot of his life.

"Probably one of the best and one of the luckiest golf shots I've hit in my life," MacIntyre said. "You've just got to keep fighting until the end, and it just shows anything can happen in this game."

Given how three days of group play has gone, no telling what to expect on the win-or-go-home weekend. It will include a trio of Texas Longhorns, including Jordan Spieth for the first time since 2016. He won three straight holes around the turn and, unlike Thursday when he let Matthew Wolff off the hook, Spieth managed to close out Corey Conners.

Scottie Scheffler halved his match when Xander Schauffele made an 8-foot birdie putt on the last hole, and then Scheffler returned the favor with a 12-foot birdie on the second extra hole. The other Longhorn is Dylan Frittelli of South Africa, who became the first No. 64 seed in Match Play history to make it to the weekend.

Frittelli had company.

Two other players seeded at No. 60 or lower made it to the knockout stage. Ian Poulter won his third straight match as the No. 60 seed, while Erik van Rooyen (62) advanced by beating Daniel Berger with a par on the second playoff hole.

Poulter and Matt Kuchar are the only players to have won all three matches. Kuchar knocked out defending champion Kevin Kisner with a 20-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole.



Associated Press

Sergio Garcia celebrates Friday as he takes his ball out of the cup after making a hole-in-one on the fourth hole to win his playoff against Lee Westwood, during a third-round match at the Dell Technologies Match Play Championship in Austin, Texas.

Dell Match Play

Friday at Austin Country Club; Austin, Texas
Purse: $10.5 million
Yardage: 7,108; Par: 71

Justin Thomas (2), United States, def. Louis Oosthuizen (22), South Africa, 3 and 2.
Shane Lowry (38), Ireland, def. Sebastian Munoz, Colombia, 3 and 2.
Tony Finau (12), United States, def. Jason Kokrak (29), United States, 2 up.
Will Zalatoris (40), United States, def. Dylan Frittelli (64), South Africa, 2 up.
Tommy Fleetwood (21), England, def. Bryson DeChambeau (5), United States, 1 up.
Antoine Rozner (58), France, def. Si Woo Kim (45), South Korea, 3 and 1.
Viktor Hovland (13), Norway, def. Abraham Ancer (27), Mexico, 1 up.
Kevin Streelman (53), United States, def. Bernd Wiesberger (43), Austria, 1 up.
Billy Horschel (32), United States, def. Collin Morikawa (4), United States, 3 and 2.
Max Homa (35), United States, def. J.T. Poston (63), United States, 3 and 2.
Webb Simpson (9), United States, halved with Paul Casey (17), England.
Mackenzie Hughes (48), Canada, halved with Talor Gooch (59), United States.
Lee Westwood (18), England, def. Tyrrell Hatton (8), England, 4 and 3.
Matt Wallace (51), England, def. Sergio Garcia (39), Spain, 3 and 2.
Victor Perez (31), France, def. Sungjae Im (16), South Korea, 2 and 1.
Marc Leishman (36), halved with Russell Henley (50), United States.
Kevin Na (28), United States, def. Dustin Johnson (1), United States, 1 up.
Bob MacIntyre (41), Scotland, halved with Adam Long (61), United States.
Rory McIlroy (11), halved with Cameron Smith (25), Australia.
Ian Poulter (60), England, def. Lanto Griffin (46), United States, 2 and 1.
Xander Schauffele (6), United States, halved with Scottie Scheffler (30), United States.
Jason Day (44), Australia, def. Andy Sullivan (57), England, 2 and 1.
Daniel Berger (14), United States, def. Harris English (19), United States, 4 and 2.
Erik van Rooyen (62), South Africa, def. Brendon Todd (47), United States, 2 and 1.
Jon Rahm (3), Spain, halved with Ryan Palmer (24), United States.
Hideki Matsuyama (23), Japan, def. Patrick Cantlay (10), United States, 4 and 2.
Brian Harman (54), United States, def. Carlos Ortiz (42), Mexico,
Joaquin Niemann (26), Chile, def. Patrick Reed (7), United States, 5 and 4.
Bubba Watson (55), United States, def. Christiaan Bezuidenout (33), South Africa, 5 and 3.
Matt Fitzpatrick (15), England, def. Matthew Wolff (20), United States, 3 and 2.
Jordan Spieth (49), United States, def. Corey Conners (37), Canada, 3 and 2.
Matt Kuchar (52), United States, def. .Kevin Kisner (34), United States, 2 and 1.

Corales Puntacana Resort Championship

Friday at Corales Golf Course
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
Purse: $3 million
Yardage: 7,670; Par: 72
Second Round (Partial leaderboard)

Rafael Campos	68-69—137	-7
Fabrizio Zanotti	69-68—137	-7
Justin Suh	68-69—137	-7
Tyler Duncan	69-69—138	-6
Joel Dahmen	67-71—138	-6
Graeme McDowell	70-69—139	-5
Michael Gligic	73-66—139	-5
Andrew Yun	67-72—139	-5
Roberto Castro	70-69—139	-5
Thomas Pieters	69-70—139	-5
Stephan Jaeger	66-73—139	-5

Kenya Savannah Classic-Absa Open

Friday at Karen Country Club
Nairobi, Kenya
Purse: $1.1 million
Yardage: 6,921; Par: 71
Final Round
(x-won on 3rd playoff hole)

x-Danile Van Tonder, S Africa	65-64-70-64—263	-21
Jazz Janewattananond, Thai	66-68-65-64—263	-21
Sam Horsfield, England	66-68-66-64—264	-20
Calum Hill, Scotland	67-68-65-64—264	-20
Jacques Kruyswijk, S Africa	70-64-68-64—266	-18
David Drysdale, Scotland	65-65-69-67—266	-18
Joost Luiten, Netherlands	64-68-70-65—267	-17
Matthias Schwab, Austria	66-70-66-65—267	-17
Victor Dubuisson, France	67-66-68-66—267	-17
Nino Bertasio, Italy	67-70-68-63—268	-16
Darius Van Driel, Netherlands	70-62-69-67—268	-16
Darren Fichardt, South Africa	65-66-68-69—268	-16
Marcus Armitage, England	65-67-67-69—268	-16

Red Sox lefty out for opener

Rodriguez scratched with 'dead arm'

Associated Press

Boston Red Sox lefty Eduardo Rodriguez will have to wait a little longer before returning to a big league mound.

The Red Sox on Friday scratched Rodriguez as their opening day starter because of a "dead arm." Nathan Eovaldi will instead face the Baltimore Orioles at Fenway Park on April 1.

Manager Alex Cora said Rodriguez missed a bullpen session on Wednesday, two days after lasting just two innings in a spring training start. He played catch Thursday and felt fine, and Cora said Rodriguez would have a bullpen session on Saturday.

Rodriguez went 19-6 for Boston. He had been set to start the 2020 season opener before it was delayed by the coronavirus outbreak. The 27-year-old contracted COVID-19 and related heart problems that kept him from pitching at all last season.

Cora said the current issue is unrelated to the myocarditis.

"It's just dead arm," he said.

Cora said Rodriguez pushed to start the opener, but the team took the decision out of his hands.

"Like I told him yesterday, I said, 'The way you throw the ball, the way your career is going, at one point in your career you will be an opening day starter — maybe more than once,'" Cora said.

Eovaldi started the opener in Rodriguez's place last year will do so again next week, Cora said. To prepare, he will have two more bullpen sessions before the team breaks camp in Fort Myers, Florida.

"He's built up as far as the pitches and all that," Cora said. "He's ready to go. It's just a matter of how we manage his week."



Associated Press

Tampa Bay's Yandy Díaz smiles as he trots past Boston's Michael Chavis after hitting a home run in the third inning of a spring training game Friday in Port Charlotte.

RAYS 7, RED SOX 3

Yandy Díaz hit the first of four homers for Tampa Bay and had two hits. Mike Zunino, Willy Adames and Tristan Gray also homered, and Josh Fleming pitched one-run ball over 3 2/3 innings of relief, striking out five.

Top Boston prospect Jeter Downs hit his second homer of the spring, raising his average to .357. Nick Yorke, last year's first-round draft pick, hit a double for his first extra-base hit in big league camp.

TIGERS 5, PIRATES 2

Matthew Boyd allowed two runs in 5 1/3 innings for Detroit, striking out six and giving up five hits and a walk. After struggling in 2020, the right-hander has looked sharp in camp, posting a 2.45 ERA over five starts. Robbie Grossman homered for the Tigers, and 2020 second-round draft pick Dillon Dingler had two hits.

Colin Moran homered for Pittsburgh. Adam Frazier and Kevin Newman each had a double.

REDS 7, D'BACKS 3

Cincinnati star Joey Votto played for the first time since testing positive on March 10. He went 0 for 2 and struck out twice, and also walked and scored run. Arizona starter Madison Bumgarner gave up six runs on four hits and three walks in 5 1/3 innings, striking out seven. Eduardo Escobar and Josh Rojas each homered. The Reds released former NL batting champion Dee Strange-Gordon.

INDIANS 5, ROCKIES 4

Cleveland starter Logan Allen gave up three hits in five scoreless innings. José Ramírez homered in the first and Owen Miller added a three-run shot in the eighth. Colorado starter Antonio Senzatela allowed two hits over the first five innings. Colton Welker had two hits to raise his batting average to .366.

GIANTS 5, CUBS 5 (9 INN)

Kyle Hendricks, set to start on opening day for Chicago, took a line drive off his quad, came out briefly and then returned to retire the 10 in a row. Hendricks worked 4 1/3 innings, allowing three runs on five hits, striking out four.

WHITE SOX 7, BREWERS 5

Chicago starter Carlos Rodón struck out six over 4 2/3 innings, allowing two runs on five hits. Freddy Peralta struck out eight over 5 1/3 innings for Milwaukee, permitting five runs and six hits.

Blazers topple Magic 112-105

Associated Press

ORLANDO — The Orlando Magic got a look at their harsh, new reality a night after trading away the core of their team, losing 112-105 on Friday to a Portland Trail Blazers squad without injured star guard Damian Lillard.

Newly acquired guard Norman Powell scored 22 points and hit five 3-pointers in his Portland debut, and C.J. McCollum scored seven of his 22 in the fourth quarter.

The Magic, who lost for the 12th time in 14 games, had just eight players available after trading franchise fixtures Nikola Vucevic, Evan Fournier and Aaron Gordon and two others Thursday.

Orlando rookie Chuma Okeke scored a career-best 22 points by making 9 of 15 shots and 4 of 6 3-pointers.

Hornets 110, Heat 105

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Malik Monk scored 32 points, Terry Rozier had 26 points and a career-high 11 assists. and the Charlotte Hornets handed the Miami Heat their sixth straight loss, 110-105.

Devonte Graham added 16 points and two clutch free throws for the Hornets, who nearly squandered a 30-point first-half lead.

Jimmy Butler had 20 points and nine assists for the Heat after missing Thursday night's 125-122 loss to the Portland Trail Blazers with a stomach illness. Duncan Robinson also had 20 points.

Celtics 122, Bucks 114

MILWAUKEE — Jayson Tatum scored 34 points, Marcus Smart had 23 and the Boston Celtics beat Milwaukee 122-114 to snap the Bucks' eight-game winning streak and spilt the two-game series.

For the second straight game, the Celtics held Giannis Antetokounmpo in check, holding him to 16 points, well below his 28.6 average.

Nets 113, Pistons 111

DETROIT — James Harden scored 44 points and Blake Griffin added 17 in his return to Detroit, lifting the Brooklyn Nets to a 113-111 victory over the Pistons.

Jerami Grant scored 19 points for Detroit.

Suns 104, Raptors 100

TAMPA — Chris Paul and Deandre Ayton each scored 19 points and the Phoenix Suns held off the Toronto Raptors 104-100 despite not making a field goal in the last 3:50.

Pascal Siakam had 26 points and 11 rebounds for the Raptors.

Timberwolves 107, Rockets 101

MINNEAPOLIS — Karl-Anthony Towns had 29 points and 16 rebounds, and Juancho Hernangomez had 19 points off the bench as the Minnesota Timberwolves came back to beat the Houston Rockets 107-101.

John Wall had 14 points and a season-high 15 assists for Houston.

Nuggets 113, Pelicans 108

NEW ORLEANS — Nikola Jokic had 37 points and nine assists and the Denver Nuggets outlasted New Orleans in a tight fourth quarter for a 113-108 victory over the Pelicans.

Zion Williamson had 39 points on 16-of-19 shooting to go with 10 rebounds and two blocks for the Pelicans.

BASEBALL

Spring Training

Friday's Games

Detroit 5, Pittsburgh 2
Tampa Bay 7, Boston 3
Cleveland 5, Colorado 4
San Francisco 5, Chicago Cubs 5
Chicago White Sox 7, Milwaukee 5
Cincinnati 7, Arizona 3
Atlanta 7, Minnesota 6
Miami 9, Houston 0
Washington 7, N.Y. Mets 3
Baltimore 4, N.Y. Yankees 1
Toronto 6, Philadelphia 5
Kansas City vs. Texas, late
Oakland vs. L.A. Dodgers, late
Seattle vs. San Dieggo, late

Today's Games

Tampa Bay vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Detroit at Lakeland, 1:05 p.m.
Houston vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, 1:10 p.m.
Cleveland vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:10 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Atlanta at North Port, 6:05 p.m.
Miami vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 9:40 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	32	13	.711	—
Brooklyn	31	15	.674	1½
New York	23	22	.511	9
Boston	22	23	.489	10
Toronto	18	27	.400	14

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	23	21	.523	—
Atlanta	22	22	.500	1
Miami	22	24	.478	2
Washington	15	28	.349	7½
Orlando	15	30	.333	8½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	29	15	.659	—
Indiana	21	23	.477	8
Chicago	19	24	.442	9½
Cleveland	17	27	.386	12
Detroit	12	32	.273	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	23	20	.535	—
San Antonio	22	20	.524	½
Memphis	21	20	.512	1
New Orleans	19	25	.432	4½
Houston	12	32	.273	11½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	32	11	.744	—
Denver	27	18	.600	6
Portland	27	18	.600	6
Oklahoma City	19	25	.432	13½
Minnesota	11	34	.244	22

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	30	14	.682	—
L.A. Clippers	30	16	.652	1
L.A. Lakers	28	17	.622	2½
Golden State	22	23	.489	8½
Sacramento	20	25	.444	10½

Friday's Games

Phoenix 104, Toronto 100
Brooklyn 113, Detroit 111
Boston 122, Milwaukee 114
Denver 113, New Orleans 108
Portland 112, Orlando 105
Minnesota 107, Houston 101
Charlotte 110, Miami 105
Indiana 109, Dallas 94
Memphis at Utah, late
Atlanta at Golden State, late
Cleveland at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games

Detroit at Washington, 8 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Chicago at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
Dallas at New Orleans, 9 p.m.
Memphis at Utah, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 10 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL standings

East Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	33	22	7	4	48	114	95
N.Y. Islanders	34	22	8	4	48	102	76
Pittsburgh	34	21	11	2	44	109	90
Boston	29	16	8	5	37	80	70
N.Y. Rangers	32	15	13	4	34	102	85
Philadelphia	32	15	13	4	34	100	119
New Jersey	32	12	16	4	28	78	101
Buffalo	32	6	22	4	16	66	115

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	33	24	7	2	50	120	78
Carolina	32	22	7	3	47	108	81
Florida	33	20	9	4	44	107	94
Chicago	34	16	13	5	37	101	108
Columbus	34	13	13	8	34	89	110
Nashville	34	16	17	1	33	86	104
Dallas	30	11	11	8	30	85	80
Detroit	34	10	20	4	24	72	113

West Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vegas	31	22	8	1	45	101	72
Colorado	32	21	8	3	45	111	72
Minnesota	32	21	10	1	43	94	78
St. Louis	34	16	13	5	37	98	110
Arizona	33	14	14	5	33	83	101
Los Angeles	32	13	13	6	32	91	90
San Jose	31	13	14	4	30	89	106
Anaheim	35	10	19	6	26	78	116

North Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	33	21	10	2	44	110	85
Winnipeg	33	20	11	2	42	109	92
Edmonton	34	21	13	0	42	116	97
Montreal	31	14	8	9	37	100	87
Vancouver	37	16	18	3	35	100	120
Calgary	34	15	16	3	33	89	102
Ottawa	36	12	20	4	28	94	135

Friday's Games

Washington 4, New Jersey 0
Anaheim 4, St. Louis 1
Edmonton at Montreal, ppd
San Jose at Arizona, late
Winnipeg at Calgary, late

Today's Games

Buffalo at Boston, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Columbus at Detroit, 3 p.m.
Vegas at Colorado, 3 p.m.
Edmonton at Toronto, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Florida at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Nashville at Chicago, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Arizona, 10 p.m.
Winnipeg at Calgary, 10 p.m.

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)
9 - 2

PICK 2 (late)
9 - 0

PICK 3 (early)
0 - 4 - 4

PICK 3 (late)
0 - 2 - 8

PICK 4 (early)
5 - 7 - 9 - 9

PICK 4 (late)
7 - 2 - 6 - 1

PICK 5 (early)
8 - 1 - 0 - 6 - 6

PICK 5 (late)
0 - 6 - 4 - 6 - 9

FANTASY 5
16 - 21 - 26 - 27 - 30

JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY
1 - 15 - 23 - 38 - 39 - 42

MEGA MILLIONS
4 - 25 - 37 - 46 - 67

MEGA BALL
15

CASH 4 LIFE
5 - 12 - 24 - 42 - 59

CASH BALL
3

Players should verify winning numbers at www.flalottery.com.

Thursday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 2 – 6 – 9 – 23 – 29

5-of-5	1 winner	$199,126.02
4-of-5	348	$92
3-of-5	9,676	$9

Cash 4 Life: 1 – 3 – 13 – 28 – 49
Cash Ball: 3

5-of-5 CB	No winner
5-of-5	No winner

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

AUTO RACING

7:55 a.m. (ESPN2) Formula 1 Racing Bahrain Grand Prix, Practice 3
10:55 a.m. (ESPN2) Formula 1 Racing Bahrain Grand Prix, Qualifying
4:30 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Pinty's Truck Race on Dirt, Qualifying
6 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Cup Series Food City Dirt Race, Qualifying
8 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Pinty's Truck Race on Dirt

SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL

1 p.m. (MLB) Toronto Blue Jays at New York Yankees
1 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Rays at Minnesota Twins
4 p.m. (MLB) Chicago White Sox at Colorado Rockies
9:30 p.m. (MLB) San Francisco Giants at Seattle Mariners
12:30 a.m. (MLB) Cleveland Indians at Los Angeles Dodgers (Taped)
3:30 a.m. (MLB) San Diego Padres at Los Angeles Angels (Taped)

COLLEGE BASEBALL

2 p.m. (SEC) Ole Miss at Alabama
7 p.m. (ACCN) Georgia Tech at Duke
7 p.m. (SEC) Kentucky at Auburn

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

12 p.m. (CBS) NCAA Division II Championship: Teams TBA
12 p.m. (ESPN) NIT First Semifinal: Memphis vs Colorado State
2:30 p.m. (CBS) NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal: Oregon State vs Loyola-Chicago
3 p.m. (ESPN) NIT Second Semifinal: Mississippi State vs Louisiana Tech
5 p.m. (CBS) NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal: Villanova vs Baylor
7:15 p.m. (TBS) NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal: Oral Roberts vs Arkansas
9:45 p.m. (TBS) NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal: Syracuse vs Houston

NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

1 p.m. (ABC) Regional Semifinal: Iowa vs Connecticut
3 p.m. (ABC) Regional Semifinal: Michigan vs Baylor
6 p.m. (ESPN2) Regional Semifinal: Indiana vs NC State
8 p.m. (ESPN2) Regional Semifinal: Arizona vs Texas A&M

NBA

10 p.m. (NBA) Philadelphia 76ers at Los Angeles Clippers

HORSE RACING

8 a.m. (FS1) Dubai World Cup – Undercard
12 p.m. (FS1) Dubai World Cup
6 p.m. (NBCSPT) Florida Derby

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

10 a.m. (ACCN) Duke Spring Game

GOLF

10 a.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour WGC - Dell Technologies Match Play, Round of 16
2 p.m. (NBC) PGA Tour WGC - Dell Technologies Match Play, Quarterfinals
2 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, Third Round
6 p.m. (GOLF) LPGA Tour Kia Classic, Third Round
10 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Golf WGC - Dell Technologies Match Play, Quarterfinals (Same-day Tape)

HOCKEY

3 p.m. (NHL) Vegas Golden Knights at Colorado Avalanche
5 p.m. (ESPNU) NCAA Tournament, East Regional Final: Teams TBA (Same-day Tape)
7 p.m. (NBCSPT) NWHL Isobel Cup, Final: Teams TBA
7 p.m. (NHL) Edmonton Oilers at Toronto Maple Leafs
7 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Lightning at Carolina Hurricanes
7:30 p.m. (ESPNU) NCAA Tournament, Midwest Regional Final: Teams TBA (Same-day Tape)
10 p.m. (ESPNU) NCAA Tournament: West Regional: Minnesota vs Nebraska-Omaha. Second semifinal (Same-day Tape)
10 p.m. (NHL) Winnipeg Jets at Calgary Flames

COLLEGE LACROSSE

12 p.m. (ESPNU) Men: Virginia at Notre Dame
5 p.m. (ACCN) Women: Virginia Tech at Syracuse

PREMIERSHIP RUGBY

10 a.m. (NBCSPT) Bristol Rugby vs Harlequins

FIGURE SKATING

8 a.m. (NBCSPT) ISU World Championships: Men's Free Skating
3:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) ISU World Championships: Free Dance (Same-day Tape)
8 p.m. (NBC) ISU World Championships: Ladies' Free Skate (Taped)

SOCCER

12:50 p.m. (ESPN2) FIFA World Cup 2022 Qualifying: Norway vs Turkey
1 p.m. (FS1) Men's College: Providence at Georgetown
1:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) FA Women's Super League: Manchester City vs Reading
2 p.m. (BTN) Men's College: Indiana at Michigan
3:30 p.m. (ESPN2) FIFA World Cup 2022 Qualifying: Czech Republic vs Belgium
4 p.m. (BTN) Men's College: Maryland at Northwestern

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

12 p.m. (ACCN) Duke at Clemson
12 p.m. (SEC) Auburn at Missouri
2 p.m. (ACCN) Syracuse at Pittsburgh
5 p.m. (ESPN) LSU at Florida
5 p.m. (SEC) Georgia at Ole Miss
12:30 a.m. (ESPNU) LSU at Florida (Taped)

TENNIS

11 a.m. (FSNFL, TENNIS) ATP/WTA Tennis Miami Open, Women's Third Round & Men's Second Round

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

2 p.m. (ESPNU) Purdue at Ohio State
7 p.m. (BTN) Wisconsin at Penn State
9 p.m. (BTN) Indiana at Illinois

UFC

7:30 p.m. (ESPN) UFC 260: Miocic vs. Ngannou 2 – Prelims

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

TRACK AND FIELD

10:30 p.m. Lecanto at The Villages

SPORTS BRIEFS

AP source: Fournette agrees to deal with Bucs

TAMPA — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers moved closer to a goal of retaining all 22 starters from their Super Bowl victory, agreeing to a one-year, $3.25 million contract to bring free agent running back Leonard Fournette back for next season.

A person familiar with the deal that could be worth up to $4 million with incentives spoke to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity Friday because the agreement had not been announced by the Bucs.

Fournette joined the team after being released by the Jacksonville Jaguars near the end of training camp last summer. He struggled at times to adjust to a role as a backup to Ronald Jones, but played a key role late in the season and during the playoffs while Jones was slowed by injuries and a stint on the COVID-19 list.

The fourth overall pick from the 2017 draft rushed for 300 yards and three touchdowns, while also catching 18 passes for another 148 yards and one TD during the four-game playoff run Tampa Bay capped with a 31-9 victory over Kansas City in the Super Bowl.

Seven players who started the title game against the Chiefs, including Fournette, were eligible to become free agents this winter.

The Bucs placed the franchise tag on wide receiver Chris Godwin and subsequently negotiated deals to ensure linebackers Shaquil Barrett and Lavonte David, tight end Rob Gronkowski, guard Aaron Stinnie and defensive lineman Ndamukong Suh remained with the team, too.

Kicker Ryan Succop also signed a multi-year contract rather than test free agency after going 9 for 9 on field-goal attempts during the postseason.

Now that Fournette has agreed to return, free agent wide receiver Antonio Brown is the only key player from the Super Bowl roster whose future with the Bucs remains uncertain.

Shaka Smart leaves Texas to take over Marquette

MILWAUKEE — Shaka Smart is leaving Texas to coach Marquette.

Marquette announced the hiring Friday. It comes a week after Marquette fired Steve Wojciechowski and Smart's Texas team was upset 53-52 by Abilene Christian in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

"Throughout the search, one individual continued to rise to the top and that was Shaka," Marquette athletic director Bill Scholl said Friday in a statement. "I am beyond excited for our current and future student-athletes who will have the great fortune of being mentored by Shaka. He is a great teacher of the game, while also being a great molder of young men."

Smart, who turns 44 on April 8, will be formally introduced at a Monday news conference. His decision to head north ends a six-season tenure at Texas that fell short of the lofty expectations that accompanied his arrival.

Smart went 109-86 with no NCAA Tournament victories at Texas after a remarkably successful six-year run at VCU, where he went 163-56 and led the Rams to a Final Four appearance in 2011. Texas went 19-8 this season and won the Big 12 Tournament before its early NCAA exit.

Smart had two seasons left on a Texas contract paying him more than $3 million per year.

Stockton wraps up 55-year announcing career

Carlton Fisk retired from baseball in 1993 but the announcer who called his famous World Series home run has only just announced his own.

Dick Stockton is stepping away after a 55-year career that included stints with Fox, CBS and NBC. He had cut back on work in recent years — doing only NFL games for Fox — and said Friday during a telephone interview that he had been contemplating retirement for the past year.

"It's an instinctive feeling that you have that you've done what you've accomplished," he said. "I didn't think that I wanted to continue to do it and defy age and say, 'Look, I want to keep going, I want to show that I could do it.' That's not the point. I decided now was the time to do it."

The 78-year-old Stockton called at least 1,545 games on network television but the moment that stands out is Fisk's dramatic game-winning home run in the 12th inning of Game 6 of the 1975 World Series that gave the Boston Red Sox a 7-6 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

— From wire reports

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75-80 years of successful tradition, and we think we're going to become blue bloods in our lifetime, it's not something we can accomplish. So we just coined our own phrase, found our own niche, and got behind something we can control."

Athletic director David Coburn attributes this renaissance in large part to Hamilton, which, in turn, is a credit to Coburn's predecessors. They were under constant pressure to move on from the coach during his early years at FSU: Hamilton only made two trips to March Madness and didn't win a game there over his first eight years.

Before moving to Florida State in 2012 to become an adviser to the school president, Coburn was a major player in Florida politics, where he had a close relationship with the then-president, T.K. Wetherell.

"I kept telling him, 'You better have somebody who can do it better here than he can,'" Coburn recalls of conversations with Wetherell. "Because the way he handles his players. the way he graduates his players. all the things he does for you in community, you need to be sure you have someone better before you make that move."

Part of Hamilton's skill set, in Coburn's view, was his ability to navigate the push and pull between a basketball program striving to become something and a football program that was. Undoubtedly, Hamilton learned a lot — and took some lumps — from a previous nine-year stint at Miami that closed with the program's first trip to the Sweet 16 in 2000.

It's no coincidence that Florida State's current string of success came after the school spent $17 million to refurbish its home arena.

"It gave people a sense that there's an investment in basketball at this university," Coburn said.

And Coburn said that once Hamilton started getting buy-in from his own fans, and his own administrators, "then you get him in front of the right kids and parents, and Leonard can recruit them."

Hamilton's recruiting breakthrough came in 2015, when he signed two blue-chippers, Dwayne Bacon and Malik Beasley, each of whom were one-and-dones taken in the next year's NBA draft.

Now, a team that had two lottery picks between 1989 and 2017 has had three over the past four years, including two last season: Patrick Williams and Devin Vassell. Williams went fourth to the Chicago Bulls last year, matching him with Dave Cowens as the highest pick to come out of Florida State since 1970.

You have to go back almost that far to find the last true golden era of Florida State basketball, if you want to call it that. Its only trip to the Final Four came back in 1972.

It is now on an unprecedented string of trips to the Sweet 16. Hamilton recently got a contract extension that could keep him at Florida State through 2025, when he will be 76.

Win or lose Sunday, his program looks to be an a steady upward trend.

"We can't get content with where we're at or the success we may have had," guard M.J. Walker said. "Coach Ham does a great job of keeping his foot on the gas, doing the same things in the offseason. The relationship thing for us has been a big jump over the last couple of years."

TRADE

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started in 1967, taking Steve Spurrier third that year, Jim Druckenmiller with the 26th pick in 1997 and Alex Smith first overall in 2005.

For the Dolphins, the trade signals they're not in the market for another potential franchise quarterback, and will stake their future on Tua Tagovailoa. He was the No. 5 overall pick last year and went 6-3 as a rookie starter.

Instead, Miami is taking a long-term approach toward addressing its many needs after going 10-6 last year, but missing the playoffs for the fourth season in a row. The Dolphins have stockpiled draft picks since beginning a rebuilding project when Brian Flores was hired as coach two years ago. The Dolphins have two first-round picks and two second-round picks this year, an extra third-rounder in 2022 and two first-rounders in 2023.

By trading away the No. 3 overall pick, the Dolphins gave up their primary bargaining chip in a potential deal to acquire Watson. They had been widely expected to pursue the Houston Texans' disgruntled three-time Pro Bowl quarterback if he goes on the trade market, but he has been accused of sexual assault and harassment in lawsuits filed by 16 women, making a deal unlikely for now.

Now by trading back up to No. 6, the Dolphins will still be in position to draft one of the top receivers or offensive tackles to give Tagovailoa more help.

The deal the Eagles made clears the way for them to get a good look at 2020 second-round pick Jalen Hurts as the starter this season while adding a potential starter at another spot with pick No. 12.

Philadelphia also could have three first-round picks in 2022, having already dealt Carson Wentz to Indianapolis for a conditional second-round pick that year that can turn into a first if Wentz plays at least 75% of the snaps this season or plays at least 70% of the snaps and the Colts make the playoffs. The Eagles also got a 2021 third-round pick in that trade.

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 2021

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

	C	S	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 WESH NBC	19		19			News	News	Ent. Tonight		Figure Skating				Saturday Night Live		News	SNL
3 WEDU PBS	3	3		14	6	NewsHour Wk	Growing Bolder 'G'	The Lawrence Welk Show 'G' CC		Keep-Appear	As Time Goes By	Midsomer Murders	Midsomer Murders 'PG' CC	Vera Fatal stabbing outside a busy nightclub. 'PG' CC			
5 WUFT PBS	5		5			Classic Gospel 'G'		Antiques Roadshow		Midsomer	Midsomer Murders		Endeavour on Masterpiece '14'			Meet Carl Jackson	
8 WFLA NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	Entertainment Tonight (N) CC		Figure Skating ISU World Championships: Ladies' Free Skate. From Stockholm.				Saturday Night Live (N) '14' CC		NewsChannel 8	Saturday Night Live
9 WFTV ABC	20	7	20			News	World News	Jeopardy! 'G' CC	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank 'PG' CC (DVS)		American Idol "407 (Hollywood Duets Challenge)" Hollywood duets challenge. 'PG'				News Saturday	Hot Topics
10 WTSP CBS	10	10	10	10	10	2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! 'G' CC	52nd Annual NAACP Image Awards Non-televised award categories. (N) 'PG'				48 Hours (In Stereo) CC		10 Tampa Bay	Storm of Suspicion
13 WTVT FOX	13	13		13	13	FOX13 News Saturday (N) CC		TMZ (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		The Masked Singer 'PG' CC (DVS)		Game of Talents (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC		News	I Can See Your
20 WCJB ABC			11			WCJB T	ABC	Ent. Tonight		Shark Tank 'PG'		American Idol (In Stereo) 'PG' CC				WCJB T	The Song
22 WCLF IND	2	2	2	22	22	Turning Point With David Jeremiah 'G'		Robert Jeffress	The Three	Gaither Homecoming Hour 'G' CC		Leslie Hale CC		Healing Touch	Christian Music	CityLife Church	Pure Passion 'G'
24 WYKE FAM	16	16	16		15	Citrus Today	Bible Say?	Vegas Unveiled	Vegas Unveiled	Your Citrus County Court				Macabre Theater			
28 WFTS ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Paid Program 'G'	Paid Program 'G'	Shark Tank 'PG' CC (DVS)		American Idol "407 (Hollywood Duets Challenge)" Hollywood duets challenge. 'PG'				ABC Action News	Inside Edition
32 WMOR IND	12	12		5		Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	The First 48 "Last Wish" '14' CC		Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'
38 WTTA MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra (N) 'PG' CC		FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8		The Song	Whacked	Inside the Game		ROH Wrestling	
40 WACX TBN	21		21			Power of	Shake the	Jim Raley	Healing Touch		Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Gospel	Paid Prg.	S.Channel	Victory Gospel Hour	
44 WTOG CW	4	4	4	12	12	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	NCIS Ziva surprises Gibbs. '14'		NCIS "Someone Else's Shoes" '14'		King of Queens	King of Queens	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'
50 WVEA UNI	15	15	15	15	14	María	Noticiero	Alma	Alma	Latin Grammy Awards						María	Noticiero
51 WOGX FOX			13	7	7	Big Bang	Big Bang	TMZ (N) 'PG' CC		The Masked Singer		Game of Talents		FOX 51 News		I Can See Your	
66 WXPX ION		17				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
A&E	54	48	54	25	27	★★ *"Jack Reacher: Never Go Back"* (2016) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★½ *"Jack Reacher"* (2012, Action) Tom Cruise. A former military investigator probes a sniper attack. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC						Nightwatch (In Stereo) '14' CC	
ACCN		99				Wm. Lacrosse		College Baseball Georgia Tech at Duke. (N) (Live)						All ACC	All ACC	College Softball	
AMC	55	64	55			★★½ *"The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey"* (2012, Fantasy) Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman. Bilbo Baggins joins the quest to reclaim a lost kingdom. 'PG-13' CC								★★★ *"The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug"* (2013) Ian McKellen. 'PG-13' CC			
ANI	52	35	52	19	31	The Zoo (In Stereo) 'PG'		The Zoo (In Stereo) 'PG'		The Zoo (In Stereo) 'PG'		The Zoo (In Stereo) 'PG'		The Zoo (In Stereo) 'PG'		The Zoo (In Stereo) 'PG'	
BET	96	71	96			BET Star Cinema				52nd Annual NAACP Image Awards Non-televised award categories. (N) 'PG'				DJ Cassidy's		52nd Annual NAACP Image Awards 'PG' CC	
BIGTEN	742	809				Wisconsin Volleyball Classic CC		To Be Announced								B1G Basketball in 60 CC	
BRAVO	254	51	254			Below Deck '14'		Below Deck '14'		Below Deck '14'		★★★★ *"The Shawshank Redemption"* (1994) Tim Robbins. 'R'					
CC	27	61	27		33	Movie CC				52nd Annual NAACP Image Awards Non-televised award categories. (N) 'PG' CC				South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'
CMT	98	45	98	28	37	★★★ *"Twister"* (1996, Action) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton, Cary Elwes. 'PG-13' CC				Movie CC				Movie CC			
CNN	40	29	40	41	46	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Stanley Tucci		Stanley Tucci		CNN Special	
ESPN	33	27	33	21	17	College Softball		UFC 260 Prelims		UFC 260: Miocic vs. Ngannou 2 - Prelims				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	37	28	34	43	49	NCAA Women's Basketball				NCAA Women's Basketball				G.O.A.T.s		G.O.A.T.s	
FBN	106	149	106	99	41	Journal Editorial Rpt.		Kudlow CC		Kennedy CC		OBJECTified CC		OBJECTified CC		Kudlow CC	
FLIX		118	170			★★ *"Without a Paddle"* (2004, Comedy) Seth Green. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★ *"Head of State"* (2003) Chris Rock. 'PG-13' CC			★ *"The Ladies Man"* (2000, Comedy) Tim Meadows. 'R' CC			★★½ *"Mo' Better Blues"* (1990) 'R'	
FNC	44	37	44		32	Fox Report		Life, Liberty & Levin		Watters' World (N)		Justice With Jeanine		Greg Gutfeld		Watters' World CC	
FOOD	26	56	26			Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM	29	52	29	20	28	★★★ *"Tangled"* (2010, Children's) Voices of Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi. (In Stereo) 'PG' CC					★★★ *"Mary Poppins Returns"* (2018, Children's) Emily Blunt, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Ben Whishaw. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'PG' CC						*"Willy Wonka"*
FS1	732	112	732			NASCAR Cup Series		NASCAR RaceDay		NASCAR Truck Series				iRacing			NASCAR
FSNFL	35	39	35			Horse Race			Snow	NHL Hockey Florida Panthers at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live)					Panthers	Panthers	Panthers
FX	30	60	30		51	★★ *"Pitch Perfect 3"* (2017) 'PG-13'		★★½ *"Bad Moms"* (2016, Comedy) Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★ *"The Hangover Part III"* (2013, Comedy) Bradley Cooper. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				Snowfall "Say a Little Prayer" 'MA'	
GOLF	727	67	727			LPGA Tour Golf Kia Classic, Third Round. (N) (Live) CC						Golf Central (N) 'G'		PGA Golf			
HALL	59	68	39	45	54	*"Wedding Every Weekend"* (2020)		*"You're Bacon Me Crazy"* (2020, Romance-Comedy) Natalie Hall. 'NR' CC				*"Don't Go Breaking My Heart"* (2021, Romance) Italia Ricci. Premiere. 'NR' CC				*"Nature of Love"* (2020) Emilie Ullerup.	
HBO	302	201	302	2	2	★★★ *"Pitch Perfect"* (2012, Musical Comedy) Anna Kendrick. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				*"Tina"* (2021) Tina Turner. The remarkable life and career of music legend Tina Turner.				★★ *"Unforgettable"* (2017) Rosario Dawson. 'R' CC		*"Tina"* (2021)	
HBO2	303	202	303			★★★½ *"Blade Runner 2049"* (2017) Ryan Gosling. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★ *"The Chronicles of Riddick"* (2004) Vin Diesel. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★ *"Contraband"* (2012, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Ben Foster. (In Stereo) 'R' CC			
HGTV	23	57	23	42	52	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Escape to the Chateau (N) 'PG' CC		Rock the Block 'G' CC		Love It or List It 'PG' CC (DVS)		Love It or List It 'PG' CC	
HIST	51	54	51	32	42	Barrett-Jackson Live Auction The cream of the crop cross the block. (N) 'PG' CC				American Pickers "Rock 'n Go" 'PG'		American Pickers 'PG' CC (DVS)		American Pickers 'PG' CC (DVS)		American Pickers 'PG' CC (DVS)	
LIFE	24	38	24		21	*"V.C. Andrews' Pearl in the Mist"* (2021, Drama) Marilu Henner. 'NR' CC				*"V.C. Andrews' All That Glitters"* (2021) Kristian Alfonso. Premiere. 'NR' CC				*"To Have and to Hold"* (2019, Drama) Erika Christensen, Antonio Cupo. 'NR' CC			
LMN	119	50	119			*"The Wrong Wedding Planner"* (2020, Suspense) Vivica A. Fox. 'NR' CC				★★★ *"Bridesmaids"* (2011, Comedy) Kristen Wiig, Rose Byrne. A maid of honor's life unravels as the big day approaches. 'R' CC						*"Brutal Bridesmaids"* (2020) 'NR'	
MSNBC	42	41	42			American Voices		American Voices		Week-Johnson		Week-Johnson		American Voices		Week-Johnson	
NBCSN	448	26	730			Horse Racing Florida Derby. (N) 'PG' CC		NWHL Hockey Isobel Cup, Final: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) CC					Mecum Auto Auctions CC				
NGEO	109	65	109			To Catch a Smuggler '14' CC		To Catch a Smuggler 'PG' CC		To Catch a Smuggler "Party Drugs" '14'		To Catch a Smuggler '14' CC		To Catch a Smuggler 'PG' CC		To Catch a Smuggler '14' CC	
NICK	28	36	28	35	25	*"Cloudy With Meatballs"*		Hustle		Hustle	Drama	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
OWN	125	24	103			Love & Marriage		Love & Marriage		Love & Marriage		Love & Marriage		Doubling Down		Love & Marriage	
OXY	123	44	123			Killer Motive (N) '14'		Accident, Suicide		Snapped 'PG' CC		Snapped 'PG' CC		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets	
PARMT	37	43	37	27	36	★★ *"White House Down"* (2013, Action) Channing Tatum. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				Movie (In Stereo) CC				★★½ *"The A-Team"* (2010, Action) Liam Neeson. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC			
SEC	745	72				College Softball Georgia at Ole Miss.		College Baseball Kentucky at Auburn. From Plainsman Park in Auburn, Ala. (N) (Live)						SEC Now (N) (Live)	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now
SHOW	340	241	340			City on a Hill (In Stereo) 'MA' CC		City on a Hill (In Stereo) 'MA' CC		★★½ *"Limitless"* (2011) Bradley Cooper. 'PG-13' CC			★★★½ *"Hustlers"* (2019, Comedy-Drama) Constance Wu. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				Shameless 'MA'
SUN	36	31	36			To Be Announced									To Be Announced		
SYFY	31	59	31	26	29	★★★½ *"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"* (2004) Daniel Radcliffe. 'PG' CC (DVS)					★★★ *"Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"* (2005) Daniel Radcliffe. Voldemort lays a trap for Harry at the Triwizard Tournament. 'PG-13' CC (DVS)						
TBS	49	23	49	16	19	*"The Replacements"*		2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament					2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament				
TCM	169	53	169	30	35	★★★★ *"The Bridge on the River Kwai"* (1957, War) William Holden. 'PG' CC				★★★★ *"A Man for All Seasons"* (1966, Historical Drama) Paul Scofield. 'G' CC				★★★ *"Luther"* (1973, Biography) Stacy Keach, Patrick Magee. Premiere. 'PG'			
TDC	53	34	53	24	26	Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch 'PG'		Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch 'PG'		Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch 'PG'		Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch 'PG'		Homestead Rescue (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Homestead Rescue (In Stereo) 'PG' CC	
TLC	50	46	50	29	30	My 600-Lb. Life (In Stereo) 'MA'				My 600-Lb. Life (N) (In Stereo) '14'				My 600-Lb. Life "Gina's Story" '14'			
TMC	350	261	350			*"Alex Cross"*		★★½ *"Miami Vice"* (2006, Crime Drama) Colin Farrell, Jamie Foxx, Gong Li. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★½ *"Tammy and the T-Rex: Uncut"* (1994) Denise Richards.				★★★ *"Zombie"* (1979, Horror) Tisa Farrow. (In Stereo) 'R' CC	
TNT	48	33	48	31	34	★★½ *"Godzilla"* (2014, Science Fiction) Aaron Taylor-Johnson. 'PG-13' CC (DVS)				★★ *"The Meg"* (2018) Jason Statham. A diver must confront a 75-foot-long prehistoric shark. 'PG-13' CC						★★ *"The Meg"* (2018) Jason Statham. 'PG-13' CC	
TOON	38	58	38	33		Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	American	American	American	Rick	Rick	Final Sp.	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
TRAV	9	106	9		44	My Haunted House		Portals to Hell '14'		Portals to Hell '14'		Portals to Hell "McCormick Farm" (N) '14'				Portals to Hell '14'	
truTV	25	55	25	98	55	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers
TVL	32	49	32	34	24	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men
USA	47	32	47	17	18	Chicago P.D. '14' CC (DVS)		Chicago P.D. '14' CC (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "Called in Dead" '14'		Chicago P.D. '14' CC (DVS)		Chicago P.D. '14' CC (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "My Way" (In Stereo) '14'	
WE	117	69	117			Criminal Minds "In the Blood" '14'		Criminal Minds "Gatekeeper" '14'		Criminal Minds "The Return" '14'		Criminal Minds "Strange Fruit" '14'		Criminal Minds "The Caller" '14'		Criminal Minds "Bully" '14'	
WGN-A	18	18	18	18	20	Last Man	Last Man	NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		Banfield CC		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime	

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I'm in my mid-60s and have worked for the same hotel chain for almost five years now. I have worn every hat imaginable there and have rarely missed a day of work. When the pandemic first started, a lot of co-workers just stopped coming in, so a few of us picked up the slack. I pulled any and all shifts just to keep the hotel up and running. I am a salaried employee, so I didn't get overtime for the extra hours that I was putting in.



DEAR ANNIE

In October 2019, my fiance was admitted to the hospital due to illness. He ended up staying there for months and contracted COVID-19, which he eventually died of in March 2020. While he was sick in the hospital, I visited him every night but never missed a day of work.

I ended up getting COVID-19 myself a few weeks ago. Fortunately, I've recovered and the doctors gave me my release letter, stating that it's safe for me to return to work. My problem is that I don't want to get sucked into the same routine as before — working 12- or 14-hour days. I have high blood pressure, prediabetes and spinal stenosis. Also, I have another job offer that could provide health insurance and other benefits that this hotel job doesn't offer. How should I tell my bosses that I've had enough? **— Overworked and Over It**

Dear Overworked: I'm so sorry for the loss of your fiance. As for your work situation: I have a feeling you're the type to silently shoulder the world and never mention when your back is getting tired. Well, Atlas, it's time to speak up.

If you want to stay with the hotel, then tell management you will only be doing the standard eight-hour days from here on out. If they give you trouble, you can look into employment law in your state. In some states, even salaried exempt employees are entitled to overtime compensation.

On the other hand, if you've already made up your mind to take this new job, then congratulations! Type up a dated letter of resignation addressed to your supervisor, noting your final day. And when you start your new job, be careful not to work yourself too hard. It sounds as though you might be your own worst boss.

Dear Annie: Why do so many restaurant servers use the same cloth to wipe off tables and chairs and even spills on the floor? It happens in fast-food restaurants and in fine dining establishments. I would feel much better if one cloth was used for tables and another color cloth for seats. I know restaurants are stressed right now and I don't want to add more to their plates, but each time I see that cloth go from table to table and seat to table I wonder how many germs went with it. Yuck! **— Grossed Out**

Dear Grossed Out: The damp cloth is likely being continuously soaked in a strong sanitizing solution that kills virtually all germs. And for what it's worth, your food should be on a plate and your silverware on a napkin — not in direct contact with the table. But if it bothers you, I encourage you to bring sanitizing wipes with you so you can run over the table yourself for peace of mind. I think a lot of us will be taking such extra precautions for many years to come.

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

Bridge

PHILLIP ALDER
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Our final senryu came from Wade Lnenicka of Smyrna, Georgia: I hate most card games / But the challenge makes bridge fun / No life without bridge.

Too true — and even more so since the pandemic. Bridge Base and other online sites have never been so busy. Whenever you have logged into BBO, you must have noticed the thousands of people playing.

North 03-27-21
♠ A Q J 5
♥ A Q 7 6 4 3
♦ 10 4 3
♣ —

West
♠ 4 3 2
♥ K 10 8 5
♦ 7 2
♣ 10 9 8 7

East
♠ 10 8 6
♥ J
♦ A Q J 8 5
♣ K J 5 3

South
♠ K 9 7
♥ 9 2
♦ K 9 6
♣ A Q 6 4 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♥	2♦
3♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 7

This deal occurred at BBO. The declarer was Linda McGillicuddy of Hobe Sound, Florida. Her bidding was questionable, but she handled the play nicely.

When East intervened with two diamonds, South should have passed, lacking the high-card values and the sixth club theoretically required for her bid. But McGillicuddy hates to pass!

She might have raised three hearts to four, a contract that her husband, Clem, would have made easily, losing two hearts and one diamond. Or, if you prefer, he would have taken four spades, four hearts, one diamond and one club.

Against three no-trump, West led his diamond seven, and East put in her jack. Declarer won with her king, played a heart to the queen (whew!), crossed to the spade king and led another heart to the 10 and ace.

When East discarded a club, South banked her three spade winners before exiting with a diamond to endplay East. She could cash four diamond winners but then had to lead away from the club king, allowing McGillicuddy to take a winning finesse despite dummy being void in the suit.

JUMBLE

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

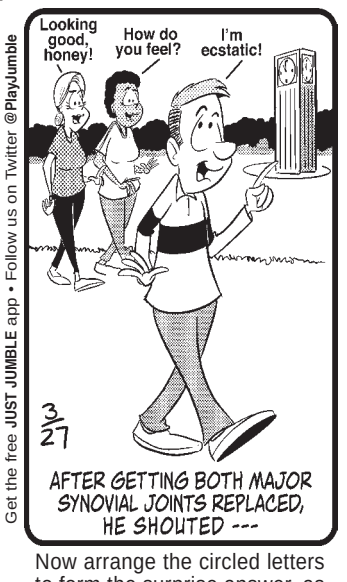
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

HTHCI

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YPSLPU

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

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(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DOGMA VISOR SEASON INVEST
Answer: The car dealer just got the latest model, and people were taking test drives — IN DROVES

MORE PUZZLES

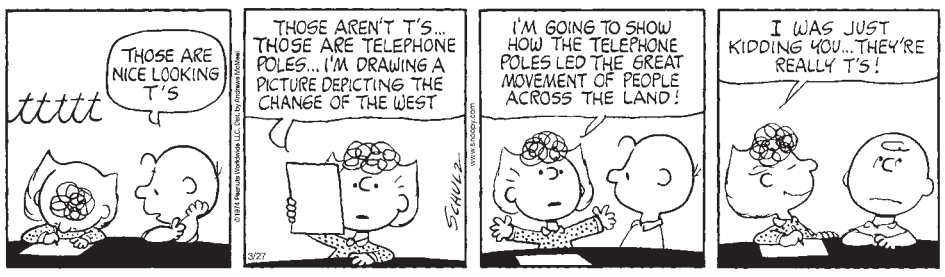
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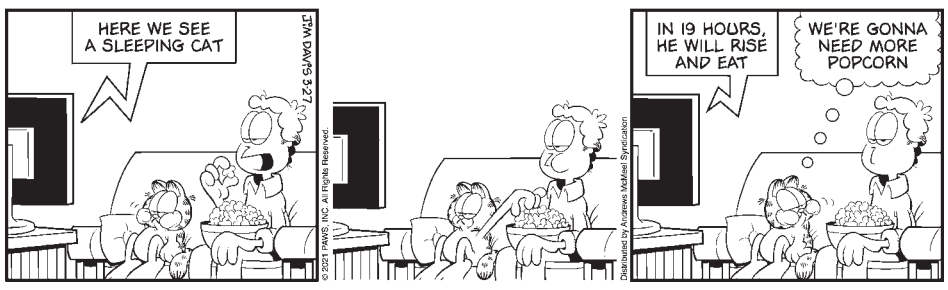
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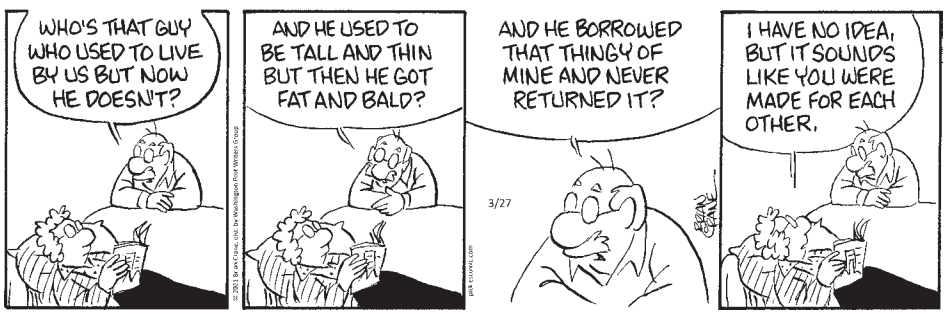
Peanuts



Garfield



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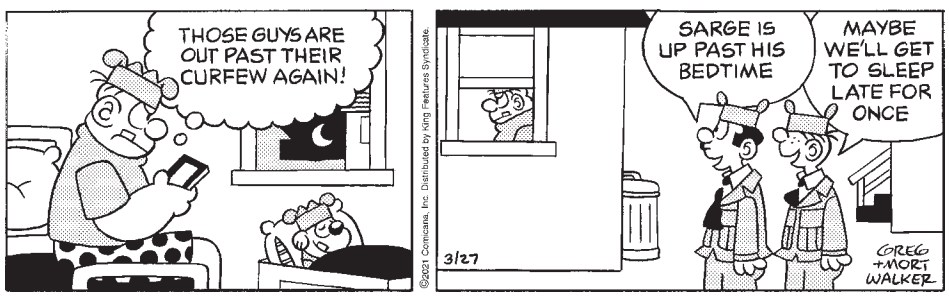
For Better or For Worse



Sally Forth



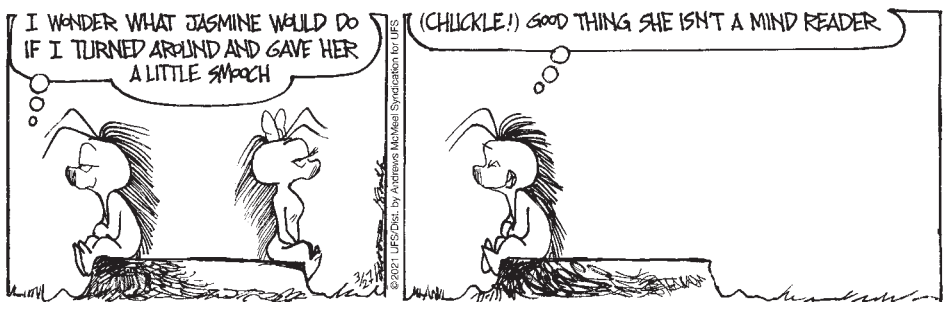
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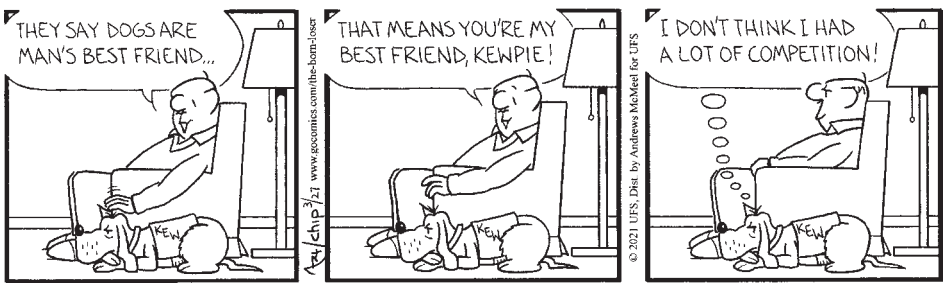
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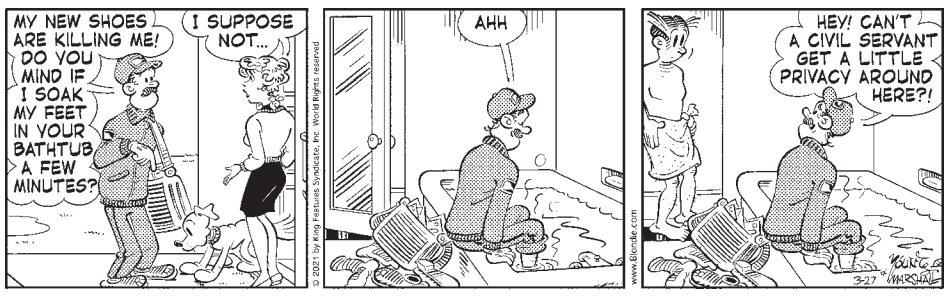
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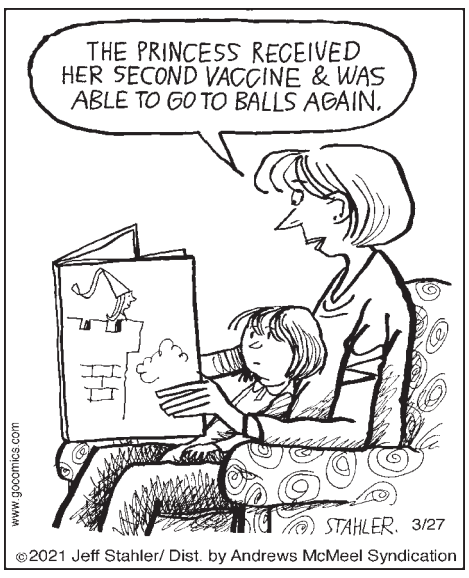
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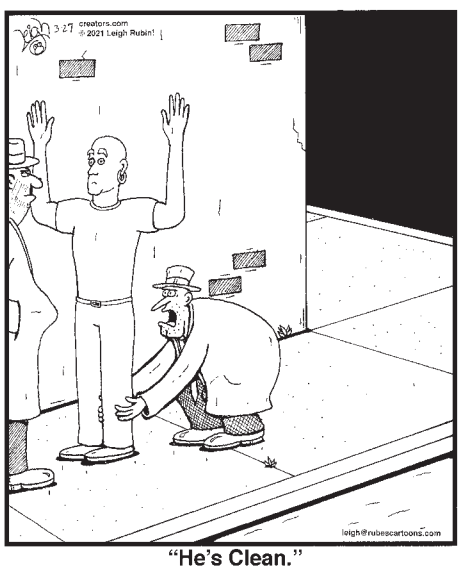
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Moderately Confused

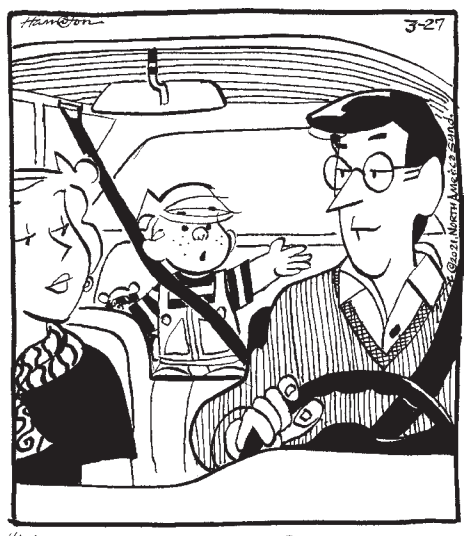


Rubes



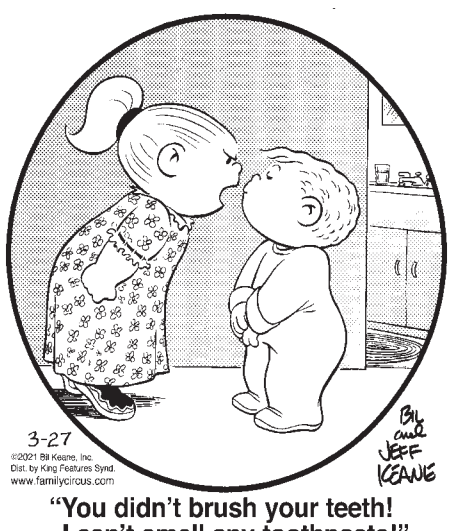
"He's Clean."

Dennis the Menace



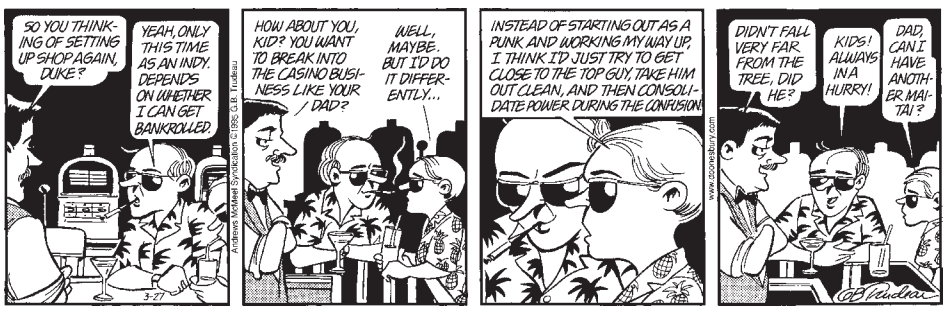
"WHAT GOOD IS TAKING THE SCENIC ROUTE... IF YOU HAVTA KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD?"

The Family Circus



"You didn't brush your teeth! I can't smell any toothpaste!"

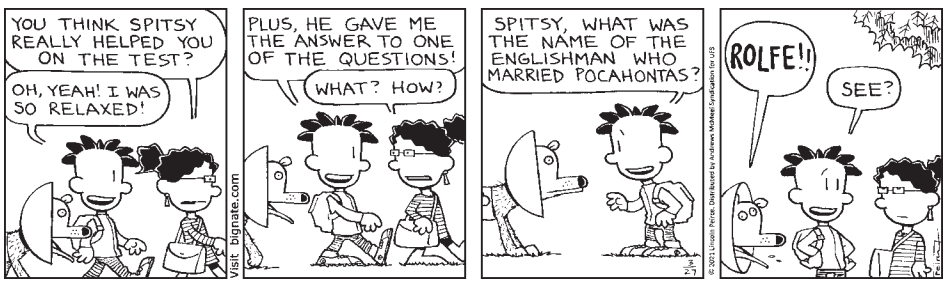
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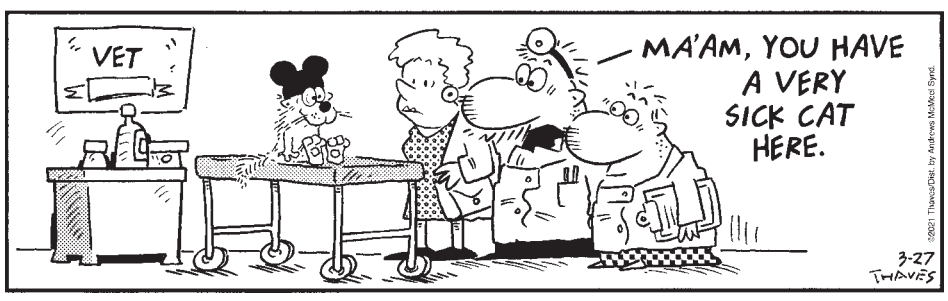
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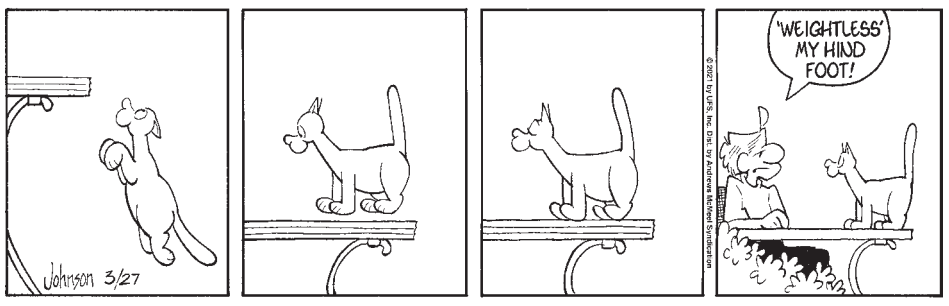
Big Nate



Frank & Ernest



Arlo and Janis



Today's MOVIES

LOCAL THEATER INFORMATION

Regal Cinema on State Road 44 in Inverness and Regal Cinema in Crystal River are closed until further notice.

VALERIE THEATRE CULTURAL CENTER

Note that COVID-19 safety protocols are in place. Masks are recommended, general admission with social distancing, capacity is 40 individuals for films.

"Grease" March 27, 3 p.m.
"Harvey" March 28, 3 p.m.
"Easter Parade" March 29, 1 p.m.
"The Notebook" Friday, April 2, 7 p.m.
"Bettlejuice" Saturday, April 3, 3 p.m.
"Hop" Sunday, April 4, 3 p.m.
"Key Largo" Monday, April 5,1 p.m.
"Top Gun" Friday, April 9, 7 p.m.
"Edward Scissorhands" Saturday, April 10, 3 p.m.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: C equals V

"CZYX IZM IWBEUZYO BZU UEZ

DRLOWVZYPUWRL RI YPDZERYOZO,

MEWDE PYZ KHU RHU UR KPOUHYZ UR

BYRM RTV MWUE VWBLWUX." — AHVV

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Previous Solution: "When I got friendly with cowboys, I started rodeoing. ... I never rode a bull -- I'm not that stupid." — James Caan

Bowling SCORES

Parkview Lanes

CONGRATULATIONS: Tony Thompson rolled his first 300 at Parkview Lanes in the second game of the Wednesday Scratch Trio league on March 17. His first and third games were 266 and 212 for a solid 778 series.



Tony Thompson rolled a 300 March 17 at Parkview Lanes.

12-WEEK LEAGUE: The next session of the Tuesday morning 7-9-8 NoTap league will start April 13 at 9 a.m. The handicap is based on 100 percent of the difference between the bowler's average and 275. The teams are three persons, any gender mix, and the weekly fee is $14, which includes $3.50 prize money. Contact the Center at 352-489-6933 to register or for more information.

12-WEEK LEAGUE: The Thursday night Holder Hotshots league has space available for additional bowlers. The teams are 3-persons, and the weekly fee is $15, which includes $4.50 prize money. Contact the Center at 352-489-6933 to register or for more information.

League scores for the week ending March 14:

PARKVIEW SENIORS

Handicap: Mike Krombach 273,739; Tony Hyatt 256; Jim Ericson 731; Terri Moorbeck 268,714; Yette Hansen 258,748. Scratch: Tony Hyatt 237,607; Jeff Wright 193,539; Terri Moorbeck 192,486; Sharon Ericson 173; Yette Hansen 487.

MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

Handicap: Sonny Arashiro 257; Randy Moak 256,746; Andy Gray 736; Judy Timmons 287,781; Shannon Bradford 272,744. Scratch: Sonny Arashiro 234; Ryan Aguilar 232,682; Randy Moak 638; Judy Timmons 224,592; Debbie Aguilar 505,545.

PARKVIEW 7-9-8 NOTAP

Handicap: Don Demers 369; Mike Krombach 335,983; Marvin Johns 335; Norm Patch 914; Terri Moorbeck 391,989; Patty Krombach 386,1026. Scratch: Tony Hyatt 300,844; Gary Strausbaugh 300,825; (men five 300's); Marilyn Seymour 300,747; Terri Moorbeck 300; Yette Hansen 300; Patty Krombach 729.

SANDY OAKS WINTER

Handicap: Don Crippen 240,637; Rob Goethals 222,632; Marlene Hyde 252,701; Jill Weigel 229,623. Scratch: Homer Raush 200,555; Richard Barnhill 183,539; Marlene Hyde 193,524; Ruth Frazier 157,468.

Handicap: Mark Persavich 285,733; Curt Kollert 284; Tony Hyatt 716; Donna Carone 274,713; Apryl Harkins 270,740. Scratch: Tony Hyatt 256,683; Tyler Beatty 244,685; Donna Carone 201,494; Pam Levert 174; Betsy Bowman 174; Bunny Higginbotham 484.

LATE STARTERS

Handicap: Keith Carthen 269; Marvin Johns 266,730; Marty Suehowicz 725; Kathy Hession 264,695; Mary Ann Soloway 258,708. Scratch: Tony Hyatt 224,609; Walter Hodosky 212,588; Kathy Hession 183,452; Marilyn Seymour 174,435.

WEDNESDAY SCRATCH TRIO

Tony Thompson 300,778; Scott Brown 299,795; John Charette 748; Mark Smith 751; Mike Pozzi 745; Ryan Aguilar 710; Terry Rummler II 709; Stephanie Flory 247,682; Dorine Fugere 237,657.

WOMEN'S TRIO

Handicap: Carol Roberts 253; Patty Krombach 238,657; Marilyn Seymour 652. Scratch: Carol Roberts 187; Marilyn Seymour 177,475; Shirley Tenity 452.

GOOD TIMES

Handicap: John Bahrs 233,656; Ken Maria 230,660; Janet Murray 208,592; Jeannie Honour 192,557; Laura Bonadonna 192. Scratch: John Bahrs 172,473; Ken Maria 171,483; Janet Murray 192,544; Laura Bonadonna 141,401.

HOLDER HOTSHOTS

Handicap: Shaun Cater 261; Tim Aamland 260; ScottBorntrager 713; Bronson Steinbrook 695; Eileen Keith 249,680; Brandy Dreadin 301,682. Scratch: Shaun Cater 226,555; Richard Hickey 199; Scott Borntrager 551; Kaylee Honeggar 121,334; Judi Aamland 118,301.

PARKVIEW TGIF

Handicap: Bill Johnson 313,795; Morris Frank 271; Jerry Thompson 727; Pam Levert 321,828; Kathie Weaverling 307,821. Scratch: Bill Johnson 258,630; Jerry Thompson 219,592; Pam Levert 265,660; Kathie Weaverling 257,671.

Manatee Lanes

Tuesday Odd Balls

Men's High Game Hdcp, 288, Tim Caudill

Men's High Series Hdcp, 743, James Walker

Men's High Game Scratch, 256, Matt Widener

Men's High Series Scratch, 732, Mike Harrison

Women's High Game Hdcp, 250, Lola Mccarthy

Women's High Series Hdcp, 723, Krissy Koller

Women's High Game Scratch, 234, Betty Schlageter

Women's High Series Scratch, 603, Kim Mullis

Tuesday Youth

Boy's High Game Hdcp, 254, Blayne Rowlinson

Boy's High Series Hdcp, 722, Skyler Beville

Boy's High Game Scratch, 192, Ethan Hamm

Boy's High Series Scratch, 506, James Cummins

Girl's High Game Hdcp, 200, Kylee Carey

Girl's High Series Hdcp, 652, Alyssa Kline

Girl's High Game Scratch, 133, Suzanne Rohn

Girl's High Series Scratch, 461, Alayna Lee

Wednesday Men's

High Hdcp Game, 291, David Caldwell

High Hdcp Series, 771, Wayne Brunsink

Thursday Ladies Powder Puffs

High Game Hdcp, 252, Linda Sponder

High Series Hdcp, 660, Kd Winding

High Game Scratch, 213, Barb Moore

High Series Scratch, 537, Chiki Morrell

Thursday Florida Power

Men's High Game Hdcp, 273 CJ Lawson

Men's High Series Hdcp, 700, Bob Clark

Men's High Game Scratch, 225, Trevor Anderson

Men's High Series Hdcp, 617, Matt Ivkovic

Women's High Game Hdcp, 269, Kim Mullis

Women's High Series Hdcp, 720, Danyelle Lee

Women's High Game Scratch, 190, Dalene Klein

Women's High Series Scratch, 491, Renee Smith

Friday Fun Bunch

Men's High Game Hdcp, 258, Jeff Borre

Men's High Series Hdcp, 760, Joey Ellis

Men's High Game Scratch, 233, Brian Tiesmeyer

Men's High Series Scratch, 635, Thomas Soto

Women's High Game Hdcp, 267, Ashley Parcel

Women's High Series Hdcp, 697, Krissy Koller

Women's High Game Scratch, 213, Joyce Johnson

Women's High Series Scratch, 638, Kim Mullis

Sportsmen's Bowl

Bowlers of the week

Men: Mike Scholpp 156 pins over his average in the Hits & Misses League

Women: Peg Murdock 85 pins over her average in the Hits & Misses League

His And Hers Mixed

Men Scratch: Tyler Beatty 268-698, Mark Ash 226-572, Charles Watt 226-596

Men Handicap: Tyler Beatty 286-752, Alan Waller 270-689, Charles Watt 254, Harold Fish 690

Women Scratch: Carmen Carrero 198-551, Gale Piazza 192, Annia Vargoshe 171-457, Edith Regan 467

Women Handicap: Gale Piazza 254, Carolyn Crosby 247-712, Carmen Carrero 246-695, Betty Faust 673

Tuesday Afternoon Mixed

Men Scratch: Jeff Wright 225-557, Rich Murdock 212-561, Kenny Piispanen 188, Dick Newhall 530

Men Handicap: Jeff Wright 261-665, Rich Murdock 244-657, Kenny Piispanen 242-671

Women Scratch: Liz Riechel 241-504, June Micker 192-541, Nancy Duncan 184, Peg Murdock 504

Women Handicap: Liz Riechel 299-678, June Micker 248-709, Theresa Sardono 237, Peg Murdock 672

Firstnighters, Men

Scratch: Richard Adams 267-684, Tim Lawrence 264-683, Robert Cranker 264, Kevin Smith 669

Handicap: Robert Cranker 314-801, Richard Adams 303-792, Steve Radabaugh 291, Kevin Smith 786

Wednesday Mixed

Men Scratch: Tom Frost 256-612, Eric Avery 213-598, Tyler Beatty 209-554

Men Handicap: Tom Frost 289-711, Curtis Hammontree 255-654, Art Avery 240, Rick Page 668

Women Scratch: Annia Vargoshe 199-519, Jamie Honeggar 179, Sue Hooper 177, Jennifer Brooks 469, Edith Regan 453

Women Handicap: Jamie Honeggar 256-683, Annia Vargoshe 254-684, Jennifer Brooks 247-697,

Hits & Misses, Mixed

Men Scratch: Mike Scholpp 257-639, Bill Spreen 226-614, Gary Strausbaugh 225-625

Men Handicap: Mike Scholpp 301-771, James Micker 273, Gary Strausbaugh 258-724, Bill Spreen 695

Women scratch: Peg Murdock 194-544, Edith Regan 170, Jennifer Williams 170, Rosi Marcucci 484, Gale Oiazza 466

Women Handicap: Peg Murdock 245-697, Joann Frost 235-653, Suzanne Hooper 229, Rosi Marcucci 646

Pinbusters, Women

Scratch: Ashley Worrell 198-539, Mary Lindsey 192-498, Michelle Cregan 176-453

Handicap: Mary Lindsey 243-651, Melissa Peet 241-646, Michelle Cregan 239, Ashley Worrell 644

Mixed Trios Draw League, Fridays at 1 p.m. Pay only if you bowl. Prizes paid each week. Number of prize winners is dependent on the number of entries. Handicap is 100% of 210. Entry Fee $10. High Handicap Scores: Mike Robinson 669, Joann Frost 667.

Senior Fun Bowl, Saturdays at 1 p.m. Prizes for high game and series for both men and women, colored pins, mystery frames, mystery game, bingo, Side pots, 50/50. Also money is put aside each week for the Split-Pot which is held three times each year. To win the Split-Pot a bowler must first convert a split in any of the three games bowled. After completion of the three games each bowler who has converted a split must roll three balls. The winner is the one who scores exactly 21 pins. If there are ties the money is split between winners. Refreshments and fun for all each week. Entry Fee $10.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Citrus Springs Horseshoe Club results for March 20

Won 3 Games: Ed Durham, Ken Stroh.

High Series: Ed Durham 222, Ken Stroh 216.

The club pitches on Tuesday and Saturday mornings at 9 a.m., at the old Citrus Springs Community Center at the intersection of N. Citrus Springs Blvd. and W. Withlacoochee Trail (Route 39). We are always looking for new members.

For more information or if you have questions, call Joe Warburton at 352-489-7537.

Gator Club to have scramble golf tournament April 3

The Citrus County Gator Club will be hosting a scramble golf tournament on April 3 at Golf the Oaks at Citrus Hills.

Sign in is at 9 a.m. and the tournament begins at 10 a.m. This event will help with their scholarship fundraiser.

Birdies Fore Blessings golf tournament feeds children

The Birdies Fore Blessings golf tournament will be Saturday, May 22, at the Quarry Course of Black Diamond Ranch, 3125 W. Black Diamond Circle, Lecanto.

Registration of $200 per player includes: greens fees, cart, coffee, pastries and lunch for golfers.

Proceeds from hole sponsorships and registrations provide meals for children each weekend of the school year, including holiday breaks.

Registration opens April 2, with a deadline of May 12. The event is limited to 25 teams.

For information and a printable registration form, go to tinyurl.com/b4f54xrs or find the Birdies Fore Blessings event in the Events tab/Community Calendar at Chronicleonline.com for the link.

Play shuffleboard three days a week in Inverness

Open shuffleboard is played at 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Wallace Brooks Park, Inverness. All equipment is provided. For information, call 440-983-9169.

Area senior softball league seeks players

The Citrus County Senior Softball Association (CCSSA) is looking for players to join the league. Age 55-plus youngsters are invited to get exercise as while having fun playing ball.

The CCSSA plays at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Beverly Hills Park in Beverly Hills at 997 W. Roosevelt Blvd. Down the street from the Beverly Hills Library.

Call Larry Piltch at 352-400-8127 and leave a message or show up by 8:30 a.m. at the park. Equipment (glove and bat) is helpful.

Nature Coast Challenge set for April 24

The 10th annual Nature Coast Challenge, a kayak catch-photo-release fishing tournament in Yankeetown, hosted by the Inglis–Yankeetown Lions Club, has been scheduled for Saturday, April 24. The Captain's Meeting will be held at the club on Friday evening, April 23.

Online registration, tournament rules and other information can be found on the Nature Coast Challenge website (www.naturecoastchallenge.com).

Further information may also be obtained by contacting the Yankeetown Lion's Club at Inglis.ytownlions@gmail.com.

— From staff reports

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENTS AFFECTING THE USE OF LAND IN YANKEETOWN, FLORIDA

TOWN OF YANKEETOWN, FLORIDA
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-01

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF YANKEETOWN FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN OF YANKEETOWN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; AMENDING AND REPLACING CHAPTER ONE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT, POLICY 1.1.3.3 REGARDING EXPANSION OF RV PARKS; PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT.

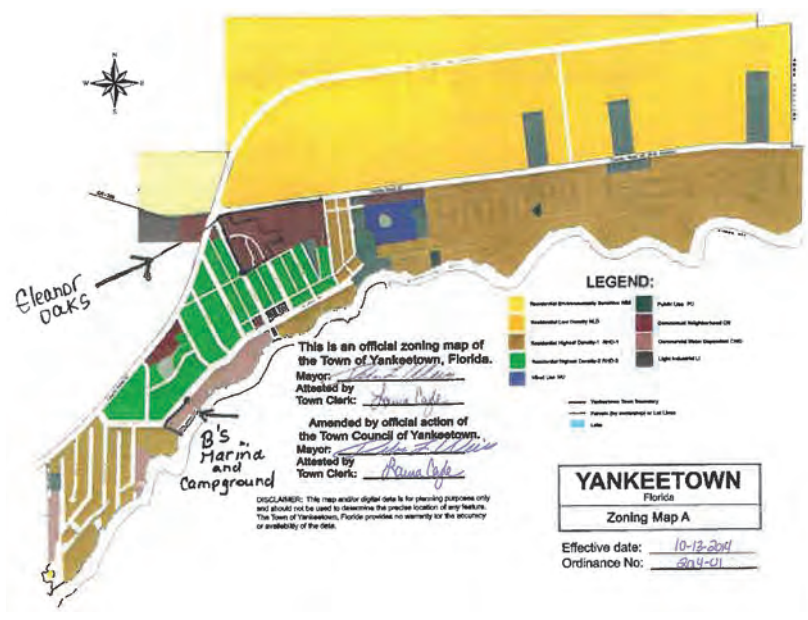
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TOWN OF YANKEETOWN, FLORIDA
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-02

LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENT

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF YANKEETOWN FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN OF YANKEETOWN LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE PROVIDING FOR EXPANSION OF RV PARKS BY ADDING SECTIONS 18-180(c)(27) and 18-181(c)(25) AND RENUMBERING PORTIONS OF 18-181(c); PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT.

The Town of Yankeetown is proposing amendments to its Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code that would allow expansion of existing RV parks in Commercial Neighborhood and Commercial Water Dependent district in the Town of Yankeetown:

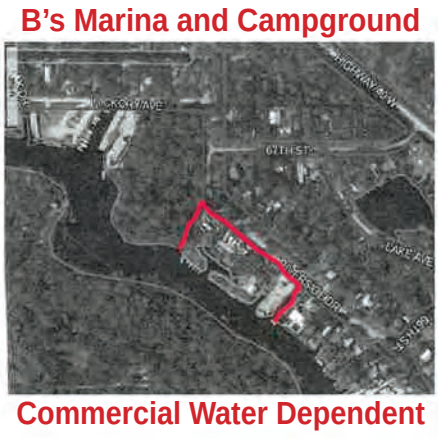


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Commercial Neighborhood District (CN)

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Commercial Water Dependent District (CWD)

Pursuant to 163.3184 and 163.3177, Florida Statutes, the Town of Yankeetown, a public hearing and reading will be held by **the Town of Yankeetown Planning and Zoning Commission on April 06, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. This public hearing will be held at the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club at 5 56th Street in Yankeetown, Florida.** The Yankeetown Town Council will tentatively hold their first public hearing on May 03 2021 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering public comments and recommendations concerning proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and if desired, transmitting Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan Capitol Improvements Element to the Florida Department of Community Affairs and other state and regional reviewing agencies and after state review will be scheduled for an Adoption Hearing and transmitted to the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for approval.

All interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance and amendments to the Capitol Improvements Element of the Comprehensive Plan at each of the public hearing(s).

A copy of the proposed Ordinance and proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code is available for public inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, located at Yankeetown Town Hall, 6241 Harmony Lane, Yankeetown, Florida, Monday through Friday, during regular Town Hall business hours (8:00 AM till 3:00 PM).

Pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 163, there will also be a sign up sheet available at the Town Council's public hearing by which members of the public who sign and provide contact information on the sheet can stay informed during the adoption process.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based, pursuant to Fla. Stat. Section 286.0105.

Any handicapped or person with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting are encouraged to attend and should contact the Town Clerk at (352) 447-2511 at least 48 hours (if possible) prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made pursuant to Fla. Stat. Section 286.26 and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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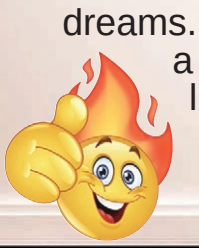
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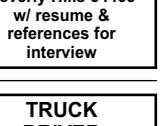
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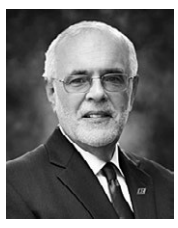
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			5			6	1	
1					3	9		
		7				4		2
		9			4	5		
		3	8		9	2		
3		4						
		2	1					4
	8	5	6		2			

Solution to Friday's puzzle 3/27/21

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

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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WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- SEDATIVE

(SEDATIVE: SED-uh-tiv: An agent or drug for relieving stress, anxiety, etc.)

Average mark 36 words
Time limit 45 minutes

Can you find 49 or more words in SEDATIVE?
The list will be published Monday.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- FUSTIER

fetus	fuse	stir	surfeit	rest
fire	user	strife	tier	rife
first	serf	suer	tire	rifest
fist	serif	suet	tries	rift
fret	sift	suit	true	rise
fries	sifter	suite	turf	rite
fruit	sire	sure	etui	ruse
furies	site	surf	refit	rust

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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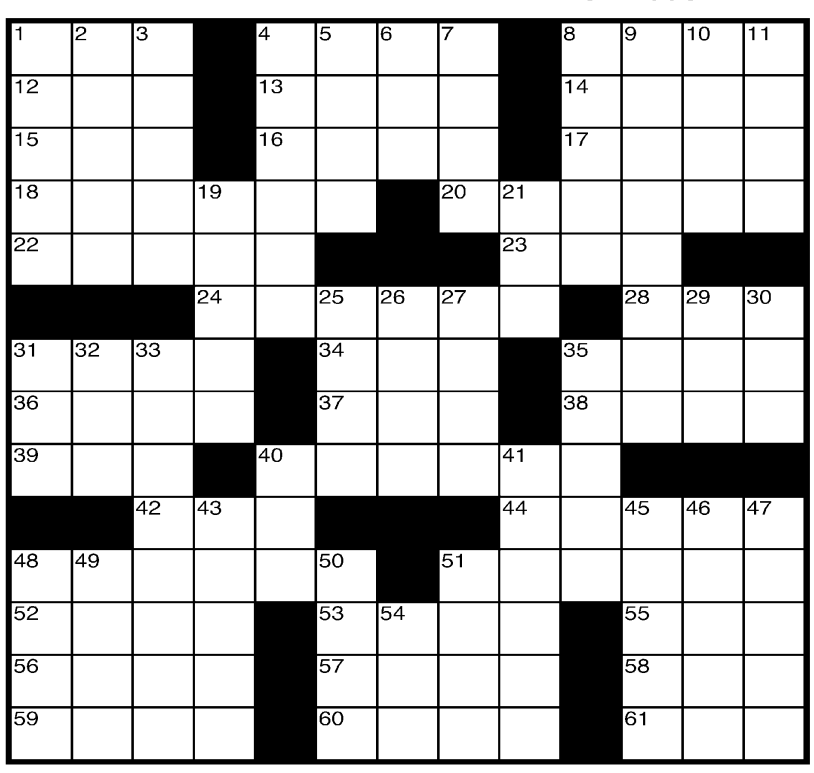
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12 Fellow
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14 Pledge
15 Homepage addr.
16 Actress — Olin
17 Type of rug
18 Seesaw
20 Bookish one
22 Bad move
23 W-2 info
24 Snake venoms
28 Whitney invention
31 Tiny insect
34 That, to Juanita
35 Positive
36 Brace for trouble
37 Ballpoint point
38 Lap dog
39 — de Janeiro
40 Mortarboard feature
42 Wham!
44 Ravi's forte
48 Noted sci-fi writer
51 Pianist's span
52 Isinglass
53 Dog food brand
55 Knock
56 Not so hot
57 Level
58 Pablo's aunt
59 Earthenware jar
60 Transmitted
61 Underhanded

DOWN

1 Champagne glass
2 More desolate
3 Sluggard
4 Composition by Ravel
5 Done with
6 Prospect for gold
7 Wallop
8 Common amphibians
9 Tirade
10 — — -foot pole
11 Riddle starter
19 Lugged
21 Winding curve
25 Warrior princess
26 Cow-headed goddess
27 Catches a crook
29 Tick off
30 Bridal notice word
31 Exec
32 A crowd, for Caesar?
33 Hot and humid
35 Divide
40 Early afternoon
41 Prom partner
43 Warren Buffett's town
45 Bakery items
46 Benefit
47 Return the favor
48 Pulpit
49 Window part
50 Wine casks
51 Ajar
54 Twist the truth

Answer to Previous Puzzle

U	K	E	S	■	■	D	A	H	■	A	W	E
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■	A	I	S	L	E	■	B	Y	U	■	■	■
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C	U	T	E	R	■	O	S	L	O	■	■	■
P	R	O	L	O	N	G	■	S	L	A	K	E
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1. Author Harper's herbal drinks (1)

2. Beyond-help stinky polecat (1)

3. Wall Street broker helper (2)

4. Caesar's empire royal house servant (2)

5. Oily gunk on a folded pants line (1)

6. Pappy's rice-growing fields (2)

7. Pondering regatta rowing (2)

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. LEES TEAS 2. SUNK SKUNK 3. TRADER AIDER 4. ROMAN YEOMAN
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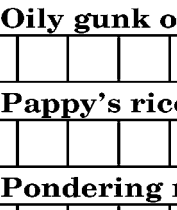
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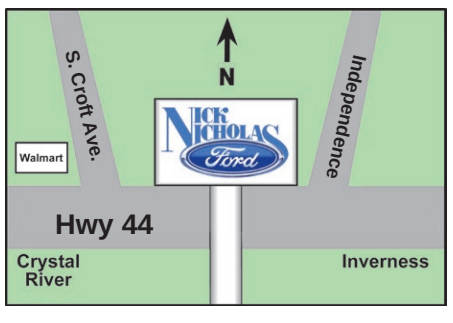
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