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NEWS BRIEFS

Affordable Housing group to meet

The Affordable Housing Advisory Committee will meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, at the Citrus County Resource Center cafe, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto. For additional information, call Citrus County Housing Services at 352-527-7520.

Veterans Appreciation panel to meet

The Veterans Appreciation Week Ad Hoc Coordinating Committee will have their monthly coordination meeting for Citrus County's 29th annual Veterans Appreciation Week at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, in the conference room of the Citrus County Chronicle, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd. in Crystal River.

All veteran service organizations and civic groups are encouraged to send representatives to participate in the planning process. All interested individuals are also welcome to attend.

For additional information, call Chris Gregoriou at 352-302-9777.

TOO FAR organization to meet

The TOO FAR Water and Natural Resources organization will meet at 6:30 p.m. July 22 at 9228 E. Gospel Island Road in Inverness.

Joel Abramoviz, a member of the Crystal River Boat Builders group, will give a presentation about historic boats used on local waters.

Refreshments will be served prior to the start of the meeting. For information, call 352-634-4216.

Meet county's property appraiser

The community is invited to connect with Citrus County's new property appraiser, Cregg E. Dalton, at 9:30 a.m. July 21 at the Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd. in Beverly Hills.

For those who can't make it to Community Connections this month, there will be additional opportunities to meet Dalton.

- 9:30 a.m. Aug. 19 at the Homosassa Public Library, 4100 S. Grandmarch Ave.
- 9:30 a.m. Sept. 8 at the Lakes Region Library, 1511 Druid Road in Inverness.

— From staff reports

Keeping the gears turning

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Brandon Koenig carefully puts a small piece of a clock movement into place while working at Mantiques and Other Finery Antiques and Clock Repair in Inverness. Koenig, a Key Training Center program participant, works one day each week learning about and fixing clocks. "I've always been interested in mechanical movement," he said.

Key client shows aptitude for clock repair

HANNAH SACHEWICZ
Staff writer

A local 23-year-old just might have found his calling as a clock smith, as he begins his education at an Inverness shop, Mantiques and Other Finery Antiques and Clock Repair.

Brandon Koenig is a client of the Key Training Center and part of their Key Supported Employment program. The program assists individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) with finding successful careers in the community.

Koenig has been working with Mantiques owner and certified clock maker Mike Moore since May 19.

"I'm loving it so far," Koenig said. "I very much prefer hands-on work."

Every Wednesday, Koenig comes into the shop at noon for his four-hour shift. As he progresses, Koenig will be invited to participate more and more.

"It's strictly his call," Moore said. When the Chronicle asked Brandon what he thinks he'd like to do, he said, "I might ask for another day."

"He probably has an encyclopedic knowledge of clocks," Moore said. "He can recount information about clocks that is astounding, especially for anyone that's 23 years old."

"Who's the master of masters?" Moore asked Koenig as he pointed to a photograph.

"That'll be Thomas Tompion," Koenig said.

Moore explained that Tompion was a clockmaker in the 1600s and

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Some of Brandon Koenig's tools of the trade are placed neatly on a work bench at Mantiques and Other Finery Antiques and Clock Repair.

Faherty takes reins of CORE center

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

Dawn Faherty

Dawn Faherty had planned to retire this November after 35 years as a Florida public servant.

Until, that is, she was asked to head up a new initiative that will help local businesses grow and expand.

County commissioners Tuesday officially announced that Faherty will be the executive director for the new Citrus One-Stop Recovery and Economic (CORE) Business Center in downtown Inverness.

The CARES Advisory Committee, appointed by county commissioners

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Q&A with Dawn Faherty

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

The Chronicle asked Dawn Faherty, executive director for the Citrus One-Stop Recovery and Economic (CORE) Business Center, the following questions as she begins her new job:

Q: What will you bring to the table in your new position?

A: "I feel I have accumulated a vast wealth of knowledge working with the Florida House of Representatives.

"I have worked with various state agencies that provide resources needed to assist constituents and

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CORE

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last February, made the recommendation that Faherty run the center, which opens Monday, July 19, at the former Inverness Visitor Center at 203 E. Dampier St.

A grand opening and ribbon-cutting will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 29, at the new facility.

CORE's formal mission is "to provide an economic development hub for existing and prospective businesses to obtain all necessary resources to start, grow and maintain a strong and healthy paradigm."

Josh Wooten, president/CEO of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, put it another way.

Citrus, he said, has the resources available for business owners but what is needed is a person — sort of an ombudsman or concierge — who can "direct traffic" and connect with the people.

Faherty will be that person.

"She is uniquely qualified because she's been all about constituent services for two decades," Wooten said. "She knows the ropes and she has the contacts and knows how to reach them."

Faherty's annual salary is $37,000, or $50,000 including benefits, he said.

County commissioners created the CARES Advisory Committee to advise and recommend uses and/or programs for remaining CARES funds in the county general fund.

The committee includes representatives from the county, the cities of Inverness and Crystal River, the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, SCORE Nature Coast, the Economic Development Authority for Citrus County and the education, banking and private business fields.

Faherty is a 35-year state employee, serving 20 years as a case worker within the Department of Children & Families. She transitioned to the Florida House of Representatives in 2007 and served as district secretary and later as Chief Legislative Aide for District 34 representatives Ron Schultz and Jimmie T. Smith.

She served in that same function for District 33 representatives Don Hahnfeldt and Brett Hage. As director of the CORE Business Center, she will assist local small businesses through a focused concierge approach to navigate resources, education, mentoring or networking to help them develop and maintain a strong economic footing.

Here's how the funding for CORE will work: Citrus County will provide $50,000 in funds to the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce to compensate Faherty's salary and benefits.

Another $50,000 will be split into $10,000 for rental of the Inverness building and $40,000 for running the office and contractual services (accounting, marketing, computer skills, business, financial planning, etc.) for a total of $100,000 paid in semi-annual installments.

CORE's regular business hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to noon Friday. After-hours appointments may be scheduled.

For information, call 352-795-3148 until July 19, or 352-419-4834 beginning July 19. Or visit www.coretosuccess.com.

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

Q&A

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help them resolve problems and issues on multiple levels over the years.

"I have worked on legislation in the past that I learned a great deal about (and) many different multifaceted complicated issues that we faced on the state level as legislative aide.

"The experience I bring now will help provide services directly to the economic development in the area and will be utilized to serve Citrus County small business."

Q: What are your first acts as executive director going to be?

A: "I am very fortunate to be implementing CORE from the ground floor. My first initial act is to get our name and message out to the community so they know we are here and available to provide them with the tools they need if they are interested in pursuing their dream and starting their own business.

"CORE will now be available to answer any questions, provide information and assistance needed to give them referrals and set them up with the proper entities.

"I am happy to help people follow their dreams."

Q: I know you had to retire due to the state retirement program. Was it your intention to get back into community service?

A: "Yes. I am truly a public servant. I know that about myself.

"Working closely with different chambers across the state in the past, I have always entertained the thought that I would love to work for my hometown area Citrus County Chamber someday."

Q: Anything else you would like to say?

A: "I am looking forward to beginning the next chapter in my work life. This is an exciting opportunity to assist in the economic development and growth for the future of Citrus County."

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

Local BRIEF

Air conditioner broken at detention facility

A broken air conditioning system impacted almost a quarter of the inmate housing units at the Citrus County Detention Facility.

CoreCivic, which manages the facility, and the county have been working since Friday, July 16, to fix a malfunctioning cold water chiller, which affected six of the facility's 30 housing pods, CoreCivic spokeswoman Amanda Gilchrist told the Chronicle on Monday.

To help impacted inmates combat the heat during repairs, facility staff brought them fans, ice and water, Gilchrist said. Based in Lecanto, the county detention facility can house around 760 inmates.

— From staff reports

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Arrests

■ **Alexandra Marie Barre**, 50, Beverly Hills, arrested July 16 for DUI. Bond $1,000.

■ **Alec Bryce Waranka**, 20, Beverly Hills, arrested July 16 for fleeing/eluding LEO. Bond $2,000.

■ **Ashlee Nicole Vanover**, 33, Crystal River, arrested July 16 for possession of controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Bond $3,000.

■ **Heather Lynn Lord**, 36, Floral City, arrested July 16 for two counts of writ of bodily attachment. Bond $2,106.

■ **Shawn Everett Dillon**, 45, Hernando, arrested July 16 for two counts of violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Stephanie Lee Bodus**, 26, Homosassa, arrested July 16 for failure to appear. Bond $2,000.

■ **Dalton O'Neal Toole**, 25, Haines City, arrested July 17 for criminal mischief ($100 or more) and battery. Bond $5,000.

■ **Daniel Aligato Bassett**, 42, Homosassa, arrested July 17 for domestic battery. No bond.

■ **Juan Carlos Ivanyi**, 52, Inverness, arrested July 17 for possession of controlled substance. Bond $2,000.

■ **Candy Ann Minske**, 37, Crystal River, arrested July 17 for DUI. Bond $1,000.

■ **Brittney Bernice Martin**, 22, Hernando, arrested July 17 for petit theft ($100 or more but less than $750).

■ **Jeffrey Carl O'Gifford**, 58, Floral City, arrested July 17 for felony battery – causing great bodily harm/permanent disability/permanent disfigurement and battery. Bond $3,000.

■ **Christopher Bryan McKinney**, 37, Crystal River, arrested July 17 for domestic battery. No bond.

■ **Julius Malyk Shyeed Gardner**, 18, Dunnellon, arrested July 17 for felony battery — domestic — by strangulation and false imprisonment. No bond.

■ **Robert William Warren**, 55, Hernando, arrested July 17 for discard/abandon appliance (unsecure/hazard) no child death. Bond $500.

■ **Mark Allen Stacey Jr.**, 31, Floral City, arrested July 17 for failure to appear. Bond $4,000.

■ **Seth Allan Risner**, 19, Inverness, arrested July 18 for sexual battery on person 12 to 18 years of age and lewd and lascivious battery 12 to 16 years of age. Bond $20,000.

■ **Michael Ray McClelland**, 31, Lecanto, arrested July 18 for misuse of 911. Bond $4,000.

■ **Ira Colon Cribbs**, 41, Williston, arrested July 18 for possession of controlled substance. Bond $2,000.

■ **Pamela Kay Cook**, 41, Dunnellon, arrested July 18 for possession of controlled substance. Bond $2,000.

■ **Douglas Joseph Wilson**, 70, Homosassa, arrested July 18 for possession of controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Bond $3,000.

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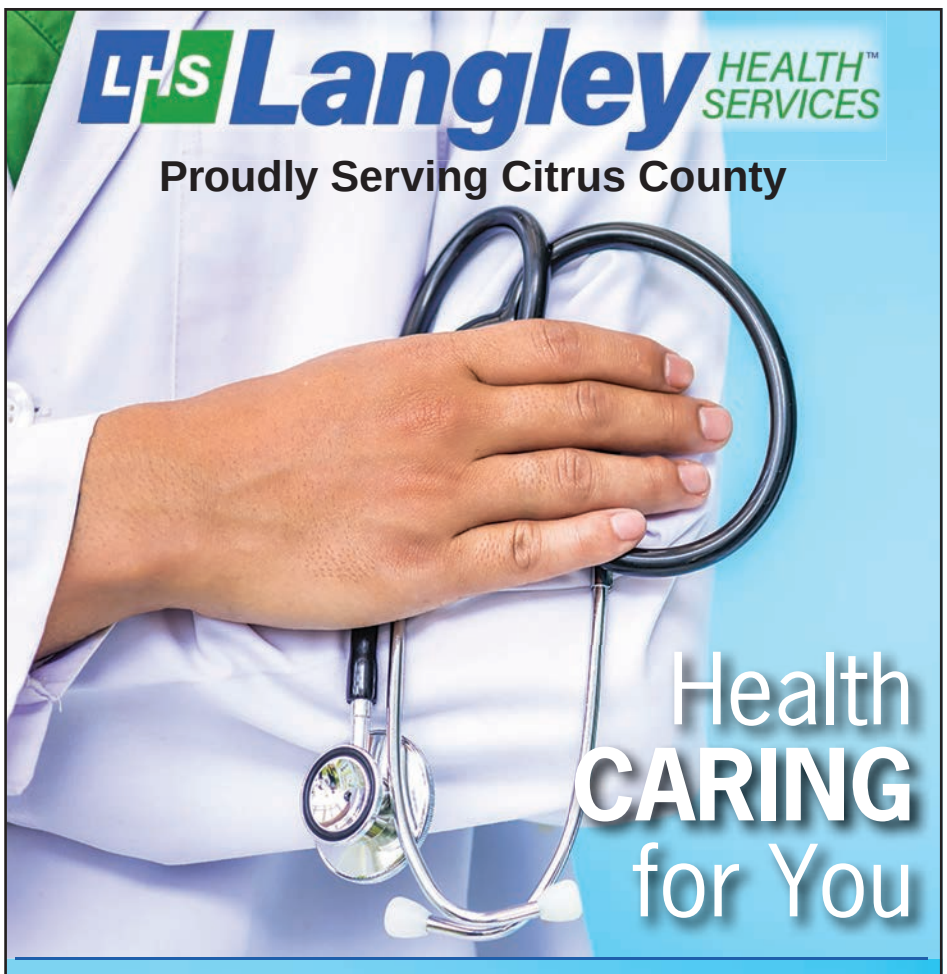
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Around the STATE

Democrats to meet July 21

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

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

Attend the Monthly Movie Matinee

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast will have their next Monthly Movie Matinee, "Parental Guidance," at 2 p.m. July 22 at the Wings Grief Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa.

The film will be shown again at 10 a.m. Aug. 4 at Grand Living at Citrus Hills, 850 W. Norvell Bryant Highway in Hernando.

Monthly Movie Matinees provide a supportive environment for individuals dealing with grief and loss. A discussion will follow the movie, which is presented at no cost.

To reserve your seat at any location, call 352-249-1470. To learn more about grief programs, visit friendsofcitrus.org or Friends of Citrus on Facebook.

USF president retiring for health reasons

TAMPA — The president of the University of South Florida said Monday he is retiring after two years in the job for health reasons.

Steve Currall said in a news release he will step down effective Aug. 2 as the Tampa-based school's president. Currall will return as a business professor teaching and doing research in organizational psychology.

Currall had replaced former USF president Judy Genshaft, who held the job for 19 years. Ralph Wilcox, currently USF's provost and executive vice president, will serve as acting president, said Board of Trustees Chair Will Weatherford.

USF serves about 50,000 students at campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg and the Sarasota-Bradenton area.

Teen gets probation in fatal boating crash

CLEARWATER — A 17-year-old Tampa-area boy received five years probation Monday after he pleaded guilty to causing the death of teenage girl in a November boating crash.

Gavin Johnston of Largo pleaded guilty to vessel homicide in adult court for the Nov. 1 crash that killed Rachel Herring, 16, the Tampa Bay Times reports. Johnston, Herring and other teens had been at a Halloween party when they left and took the boat out on the Intercoastal Waterway.

Johnston was speeding in a no-wake zone when he hit a channel marker and seven teens were thrown into the water. Herring drowned, but the others were rescued.

Johnston violated five U.S. Coast Guard safety rules, according to an arrest affidavit reviewed by the Times: responsibility, safe speed, risk of collision, operation in narrow channels and visibility of lights.

Johnston must also perform 300 hours of community service, write a letter of apology to Herring's family and not drive a boat. He could have received 15 years.

— From staff & wire reports

Hearings reset in mugging, kidnapping case

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

A fourth arrest in a 2-year-old mugging and kidnapping case out of Beverly Hills complicated how things could end for those involved.

Assistant State Attorney Kevin Davis told Citrus County Circuit Judge Richard "Ric" Howard on Monday, July 19, the recent arrest of Beverly Hills 24-year-old McGyl Sean Pauris might impact proceedings, especially with how the codefendants could testify against each other.

McGyl Pauris

Pauris faces charges of principal to kidnapping and to theft in connection to the alleged offense from July 2019.

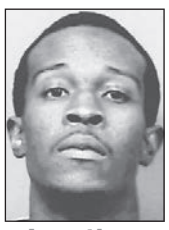
John Monsegur III

John Monsegur III, 27, 28-year-old Jonathan White Jr. — both of Beverly Hills — and Dunnellon 28-year-old Bronson Charles were similarly charged with armed kidnapping, aggravated battery and robbery.

It's alleged a man went to Monsegur's home, where Monsegur and White struck him before stealing his clothes, jewelry, cellphone and about $4,000.

Charles and Pauris allegedly helped Monsegur and White bind and load the man into a vehicle, drove to Citrus Springs and left the man stranded.

Court DIGEST


Jonathan White Jr.

Bronson Charles

Davis on Monday asked Howard to take Charles and White off the Aug. 2 trial docket so he and defense lawyers could further discuss how Charles, White and maybe Pauris could testify against Monsegur, who the prosecution sees as the most culpable.

Without hearing an objection from the defense, Howard rescheduled White's trial for the week of Nov. 20, with a final pretrial hearing Nov. 8, and set a status hearing for Charles on Oct. 21.

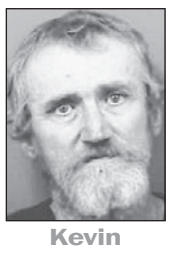
Monsegur is due to stand trial the week of Sept. 27, and has a final pretrial hearing Sept. 13. Pauris has a court hearing July 29.

■ Woman takes probation in animal cruelty case while codefendant serves prison

Ruth Ann Johnson, the Inverness 55-year-old arrested alongside her then-boyfriend for letting their dog suffer from fatal tumors, agreed to a negotiated plea offer to resolve her felony case.

In exchange for three years of probation, Johnson pleaded no contest to a charge of aggravated animal cruelty.

Ruth Johnson


Kevin Thompson

Howard, in accordance with the plea deal, also withheld Johnson's conviction but ordered her to no longer possess animals during her probation.

"I don't want a cockroach in her care or control, you understand," the judge told Johnson's lawyer, Assistant Public Defender Alexei Lizanich.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested Johnson and her boyfriend at the time, Inverness 57-year-old Kevin Lee Thompson, in June 2020 on similar charges after discovering the couple failed for a year to seek treatment for a chihuahua named Bennie for a cancerous cyst.

Citrus County Animal Services had to euthanize Bennie due to the extent of her injuries.

Thompson refused the prosecution's offer of probation, took his case to trial in May and was found guilty of aggravated animal cruelty. Howard sentenced Thompson to the maximum punishment of five years in prison.

■ Man accused of shooting at deputies asks for new attorney

Attorneys are ready for Dunnellon 48-year-old Thomas Burnett to stand trial the week of Aug. 2 on accusations he shot at a deputy and threatened another.

Thomas Burnett

However, Howard asked for another hearing to be scheduled beforehand so Burnett can appear in-person and argue why Lizanich should be withdrawn from his case.

Claiming ineffective counsel, especially over not receiving his case discovery since his August 2020 arrest, Burnett asked Lizanich on Monday to withdraw as his lawyer.

Burnett faces charges of attempted murder of a law enforcement officer, aggravated assault of a law enforcement officer and possessing a firearm as a convicted felon.

It's alleged Burnett threatened on Aug. 12 to shoot a pair of deputies responding to a house off of West Amman Street, where Burnett was violating an injunction.

After the deputies sought cover, Burnett brandished two shotguns and fired them at one of the deputies, striking a tree the lawman was using for cover. Both deputies returned fire with their agency handguns, striking Burnett twice. No other injuries were reported.

Deputies arrested Burnett a few days later, after he recovered in hospital.

Key Community Run kicks off

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Citrus County Sheriff's Office Lt. Bobby Lambert, left, and Detective Thomas Dowling head east in the early morning hours of Monday, July 19, along State Road 44 in Inverness as they begin the Citrus County Community Run for the Money. The run raises awareness and dollars for the Key Training Center. Their mission is, "to assist persons with developmental disabilities achieve their God-given potential through an array of individualized services that promote growth, choice and independence with kindness, love, dignity, and respect."

Beverly Hills man arrested for leading deputies on chase

Pursuit ends with vehicle rollover

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

A Beverly Hills man was jailed for allegedly leading deputies on a short vehicle chase from a street brawl in Citrus Springs before he lost control of his truck, causing it to roll over.

Alec Bryce Waranka, 20, faces a charge of fleeing and eluding law enforcement.

Alec Waranka

Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested Waranka the night of Thursday, July 15, from where his Ford Ranger rolled over off of North Kirkland Terrace, near North Sagamore Terrace.

A judge kept Waranka's bond at $2,000 during his first court appearance Friday, records show.

According to Waranka's arrest report, obtained Monday, deputies responded to North Nobleton Way and East Malaga Lane, where a large group of people were fighting in the street near rows of parked vehicles.

When Deputy Emory Parrish arrived, he spotted a black Ford Ranger leaving with an obscured license plate and white brake light.

Parrish tried to pull over the Ford at East Malaga Lane and East Kingsdale Street, but the truck kept going and ran two stop signs.

While northbound on Kirkland Terrace, reaching speeds of up to 55 mph, the truck lost control and overturned at the roadway's curve into Sagamore Terrace.

After Parrish pulled him from the Ford's driver's seat, according to his arrest report, Waranka told the deputy he didn't know why he didn't stop.

Waranka's arraignment was scheduled for Aug. 9.

Cheers! City of Gainesville might legalize public alcohol drinking

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — The city that is home to the University of Florida may allow people to drink legally from open containers in public places such as sidewalks.

The Gainesville Sun reports that the city commission plans a vote Monday on whether to allow open drinking on city property or right of way. If the measure passes, a second commission approval would be required to make it final.

Gainesville adopted a similar temporary rule in September as a response to the business downturn triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic.

That ordinance also allows businesses to serve alcohol in public and outdoor spaces.

The measure up for a vote would make that ordinance permanent. It would not affect laws banning open drinking while driving.

ENTERTAINMENT

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthday: Be yourself, make decisions based on what you want and refuse to let anyone push you around. It's your turn to shine, so tell it like it is. Do your own thing. Expand your interests.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Practice what you preach. Take the initiative to live life your way. Utilize your skills to help you achieve peace of mind.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Do whatever it takes to improve mentally, physically and emotionally. Discipline and hard work will encourage you to set high standards and goals.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take care of issues before they escalate. A practical approach when dealing with an over-the-top person will help you avoid becoming part of the melodrama.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Don't waste time arguing over something you cannot change. You aren't likely to anticipate a domestic change, but it will turn out well.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Seek an unusual way to learn or to educate others. A change in how you deal with people will help bring about positive change.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Test your skills. Use your strength and agility to reach physical goals or challenges, and don't give anyone the chance to mess with you.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Opportunity knocks, and a potential gain is within reach. A partnership with someone who shares your sentiments will blossom into something exciting.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Don't follow in someone's footsteps. Choose a path that encourages you to advance. Encourage others to do as they please.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): Put your emotions on the back burner and head down a path that brings you one step closer to your dream.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Put more thought into money matters, health and contracts. Channel your energy into something physical that will take your mind off worries and clear your head.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Too much of anything will work against you. Limit your intake, spending and commitments. Change begins with you; focus on being your best instead of trying to change everyone around you.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Take care of bureaucratic issues to avoid delays. Listen to what others say, and step in if someone offers false information.

Greek popular folk singer dies at age 80

ATHENS, GREECE — **Tolis Voskopoulos**, a popular Greek folk singer, songwriter and actor whose career spanned more than six decades, has died. He was 80.

Voskopoulos, considered a star of modern Greek folk music, died Monday in an Athens hospital of cardiac arrest, Greek media reported.

"Tolis Voskopoulos was fortunate to be appreciated by his colleagues and adored by the public," Culture Minister **Lina Mendoni** said in a statement. "He was a true popular idol, a talented, intelligent performer who created a different, particular kind of entertainment on the stage."

Born in Greece's main port city of Piraeus on July 26, 1940, to parents who were refugees from Asia Minor, Voskopoulos was the youngest of 12 children and the only boy. He began his career as an actor, first appearing on stage at the age of 18 in 1953, and made his film debut a few years later in 1963.

His first major musical success was considered to be the 1968 song "Agonia," composed by Giorgos Zambetas, which sold more than 300,000 copies, a record-breaking figure for Greek music at the time.

He continued producing major hits over the following decades, and became known as "prince" to his legions of fans. His last stage performance was in February 2020, when he sang alongside his daughter Maria to celebrate 60 years of his career.

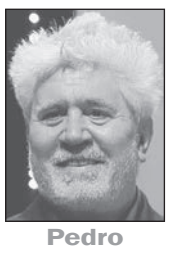
Voskopoulos was married four times. He is survived by his wife, former minister and current head of the Greek Tourist Organization **Angela Gerekou** and their daughter **Maria Voskopoulou**.

Associated Press

In this undated file photo, Greek popular folk singer Tolis Voskopoulos poses in front of a poster advertising a concert marking the 60th year anniversary of his career, in Athens, Greece. Voskopoulos died Monday, July 19, in an Athens hospital of cardiac arrest, Greek media reported.

Almodóvar's 'Madres paralelas' to open Venice Film Festival

The Venice International Film Festival will kick off its 78th edition in September with the premiere of **Pedro Almodóvar**'s film "Madres paralelas."



Pedro Almodóvar

Organizers said Monday that the film about two, single and pregnant women starring **Penélope Cruz**, **Milena Smit** and **Israel Elejalde** will debut as part of the competition slate on Sept. 1.

Almodóvar has a long history with the oldest film festival in the world and said in a written statement that he was "born as a film director in 1983 in Venice." In 2019, he was given the Festival's Golden Lion for Lifetime Achievement.

"I cannot explain the joy and the honor, and how much this means to me without falling into complacency," Almodóvar continued. "I am very grateful to the festival for this recognition and hope to be up to it."

Festival director **Alberto Barbera** said the film is, "An intense and sensitive portrait of two women as they contend with a pregnancy with unpredictable consequences, women's solidarity, and sexuality that is experienced in full freedom and without hypocrisy, all against the backdrop of a reflection on the ineluctable need for truth that is to be unwaveringly pursued."

The Venice International Film Festival is scheduled to run through Sept. 11 on the sleepy beach island Lido.

The festival will also host the premiere of **Denis Villeneuve**'s anticipated adaptation of "Dune."

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, July 20, the 201st day of 2021. There are 164 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On July 20, 1969, astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin became the first men to walk on the moon after reaching the surface in their Apollo 11 lunar module.

On this date:

In 1942, the first detachment of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps — later known as WACs — began basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

In 1976, America's Viking 1 robot spacecraft made a successful, first-ever landing on Mars.

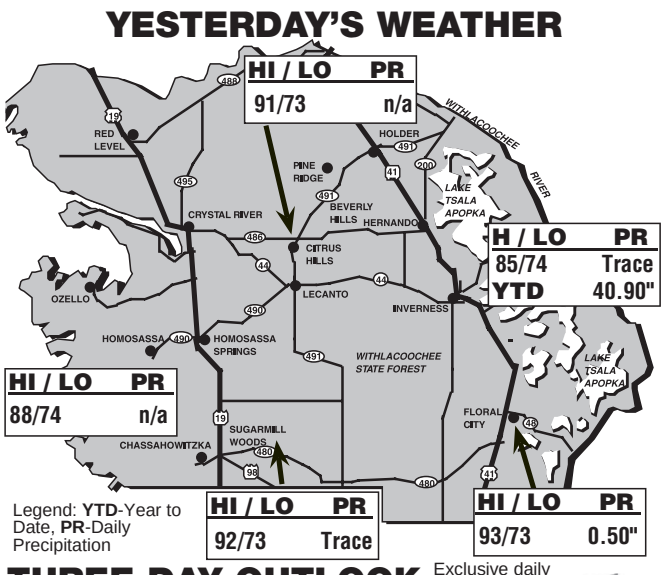
Ten years ago: Six Republican presidential hopefuls traded tweets in the first presidential debate conducted through Twitter, outlining their agendas across the popular social media service.

Five years ago: A federal appeals court ruled that Texas' strict voter ID law discriminated against minorities and the poor and had to be weakened before the November elections.

One year ago: Scientists at Oxford University said their experimental coronavirus vaccine had been shown in an early trial to prompt a protective immune response in hundreds of people who got the shot.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-singer Sally Ann Howes is 91. Author Cormac McCarthy is 88. Artist Judy Chicago is 82. Country singer T.G. Sheppard is 77. Singer Kim Carnes is 76. Rock musician Carlos Santana is 74. Actor Donna Dixon is 64. Country singer Radney Foster is 62. Actor Frank Whaley is 58. Actor Dean Winters is 57. Actor Reed Diamond is 54. Actor Josh Holloway is 52. Singer Vitamin C is 52. Actor Sandra Oh is 50. Actor Omar Epps is 48. Actor Simon Rex is 47. Actor Judy Greer is 46. Actor Charlie Korsmo is 43. Supermodel Gisele Bundchen is 41. Actor Percy Daggs III is 39. Actor John Francis Daley is 36. Dancer-singer-actor Julianne Hough is 33. Washington Nationals pitcher Stephen Strasburg is 33.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



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

THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 90° **Low:** 72°
Showers and thunderstorms possible.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 90° **Low:** 72°
Muggy with thunderstorms possible.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 90° **Low:** 73°
Partly sunny with scattered storms possible.

ALMANAC

Data from Crystal River Airport

TEMPERATURE

Yesterday	88/74
Record*	97/65
Normal	92/71
Mean temp.	82
Departure from mean	-1

PRECIPITATION

Yesterday	0.19"
Total for the month	4.19"
Total for the year	19.04"
Normal for the year	28.08"

*Official record values from Tampa International

UV INDEX: 11
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 30.08

DEW POINT
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 75°

HUMIDITY
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 82%

POLLEN COUNT**
Today's active pollen:
ragweed, chenopods, grasses
Today's count: 1.9/12
Wednesday's count: 3.8
Thursday's count: 4.2

AIR QUALITY
Yesterday observed Good
Pollutant PM2.5

SOLUNAR TABLES

Provided by ezfshn.com

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
07/20	TUESDAY	6:43	10:09	8:27	10:39
07/21	WEDNESDAY	6:44	11:11	8:26	11:42

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Jul 23 · Jul 31 · Aug 8 · Aug 15

SUNSET TONIGHT	8:27 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW	6:44 am
MOONRISE TODAY	5:21 pm
MOONSET TODAY	3:03 am

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

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

Addresses with house numbers ending in:

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

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TIDES

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

TUESDAY

City	High			Low				
Chassahowitzka*	3:35 a.m.	0.2 ft	3:44 p.m.	0.7 ft	7:13 a.m.	0.1 ft	None	n/a
Crystal River**	2:08 a.m.	1.4 ft	1:30 p.m.	2.3 ft	7:47 a.m.	1.0 ft	9:17 p.m.	-0.1 ft
Withlacoochee*	10:40 a.m.	3.8 ft	None	n/a	5:33 a.m.	1.8 ft	7:02 p.m.	-0.1 ft
Homosassa***	2:48 a.m.	0.6 ft	1:56 p.m.	1.5 ft	7:25 a.m.	0.2 ft	11:51 p.m.	0.0 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	90	74	sh	Miami	87	80	t
Fort Lauderdale	90	79	t	Ocala	91	73	sh
Fort Myers	92	76	t	Orlando	93	75	sh
Gainesville	91	73	t	Pensacola	86	78	sh
Homestead	91	77	t	Sarasota	90	77	t
Jacksonville	91	75	sh	Tallahassee	87	73	t
Key West	88	81	t	Tampa	91	77	t
Lakeland	90	75	t	Vero Beach	91	72	sh
Melbourne	91	75	sh	W. Palm Bch.	86	82	t

MARINE OUTLOOK

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

Gulf water temperature
86°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	MON	SUN	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	30.24	30.26	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.76	37.79	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.16	39.16	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.00	40.01	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

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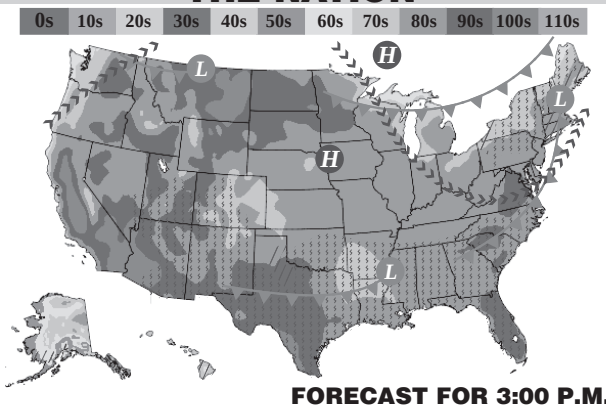

FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Tuesday

City	MON H	MON L	MON Pcp.	TUE H	TUE L	TUE Fcst
Albany	80	61	0.44	85	65	pc
Albuquerque	92	71	0.00	90	63	pc
Asheville	79	66	0.10	77	62	sh
Atlanta	81	72	0.68	78	69	t
Atlantic City	85	70	0.00	85	73	s
Austin	97	75	0.06	90	73	t
Baltimore	91	68	0.00	93	74	s
Billings	108	68	0.00	98	69	hz
Birmingham	81	71	2.26	80	70	sh
Boise	97	80	0.00	94	65	sm
Boston	72	66	Trace	87	68	pc
Buffalo	81	66	0.00	77	64	sh
Burlington, VT	81	64	0.04	81	63	sh
Charleston, SC	89	72	0.21	87	75	t
Charleston, WV	84	63	0.00	90	66	hz
Charlotte	81	71	0.69	79	68	sh
Chicago	84	66	0.00	87	67	s
Cincinnati	85	61	0.00	89	67	s
Cleveland	81	69	0.00	82	67	s
Columbia, SC	84	71	0.56	85	70	sh
Columbus, OH	85	63	0.00	89	68	s
Concord, NH	77	64	0.21	86	66	sh
Dallas	86	73	0.21	90	73	pc
Denver	88	64	0.00	95	67	pc
Des Moines	85	64	0.00	88	66	s
Detroit	90	68	0.00	89	63	sh
El Paso	87	71	0.07	94	72	pc
Evansville, IN	86	64	0.00	86	67	s
Harrisburg	90	64	0.04	91	69	s
Hartford	79	68	0.04	88	67	s
Houston	97	78	0.00	91	75	sh
Indianapolis	84	66	0.00	87	67	s
Kansas City	84	66	0.00	87	68	s
Las Vegas	100	84	Trace	105	88	pc
Little Rock	86	72	0.03	88	70	sh
Los Angeles	87	69	0.00	88	69	s
Louisville	88	69	0.00	88	69	pc
Memphis	85	73	0.18	87	70	t
Milwaukee	84	63	0.00	87	61	sh
Minneapolis	90	68	0.00	94	69	hz
Mobile	90	73	1.21	85	75	sh
Montgomery	82	71	0.62	84	72	sh
Nashville	86	72	0.00	87	68	mc
New Orleans	89	78	0.26	85	76	t
New York City	81	71	0.01	89	74	s
Norfolk	79	72	0.07	86	72	mc
Oklahoma City	88	72	0.00	87	66	pc
Omaha	87	61	0.00	89	67	s
Palm Springs	112	88	0.00	109	87	s
Philadelphia	88	72	0.00	91	73	s
Phoenix	105	88	0.00	105	88	t
Pittsburgh	82	64	0.00	88	67	pc
Portland, ME	73	64	0.00	81	66	t
Portland, OR	88	61	0.00	80	55	mc
Providence, RI	76	69	0.08	87	67	s
Raleigh	76	70	0.72	82	70	sh
Rapid City	93	66	0.00	96	73	pc
Reno	93	73	0.29	93	62	s
Rochester, NY	83	63	0.00	87	64	s
Sacramento	99	66	0.00	95	59	s
Salt Lake City	97	78	Trace	95	72	sh
San Antonio	95	78	0.00	89	73	t
San Diego	82	71	0.00	79	71	pc
San Francisco	70	55	0.00	68	54	s
Savannah	88	74	0.73	88	75	t
Seattle	83	59	0.00	71	55	mc
Spokane	90	61	0.00	92	61	hz
St. Louis	86	66	0.00	88	68	s
St. Ste Marie	85	64	0.00	72	55	mc
Syracuse	88	64	0.00	87	65	sh
Topeka	85	66	0.00	88	67	s
Washington	90	72	0.00	93	74	pc

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
HIGH 112, Bombay Beach, Calif.
LOW 34, Centennial, Wyo.

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

WORLD CITIES

CITY	MON H/L/SKY		
Acapulco	89/72/cl	Lisbon	77/63/s
Amsterdam	73/53/s	London	85/66/ra
Athens	88/75/s	Madrid	93/74/s
Beijing	87/73/ra	Mexico City	74/58/ra
Berlin	69/59/mc	Montreal	75/63/ra
Bermuda	81/79/ra	Moscow	80/67/ra
Cairo	103/82/s	Paris	82/65/s
Calgary	93/58/mc	Rio	69/60/pc
Havana	88/78/ra	Rome	91/70/s
Hong Kong	82/80/ra	Sydney	62/44/pc
Jerusalem	89/69/s	Tokyo	91/80/mc
		Toronto	83/67/ra
		Warsaw	73/59/s

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Obituaries

Frances 'Susie' Bethel, 95

FLORAL CITY

Frances (Susie) Bethel, 95, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on July 16, 2021, while surrounded by her loving family. Susie was born on July 10, 1926 in Paxton, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 60 years, Gene Bethel.

'Susie' Bethel

She is survived by her daughter Nancy Hannie (husband Steve), granddaughter Jennifer Pensinger, grandson Jeffrey Hannie and great grandchildren Madison Pensinger, Landon Pensinger, and Aiden Hannie.

Susie and her husband moved to Floral City from Normal, Illinois in 1975, where she and Gene owned and operated a printing business. She loved to work in her yard, read and work jigsaw puzzles. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Floral City, and enjoyed volunteering there, especially at the food pantry.

Other than her Lord, her family meant everything to her. She was always there for us, no matter what, ready and willing to do whatever needed to be done. And she was everything to her family. She is missed greatly, and will always be loved beyond measure.

A Life Celebration will be offered on Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 2:00 PM from the First Baptist Church of Floral City with Pastors Eddie Quates and Mike Sellers officiating. Burial will follow in Hills of Rest Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family at the church from 1:00 PM until the hour of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the food pantry program at First Baptist Church of Floral City. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Louise Olson, 98

INVERNESS

Louise C. Olson, 98, of Inverness, FL, passed away on July 10, 2021. She was born on October 18, 1922 in Rustad, MN, the daughter of Anton and Ellen Jenson.

Louise Olson

Louise enjoyed sewing and worked as a seamstress in the furniture upholstery industry. She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Hernando, FL. She will be remembered for her hugs and smiles.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Ann Thacker and Cindy Olson, grandchildren, great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 45 years, Elmer Olson; sons, Orvin and Milton Olson; siblings, Anna Berglin, Paul Pederson and Jerome Jenson; sister-in-law, Margaret Jenson; mother and father in-law, Agnes and Emil Olson; sister-in-law, Ardys Kennedy; and daughter-in-law, Lura Olson.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Hernando, with Pastor Dennis Koch presiding. Friends are welcome to join the family gathering at 10:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to HPH Hospice, 2939 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy., Lecanto, FL 34461.

Arrangements by Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness, FL. www.heinzfh.com

Anita Ward, 83

INVERNESS

Anita Ward, 83, of Inverness, FL passed away on July 16th, 2021 under the care of Life Care Center of Citrus County, Lecanto, FL. Cremation with Care is under the direction of the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, FL.

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- Obituaries must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of arrangements.
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WWII veteran reflects on service

MADISON ARNOLD
Pensacola News Journal

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Growing up in Pensacola served Lloyd Moon well when he was in boot camp with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

A group of new sailors was taking a swim test and many of them were from northern states and had never learned to swim. The instructors had long poles to offer swimmers support if they started to struggle.

"I just walked over to the end of it and dove in, and before I could come up, there were two or three guys poking at me and poking at me all around us," Moon said. "So I swam out there to the edge of the pool and came back and they stood there with their mouths open. So the chief, there was a chief that was in charge of us, came out there and said 'Moon, where in the world are you from?' I said 'Pensacola, Florida.' And he said 'Oh, that explains it.'"

GREGG PACHKOWSKI/Pensacola News Journal

World War II veteran Lloyd Moon, right, points out the different medals among his Navy memorabilia to his daughter Lisa Moon at their home in Pensacola on Friday, July 2, 2021.

Just before the Independence Day holiday, Moon, now 98, reflected on his three years serving his country in the Navy during WWII and his decades serving as a civilian employee working on aircraft at NAS Pensacola.

He said Pensacola's heavy military presence didn't necessarily influence his decision to join the Navy. Instead, it was just a sense of duty when war broke out. During holidays like the Fourth of July, Moon said he hopes people remember what military members have done for the country.

"I sure hope they remember everything about it," he said. "It's something I think future generations ought to hold onto forever. That's the big meaning of this country. ... It's important because they need to know where they came from. People just need more respect and honor for their country."

Service to the Navy and the country has become somewhat of a family tradition, as Moon's father worked at the base and one of his daughters now does, too.

"The coolest thing to me is so many of the men that I worked with knew my daddy. And everybody said how much they liked him, what a great guy he was, what a straight shooter he was," said Lloyd's daughter, Lisa Moon. "It was, for me, a family thing and I enjoyed it. And it was funny because I actually worked on some of the aircraft lines, repaired some of the same models of planes that he dealt with."

Moon moved to Pensacola when he was just 2 years old and has lived in the area since then, except for his time in the military. His father had health problems and was told to move south from Indianapolis, Indiana, where Moon was born, with the hopes the warm climate might help.

After Moon graduated from Tate High School, he received orders for his first job at NAS Pensacola, just days before the Pearl Harbor attack on Dec. 7, 1941. He hoped to join the Navy soon after as a service member, but it took about a year for him to get a release to leave a government job and officially enlist.

"We were at war. I was 19 years old. I just figure it's time to go," he said.

After enlisting, he was a radarman aboard the USS Carlson, which performed escorts for convoys and supply ships, as well as submarine patrols in the Pacific theater. He said other sailors at that time were very patriotic.

"They really loved home because they were all happy people. I never heard a guy griping about being there, you know?" Moon said.

Moon's military career started with a bang after setting off from Boston on his ship's maiden voyage. He soon helped to spot an enemy submarine.

The crew was credited with a "probable kill" of a submarine after a plane sent the next morning spotted an oil slick in the water a mile wide and a mile and a half long.

"We had three pretty big guns on that," Moon said. "We started closing in on that submarine and (the officer) fired a star shell out and lit up the whole area and all we saw was that (submarine tower) go down."

Moon, whose brother Glenn also served in the Navy aboard the USS Louisville, finished out his Navy career when his ship was nearby Tokyo Bay on Sept. 2, 1945, when the war officially ended.

Moon said he was offered a promotion to continue his Navy career and take another radar course in Peal Harbor but he chose to go home to Pensacola instead.

A couple of weeks later, he got back his old job as an aviation metalsmith at NAS Pensacola, where he would work for the next three decades until retiring in January 1979.

"I always remember people in the community said, if you can get out on the Navy yard, it's a good stable paycheck and the benefits are great. And I've never worked there but I'm sure the comradery of all those guys was probably cool because a lot of them ended up in the military and then y'all came back so y'all are double connected from being in the war," said Moon's daughter, Denise Tucker.

Moon served in various roles such as a craftsman in the engineering department as well as a supervisor of shops, which brought him to the Philippines to work on aircrafts damaged in the Vietnam War.

Much of his family life was centered on the base as well. Moon's wife, Hazel Moon, owned a successful men's clothing store on Gulf Beach Highway called the Shirt Shop. Many of the customers there were military members from the base.

The family also lived in an area called Beach Haven, near Navy Point. Their home was on the water, just across from the base, which led to regular interactions for the kids.

"We literally had white sand down there and Sunday afternoons, all kinds of people would drive down there and we would just sit and watch the Blue Angels all day long practicing. It was just second (nature) to us," Tucker said.

Worth NOTING

Community center events for July

The public is invted to join the area's community centers for entertainment and events during the month of July.

■ **West Citrus Community Center**, 8940 W. Veterans Drive in Homosassa:

- Chair exercise classes at noon Mondays
- Line dance classes at 12:30 p.m. Mondays
- Night club dancing at 2 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Trivia and word games at noon Tuesdays
- Mahjong at 1 p.m. Wednesdays
- Bingo at noon Thursdays
- Clogging classes at noon Fridays and 2 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays

For information, call the center at 352-795-3831.

■ **East Citrus Community Center**, 9907 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Inverness:

- Line dancing at noon Mondays and Wednesdays
- Line dancing class with Kathy Reynolds at 1 p.m. Tuesdays ($5)
- Drum circle at 2:30 Tuesdays
- Bingo at noon Thursdays

For information, call the center at 352-344-9666.

■ **Central Citrus Community Center**, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto:

- Aerobics at 8 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Yoga at 9 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Zumba classes at 11 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays ($5)
- Craft classes at noon Mondays and Thursdays
- Bingo at noon Tuesdays and Fridays
- Mahjong at noon Tuesdays
- Movies at 1:15 p.m. Tuesdays
- Card games at noon Wednesdays and Fridays
- Card making classes at 10 a.m. Wednesdays ($5)
- Intermediate line dance classes at 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays and noon Thursdays ($5)
- Beginner line dance classes at 2 p.m. Thursdays ($5)
- Tap dance classes at 10:30 a.m. Fridays
- Musical entertainment by Jaime Roldan will be held at 10 a.m. July 23.

For information, call the center at 352-527-5993.

■ **Hernando Area Senior Program**, 2415 N. Florida Ave. in Hernando:

- Cornhole at 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday
- Bingo at noon Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
- Karaoke at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- "Hernando Ukes" ukulele classes with Joy Wilson at noon Tuesdays

The program is also seeking volunteers to help with activities, as well as volunteer instructors for dance, exercise and/or musical classes.

For more information, or to volunteer, call the center at 352-566-2328.

CF open house

The College of Central Florida's Citrus campus will have an open house from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, at 3800 S. Lecanto Highway.

Individuals who submit an admission application at the event will be entered for a chance to win a free, three-credit-hour class.

Guided tours will also be available.

To apply for financial aid, and for Florida residency verification, bring all appropriate forms of ID.

For more information, visit CF.edu/OpenHouse or call 352-873-5800, ext. 1379.

Potential students are also invited to a virtual open house from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3. Register at CF.edu/OpenHouse.

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by all historical accounts, likely the finest. Tompion's knowledge has been passed down from master to master.

"He's a direct recipient of that knowledge throughout the ages," Moore said about Koenig. "It's an honor."

When asked what he enjoys most about working with clocks, Koenig said "it's very relaxing for me." He also explained that he likes the sounds that clocks make.

During the Chronicle's visit to Mantiques on June 23, Koenig and Moore were working on a restoration project that Koenig brought from home.

"We've been working on this for a couple weeks," Koenig said. "This is the mechanism for my clock," he said as he set the brass gears on the table.

Moore said that the clock was made more than 100 years ago.

"He knows exactly when," Moore said. Koenig said, "1920."

Over the course of weeks, Koenig will carefully take the clock apart piece by piece to gain a complete understanding of its workings.

"We're currently polishing each one of these parts right now," he said.

Koenig began using a special rough sponge to carefully polish the brass clock pieces.

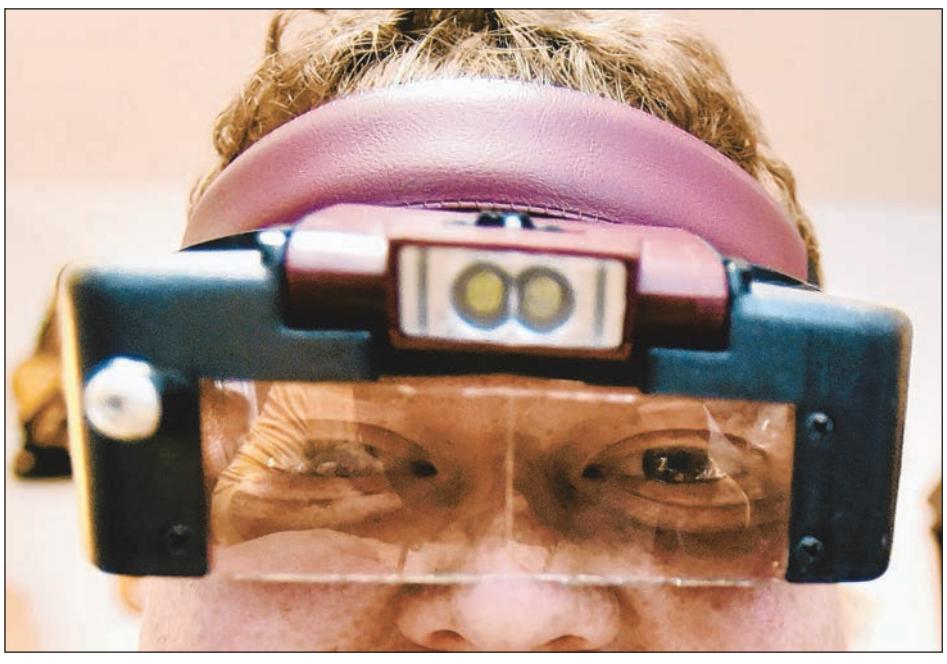
"This type of material is sympathetic to the brass, but not corrosion," Moore said. "We remove discoloration without damaging the brass."

Once the brass is all polished, Koenig will use a special European wax to seal the metal so it doesn't corrode.

After Koenig learns the basics, Moore said he's going to start teaching him about the aesthetics of clocks. A combination of mechanics and aesthetics, Moore described clock making as a mechanical art form.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Mantiques and Other Finery Antiques and Clock Repair owner Mike Moore, left, assists Brandon Koenig with a tool used to repair a clock. Koenig, 23, said he enjoys working with clocks. "It's relaxing for me," he said.



Brandon Koenig sports a pair of magnifying glasses that have a light built in to help see the small, intricate pieces of a clock's movement.

"It has a method and he has responded to the method extraordinarily well," Moore said. "He's really a very good candidate for clock making. It takes a certain kind of person to do that kind of work and he's got what it takes."

When Koenig isn't working at Mantiques, he finds other things to do, like work with his 3D printer.

"He printed me a Buddha," Moore, a practicing Buddhist, said. "It was just a wonderful thing for him to do for me."

Koenig also enjoys old black and white films, taking things apart and putting them back together.

"That was a lot of my childhood — taking stuff apart," he said. "I've always been interested in mechanical movements, a lot of my life really."

Bethany Carpenter, Key Training Center employment coordinator, has worked closely with Koenig since the beginning of his employment process.

During one of her first conversations with Koenig, Carpenter said he told her about going to a garage sale and finding an axe head. Koenig found out exactly how old it was and the size of its original handle.

"He redid the handle so that it was back to its original thing," Carpenter said.

"A restoration," Koenig said.

Carpenter also said Koenig connects with his father over their shared love for mechanics.

"He showed me how to fix a lot of stuff with the car and stuff like that," Koenig said. "He's a very do-it-yourself kind of guy."

Originally Koenig wanted to explore more employment options with his 3D printer.

"I talked to him about various ideas; we kind of went back and forth and then this opened up," Carpenter said. She said Mantiques is a perfect fit for him.

When asked what he's currently considering as a career, Koenig said, "Probably this — I like this job so far."

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Chia seeds are an excellent source of omega-3 fatty acids, rich in antioxidants and they provide fiber, iron and calcium. A 1 ounce or 2 tablespoons serving of Chia seeds contain 11 grams of fiber, 4 grams of protein and 9 grams of fat (5 grams of which are omega-3 fatty acids). It also provides 18% of daily calcium needs, 27% of phosphorus, 30% of manganese and smaller quantities of copper and potassium.

U.S. dietary guidelines suggest taking 25 to 30 grams of fiber intake per day for women and men under 50 years old respectively. One serving of Chia seeds fulfills almost half the daily recommendation. Fiber helps with regulation of bowel movement. Also, adequate fiber intake feeds friendly gut bacteria in the intestine. A good gut flora is absolutely crucial for good health. A healthy gut flora helps in boosting immunity. New studies also have suggested its benefit in abating inflammation and obesity.

Fiber also helps in regulating high cholesterol levels. Also, the high omega-3 content of Chia seeds decreases LDL levels and triglyceride levels. LDL is bad cholesterol associated with increased risk of heart and peripheral vascular diseases. Reducing LDL and triglyceride levels can help in endothelial function, decrease atherosclerotic plaque and lower blood pressure.

Chia seeds can help in weight loss. Chia seeds can absorb up to 10-12 times their weight in liquid. It forms a gel which can expand in the stomach. It increases fullness and satiety, slows absorption of food and aids in decreasing your calorie consumption. I recommend combining Chia seeds with real unprocessed food. It will definitely help to promote weight loss.

Chia seeds are rich in calcium and phosphorus. One daily serving can provide 18% of your daily calcium needs. Calcium is very important in bone health. Gram for gram Chia has higher calcium content compared to most dairy products. Chia is the best source of calcium for people who don't want to consume dairy. Animal studies have also shown that Chia seeds can improve insulin sensitivity and blood sugar control.

Chia seeds are really a super food, packed with energy. So please consider incorporating Chia seeds in your diet. I recommend them to be soaked for at least 15 minutes before consumption. This way they are absorbed and digested easily in their whole form. Chia is flavorless and can be added to many different foods. You can simply add it to your water and make it more flavorful by adding fresh fruits. You can add them to smoothies, oatmeal, cereal and salad dressing. I enjoy Chia seed pudding as my dessert. You can easily make this by adding Chia seeds to any plant based milk and sprinkle some cinnamon or cocoa powder. Top it with fresh whipped cream and berries. It's a healthy, guilt free treat and can be enjoyed as a breakfast or dessert. Chia seeds also can be used as egg substitute in baking.

So if you are not eating these power seeds you definitely should consider adding them in your diet.

Chia generally does not cause any major side effects. Make sure to soak them before consumption. In large doses they can have blood thinning effects and can interfere with absorption of other nutrients. So consume them in the recommended quantity and consult with your physician.

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Key client marks 25 years at Winn-Dixie

Special to the Chronicle

Eli Serrano recently celebrated 25 years of employment at Winn-Dixie, a huge milestone for anyone, especially an individual with an intellectual and developmental disability (IDD).

Serrano started his tenure at the Dunnellon Winn-Dixie in August of 1995 and put in for a transfer to the Inverness Winn-Dixie in 2013 when his family moved.

"I enjoy my job, it keeps me young and I like seeing all the regular customers that come in during my shift. They treat me like family," Serrano said.

Serrano has been attending the Key Training Center (KTC) for 25 years and is part of their Key Supported Employment (KSE) program.

KSE provides a solid support system for Serrano and others like him, ensuring success in the workforce. Staff works closely with businesses and individuals with IDD for long-term employment placement.

"Organizations in Citrus County like Wawa, Lowes, Wal-Mart, the Sheriff's Department, True-Value, Home Depot and others recognize the benefits of hiring a person with disabilities," Barbara Branch, KTC director of day services, said. "We have 'ready to work' individuals that are qualified, reliable and have a low turnover rate."

Special to the Chronicle

Eli Serrano, a client at the Key Training Center, celebrated 25 years as a Winn-Dixie employee. He is part of the Key Supported Employee program.

"Businesses are reopening with proper precautions and our people are eager to work. It's exciting to help so many people with IDD get established in jobs they love and become part of the fabric of the community," Bethany Carpenter, KSE manager, said. "They feel they're contributing and feel needed."

"With the national shortage in the workforce, we've seen a substantial increase in the demand for individuals with IDD to fill open positions and keep businesses operating. Eli has a 25-year history of being a valued employee of Winn-Dixie," Melissa Walker, KTC executive director, said. "I think his legacy speaks to his abilities — not his 'disability' as an employee."

To learn more about KSE services, contact Shirl Elder at 352-795-5541, extension 118, or shirlktc@keytrainingcenter.org.

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Barb Gosa, Citrus Pregnancy Center executive director, and Patti Kinderman, ministry assistant, share a laugh as they give a tour of the baby boutique room at the center's new location at 3185 E. Thomas St. in Inverness.

Pregnancy Center marks first year in new location

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

In March 2020, Barbara Gosa and the volunteers at the Citrus Pregnancy Center were excitedly putting the finishing touches on their new location at 3185 E. Thomas St. in Inverness.

Then COVID-19 disrupted their plans for a grand opening and open house, also for their major fundraising events both in 2020 and into 2021.

However, the nonprofit faith-based ministry to women with unplanned pregnancies and their families kept its doors open and even started new programs aimed at strengthening young families in the community.

Recently, the Chronicle took a tour of the new facility, which includes a large, comfortable multi-use area, three private counseling rooms, a sonogram room and a baby boutique filled with everything a new baby needs to start out in life.

"The remodel and updates have created a warm and welcoming environment for the women — and men — who need our services," Gosa, Citrus Pregnancy Center executive director, said.

Citrus Pregnancy Center, with another location in Crystal River, was started in 1999 by a group of pastors as a crisis pregnancy center.

The center offers free lab-quality pregnancy tests, sonograms, counseling and parenting classes.

Last year they added a fatherhood class, with about a dozen men completing the program so far.

"It's a men's group; they meet after hours, have a meal and talk," Gosa said. "We have mentors, Christian men from the community to help them step into their role as providers for their family."

A local church raised more than $1,000 through a baby bottle fundraiser, earmarked to start the new fatherhood program.

"Another thing that happened, we got a grant from the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation, and we designed a program so that the clients who enroll and complete at least 10 lessons of parenting classes qualify to receive everything from a car seat, stroller — everything they need, and in some cases, even a crib," Gosa said.

She said one couple signed up for classes with the mom taking one program and the dad taking the fatherhood program. They were expecting twins, so they each earned a whole package for their babies.

Similarly, items in the baby boutique can be "purchased" through points earned for completing certain things.

"Instead of giving things away, we want them to get the satisfaction of, 'I earned this,' and, 'I can do this,'" she said.

She said many of their clients struggle financially, and the pandemic took a toll on young families.

"Ten points might not sound like much, but that will 'buy' five brand-new baby outfits," Gosa said.

Also on their upcoming programs list: Nature Coast Ministries will be doing "dental hygiene while pregnant" and "dental hygiene for newborns" classes for clients and people in the community who are interested.

And despite the pandemic and a new location that didn't have a fanfare opening event and having to do their fundraising events virtually and socially distanced, they had a successful year.

"We've seen an increase in the number of women we see who are at risk for choosing abortion," Gosa wrote in their June 2021 newsletter. "Their stories are complicated and at times heartbreaking.

"For those that allow us to follow up with them, most choose life after getting all the information they need and seeing their baby at our office during their sonogram appointment. We are blessed with nurses trained in this special life-saving sonography and thank God for them daily," she wrote.

For more information about the Citrus Pregnancy Center, visit their website at www.citrispregnancy.org.

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CITRUS COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 9:00 AM
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A. CALL TO ORDER
B. INVOCATION
C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
D. ROLL CALL
E. CHAIRMAN TO READ THE APPEAL PROCESS AND MEETING PROCEDURES
F. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – Receive comments from the public
G. APPROVE MINUTES – Approval of available minutes
H. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS
I. EX PARTE COMMUNICATION: County Attorney
J. APPLICATIONS

1. PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

a. PUD-21-05 Local Engineering, Inc. for Affordable Secure Storage Backyard, LLC

REQUEST: This request is to modify the Land Development Code (LDC) Atlas by amending an existing Master Plan (Planned Unit Development – PUD) to expand an existing mini-warehouse development, pursuant to Section 4300, Planned Unit Developments, as specified in the Citrus County Land Development Code.

LOCATION: Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 19 East; Lot 24 of Hercala Acres Unit 1, PB 3, PG 81, (AK 1621011), which address is 2405 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy., Hernando, FL. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

STAFF CONTACT: Miranda Anaya, Senior Planner, Land Development Division

2. LAND USE APPLICATION

a. V-21-02 Willard Roy MacGarrett

REQUEST: This request is for a two-part Variance from the Citrus County Land Development Code (LDC) to allow for the construction of a screen room (1) having less than the required 50-foot setback from the mean high water line (35-foot with a berm or swale), pursuant to Section 3510, Surface Water Protection Standards; and (2) to exceed the maximum Impervious Surface Ratio (ISR), pursuant to Section 2403, Coastal and Lakes Residential District (CLR), as specified in the LDC.

LOCATION: Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 17 East; Lots 21 of Twin River Estates Unrecorded Subdivision (AK 1141478), which address is 4469 W. Capecove Loop, Homosassa, FL. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

STAFF CONTACT: Miranda Anaya, Senior Planner, Land Development Division

3. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

b. CPA/AA-21-04 Ebrahim Mehranipornejad

REQUEST: This request is to amend the land use from CL (Low Intensity Coastal and Lakes District) to RVP (Recreational Vehicle Park/Campground District) on the Future Land Use Map and from CL-MH (Low Intensity Coastal and Lakes – Mobile Homes allowed District) to RVP (Recreational Vehicle Park/Campground District) on the Land Use Atlas Map.

LOCATION: Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 17 East; more specifically, Alternate Key Number 2474882, which address is 10157 N. Daylily Terrace, Crystal River, Florida. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

STAFF CONTACT: Amy Bidwell, Senior Planner, Land Development Division

4. PLAT VACATION

a. PV-21-01 Hulbert Construction for Sandra J. Fleming

REQUEST: This request is to vacate the platted drainage and utility easements lying on the east side of Lot 2 and the west side of Lot 3, Block 120, Crystal Manor Unit No. 2.

LOCATION: Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 17 East; Lot 2 and Lot 3, Block 120, Crystal Manor Unit No. 2, as recorded in Plat Book 8, Pages 112 through 134, public records of Citrus County, Florida, which address is 10897 W Acacia Drive, Crystal River, Florida. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

STAFF CONTACT: Joanna L. Coutu, AICP, Director, Land Development Division

5. LAND USE APPLICATION

a. V-20-13 McKenzie for Cecil and Marjorie Medina

REQUEST: This request is for a Variance from the Citrus County Land Development Code (LDC) for the replacement of a single-family dwelling having less than the required 50-foot minimum building setback from the mean high-water line (35-foot with a berm or swale), pursuant to Section 3501, Surface Water Protection Standards, as specified in the LDC.

LOCATION: Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 17 East; specifically, Lot 20 of Homosassa Isle (AK 1144540), which address is 5463 S. Island Dr., Homosassa, FL. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

STAFF CONTACT: Amy Bidwell, Senior Planner, Land Development Division

6. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

a. CPA/AA/PUD-21-09 Robert and Janet Hilger

REQUEST: This request is to amend the land use from GNC, General Commercial District, to HDR, High Density Residential District, on the Future Land Use Map and from GNC, General Commercial District, and HDR, High Density Residential District, with a Planned Unit Development (PUD) for condominiums, an outdoor verandah, boat slips, and associated parking on the Land Use Atlas Map.

LOCATION: Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 18 East; more specifically, Lots 591, 592, 625, 626, 627, 677, a portion of Lot 593, a portion of N. Handy Terrace and N. Armstrong Pt., (a street lying between Lots 591 and 589.9), Townsite of Dunnellon, Plat Book 1, Page 23. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

STAFF CONTACT: Joe Hochadel, Principal Planner, and Joanna L. Coutu, AICP, Director, Land Development Division

7. LAND USE APPLICATION

a. CU-21-09 Nadene and Scott Reynolds

REQUEST: This request is for a Conditional Use to allow for the raising of animals for non-commercial purposes in the Low Intensity Coastal and Lakes District that exceeds the maximum number of animals per acre, pursuant to Section 3730, Animals, as specified in the LDC.

LOCATION: Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 20 East; more specifically, Parcel 23000 (AK 1726026), which address is 6535 E Turner Camp Road, Inverness, Florida. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

STAFF CONTACT: Joanna L. Coutu, AICP, Director, Land Development Division

K. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

L. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

M. ADJOURN

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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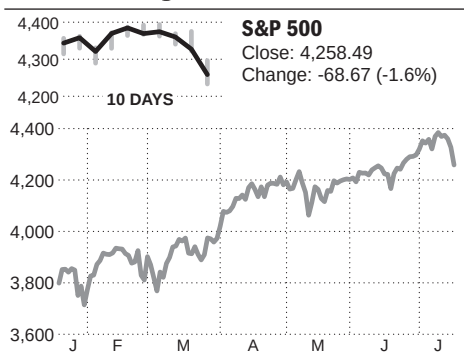

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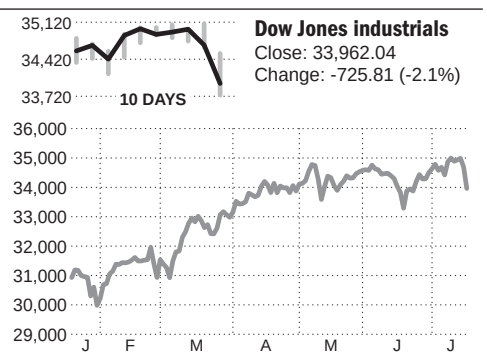

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DOW	34,528.48	33,741.76	33,962.04	-725.81	-2.09%	+10.96%
DOW Trans.	14,435.89	14,080.38	14,264.26	-227.65	-1.57%	+14.05%
DOW Util.	917.24	888.89	899.18	-15.43	-1.69%	+3.99%
NYSE Comp.	16,364.66	15,954.90	16,052.71	-311.95	-1.91%	+10.52%
NASDAQ	14,313.60	14,178.99	14,274.98	-152.25	-1.06%	+10.76%
S&P 500	4,296.40	4,233.18	4,258.49	-68.67	-1.59%	+13.38%
S&P 400	2,616.96	2,550.86	2,571.03	-45.93	-1.76%	+11.46%
Wilshire 5000	44,920.28	43,997.48	44,271.94	-648.34	-1.44%	+12.20%
Russell 2000	2,159.71	2,107.07	2,130.68	-32.56	-1.50%	+7.89%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	52-WK RANGE	HI	◇CLOSE CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD %CHG	1YR %RTN	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.35		33.88	27.79	-.55	-1.9	▼	▼	▼	-3.4	+0.1	18	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	91.11		139.07	133.06	-3.17	-2.3	▼	▼	▼	+10.0	+47.7	35	0.80f
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	51.45		79.67	66.26	-2.19	-3.2	▼	▼	▼	-5.2	+28.1	31	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	22.95		43.49	36.93	-.99	-2.6	▼	▼	▼	+21.8	+61.5	16	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	17.55		28.98	23.85	-1.33	-5.3	▼	▼	▼	-3.0	+34.6	11	0.60f
Citigroup	C	40.49		80.29	65.08	-1.82	-2.7	▼	▼	▼	+5.5	+34.0	9	2.04
Disney	DIS	113.37		203.02	172.95	-6.36	-3.5	▼	▼	▼	-4.5	+50.1		1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	78.95		108.00	103.89	-.87	-0.8	▼	▲	▲	+13.5	+34.0	59	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	20.62		56.07	49.65	-3.84	-7.2	▼	▼	▼	+52.8	+69.2		4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.72		29.29	26.98	-.13	-0.5	▼	▼	▲	-1.1	-2.1	cc	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	31.11		64.93	55.35	-1.97	-3.4	▼	▼	▼	+34.3	+37.3	71	3.48
Ford Motor	F	6.41		16.46	13.28	-.33	-2.4	▼	▼	▼	+51.1	+98.4	13	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.93		14.42	12.00	-.55	-4.4	▼	▼	▼	+11.1	+78.6	34	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	103.17		221.71	217.63	-1.57	-0.7	▼	▲	▲	+32.3	+105.5	20	1.92
Home Depot	HD	246.59		345.69	318.87	-2.67	-0.8	▼	▲	▬	+20.0	+27.0	23	6.60
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61		68.49	54.64	-.33	-0.6	▼	▼	▼	+9.7	-3.2	11	1.39f
IBM	IBM	105.92		152.84	137.92	-.98	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	+9.6	+17.3	22	6.56f
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	26.73		51.68	48.57	-.90	-1.8	▼	▲	▼	+37.8	+75.5	28	...
Lowes Cos	LOW	142.90		215.22	192.90	-3.24	-1.7	▼	▲	▼	+20.2	+39.1	25	3.20f
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.51		16.60	12.63	-.11	-0.9	▼	▼	▼	+29.5	+38.4		1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	190.37		239.05	229.26	-5.49	-2.3	▼	▼	▼	+6.8	+25.6	33	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	196.25		284.10	277.01	-3.74	-1.3	▼	▲	▲	+24.5	+36.1	38	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	134.72		225.01	216.60	-3.39	-1.5	▼	▲	▼	+27.4	+65.4	38	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	66.79		87.69	76.99	-.93	-1.2	▼	▲	▲	-0.2	+18.3		1.54f
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26		20.35	18.39	-.71	-3.7	▼	▼	▼	+13.3	+25.7	10	0.84
Regions Fncl	RF	10.17		23.81	18.14	-.87	-4.6	▼	▼	▼	+12.5	+81.8	12	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	104.30		140.65	133.99	+.89	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+15.9	+28.9	16	3.96f
Texas Instru	TXN	125.43		197.58	186.24	+.12	+0.1	▲	▲	▼	+13.5	+45.5	33	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	160.70		258.86	210.63	-5.55	-2.6	▼	▼	▼	-0.5	+22.1	31	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	53.83		61.95	55.84	-.62	-1.1	▼	▼	▼	-5.0	+5.7	13	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	13.14		20.36	15.69	-.60	-3.7	▼	▼	▼	-4.8	+8.1	cc	0.97e
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28		153.66	141.23	-.33	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	-2.0	+8.7	33	2.20f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36		57.05	45.58	-.44	-1.0	▼	▼	▼	+14.3	+18.3	17	1.87

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 dropped to 1.18% on Monday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.05	.05	...	.11
6-month T-bill	.06	.05	+0.01	.13
52-wk T-bill	.07	.08	-0.01	.14
2-year T-note	.21	.25	-0.04	.14
5-year T-note	.70	.79	-0.09	.28
7-year T-note	.97	1.08	-0.11	.46
10-year T-note	1.18	1.29	-0.11	.63
30-year T-bond	1.81	1.93	-0.12	1.33

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

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.12 ▬	4.12	4.11	4.02
Money market account	0.08 ▬	0.08	0.08	0.10
1 year CD	0.29 ▬	0.29	0.30	0.34
$30K Home equity loan	4.68 ▬	4.68	4.68	4.75
30 year fixed mortgage	2.98 ▼	3.03	3.18	2.91
15 year fixed mortgage	2.33 ▼	2.37	2.48	2.39

Commodities

The price of U.S. crude oil plunged 7.5% after OPEC and allied nations agreed to eventually allow for higher production this year. Wholesale gasoline and heating oil prices fell more than 6%. Silver lost 2.5%.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	66.42	71.81	-7.51	+36.9
Ethanol (gal)	2.32	2.32	...	+61.9
Heating Oil (gal)	1.99	2.11	-6.06	+33.9
Natural Gas (mm btu)	3.78	3.67	+2.86	+48.8
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.11	2.25	-6.35	+48.2
METALS	**CLOSE**	**PVS**	**%CHG**	**%YTD**
Gold (oz)	1808.70	1814.50	-0.32	-4.5
Silver (oz)	25.13	25.78	-2.53	-4.6
Platinum (oz)	1069.30	1107.00	-3.41	-0.6
Copper (lb)	4.21	4.33	-2.82	+19.8
Palladium (oz)	2590.90	2635.50	-1.69	+5.8
AGRICULTURE	**CLOSE**	**PVS**	**%CHG**	**%YTD**
Cattle (lb)	1.20	1.20	+0.07	+6.5
Coffee (lb)	1.55	1.61	-3.69	+21.1
Corn (bu)	5.56	5.56	...	+14.9
Cotton (lb)	0.87	0.90	-3.58	+11.0
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	552.10	539.40	+2.91	-36.9
Orange Juice (lb)	1.28	1.28	-0.20	+3.8
Soybeans (bu)	14.28	14.55	-1.84	+8.6
Wheat (bu)	6.98	6.93	+0.76	+8.9

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

MutualFunds

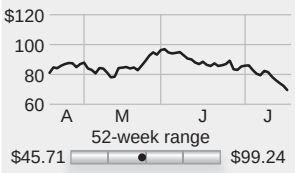
FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	TOTAL RETURN YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	32.33	-.31	+8.3	+18.4	+10.7	+10.4
	CptWldGrIncA m	63.42	-1.11	+7.7	+26.2	+11.4	+12.1
	CptlIncBldrA m	67.30	-.98	+8.1	+17.9	+7.6	+6.5
	FdmtlInvsA m	74.57	-1.21	+11.4	+30.7	+13.5	+14.7
	GrfAmrcA m	73.13	-.89	+8.3	+32.7	+18.4	+19.7
	IncAmrcA m	25.37	-.35	+9.1	+20.7	+9.0	+8.3
	InvCAmrcA m	49.08	-.85	+12.1	+28.3	+12.8	+13.3
	NwPrspctvA m	65.59	-.91	+8.4	+34.8	+18.3	+18.0
	WAMtlInvsA m	54.73	-.99	+13.3	+29.0	+12.6	+13.5
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.43	+.03	+0.1	+2.9	+6.5	+4.5
	Stk	228.77	-4.79	+20.4	+47.7	+13.1	+15.5
Fidelity	500IdxInsPrm	147.83	-2.38	+14.3	+34.1	+17.1	+16.7
	BCGrowth	181.05	-1.59	+11.0	+44.2	+27.8	+27.8
	Contrafund	18.64	-.21	+13.7	+31.9	+18.9	+20.7
	GroCo	37.16	-.16	+13.1	+44.6	+28.9	+29.5
	TtlMktIdxInsPrm	121.92	-1.85	+13.3	+36.2	+16.7	+16.7
	USBdIdxInsPrm	12.26	+.06	-0.6	-0.1	+5.6	+3.2
Schwab	SP500Idx	66.66	...	+16.1	+36.6	+17.8	+17.1
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	185.82	-2.30	+12.3	+30.2	+19.8	+23.1
Vanguard	500IdxAdmrl	393.30	-6.33	+14.3	+34.1	+17.0	+16.7
	DivGrInv	36.57	-.67	+11.4	+28.1	+16.0	+14.2
	GrIdxAdmrl	147.48	-1.81	+13.4	+36.5	+23.8	+22.2
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.91	+.01	+1.6	+3.7	+4.9	+3.2
	IntlGrAdmrl	165.39	-1.28	+3.2	+36.1	+21.2	+22.1
	MdCpIdxAdmrl	284.79	-4.34	+11.7	+36.3	+14.1	+14.3
	PrmCpAdmrl	174.96	-2.22	+13.7	+36.0	+15.0	+18.6
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.98	+.01	+0.5	+2.0	+4.2	+2.8
	SmCpIdxAdmrl	101.47	-1.65	+9.4	+43.2	+11.1	+13.7
	TtBMIdxAdmrl	11.44	+.06	-0.5	0.0	+5.7	+3.2
	TtInSIdxAdmrl	34.17	-.62	+6.3	+26.7	+8.3	+9.9
	TtInSIdxInv	20.43	-.37	+6.4	+26.6	+8.2	+9.9
	TtlSMIdxAdmrl	106.66	-1.61	+13.3	+36.3	+16.8	+16.7
	TtlSMIdxInv	106.62	-1.61	+13.2	+36.1	+16.7	+16.6
	WlngtnAdmrl	83.29	-.78	+9.9	+21.8	+12.6	+11.4
	WlslyIncAdmrl	71.36	-.21	+5.2	+11.0	+9.4	+7.3

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

StoryStocks

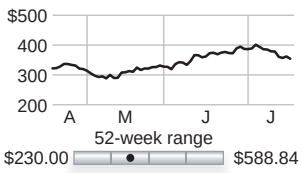
Resurgent pandemic worries knocked stocks lower from Wall Street to Tokyo on Monday, fueled by fears that faster-spreading variants of the virus may upend the economy's strong recovery. The S&P 500 fell after setting a record just a week earlier.

Royal Caribbean RCL
Close: **$69.51 ▼-2.88 or -4.0%**
Cruise lines and other travel-related companies fell over concerns that pandemic is worsening in hotspots around the world.



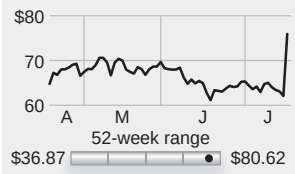
52-week range $45.71 $99.24
Vol.: **10.4m (2.7x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$17.7 b** Yield: **...**

Zoom Video ZM
Close: **$354.20 ▼-7.77 or -2.2%**
The video conferencing technology company is buying cloud-based call center Five9.



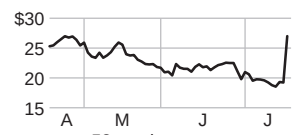
52-week range $230.00 $588.84
Vol.: **7.8m (2.6x avg.)** PE: **157.4**
Mkt. Cap: **$83.9 b** Yield: **...**

SPX Flow FLOW
Close: **$75.93 ▲13.84 or 22.3%**
The engineered flow components maker reportedly turned down a buyout offer from Ingersoll Rand.



52-week range $36.87 $80.62
Vol.: **1.5m (11.9x avg.)** PE: **542.4**
Mkt. Cap: **$3.2 b** Yield: **0.5%**

Cytokinetics CYTK
Close: **$27.00 ▲7.77 or 40.4%**
The drug developer released encouraging results from a study on a potential heart disease treatment.



52-week range $14.71 $31.41
Vol.: **40.0m (52.2x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$1.9 b** Yield: **...**

Six Flags Ent. SIX
Close: **$36.35 ▼-3.39 or -8.5%**
A chemical leak at the company's Houston-area water park sent 29 people to hospitals, including a 3-year-old.

52-week range $16.06 $51.75
Vol.: **3.4m (2.3x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$3.1 b** Yield: **...**

Resurgent virus brings down stocks

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Resurgent pandemic worries knocked stocks lower from Wall Street to Tokyo on Monday, fueled by fears that a faster-spreading variant of the virus may upend the economy's strong recovery.

The S&P 500 fell 68.67, or 1.6%, to 4,258.49, after setting a record just a week earlier. In another sign of worry, the yield on the 10-year Treasury touched its lowest level in five months.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average slumped 725.81, or 2.1%, to 33,962.04, while the Nasdaq composite lost 152.25, or 1.1%, to 14,274.98.

Airlines and other companies that would get hurt the most by potential restrictions took some of the heaviest losses, similar to the early days of the pandemic in February and March 2020. United Airlines lost 5.5%, mall owner Simon Property Group gave up 5.9%, and cruise operator Carnival fell 5.7%.

The selling also circled the world, with several European markets sinking roughly 2.5% and Asian indexes down a bit less.

Inverness teen faces sex battery charges

Fred Hiers
Staff writer

An Inverness man faces a sexual battery charge against a girl between the ages of 12-18 years and a lewd and lascivious battery charge against the same victim between 12-16.

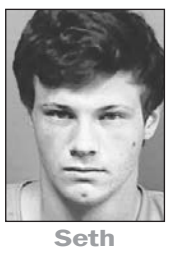
According to the arrest report of Seth Allan Risner, 19, the victim was 14 years old.

The Citrus County Sheriff's Office arrest of Risner began when the arresting deputy on Sunday, July 18, was called to Wallace Brooks Park in Inverness about a past sexual assault.

According to records, the deputy met four girls at the park who had been talking about the rape of one of the four the night before at Risner's home.

The investigating deputy reported that the first of the four girls they spoke with said the victim had told her friends that Risner had raped her, according to records.

The second witness told the deputy that she and the victim were at Risner's home the night before. The witness said she had fallen asleep and did not see the sexual assault but the victim confided and told her of the alleged rape the following day.


Seth Risner

The deputy reported that the victim at first did not want to speak about the accusation, but later agreed to, according to records.

According to the investigating deputy, the victim said she was at Risner's home with the second witness. The victim said she had been drinking and was intoxicated when Risner began taking off her clothes.

According to records she told Risner several times to stop but he wouldn't and forced her to his bed. She told the deputy she tried to force Risner off her but he was much larger. After the assault, she told the deputy she joined her friend back in the room where her friend was sleeping and told her of what happened the next day, according to the report.

During the investigation, the arresting deputy met with Risner at the park and the deputy said Risner said, "I messed around with her," according to records.

The deputy reported asking what Risner meant by saying he had messed around, and Risner replied, "I had sex with her" adding that he thought the girl was 17 years old.

The deputy arrested Risner and charged him with lewd and lascivious battery and one count of sexual battery. His bond was $20,000.

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

FHP: Drivers hospitalized after rear-end crash Sunday

Buster Thompson
Staff writer

More details were released about a rear-end crash in southern Citrus County that caused two vehicles to leave a Lecanto roadway and separately strike a tree and fence.

According to Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) on Sunday, July 18, both drivers were taken to hospital after the 6:30 p.m. collision from Monday, July 12, on South Lecanto Highway, north of the intersection with County Road 480.

Prior to the crash, Hernando 36-year-old Robert Andrew Sarno was driving a white Subaru WRX south on Lecanto Highway at the posted speed limit of 55 mph while a black Toyota Tacoma, driven by 48-year-old Floral City resident Shawn Robert McNamara, was southbound on the highway and slowing for traffic ahead.

According to FHP, Sarno told troopers he saw the Toyota stop suddenly in front of him but he wasn't able to stop his own vehicle in time, causing the car to rear-end the truck.

As a result of the crash, the Subaru veered right, traveled onto the grass, spun counterclockwise and struck a fence, according to FHP, and the Toyota veered left onto the grass before it struck a cement culvert and then a tree.

According to FHP, Sarno suffered possible injuries; McNamara suffered non-incapacitating injuries. Troopers cited Sarno for careless driving.

Carjacking victim IDs alleged assailant in Chronicle

Fred Hiers
Staff writer

The victim of an attempted carjacking reading the Citrus County Chronicle spotted the man she said tried to steal her car while she was still in it, leading to new charges against a Hernando man.

Eleazar Van Nort

On July 15, the victim of an attempted carjacking told Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies that at about 4 p.m. on July 10, she was about to leave the Publix on North Forest Ridge Boulevard in Hernando when a man jumped into the front passenger seat, according to the arrest report.

The arresting deputy later identified the man as Eleazar Richard Van Nort, 33.

The victim told the arresting deputy that Van Nort grabbed her hand holding the ignition and demanded her purse, which rested between the driver and passenger seat. According to records, Van Nort also demanded that the victim get out of the car.

But as soon as she opened her car door, she began to yell for help and hit the panic button on her key fob.

According to the arrest report, a woman came to the car to help the victim and a man approached the passenger side and told the man repeatedly to get out of the car.

Van Nort got out of the car and walked away at a normal pace toward North Forest Ridge Boulevard, according to records.

The victim told the arresting deputy that since the incident she saw a post on the Citrus County Chronicle with a picture of Van Nort and his arrest on another issue.

On July 10, another victim told arresting deputies that a man, later identified as Van Nort, entered her home at her senior citizens apartment complex, took $9 and some change and her car keys and left with the car. He was later arrested after a high-speed chase.

In the alleged carjacking incident, the deputy contacted the Publix grocery store and reviewed security camera footage of the parking lot, according to records.

The deputy reported that the video showed the events as the victim described them and a man fitting Van Nort's description.

The deputy reported that he met with Van Nort, already in jail on charges for home burglary and auto theft, according to records.

According to records, Van Nort told the deputy he did not remember being at the Publix parking lot because he was "doped out." He remembered only leaving the Citrus Hills emergency room and walking on North Forest Ridge Boulevard.

He was charged with attempted carjacking. His bond was $25,000 in addition to his previous $21,500 bond stemming from the home burglary and car theft charges.

OPINION

"The two most powerful warriors are patience and time."
Leo Tolstoy, 1828-1910

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CROWDED RIVER

More patrols needed on local rivers

THE ISSUE:
Commissioners decline plan to increase marine enforcement on the Homosassa River.

OUR OPINION:
The county needs to fund expanded enforcement.

The Blue Waters of the Homosassa River have long been a weekend respite for boaters escaping the stress of the work week. As more people discover the beauty of the area, more boaters are crowding the river. With the extension of the Suncoast Parkway into Citrus County scheduled to open soon, the river's popularity will continue to grow. Residents who live near the Blue Waters are feeling the effects of the river's popularity and have complained to the county commission about the excessive crowds of rowdy boaters.

Commissioner Holly Davis accurately summed up the problem: "People are being terrorized in their own homes by yahoos on boats."

Sheriff Mike Prendergast presented the commission with a plan to get a handle on bad boating behavior by using more deputies to patrol problem areas. He suggested using $330,699 in American Recovery Plan funds to purchase additional vessels and equipment, plus $724,270 in recurring general county funds for more deputies.

However, during a special meeting recently, a majority of the county commissioners declined the sheriff's proposal to increase the law enforcement presence on coastal hotspots such as the Homosassa River's Blue Waters and Sandy Hook in Crystal River.

Commissioners Ruthie Schlabach, Ron Kitchen and Scott Carnahan said they wouldn't support the budget needed to go with the sheriff's proposal.

Commissioner Kitchen says the county can't afford the fix. That's short-sighted — the county can't afford not to fix the problem.

Sheriff Prendergast said on a recent weekend, one deputy was patrolling the Blue Waters and more than 200 boats were counted.

Police presence is often a deterrent to rowdy behavior, and more police presence is needed on local rivers. "When law enforcement shows up, the party dissolves right before your eyes," Prendergast said.

The number one responsibility of government is the safety and security of the people it serves. Residents have identified a problem, the sheriff has come back with a solution, and commissioners need to listen and respond with a fix. County commissioners should work with the sheriff's office to reach some sort of compromise on the amount they are willing to spend. The sheriff will spend about $30 million providing services in the county this year, but the Homosassa River problems are a new priority that was not identified during the last budget process. Finding some middle ground is important for the community.

Commissioner Kinnard is right when he said, "Passing on this is just turning a blind eye to what's going on out there."

LETTERS to the Editor

Hard workers real driver of economy

I was pleased to read S.D. Hogan's July 12 Letter to the Editor, "Story detail reads like an opinion."

There have been an awful lot of "official" opinions out of this paper of late. But very few of them are sticking up for low-paid workers.

Let's make one thing perfectly clear: the $300 "extra" that unemployed workers have gotten is for the economy. It doesn't take a genius to recognize that when millions of people are out of work, that if they don't receive a stimulus, the economy tanks. That "extra money" goes to Publix, Walmart, Winn Dixie, rent and mortgages, gas, health care and other avenues that drive the local, national and international economy.

It is a fact that wages have not risen in this country to keep up with the cost of living since the mid-1970s. Making generalized statements about wage-earners in America being lazy, and not willing to work is just another way to make war on the worker.

Here's an idea: instead of dogging the real drivers of the global economy, how about letting them know how valuable they really are by working to preserve their health for as long as it takes to bring this pandemic under control.

Harriet Heywood
Homosassa

More things change, more stays same

Life is all around us spinning and swirling around and changing and always the same.

I am now 89 and still pondering what life is all about. I just finished a book about the Vikings. That shifted my thoughts to year 841 to 2021. What progress we have made.

It seems to me we have traveled far and stayed the same.

The Vikings used their ships to travel the ocean to steal and plunder as they sailed and traveled.

Today we use space and computers to do the same thing. They started out with three ships and grew up to hundreds and threatened the earth.

Today it is cyber computers controlling all of our economies and the stealing and plundering never changes. It is less blood and sword, but quieter and undercover and still the same.

The more things change, they are all the same. As the actor Bette Davis says, "Hold on to your seats, gentlemen, you are in for a long and bumpy ride."

Ruth H. Kennedy
Homosassa

Board members back civics exposure

I have attended the last two Citrus County School Board meetings to observe how the meetings are structured, and if any mention of Gov. DeSantis' dedication to having the students of Florida exposed to the true history of our Republic would be made.

I strongly believe — like Gov. DeSantis — that only with a strong education in civics can we expect the students to proceed on in life as valued citizens, and the school board members have convinced me that they too are behind a strong civics exposure!

I spent hours of quality time lobbying our governor and our state legislators to pass strong "election integrity legislation," and also legislation that would provide our students the best education available. The negative reaction SB 90 received nationwide leaves us with positive proof that Gov. DeSantis and our state legislators had passed quality "election integrity legislation." From what I heard at the school board meetings, I'm convinced that the state legislation passed to protect our students from outside influences has been received favorably — at least here in Citrus County.

I wish to proceed with what caught my undivided attention Tuesday, July 13, and that was the mention of HB 529. This bill requires that a moment of silence be set aside during each school day, and was signed by Gov. DeSantis on June 14, for implementation for the 2021-2022 school year. This is an awesome bill. Since Letters to the Editor are limited to 400 words, I'll have to leave it up to you to Google the text. I lobbied very hard for this bill and I'm thrilled to see the positive reception it has received.

Students begin each day with the Pledge of Allegiance — flags are in classrooms and on campuses — the school board (like myself) is passionate that American history be honored, the Constitution be cherished, and rewritten American history is dead on arrival. It's too bad that so few school districts nationwide are following this patriotic example.

Thomas, Ginger, Douglas, Sandy, and Linda: Thank God that you and our governor have put the students first! And to those of you who watch the school board meetings online: I strongly recommend that you come down and participate, for there's nothing better than being part of the American process, and meeting like-minded-people. It is uplifting.

Bill Claustre
Inverness

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Millage rate hike too large

In regards to the millage rate increase the City of Crystal River is requesting from 4.8 to 6.9, I totally agree with Terry Thompson.

That is a huge increase, considering a few months ago at a council meeting regarding the virus, the city staff announced that the city was financially sound and would not need to cut back in any way.

The first and main job of the city is to maintain and repair the city. Extra projects should come secondary, after necessary projects are handled. Moving debt from the CRA to the city account frees them up for their extra projects in the CRA and charges us with expenses they should be paying. And the salary increases don't justify that much of a increase in millage rates.

Let me be totally clear, I'm not against city improvements, but not in this way. You are charging all of us a rate increase to pay for necessary services in the city, because you have given away that money to the CRA by assuming their department. If there was a real shortage of funds, I would be more inclined to agree with a millage increase.

I do not approve of this shuffling of money.

Scott Davis
Crystal River

Trying to understand delinquent fines

I am writing with a question and a request. This is regarding recent proposals in Sound Off to "Collect Back Taxes to Fund Veteran's Village."

Some callers and letters have noted that the fines probably won't be collected. I'd like to understand why this is.

Is there really no current mechanism to enforce the law?

If laws are in place, why are these fines/taxes not being collected? Is somebody not doing their job? Do past due bills get sent to a collection agency, just to gather dust? (Side note: How much do we pay for collections?)

If new laws are needed, what is required to advocate for these? Could our representatives help?

I believe the Chronicle provides a huge public service by shining a light on this problem. But obviously shaming the county scofflaws does not work. When these deadbeats ignore their bills, it just raises taxes on the rest of us.

Maybe a member of the BOCC could take ownership to resolve this. The county would owe a huge debt to that commissioner and I suspect they would garner a large number of votes — including mine.

David Burns
Floral City

SOUND OFF

CALL 563-0579

They might be doing the same

I am responding to a Sound Off regarding wealthy people picking up freebies (Wednesday, July 7, Page A9, "Wealthy shouldn't attend food giveaways"). The person indicates they are there to pick up for people who are poor and incapacitated. How do they know that the so-called millionaires are not doing the same thing and helping someone incapacitated? Don't be too quick to judge. It may be you one day.

Hope loyal workers are treated properly

I'm calling in response to the Sound Off Friday, July 9, about "Loyal employees (deserve bonus, too"). When they're hiring and giving that $1,000 for new add-ons, yet what about the employees that are faithful and sticking out the job? Why don't they get nothing? The answer to that is: See if the employer will offer them anything. If not, quit and go get rehired for $1,000. See if the employer likes that. Good luck and I hope you get treated right.

With age comes grace in fashion

(Re the Friday, July 9, Page A11 Sound Off, "In vogue but not age appropriate"): I don't think it's in vogue for women of our age — 70s, late 60s — to dress as if you were a young person with all this fishnet nonsense and everything. It's nice to dress classical, ageless and many of us older women do. I belong to a couple churches and I see none of us older women dressing with miniskirts on and halter tops and fishnet stockings. To me, age gracefully and no matter who you are or how high up in this country, take class in yourself and don't try and look like you're a spring lamb instead of the old mutton that you are.

Vaccinated shouldn't be so afraid

I'm responding to (the Friday, July 9, Page A11) Sound Off "Not fear, but sensibility," where the person said that they're wearing a mask because they live in a low-vaccinated area. Well, let me ask you something: If you have your vaccination, what are you afraid of? Are you that afraid that you still have to wear your mask? If you feel that you are vaccinated, then you should not let the low rate of vaccinations bother you. So therefore, you are living in fear. I can care less if you wear a mask or if you don't wear a mask and I can care less if you're vaccinated or not vaccinated. Don't make a difference to me. But no, you're putting labels on people. If you're that much afraid that you wear a mask, then stay indoors. It sounds like you're vaccinated and you're still afraid. So why would you get the vaccine in the first place then?

Dunnellon Aldi's closer than Ocala

To those who keep asking for an Aldi's store in this area: There is a new one in Dunnellon. It's a lot closer than Ocala.

Florida is a tourism state

This is to the guy that doesn't like tourists: Doesn't he realize Florida is a tourist state? If we don't have tourists, we don't get extra income. People who work in restaurants get money in tips. Tourism gives jobs to people.

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

Sound OFF

Don't raise taxes, cut budgets

In reference to (the Saturday, July 3, front-page story) "County's tax roll shows positive market trends": If the market is selling a lot of homes, why bother raising our taxes, like in Inverness? Why raise our taxes if the market trend is thriving? Our taxes should stay the way they are. Don't raise them. Why don't you cut the budget, like the sheriff's department? He never puts his budget out there for us to see. Why don't we take a look at that one first?...

Stagger entrance into springs

In reference to (the Saturday, July 3, Page A7 story, "USFWS) asks Three Sisters Springs visitors to respect area." They're visiting. They don't care what they're going to do. Now you've got the tourists. Now they're overcrowded and it's only going to get worse. What you need to do is rope it off, have someone there in a boat and only allow so many kayakers or boaters in that area. Give them one hour or a half hour, then they leave and let the other ones in. That's the way to control it. These people don't live here. They don't care about our ecosystem.

Daily COVID updates were convenient

I was impressed by what Kenneth Clark had to say in today's (Saturday, July 3, Page A10 letter to the editor) to the Chronicle regarding the new Delta strain of the virus. In light of that and everything that's going on with opening up the county, I really wish that the Chronicle would start going back to printing the COVID statistics in the top left-hand corner of the Chronicle every day — it was very helpful — rather than having to search for it on the Department of Health site.

Opinion policy is lame

I have to say I don't care for your new policy for your Opinion Page. It was my first move following the headlines. Now it seems a bit lame. I don't understand why you chose to censor the people's thoughts. I always thought a newspaper should reflect its readers' opinions, not just their own.

Situation is not dire enough

I'm calling about the Chronicle editorial on July 1 regarding overall COVID vaccinations in Citrus County (Page A7, "Getting The Shot," "Hesitancy leads to slowdown in vaccination rate"). My position is it's too early to get vaccinated. The overall COVID risk in the United States is only about 10% over the entire period. ... About vaccinating as many as possible of Citrus County's population against the COVID virus, my feeling is it's premature for everybody to get the (vaccination) because we don't really have the kind of emergency that justifies vaccinating the entire population, including children, based on only the 10% whole population of the whole country even getting COVID and less than 2% of those actually dying in the whole country and we don't know enough yet. I want to know what additional data the FDA is requiring and when they will get the data they need in order to plan final approval. So what I'm looking for myself is a thorough data update on the vaccine's effectiveness.

Give them a trial

In reference to (the Friday, July 2, Page A3 story, sub-headlined), "Inverness woman takes plea offer": The 61-year-old ran from a rollover crash. She paid a $8,500 cash bond after she turned herself in to Florida Highway Patrol... Give them a trial and put them in jail or if they don't find them guilty, then they go free.

Put taxes toward new shelter

(Re the Friday, July 2, Page A8, "Hot Corner: Animal Shelter"): The people are complaining that the shelter's a waste of money and they're complaining about the animals. Well, I have no children in school. The majority of Citrus County residents do not have children in school. So why don't we take our taxes and put it towards building the shelter? Then the people that have children in school will be complaining that the schools don't have enough funding. How do you think we feel? We're funding your children to go to school and you're complaining about the animal shelter.

Training would increase shot accuracy

This is in response to the badly misinformed individual who called in on June 26, "Deputies are expert shots." They're not expert shots, because they don't have the budget or the time to qualify as experts. You are asking somebody to hit a 2-by-2-inch target — a human knee — at distances up to 7 yards, a moving target. Now if we want to increase the budget and give Sheriff Prendergast more budget to train his people, there's a possibility. Other than SEAL Team 6 or Delta Force, nobody else has that budget and their budget is more for ammunition than the entire United States Marine Corps.

Cyclists not staying in lane

I'm responding to your (Tuesday, July 6, Page A3) article, "Governor signs bill for bike safety," which is fine with me. I have no problem with it. I do have a problem with your photograph. The two bicyclists are not staying in their lane. They have plenty of room to stay in their lane. Why did you have to go over the road where the cars are driving on the road? That's inconsiderate of them. Here it is, bicyclists have their own lane, but yet they can't stay in it. I think you should start charging them tags and let's reap the rewards and use that money towards building their bike paths or whatever to make it a little better. Let's charge them a tag on their bicycle.

Drug enforcement needed in neighborhood

Hey, sheriff, when are you going to do your job? I live here. ... in Lecanto. We've got a drug house down here and you know all about it. We've got a dead-end road here with 12 houses on it and more traffic on this road than (State Road) 44. There's cars parked out in front of the house at 9 o'clock in the morning waiting to get their drugs from these people. What are you going to do about it, sheriff? We're getting robbed up here. People are breaking in people's homes up here and sheds, stealing the stuff because they've got so many drug people coming up and down this road. Somebody's going to get hurt. Somebody's going to get shot or something. ... Do your job, will you? Do something, you and your boys.

Conduct a special road assessment

I want to speak about the roads being paved. In Citrus County, all the people that lived here on limerock roads back in 1985, '86 were assessed the special taxing district limerock road assessment and we all had to pay to have the roads people today are enjoying. We paid per-foot frontage that we had along the road. Each half of the road was paid for by the people that lived there. This is what they need to do again for all these roads that need to be paved that people came and built on roads that were just dirt roads at the time they came. They should have to also have a special road assessment to get their roads paved.

A NOTE ABOUT SOUND OFF

- Sound Off is meant for readers to voice their opinions on local issues. If you would like to comment on state or national issues, please submit a letter to the editor.
- See the guidelines for letters, on Page A9 today.

Cyclists should take a test

In the July 6 edition of the Chronicle, there's an article about the governor signing new legislation regarding bicycle lanes and new laws that apply to automobile drivers in relation to that (Page A3). In the photo, it shows two bicyclists using the lane, but both of their left wheels are over the solid line on their lane into the roadway. Maybe bicyclists should have to take a class on how to use those lanes before they're allowed to get into them. It's not always the cars' fault.

The people don't want the resort

(Re the Tuesday, July 6, Page A9 Sound Off, "No more RV resorts in CR"): Someone has written in the paper about the RV resort that's on (County Road) 495. They're saying that the people of Crystal River want it. No, the people of Crystal River do not want it. The people who are wanting to build the RV resort want it. The city council or the county commissioners might want it, but, no, the people don't want it. Like you said, Citrus Avenue north of Crystal River where they want to put that resort is already crowded enough. Like you said, it's only a two-lane road. Only the owners of putting the RV park want it.

Make coleslaw to your liking

The (Tuesday, July 6) Sound Off, "In search of the best coleslaw," says everything dumped in a bowl as coleslaw is from a container and "please help." Why don't you Google it and learn how to make coleslaw yourself? Then you don't have to go looking all over the place for your coleslaw. Make it yourself to your liking.

Segregation is ludicrous

I'm responding to (the Wednesday, July 7, Page A11) Sound Off, "Maskers should be separated" in DMV. No, totally disagree with you. You wear your mask and you feel you're protected, that's fine enough. There's not enough seating to separate everybody who wants to wear a mask and who don't want to wear a mask. There's not enough seating. I think that's totally ludicrous. So if you wear a mask and you don't want to sit next to a person without a mask, then don't go to the DMV. Have someone do it for you or do it online. But, no, they should not be separated.

Dogs rely on people to survive

I don't want to sound callous about the Sound Offs about the animal shelter, but (some) homeless people. ... are there because they're dope addicts and have no sense of responsibility whatever. I've had a dog practically all of my life. She's been my best buddy. My wife loves her. She's a therapy dog to her. I wouldn't be without a dog. A dog's your best friend. They're sweet and they're loving. They always love you. Now those who just keep them chained up outside, I have no empathy for them. The homeless people can do something about their lives. They can quit taking dope, quit drinking liquor and go out and find a job and improve their life. A poor dog can't. He relies on us. So you heartless people out there that don't want a good shelter, shame on you.

Decent wages, benefits make happy workers

I'm just imagining all these people that's looking for help. If they would just pay a little bit more money besides $8 or $9 an hour and give a person a decent work schedule like 40 hours at least, they could probably find all the help they needed. Get off their pocketbooks and start paying a decent wage. They'd give a person a reason to come to work. Who wants to go to work just so you can buy yourself a tank of gas and by the time you eat your dinner and lunch, you don't have nothing to take home? Don't make sense. I don't blame anyone for staying home and not working for the wages they pay here in Citrus County. It's probably the same way all over.

Be happy restaurants are still open

(Re the Tuesday, July 6, front-page story, "Local couple feels effects of short-staffed restaurants"): I can't believe the newspaper would waste prime space about a couple not being able to be served at fast-food restaurants. ... (Be) happy the places are still open. Quit complaining about young people...You're not the only ones going through difficult times.

Judge not lest ye be judged

Just read the July 7 Sound Off, "Wealthy shouldn't attend food giveaways" (Page A9). Maybe the person or persons he was talking about, those millionaires, were there for the same reason he was there — to get some food for the people who really need it.

There are plenty of boats here

I'm responding to the Sound Off, "Citrus needs a fishing boat" (Page A11, Wednesday, July 7). Really? Don't you think we've got enough in Citrus County? If you feel that much that you need a fishing boat, why don't you go up and apply for your license, apply for a permit, buy a boat and start your own fishing boat business and do it? We've got enough going on in Citrus County. Why do you want to add to it? There's already enough boat traffic out there. We don't need it. If you want fish, go somewhere else then.

Find music stations on Spectrum

I read in the paper this fellow is looking for a certain radio station (in Wednesday, July 7's Sound Off, Page A11). I think what he needs to do is go on Spectrum on the 400 numbers and he will find all these different songs, you know, music stations on there. That will help him find ones he wants. They've got oldies, they've got the ones for the seasons and different ones. If he wants to go on there, tell him to try it.

Don't agree with adoption fee waive

(Re the Thursday, July 8, Page A3 Around the County brief, "Animal adoption fees waived"): I don't agree with the shelter's plan to give away free pets at the animal shelter to reduce the population. If people can't afford an adoption fee, how are they going to afford everything it takes to keep an animal well? And how about people that come from other counties that aren't allowed to adopt in their county because of animal cruelty? Do they check these people out? I just don't agree with this plan. I think it's a bad idea and puts the animals in jeopardy.

New direction is higher rates

I'm responding to your (Thursday, July 8, Page A7 editorial)," Duke solar plant points to new direction": The only new direction is higher rate increases for the citizens of Citrus County. Do you think Duke is going to pay all that money to install all this stuff? We, the customers, are going to pay it with these high increases once it gets up and running. In the long run, it's not going to be good. It's just going to cost us, the citizens, much more money a month.

Not seeing feral dog reports

I'm reading today's Sound Off where someone is claiming reports of feral dogs attacking people, as seen on the Nextdoor app (Thursday, July 8, Page A7, "Feral dogs, CCSO need to giddy-up"). I frequently look on that app. I've never seen anything about feral dog attacks. The writer goes on to say that they're going to go out and shoot feral dogs. Here's a perfect example of someone that shouldn't own a gun and the need for gun reform.

Backup warning system a distraction

I just want to sound off about the new backup warning system on these garbage trucks. They start way down the street backing up and we've got to listen to two or three minutes of the theme song from "The Outer Limits." I mean, it just takes your brainwaves and messes them all up. At least the old backup warning system sounded like my microwave.

Let's see the number breakdown

Just received another letter where the county commissioners want to slap us with another tax increase. Of course they call it an MSBU — makes it sound nicer — but it goes right on your tax bill for $27.50 for every parcel of residence that you own. Now my question: A few years ago they slapped $25 on every parcel and that was supposed to take care of the landfill. What happened? Wouldn't it be nice if the Chronicle would publish how much the landfill takes in on tipping fees and how much the $25 per house goes into the coffers of the county? Let's just see how much money they rake in already. ...

Cambridge Greens singled out project

I'm all for getting sewers in this county, but so far Cambridge Greens has been singled out to begin the project to the tune of $14,000 for each home. I'm a recent widow and I think this county needs to pitch in and get some funding. If they can erect a non-functioning water tower, they should be able to pull this off. We can't afford it.

Prices going up, up, up in Florida

Hey, Florida, the beautiful state to live in for senior citizens. Every time you turn around, here on the front page of the paper Friday, July 9, and here it is, Duke gets a raise in energy hikes. Every time you turn around, we're paying for that and all the shareholders get rich. We pay to build it. We pay to tear it down. Cable bills are up and everything else. We're getting nothing in Social Security, but everything's high in price now. I mean, what's going on? Why are they allowing this hike at this time when we're just coming out of a pandemic and people can't even get on their feet yet? Welcome to Florida.

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Dog Park

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Pepper, a Chihuahua mix, struts around the new Wags Indoor Dog Park on Monday in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Garland bars prosecutors from seizing reporters' records

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Merrick Garland on Monday formally prohibited federal prosecutors from seizing the records of journalists in leak investigations, with limited exceptions, reversing years of department policy.

The new policy largely codifies the commitment Garland made in June, when he said the Justice Department would abandon the practice of seizing reporters' records as part of efforts to uncover confidential sources.

The memo makes clear that federal prosecutors can, in some cases, obtain journalists' records. Those exceptions include if the reporters are suspected of working for agents of a foreign power or terrorist organizations, if they are under investigation for unrelated activities or if they obtained their information through criminal methods like breaking and entering. There are also exceptions for situations with imminent risks, like kidnappings or crimes against children.

German officials defend their actions on floods

BERLIN — German officials defended their actions ahead of last week's severe floods that caught many towns by surprise and killed 196 people in Western Europe, but they conceded that more lessons can be learned from the disaster.

As floodwaters receded Monday, authorities continued searching for more victims and intensified their efforts to clean up a sodden swath of western Germany, eastern Belgium and the Netherlands.

So far, 117 people have been confirmed dead in the worst-affected German region, Rhineland-Palatinate, while 47 were killed in the neighboring state of North Rhine-Westphalia, and at least one in Bavaria, parts of which saw heavy rain and flooding over the weekend. The death toll in Belgium was 31.

New Haiti leader with international backing to take charge

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — A new prime minister supported by key international diplomats will take charge of Haiti, an official said Monday — a move that appeared aimed at averting a leadership struggle following the assassination of President Jovenal Moïse.

Ariel Henry, who was designated prime minister by Moïse before he was slain but never sworn in, will replace the country's interim prime minister, Haiti Elections Minister Mathias Pierre told The Associated Press.

— From wire reports

Biden takes step to shut Guantanamo

Transfers Moroccan home

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Biden administration took a step toward its goal of shutting down the Guantánamo Bay detention center for terror suspects Monday, releasing into the custody of his home country a Moroccan who'd been held without charge almost since the U.S. opened the facility 19 years ago.

The transfer of Abdullatif Nasser was the first by the Biden administration, reviving an Obama administration effort that had been stymied by conservative opposition and the difficulty of resolving the remaining few dozen cases, including finding secure sites to send some of the detainees.

Rights groups have called the detentions and detention camp, opened under President George W. Bush after the 2001 al-Qaida attacks, a historic wrong by the United States. There were allegations of torture in early questioning, and challenges to the lawfulness of military tribunals there. The Bush administration and supporters called the camp, on a U.S. naval base in Cuba, essential to safely managing international terror suspects.

A review board had recommended repatriation for Nasser, who is in his mid-50s, in July 2016, but he had remained at Guantánamo under President Donald Trump, who opposed closing the site.

In announcing Nasser's transfer, the Pentagon cited the board's determination that his detention was no longer necessary to protect U.S. national security.

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In this April 17, 2019, file photo reviewed by U.S. military officials, the control tower is seen through the razor wire inside the Camp VI detention facility in Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba. The Biden administration has transferred a detainee out of the Guantánamo Bay detention facility for the first time.

Nasser, also known as Abdul Latif Nasser, arrived Monday in Morocco. Police took him into custody and said they would investigate him on suspicion of committing terrorist acts — though he was never charged while in Guantánamo.

Nasser's attorney in Morocco, Khalil Idrissi, said the years Nasser spent in Guantánamo "were unjustified and outside the law, and what he suffered remains a stain of disgrace on the forehead of the American system."

The State Department said President Joe Biden's administration would continue "a deliberate and thorough process" aimed at reducing the detainee population at Guantánamo "while also safeguarding the security of the United States and its allies."

Almost 800 detainees have passed through Guantanamo. Of the 39 remaining, 10 are eligible to be transferred out, 17 are eligible to go through the review process for possible transfer, another 10 are involved in the military commission process used to prosecute detainees and two have been convicted, a senior administration official said. The 10 eligible for transfer are from Yemen, Pakistan, Tunisia, Algeria and the United Arab Emirates.

Florida man sentenced

Capitol rioter who breached Senate gets 8 months for felony

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AP legal affairs writer

A Florida man who breached the U.S. Senate chamber carrying a Trump campaign flag was sentenced Monday to eight months behind bars, the first punishment handed down for a felony charge in the Jan. 6 Capitol riot and one that could help determine the severity of other sentences in hundreds of pending cases.

In pronouncing the sentence on Paul Allard Hodgkins, U.S. District Judge Randolph Moss said the 38-year-old had played a role, if not as significant as others, in one of the worst episodes in American history. Thousands of rioters loyal to then-President Donald Trump stormed the Capitol and disrupted the certification of Joe Biden's election win, in a stunning display of public violence.

"That was not, by any stretch of the imagination, a protest," Moss said. "It was … an assault on democracy." He added: "It left a stain that will remain on us … on the country for years to come."

Moss acknowledged Hodgkins' sentence could set a benchmark for future cases. And deciding an appropriate punishment was made more challenging because the case is unique and the court couldn't look to previous sentencings as a guide.

More than 500 people have been charged so far for their participation in the attack, and many like Hodgkins were accused of serious crimes but were not indicted, as some others were, for roles in larger conspiracies. They will have to decide whether to plead guilty or go to trial.

Moss interrupted Hodgkins' attorney, Patrick Leduc, to ask if granting the defense request to spare Hodgkins from prison could encourage others disgruntled by the results of a future election to besiege the Capitol.

"If we allow people to storm the United States Capitol, what are we doing to preserve our democracy?" Moss asked.

But the judge said Hodgkins deserved a lesser sentence than the 18 months prosecutors had requested, in part because he didn't assault anyone, didn't damage government property and wasn't among the lead attackers.

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In this file image from U.S. Capitol Police video, Paul Allard Hodgkins, 38, of Tampa, front, stands in the well on the floor of the U.S. Senate on Jan. 6, 2021, at the Capitol in Washington. Hodgkins was sentenced Monday to eight months behind bars, the first punishment handed down for a felony charge in the Jan. 6 Capitol riot.

Hodgkins apologized to the court and said he felt ashamed. Speaking calmly from a prepared text, he described being caught up in the euphoria as he walked down Washington's most famous avenue, then followed a crowd of hundreds into the Capitol.

"If I had any idea that the protest … would escalate (the way) it did … I would never have ventured farther than the sidewalk of Pennsylvania Avenue," he told the judge. He added: "This was a foolish decision on my part."

He pleaded guilty last month to obstructing an official proceeding by participating in an attack that forced lawmakers to run and hide in fear.

Hack caused by China, US and allies say

ERIC TUCKER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Biden administration and Western allies formally blamed China on Monday for a massive hack of Microsoft Exchange email server software and asserted that criminal hackers associated with the Chinese government have carried out ransomware and other illicit cyber operations.

The announcements, though not accompanied by sanctions against the Chinese government, were intended as a forceful condemnation of activities a senior Biden administration official described as part of a "pattern of irresponsible behavior in cyberspace." They highlighted the ongoing threat from Chinese hackers even as the administration remains consumed with trying to curb ransomware attacks from Russia-based syndicates that have targeted critical infrastructure.

The broad range of cyberthreats from Beijing disclosed on Monday included a ransomware attack from government-affiliated hackers that has targeted victims — including in the U.S. — with demands for millions of dollars. U.S officials also alleged that criminal contract hackers associated with China's Ministry of State Security have engaged in cyber extortion schemes and theft for their own profit.

Meanwhile, the Justice Department on Monday announced charges against four Chinese nationals who prosecutors said were working with the MSS in a hacking campaign that targeted dozens of computer systems, including companies, universities and government entities. The defendants are accused of stealing trade secrets and confidential business information.

Unlike in April, when public finger-pointing of Russian hacking was paired with a raft of sanctions against Moscow, the Biden administration did not announce any actions against Beijing. Nonetheless, a senior administration official who briefed reporters said that the U.S. has confronted senior Chinese officials and that the White House regards the multination shaming as sending an important message.

President Joe Biden told reporters "the investigation's not finished," and White House press secretary Jen Psaki did not rule out consequences for China, saying, "This is not the conclusion of our efforts as it relates to cyber activities with China or Russia."

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 20, 2021

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	C	S	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 WESH NBC	19		19			News	News	ET	Holly	America's Got Talent "Auditions 8" (N) 'PG'				College Bowl 'PG'		News	J. Fallon
3 WEDU PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) CC		In Their Own Words Jorge Bergoglio. 'PG'		The Latino Experience '14' CC		Frontline "Leaving Afghanistan" (N)		The War (In Stereo) '14, L' CC (DVS)	
5 WUFT PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)		In Their Own Words		Latino Exper		Frontline (N) CC		BBC	Old
8 WFLA NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	America's Got Talent "Auditions 8" Variety acts audition. (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' CC				College Bowl "Quarterfinals 2" (N) 'PG'		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show
9 WFTV ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	Jimmy Kimmel	NBA	2021 NBA Finals Phoenix Suns at Milwaukee Bucks. (N) (In Stereo Live)					Eyewit. News
10 WTSP CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	NCIS "Sunburn" 'PG' CC (DVS)		Love Island (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		FBI: Most Wanted "Rampage" '14'		10 Tampa Bay	Late-Colbert
13 WTVT FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) 'PG'	LEGO Masters (N) 'PG' CC (DVS)		Mental Samurai "Episode 209" 'PG'		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC	
20 WCJB ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	J. Kimmel	NBA	2021 NBA Finals Phoenix Suns at Milwaukee Bucks.					News
22 WCLF IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Kenneth Hagin	Great Awakening with		Word Excellence	Contending, Faith	Andrew Wom	Perry Stone 'G'	Watch Therefore	Purpose for Life	The Great Awake
24 WYKE FAM	16	16	16		15	Vegas Unveiled		Daily Flash 'G'	Citrus Today	Business Brew		Al Berstein un	In This Corner	Last Stand	The 900 Series 'G'	Citrus Court	Citrus Today
28 WFTS ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Inside Edition	The List (N) 'PG'	Jimmy Kimmel	NBA	2021 NBA Finals Phoenix Suns at Milwaukee Bucks. (N) (In Stereo Live)					ABC Action News
32 WMOR IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs '14'	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy '14'
38 WTTA MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8		Noticias	Seinfeld	Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'	
40 WACX TBN	21		21			Vic Show	The 700 Club CC		Babers	SkyWatch	P. Stone	Action	Paid Prg.	A. Courte	Jewish	Faith	Prince
44 WTOG CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	The Flash (Season Finale) (N) 'PG' CC		Superman & Lois "Fail Safe" (N) '14'		CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'
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51 WOGX FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	LEGO Masters 'PG'		Mental Samurai 'PG'		FOX 51 News		Dateline '14' CC	
66 WXPX ION		17				Chicago Fire '14'		Chicago Fire '14'		Chicago Fire '14'		Chicago Fire '14'		Chicago Fire '14'		Chicago Fire '14'	
A&E	54	48	54	25	27	America's Top Dog (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		America's Top Dog (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		America's Top Dog (N) 'PG' CC		An Animal Sav	An Animal Sav	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'
ACCN		99				College Football		John Swofford		College Football				College Football Pitt Spring Game. (Taped)			
AMC	55	64	55			★★ ***"The Great Outdoors"*** (1988, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd. 'PG' CC				★★ ***"50 First Dates"*** (2004, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler. 'PG-13' CC				★★½ ***"Knight and Day"*** (2010, Action) Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz. 'PG-13' CC			
ANI	52	35	52	19	31	North Woods Law (In Stereo) 'PG'		North Woods Law "Hit and Run" 'PG'		North Woods Law: Wildside "Catch Me if You Can" A rowdy group is caught. (N) '14'				North Woods Law (In Stereo) 'PG'		North Woods Law (In Stereo) '14'	
BET	96	71	96			★★ ***"What Men Want"*** (2019, Romance-Comedy) Taraji P. Henson. A woman can magically hear what men are thinking. 'R' CC						Tyler Perry's The Oval (N) '14' CC		Celebrity Family Feud 'PG' CC		Celebrity Family Feud 'PG' CC	
BIGTEN	742	809				Iowa Wrestling Classic CC		Iowa Basketball Classic CC		Iowa Basketball Classic (N) CC		Iowa Basketball Classic CC		College Baseball May 28, 2017. CC			
BRAVO	254	51	254			Housewives/OC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Watch	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
BSFL	35	39	35			Marlins	Pregame	MLB Baseball Miami Marlins at Washington Nationals. (N) (Live)						Postgame	Marlins	World Poker	
CC	27	61	27		33	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC
CMT	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Reba 'PG' CC	Reba 'PG' CC
CNN	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Anderson Cooper		Don Lemon Tonight		Don Lemon Tonight	
ESPN	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC			SportsCenter/Smith		Inside	ESPN Original Documentaries				SportCtr	SportsC.
ESPN2	37	28	34	43	49	Daily Wager (N)		NFL Live CC		Boxing		Boxing		Countdown		UFC Main Event '14'	
FBN	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Kudlow CC		Kennedy (N) CC		Fox Business		The Evening Edit		Kudlow CC	
FLIX		118	170			★★½ ***"Mimic"*** (1997, Horror) Mira Sorvino, Jeremy Northam. (In Stereo) 'NR' CC				★★★ ***"Conan the Barbarian"*** (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★ ***"Conan the Destroyer"*** (1984, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'PG' CC			
FNC	44	37	44		32	Special Report		FOX News Primetime		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle		Gutfeld! (N) CC	
FOOD	26	56	26			Chopped 'G' CC		Chopped 'G' CC		Chopped 'G' CC		Chopped (N) 'G'		Chopped 'G' CC		Chopped 'G' CC	
FREEFORM	29	52	29	20	28	★★ ***"Paul Blart: Mall Cop"*** (2009, Comedy) Kevin James. 'PG' CC				★½ ***"The Waterboy"*** (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates. 'PG-13' CC				Motherland: Fort Salem (N) '14' CC		The 700 Club (In Stereo) CC	
FS1	732	112	732			Hub	Gold Cup	2021 CONCACAF Gold Cup				Gold Cup	2021 CONCACAF Gold Cup				MLB's
FX	30	60	30		51	★★½ ***"Hotel Transylvania 2"*** (2015, Children's) Voices of Adam Sandler. 'PG' CC				★★½ ***"Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation"*** (2018) Voices of Adam Sandler.				★★½ ***"Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation"*** (2018) Voices of Adam Sandler.			
GOLF	727	67	727			Golf Central 'G'		Lessons	Lessons	2016 Rio Olympics From Aug. 14, 2016. CC							
HALL	59	68	39	45	54	***"A Wish for Christmas"*** (2016) 'NR'		***"One Royal Holiday"*** (2020, Romance) Laura Osnes, Aaron Tveit. 'NR' CC (DVS)				***"Christmas Comes Twice"*** (2020) Tamera Mowry-Housley. 'NR' CC (DVS)				***"If I Only Had Christmas"*** (2020) 'NR'	
HBO	302	201	302	2	2	***"Judas and the Black Messiah"*** 'R'		The 100-Foot Wave (In Stereo) '14' CC		★★½ ***"Greenland"*** (2020, Action) Gerard Butler. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				The White Lotus 'MA' CC		Betty 'MA'	***"Shiva Baby"***
HBO2	303	202	303			★★ ***"The New Mutants"*** (2020) 'PG-13'		★★★ ***"Sunshine Cleaning"*** (2008) Amy Adams. 'R' CC			Catch and Kill	Catch and Kill	★★★½ ***"Up in the Air"*** (2009, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				***"Empty Man"***
HGTV	23	57	23	42	52	Good Bones 'G' CC		Good Bones 'G' CC		Good Bones (N) 'G' CC		Good Bones (N) 'G' CC		House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l
HIST	51	54	51	32	42	America's Book of Secrets 'PG'		America's Book of Secrets 'PG'		America's Book of Secrets: Special 'PG'		America's Book of Secrets (N) 'PG'		Man vs. History (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Man vs. History (In Stereo) 'PG' CC	
LIFE	24	38	24		21	Rizzoli & Isles '14' CC		Rizzoli & Isles "But I Am a Good Girl" '14'		Rizzoli & Isles '14' CC		Rizzoli & Isles "All for One" '14' CC		Rizzoli & Isles "Cold as Ice" '14' CC		Rizzoli & Isles '14' CC	
LMN	119	50	119			***"Desperate Widows"*** (2021, Suspense) Justine Eyre, Olivia Stuck. 'NR' CC				Keeping Up With the Joneses Someone is coming after the family. '14, S,V' CC				Keeping Up With the Joneses The Jones women survive many problems. CC			
MSNBC	42	41	42			The Beat With		The ReidOut (N)		All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour	
NBCSN	448	26	730			Redeem Team				2020 Tokyo Olympics Softball -- Australia vs Japan. (N) (Live)				To Be Announced		2020 Tokyo Olympics: Softball	
NGEO	109	65	109			When Sharks Attack '14' CC		When Sharks Attack '14' CC		When Sharks Attack (N) '14' CC		Shark Attack Files: Extra Bite (N) '14'		Shark Gangs: More Chum (N) '14' CC		When Sharks Attack '14' CC	
NICK	28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Loud	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
NWSNTN	18	18	18	18	20	NewsNation		The Donlon Report		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		Banfield (N) CC		The Donlon Report	
OWN	125	24	103			Dr. Phil '14' CC		The Haves, Nots		The Haves, Nots		David Makes Man		Oprah and Jennifer		The Haves, Nots	
OXY	123	44	123			Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets	
PARMT	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	★★½ ***"The Da Vinci Code"*** (2006, Mystery) Tom Hanks. A religious mystery could rock foundations of Christianity. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC							★★ ***"Angels & Demons"*** (2009, Action) Tom Hanks. 'PG-13' CC		
SEC	745	72				The Paul Finebaum Show (N) (Live)		Capital One Orange Bowl Texas A&M vs North Carolina.						SEC Now			
SHOW	340	241	340			***"True History of the Kelly Gang"*** (2019) George MacKay. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				***"Embattled"*** (2020, Drama) Stephen Dorff, Darren Mann. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				The Chi "Love Jones" 'MA' CC		Black Monday	Flatbush Mis
SUN	36	31	36			Rays All-Access	Rays All-Access	Reel Animals 'G'	Sport Fishing	Sportsman	Sportsman	Addictive Fishing	Flats Class 'G'	Sport Fishing	Dreamboat	Celebrity Sweat	SportsMoney
SYFY	31	59	31	26	29	★★½ ***"Robin Hood"*** (2010, Adventure) Russell Crowe. 'PG-13' CC (DVS)				★½ ***"Robin Hood"*** (2018) Taron Egerton. Robin Hood leads a revolt against the Sheriff of Nottingham.					★★★★ ***"Terminator 2: Judgment Day"*** (1991) 'R' CC		
TBS	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Miracle	Miracle	Wipeout
TCM	169	53	169	30	35	★★★ ***"Penelope"*** (1966, Comedy) Natalie Wood, Ian Bannen, Dick Shawn. 'NR' CC				★★★ ***"Rebel Without a Cause"*** (1955, Drama) James Dean. 'PG-13' CC				★★★ ***"The Prince and the Showgirl"*** (1957, Comedy) Marilyn Monroe. 'NR' CC			
TDC	53	34	53	24	26	Deadliest Catch "Shipbreakers" '14'		Deadliest Catch: On Deck (N) '14' CC		Deadliest Catch "Of Ice and Men" (N) '14'		Deadliest Catch: Bloodline '14' CC		Deadliest Catch: Bloodline (N) '14'		Mysteries of the Abandoned 'PG'	
TLC	50	46	50	29	30	So Freakin Cheap		So Freakin Cheap		Little People, World		Little People, World		Doubling Down		Doubling Down	
TMC	350	261	350			★½ ***"Biker Boyz"*** (2003, Action) Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★½ ***"The Longest Yard"*** (2005, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★ ***"Death at a Funeral"*** (2010) Keith David. 'R' CC			***"Fast Times"***
TNT	48	33	48	31	34	★★½ ***"Non-Stop"*** (2014, Action) Liam Neeson, Julianne Moore. 'PG-13' CC (DVS)				★★½ ***"The Accountant"*** (2016) Ben Affleck. An agent tracks an accountant who works for criminals. 'R'					★★½ ***"The Mule"*** (2018) Clint Eastwood. 'R' CC		
TOON	38	58	38	33		★★ ***"Sherlock Gnomes"*** (2018) 'PG'				Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	Rick	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
TRAV	9	106	9		44	Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Caught on Camera (N) '14'				Paranormal Ca.	
truTV	25	55	25	98	55	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers
TVL	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
USA	47	32	47	17	18	★ ***"Grown Ups 2"*** (2013, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. 'PG-13' CC (DVS)				WWE NXT (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG' CC				★½ ***"Grown Ups"*** (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. 'PG-13' CC (DVS)			
WE	117	69	117			Law & Order "Over Here" '14' CC		Law & Order "The Family Hour" '14'		Law & Order "Called Home" '14' CC		Law & Order A black-out. '14' CC		Law & Order "Misbegotten" '14' CC		Law & Order "Bottomless" '14' CC	

Bridge

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If you knew that the opponents were going to outbid you, often you would do best to pass throughout. Any positive bid helps declarer to place the cards. Of course, on the other side of the coin, good competitive bidding will sometimes push the opponents into the wrong contract.

In today's deal, West regretted that South hadn't been the dealer. If South had opened one no-trump, West would have passed, and three no-trump would surely have gone down.

Being in the balancing seat, South was too strong to overcall one no-trump, which would have shown about 12-14 points.

South had six top tricks: one spade, two hearts and three diamonds. Two more tricks could be established in clubs. Of course, if diamonds were breaking 3-3, that would produce nine tricks. But if they were 4-2, should South play East for the spade king? No, because with only 12 high-card points missing, West must have that card for his opening bid.

South won the first trick with his heart king and played the club queen. West ducked this trick but returned the heart nine (first high, then low from a sequence) after taking the second club trick. Declarer won with the ace, cashed dummy's three minor-suit winners and played a diamond to his queen.

West did the best he could, discarding the spade jack. He was trying to look like a man who had blanked his king from an original 2=5=2=4 distribution.

However, South didn't believe him. South exited with his last heart. West, after taking three tricks in that suit, had to lead away from the spade king-three into South's ace-queen.

07-20-21

North
♠ 10 8 7 6
♥ 7 6 3
♦ A K 2
♣ K J 4

West
♠ K J 3
♥ Q J 10 9 2
♦ J 4
♣ A 7 6

East
♠ 5 4 2
♥ 8 5
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ 10 9 8 5

South
♠ A Q 9
♥ A K 4
♦ Q 6 5 3
♣ Q 3 2

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
	1♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	2♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥Q

JUMBLE

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

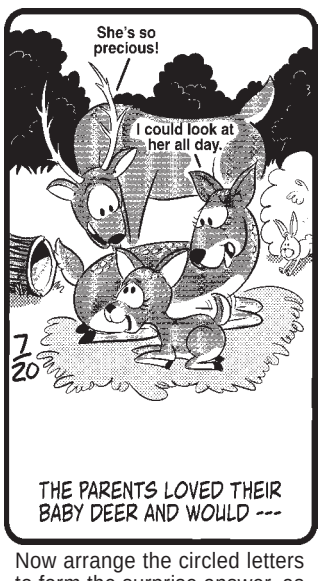
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VRORE

TWHAC

VOCNIE

RHUFTO



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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 tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DOLLY EMCEE WALRUS GALLOP
Answer: The husband-to-be who was dressed and ready for his wedding was — WELL-GROOMED

MORE PUZZLES

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

Annie offers advice

DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I retired 11 years ago, but I could have been the obsessed woman addicted to her iPhone before I retired.

But in the previous decade, as I lay in my hospital room, recovering from serious stress-induced internal surgery, I kept addressing the "pings" on my phone.

My oldest daughter, a special needs faculty member at a local junior high school, took the phone from my hand and said, "Stop."

At first, I was frustrated. I felt cut off from my busy executive life as a local elected official.

Eventually, I adjusted.

Following six months of difficult recovery, where I only worked part time, I announced my retirement. My daughter was shocked, my husband elated.

I still check my phone, and I still stay in volunteer roles, but life is different for me, and I am a happy 76-year-old grandmother, much less stressed.

A person may listen, but they need to make the decision themselves. Nagging doesn't work. — *Just Grandma in Washington*

Dear Grandma: I love the idea of slowing down and putting away the iPhone. While technology is amazing, like any good thing, it needs to have its limitations and a time and place.

Dear Readers: In the spirit of slowing down and smelling the roses, I'm going to treat you with my favorite excerpt from "Walden":

"We must learn to reawaken and keep ourselves awake, not by mechanical aids, but by an infinite expectation of the dawn, which does not forsake us in our soundest sleep. I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of man to elevate his life by a conscious endeavor. It is something to be able to paint a particular picture, or to carve a statue, and so to make a few objects beautiful; but it is far more glorious to carve and paint the very atmosphere and medium through which we look, which morally we can do. To affect the quality of the day, that is the highest of arts."

Dear Annie: I've got to be the luckiest guy ever. I married a great girl, who is the mother of our four children. I got fixed to not have more children and was married to the hottest sexiest woman ever!

Now I'm in my 80s. I'm married to the 80-year-old who I'll go to the nursing home with, who I am confident will be with me all the way.

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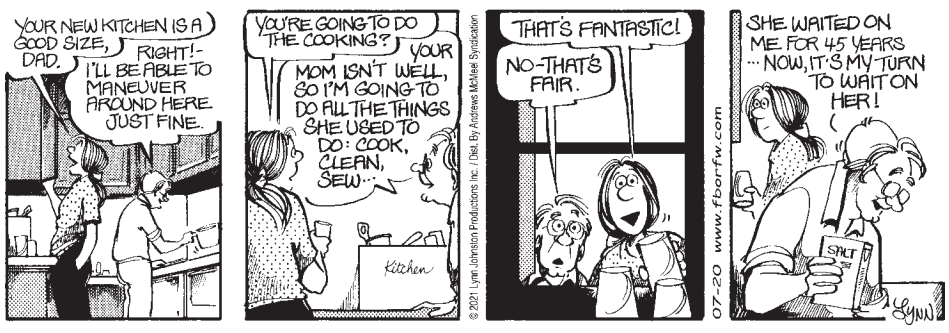

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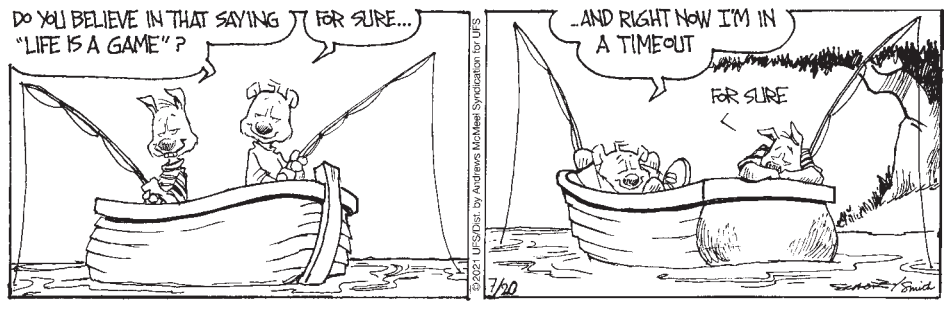

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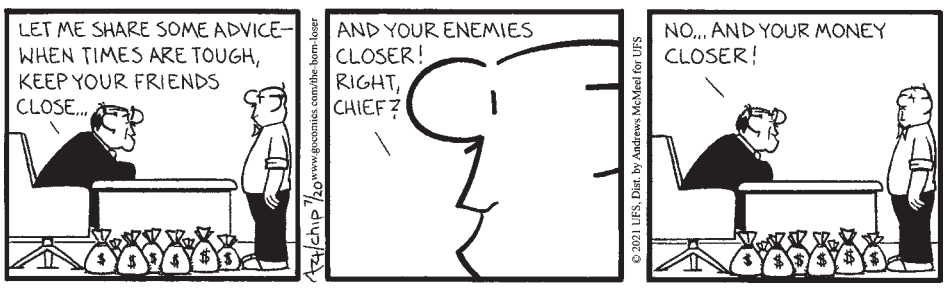

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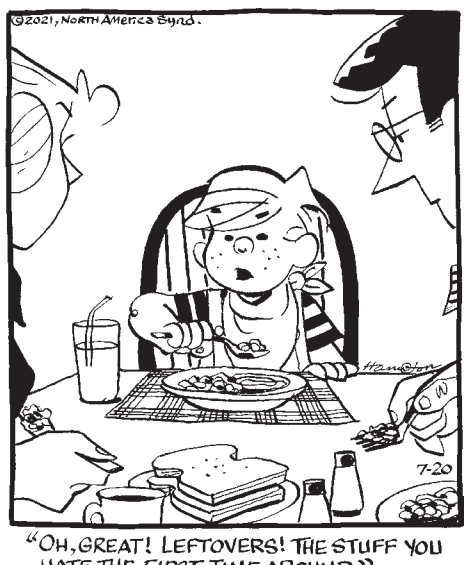

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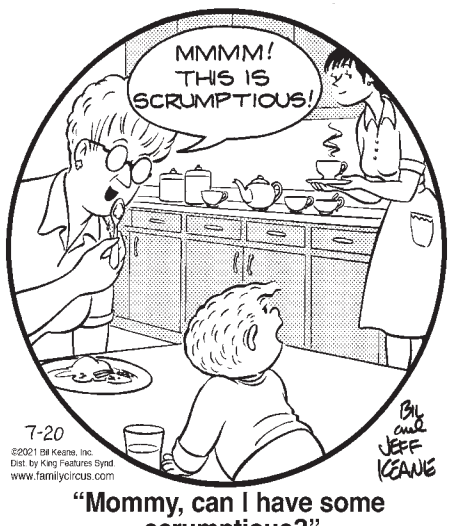

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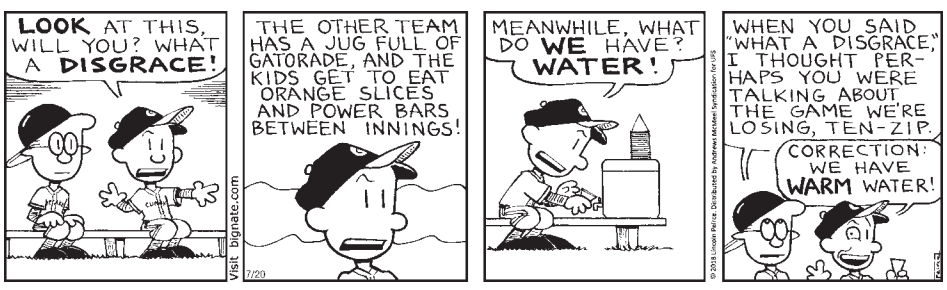

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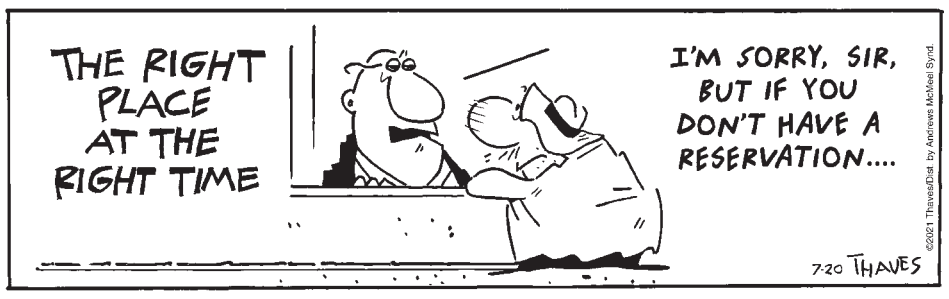

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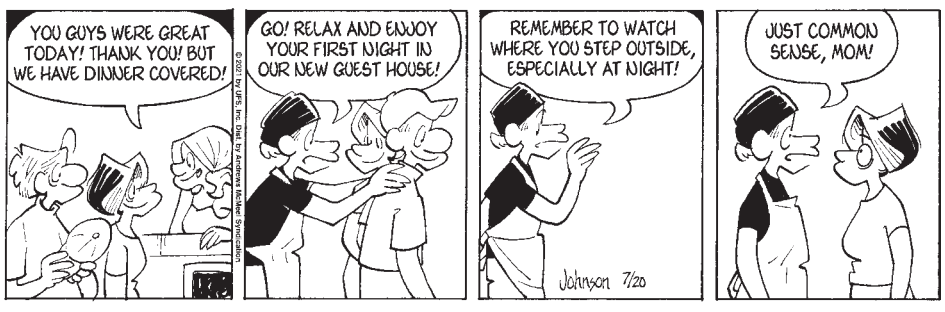

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Valerie Theatre, Inverness; 352-341-7850; admission: $5

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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: L equals G

"CBHJ KJVXFGTZ TVDRTJ ZRBK DRID CBH'JT XIZDC, AJIXFC IXS ZTXVGT, BJ DRID CBH'JT IGKICZ ZOVGVXL." -- AIJGBZ ZIXDIXI

Previous Solution: "Looking for happiness is a sure way to sadness, I think. You have to take each moment as it comes." -- Benedict Cumberbatch

HEALTH NOTES

Child loss grief support available

The Compassionate Friends will have their next meeting from 6 to 7:30 p.m. July 21 at the Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast Wings Grief Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa. Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Parents, siblings and grandparents grieving the loss of a child at any age can find comfort, hope and support by attending the Nature Coast chapter, which is sponsored by Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory.

As described in the organization's credo, "We reach out to each other in love to share the pain as well as the joy, share the anger as well as the peace, share the faith as well as the doubts, and help each other to grieve as well as to grow. We need not walk alone."

For more information, call 352-249-1470. To learn more about their grief services, visit friendsofcitrus.org or Friends of Citrus on Facebook.

Follow these steps to avoid mosquitos

Protect yourself from nuisance and disease-carrying mosquitoes by following the five D's of protection from Citrus County Mosquito Control: Dawn, Dusk, Dress, Defend and Drain.

Avoid being outdoors during the hours of dawn and dusk because that's when most mosquitoes are on the prowl.

Dress in long sleeves and pants to protect your skin from mosquito bites.

If you must be outside when mosquitoes are active, defend yourself by wearing an EPA approved repellent and always follow label instructions.

Be sure to toss out unused containers and drain standing water on your property by tipping over anything that holds water for more than three days. Just a capful of water can produce mosquitoes.

For additional information, visit citrusmosquito.org.

Attend Dr. Bennett's 'Fireside Chats'

Dr. Joseph Bennett offers monthly "Fireside Chats" beginning noon the first Wednesday of each month at the Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute (RBOI), 522 N. Lecanto Highway.

Sessions often feature guest speakers, as well as open discussion regarding health and cancer care. A light lunch is provided, therefore RSVP is requested.

Bennett welcomes questions and open discussion, so bring your questions or email them ahead of time to cjbennett@rboi.com. Those who have not received their COVID-19 vaccination will be asked to wear a mask and practice social distancing inside the building.

Call Shawn at 352-527-0106 to make a reservation.

Attend a joint pain seminar

Citrus Memorial Hospital's Orthopedic and Spine Center of Excellence will present a free joint pain seminar at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, at the Citrus Memorial Health Foundation YMCA, 4127 W. Norvell Bryant Highway in Lecanto.

The presentation will be guided by a physical therapist who will walk attendees through causes of joint pain, diagnosis and the variety of treatment options available.

Those who are experiencing joint pain, have difficulty standing or walking or who experience trouble with daily activity would benefit from this seminar. Seating is limited, so RSVP is required.

To reserve a seat, call 352-637-3337 or visit citrusmh.com.

Senior Center offers low-impact Zumba classes

Zumba Classes with Certified Instructor Donna Scarpello are held from 11 a.m. to noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (except holidays) at 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto.

Classes are lower impact and geared toward seniors. Cost is $5 per class.

To pre-register, call 352-527-5993 or email instructor Donna Scarpello at missdonna@tampabay.rr.com.

RBOI has supplies for cancer patients

If you are in need of scarfs, wigs, or other helpful items for those going through cancer treatments, call Medical Social Worker Wendy Hall, LCSW, at 352-527-0106. Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute in Lecanto has a resource room with more than 100 wigs available for free. Stop in the Lecanto office from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or call to make an appointment.

Medical Social Workers at RBOI will assist individuals needing support through the emotional turmoil caused by cancer with resources, including application for Citrus Aid Cancer Foundation assistance.

Many services including Zoom meetings for support and education are available for patients with cancer, and their loved ones. Call 352-527-0106.

Community center has Zumba

The Central Citrus Community Center is hosting Zumba classes at 11 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto.

The classes will be taught by certified instructor Donna Scarpello. Classes are low impact and designed for basic to intermediate.

There is a $5 charge, masks are required and pre registration is recommended.

Call 352-527-5942 or email miss-donna@tampabay.rr.com.

Grief support available in Inverness, Homosassa

"Understanding Grief" support groups for the newly bereaved are offered at no cost by Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast. The groups meet every Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian Church of Inverness, 2018 Colonade St.; and early evenings every Tuesday at Wings Grief Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa.

The support groups will help members learn ways to discover hope and healing by focusing on the work of renowned grief educator Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D.

For information or to preregister, call 352-249-1470.

Weekly Grief Study Group available

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast offers a Grief Study Group every Tuesday afternoon at the Wings Grief Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa.

This is a faith-based study sponsored by North Citrus Christian Church which provides help for those experiencing "little deaths" in life as well as the loss of a loved one.

For information or to preregister, call 352-249-1470. For details about their other programs, visit friendsofcitrus.

Join the Grief Toolbox support group

Welcoming new and continuing attendees, the Grief Toolbox support group will start a new session of meetings from 2 to 3 p.m. every Wednesday, beginning July 28, at the Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast Wings Grief Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa.

Sponsored by Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, the group helps participants acquire the essential tools they need to deal with their grief through video presentations, handouts and group discussions.

Pre-registration is required. For information or to preregister, call 352-249-1470.

To learn more about grief services, friendsofcitrus.org or Friends of Citrus on Facebook.

Zoom-based grief support will continue

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast will continue their Zoom-based grief support group meetings from 2 to 3 p.m. every Thursday in response to COVID-19 restrictions.

Individuals at any stage of grief who cannot attend a group in person or prefer to meet remotely will still have the virtual option.

To preregister, call 352-249-1470.

For information, visit friendsofcitrus.org or Friends of Citrus on Facebook.

Free hearing screening available

Citrus Healing Impaired Program Services (CHIPS) is offering free hearing screenings for Citrus County residents at the old train depot, 109 NE Crystal St. in Crystal River.

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Immune system, COVID-19 vaccine

CARLA K. JOHNSON
AP medical writer

Q: Will COVID-19 vaccines work if I have a weak immune system?

A: Probably not as well as they do in healthy people, but the shots should offer some protection.

It's why vaccinations are still recommended for people with immune systems weakened by disease or certain medications. It's also important that your family, friends and caregivers get vaccinated, which will make it far less likely that they pass on the virus.

PETER HAMLIN/AP illustration

About 3% of U.S. adults have weakened immune systems. Among them are people with HIV or AIDS, transplant recipients, some cancer patients and people with autoimmune disorders such as rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease and lupus.

COVID-19 shots weren't studied in large numbers of people with weak immune systems. But limited data and experience with flu and pneumonia vaccines suggest they won't work as well as they do in others. That means people with weakened immune systems should keep taking precautions like wearing masks and avoiding large crowds.

"It's prudent to use all the precautions you were using before you were vaccinated," said Dr. Ajit Limaye, a transplant expert at University of Washington Medicine in Seattle.

Although most cancer patients should get vaccinated as soon as they can, people getting stem cell transplant or CAR T-cell therapy should wait at least three months after treatment to get vaccinated, according to guidance from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network. That delay will make sure the vaccines work as well as they can.

For transplant recipients, researchers are looking at whether an extra dose might make the vaccines more effective.

French guidelines recommend a third COVID-19 dose for the immunocompromised, including organ recipients. Israel recently began giving an extra dose of the Pfizer vaccine to transplant patients and others with weak immune systems. Some U.S. transplant recipients seek out a third dose on their own in hopes of more protection even though the federal government hasn't authorized extra vaccinations.

For pregnant women, pandemic made hunt for drug rehab harder

SALLY HO AND CAMILLE FASSETT
Associated Press

After using drugs on and off for years, Megan Sims wanted to get clean again. But she couldn't bring herself to stop during the coronavirus pandemic, even when she discovered she was going to have a baby. She had been to rehab before but couldn't fathom how to do it while pregnant.

Sims, a 28-year-old from North Carolina, was forced to confront her heroin addiction like never before when her drug use was reported to child protective services last summer.

"None of my relapses had had a consequence until this last one," she said.

Social workers urged her to go to rehab, but none of the services were adequate because most substance abuse programs consider pregnancy to be high risk. Through word of mouth, Sims found UNC Horizons, a substance use disorder treatment program at the University of North Carolina's School of Medicine designed for pregnant women and mothers.

"I needed somewhere to go that would accept me and be able to take care of me being pregnant," Sims said. "Horizons saved my life."

Experts say programs like Horizons, which allow children to stay with their mothers during substance abuse and mental health treatment, are the kind of full-spectrum rehab needed to reduce the number of babies born to mothers who, like other Americans, are increasingly struggling with drug use.

With the rise of the opioid epidemic, there has been a growing movement among health care professionals and state social workers to help mothers get sober rather than punish their drug use by taking away their babies, which can have lifelong effects. But such programs are a rarity in the world of rehab, and experts fear that even more limitations during the pandemic will stifle what little progress has been made.

The Associated Press sought the number of babies who were exposed to drugs in all 50 states between 2018 and 2020 to assess the pandemic's toll on families and found that most child welfare agencies are only beginning to grasp the problem of drug use among pregnant women.

Several states have made policy changes in the last three years to help instead of penalize those women, but 31 states couldn't or wouldn't provide data showing whether more babies were being born exposed to drugs during the pandemic. That's despite a federal mandate to report those numbers, showing how far there is to go.

Associated Press

Megan Sims is shown with her children, 3-month-old Christian and Aaliyah, 7, in Carrboro, N.C., Tuesday, July 13, 2021. Sims couldn't stop using drugs during the pandemic, even as she discovered she was pregnant. Through word of mouth, Sims discovered Horizons, a substance use disorder treatment program at the University of North Carolina's School of Medicine that is designed specifically for pregnant women and mothers. "Horizons saved my life." Sims said.

Hendrée Jones, Horizon's executive director, said she's seen a rise in the number of deaths and relapses among women who were stable in their recovery before the pandemic, an anecdotal trend in line with other populations struggling with drug abuse during the upheaval to American life over the past year and a half.

At the same time, Horizons was forced to cut its capacity because of social distancing. It has always had long waits for its 40 beds, but since the pandemic, the center is down eight spots because it can't have roommates share its apartments. Jones worries about the women the program hasn't been able to serve.

"The severity of substance use has increased markedly since the pandemic," Jones said of her client base. "That's really scary."

That comes amid a fourfold increase in opioid use disorders among pregnant women in the past two decades, according to the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare.

The federal government responded by requiring states in 2016 to track and address drug-exposed infants and by allowing states in 2018 to repurpose some foster care money to help families stay together. Much of that work, however, has been disrupted by the pandemic.

"The federal changes haven't really translated to local action," said Dr. Stephen Patrick, director of the Vanderbilt Center for Child Health Policy who is a top national expert on drug-exposed babies. "States are kind of confused on what's supposed to be done and missing the broader picture."

Child welfare agencies are still learning to navigate the new policy implications. In about half the country, drug use during pregnancy is considered child abuse and doctors are required to report suspected cases, according to the Guttmacher Institute, a research organization that supports reproductive rights and tracks state laws on substance use during pregnancy.

More states are shifting away from removing babies, in an acknowledgement that the punitive era of the 1980s "crack baby" scare proved to be overblown and racially divisive.

"Punishment doesn't make anybody a better mother or make them want to use less," Jones said. "If anything, it exacerbates it. When children are removed from mothers, it's a risk for relapse."

Sims, who went to rehab at Horizons and gave birth to a healthy son in April during treatment, said the program was exactly what she needed. She called it a safe, judgment-free place to get sober while allowing her to be with her greatest motivation — her child.

"Once I had the baby, I felt I had purpose again," Sims said.

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HEALTH & LIFE

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HEALTH NOTES

Free Hepatitis A, COVID-19 shots

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

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

Attend an ABC of Dementia workshop

Citrus County Libraries and Coping with Dementia LLC announced an expanded schedule of free ABC of Dementia workshops.

The workshops provide an overview of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, how they affect the individuals and how their care partners can use this knowledge and techniques of voice, approach and appropriate touch to provide more effective care.

Citrus County's Libraries provide this training for their personnel and encourage the public to attend. All workshops are from 10 a.m. to noon.

■ Friday, July 23, Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal St. in Crystal River, call 352-795-3716.

■ Monday, Aug. 16, Central Ridge Library.

■ Friday, Sept. 17, Coastal Region Library.

■ Monday, Oct. 18, Central Ridge Library.

■ Friday, Oct. 29, Lakes Region Library, 1511 Druid Road in Inverness, call 352-726-2357.

■ Friday, Nov. 19, Coastal Region Library.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 8, Lakes Region Library.

■ Monday, Dec. 20, Central Ridge Library.

CDC guidelines will be observed and seating may be limited. To reserve seats, call 352-422-3663 or email deb@coping.today.

Coping with Dementia LLC plans fundraisers

Coping with Dementia LLC announced that an expanded schedule of fundraising events is being planned for 2021, including the return of the popular Walk in Floral City and Citrus County Virtual Wellness Challenge, which was introduced when COVID-19 resulted in the cancellation of public events.

"We are planning to host a Walk in Floral City on Nov. 13. In addition, last year's popular Citrus County Virtual Wellness Challenge will return for the month of Oct. 3 through Oct. 30" said Coping with Dementia president Debbie Selsavage.

Individuals and companies interested in becoming sponsors for 2021 fundraising events should call Coping with Dementia LLC marketing and communications director, Ed Youngblood, at 614-519-2843.

Getting their goat

Special to the Chronicle

Boomer the goat sported a purple VITAS bandana as he spent the day with hospice staff.

From left are: Krismaria Weise, Kayla Harper, Clare Shenko, Michelle Aldis and Boomer, Cindy Graham and Tuesday Riegen.

ABOVE: Tuesday Riegen poses for a photo with Boomer the goat. LEFT: Philip Wiechmann, left, and Tammy Lane with Boomer the goat.

Hospice workers enjoy furry fun afternoon of therapy

Special to the Chronicle

A visit from a goat named Boomer brought a local hospice team together for a morale-boosting afternoon of furry fun.

As a performance improvement specialist for VITAS Healthcare in Citrus County, Tuesday Riegen keeps an eye out for opportunities to help her team operate more effectively. Often, that means analyzing trends and creating strategies to improve patient care.

Sometimes, it means bringing a goat to work.

Riegen leveraged her role as co-owner of Must Bee Kiddin' Farm and recruited an adorable assistant named Boomer to raise the hard-working team's spirits after an especially challenging year with a bit of "goat therapy."

"Throughout the year we've been trying to do little things to keep the morale up, bring people together and have things to look forward to," Philip Wiechmann, VITAS general manager, said. "The positivity and culture in Citrus County is definitely unique, and this type of event shows it."

The hospice staff enjoyed beautiful weather as they gathered outside to meet Boomer. Proudly sporting a purple VITAS bandana, the good-natured goat posed calmly for photos with each team member and offered hoofed hugs to anyone who wanted them.

Wiechmann said he's received nothing but positive responses from his staff, with feedback including "it would be great to have goat therapy at least seven times a week," and "I was in pure heaven holding that goat."

"We work in a business where families are sad, patients are dying and we often see people in their worst moments," Wiechmann says. "Something like this goes a long way to lift everyone's spirits."

Clare Shenko snuggles with Boomer the goat.

To learn more about VITAS Healthcare, visit tinyurl.com/hmsedap2.

CMH to offer women's health seminar Aug. 17

RSVP required for session

Special to the Chronicle

Citrus Memorial Hospital will present a women's health seminar, "Women's Pelvic and Sexual Health," at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 17 at the YMCA, 4127 W. Norvell Bryant Highway in Lecanto.

The seminar will feature a presentation from OB/GYN Dr. Ashok Buddhadev.

It will focus on sexual health and pelvic organ support to enhance sexual experience.

Dr. Ashok Buddhadev
OB/GYN.

Correction of pelvic organ prolapse can benefit sexual function, ease vaginal or pelvic pain and urinary leakage problems.

Additionally, Buddhadev will discuss available minimally invasive and robotic surgical procedures.

A brief question and answer session will follow.

Seating is limited and RSVP is required. Call 352-637-3337 or visit citrusmh.com to reserve a seat.

Tending Vitas Hospice garden

Carmen Rosengarten of Brentwood, along with her husband Bob, recently toiled in the summer sun as they added 10 bags of mulch and tended to the plants in a garden site at Vitas Hospice in Lecanto. This garden spot is decorated with patio stones, benches, flowering plants and bushes. It offers a place of respite for those visiting hospice and people have left small mementoes there in honor of their loved ones. This area is one of several garden areas around Citrus County that are maintained by members of the Citrus Garden Club.

Special to the Chronicle

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SPORTS

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Career home runs for Washington pitcher Jon Lester after slugging one in Monday's 18-1 Nationals win over the Marlins.

Jon Lester

■ Cowher caps unlikely success story when he enters Hall of Fame./**B4**

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■ Scoreboard/**B3**
■ Lottery, TV/**B3**
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■ Golf/**B4**
■ Olympics/**B5**
■ Classifieds/**B5**

Gators adapting with new QB, playmakers

SEC Media Days kicked off Monday

JOHN ZENOR
AP sports writer

HOOVER, Ala. — Florida coach Dan Mullen puts a positive spin on losing his three best offensive playmakers.

The Gators are replacing Heisman Trophy finalist Kyle Trask at quarterback and two first-round NFL draft picks, wide receiver Kadarius Toney and tight end Kyle Pitts. It could mean a big difference in style for an offense that led the nation in passing en route to the SEC East title.

"We'll be a little bit different offensively, but that's part of the fun of coaching is being able to adapt and change and build around the players that we have," Mullen said Monday at Southeastern Conference media days.

It won't be the first time he's adapted his offense to a different style of quarterback and personnel. Emory Jones, the likely starter, is more of a dual threat than Trask.

"I don't know what my bread and butter is because we've been all over the place with every different style of quarterback," Mullen said. "If you go back, even being a coordinator, you go back to the Alex Smiths and the Chris Leaks, through (Tim Tebow), to Tyler Russell and Dak Prescott. There's been so many different variations.

"I think the key to it is, and one of the reasons we've been successful is, never try to take a square peg and put it into a round hole."

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Associated Press

Florida head coach Dan Mullen speaks to reporters Monday during the Southeastern Conference Media Days in Hoover, Ala.

Bloodied and beaten

Associated Press

Tampa Bay right fielder Randy Arozarena holds a tissue to his nose Monday after taking the field during the fifth inning against the Baltimore Orioles in St. Petersburg.

Baltimore rookie Watkins pitches Orioles to 6-1 win vs Rays

MARK DIDTLER
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — Rookie right-hander Spenser Watkins gave up one run in six innings as the Baltimore Orioles tied a season high with their third consecutive win, 6-1 over the Tampa Bay Rays on Monday night.

The 28-year old Watkins, making his third start and fourth career appearance, scattered four hits, walked two and struck out seven. His ERA dropped from 1.74 to 1.65 (three earned runs over 16 1/3 innings).

Watkins (2-0) was signed as a minor league free agent in February after not pitching in 2020 and spending 2014-19 in the Detroit organization. He had considered taking a high school freshman team coaching job in Arizona before signing with Baltimore.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Dodd named FHSAA Board of Directors President

The Florida High School Athletic Association announced Monday that Citrus County School Board Member Douglas Dodd will serve as the FHSAA Board of Directors President for the 2021-22 school year. The 1983 Citrus High School graduate and Inverness native competed in tennis, basketball, and cross country in high school, and later went on to play tennis for NCAA Division II Florida Southern College.

Doug Dodd

Dodd has experience coaching high school tennis and girls' volleyball, as well as Little League baseball and softball, and Upward basketball. He spent over 26 years with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, where he devoted 10 years as a School Resource Officer for FHSAA member schools including Citrus High, Lecanto High, Inverness Middle and Lecanto Middle. He retired at the rank of Captain.

"I'm excited about interscholastic sports in Florida and about making sure our student-athletes have an opportunity to compete in a safe, fair, and positive system. There is no doubt that sports help build strong character traits in young people and encourage students to graduate. We should never lose sight of that," Dodd said.

Dodd has a master's degree in education and has been a school board member since November 2014 and an FHSAA Board Member since 2017.

"Mr. Dodd has spent a lifetime benefiting from, and serving, the FHSAA. He understands the purpose and function of the Board of Directors and we are looking forward to his leadership," Executive Director George Tomyn said.

— FHSAA press release

Play shuffleboard 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.

— From staff reports

Bucks try to focus with NBA championship chance

BRIAN MAHONEY
AP basketball writer

MILWAUKEE — High atop the outside of Fiserv Forum — way above even a leaping Giannis Antetokounmpo's reach — blares the Bucks' postseason motto.

"HISTORY IN THE MAKING" it reads, a sign and a situation that's now impossible to ignore.

And yet, that's exactly what the Bucks are trying to do.

They can indeed make history Tuesday night as Milwaukee's first NBA champion since 1971. But the Bucks have to resist thinking about what happens if they beat the Phoenix Suns in Game 6.

"It's hard, because you work so hard to be in that moment, which is tomorrow," Antetokounmpo said Monday. "It's hard not to get ahead of yourself. But this is the time that you've got to be the most disciplined."

The Bucks have won the last three games to set up a potential party 50 years in the making.

Around 17,000 fans are expected inside the arena and the Bucks announced Monday that the Deer District has been expanded to allow up to 65,000 fans to stand shoulder-to-shoulder outside. Barricades line the sidewalks around the arena and restaurants within walking distance were contemplating how to get employees into and back home from work through the anticipated crowds.

It's a scene that couldn't have happened for much of this season that has been played during the coronavirus pandemic. The Bucks only began permitting a limited number of fans at games in February, nearly two months after the season began. Even when postseason play started in May, capacity was capped at 9,100, a little above 50%.

Whatever the number is Tuesday, it will sound a whole lot louder if the Bucks are lifting the Larry O'Brien Trophy.

"But we got to focus, we got to do our job," Antetokounmpo said. "Then they can do their job celebrating at the end. But we got to do our job first."

The Suns are excited, too.

That's how Chris Paul said they feel, despite blowing a 2-0 lead and facing elimination for the first time in this postseason.

"Something that Coach and everybody has been saying: If you went to the beginning of the season and said we had a chance to be where we are right now, would you take it? Absolutely," Paul said.

"And we get a chance to determine the outcome. It's not like the game is going to be simulated or somebody else's got to play. We get a chance. We control our own destiny. So I think that's

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	57	38	.600	—	—	4-6	W-1	28-19	29-19
Tampa Bay	55	39	.585	1½	—	7-3	L-1	28-18	27-21
Toronto	48	43	.527	7	3	5-5	L-1	22-21	26-22
New York	48	44	.522	7½	3½	7-3	W-2	25-23	23-21
Baltimore	31	62	.333	25	21	4-6	W-3	13-30	18-32

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	57	37	.606	—	—	8-2	W-1	34-16	23-21
Cleveland	47	43	.522	8	3½	5-5	W-2	24-19	23-24
Detroit	44	51	.463	13½	9	5-5	W-4	25-22	19-29
Minnesota	40	54	.426	17	12½	5-5	L-1	22-25	18-29
Kansas City	37	55	.402	19	14½	2-8	L-2	22-24	15-31

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Houston	56	38	.596	—	—	5-5	L-2	29-19	27-19
Oakland	53	42	.558	3½	—	4-6	L-2	28-24	25-18
Seattle	50	44	.532	6	2½	6-4	W-1	29-20	21-24
Los Angeles	46	46	.500	9	5½	5-5	L-1	27-22	19-24
Texas	35	59	.372	21	17½	2-8	L-6	22-25	13-34

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	48	42	.533	—	—	5-5	W-1	28-14	20-28
Philadelphia	47	45	.511	2	6	7-3	W-2	27-17	20-28
Atlanta	45	47	.489	4	8	5-5	L-1	25-24	20-23
Washington	44	49	.473	5½	9½	3-7	W-2	26-24	18-25
Miami	40	54	.426	10	14	3-7	L-3	22-21	18-33

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	56	39	.589	—	—	5-5	W-3	27-21	29-18
Cincinnati	48	45	.516	7	5½	5-5	L-3	23-23	25-22
Chicago	46	47	.495	9	7½	4-6	L-1	28-17	18-30
St. Louis	46	47	.495	9	7½	5-5	W-2	25-19	21-28
Pittsburgh	36	57	.387	19	17½	6-4	L-1	21-26	15-31

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	58	34	.630	—	—	6-4	L-2	30-13	28-21
Los Angeles	58	36	.617	1	—	5-5	L-1	30-14	28-22
San Diego	55	41	.573	5	—	5-5	L-1	33-19	22-22
Colorado	41	53	.436	18	13	5-5	W-1	32-19	9-34
Arizona	27	68	.284	32½	27½	4-6	W-1	16-30	11-38

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Nationals 18, Marlins 1: Jon Lester pitched seven scoreless innings and homered, Juan Soto hit a pair of home runs. Lester (3-4) turned in his longest outing of the season, allowing six hits while striking out seven without a walk.

Tigers 14, Rangers 0: Miguel Cabrera drove in five runs, including a bases-loaded double in a four-run fifth inning. The Rangers have lost six straight, the last three by a combined score of 29-0. The last major league team to allow that many runs while being shut out in three straight games was the 1906 Brooklyn Superbas, who were outscored 31-0 between July 6-9.

Red Sox 13, Blue Jays 4: Hunter Renfroe hit a grand slam, Kiké Hernández drove in three runs with two homers. Rookie Jarren Duran hit his first major league homer, Dylan Santana and Rafael Devers also went yard.

Twins 3, White Sox 2; White Sox 5, Twins 3: Rookie Gavin Sheets hit a game-ending three-run homer in the bottom of the seventh, giving the White Sox a doubleheader split. Minnesota won the opener in eight innings.

LATE

Cleveland at Houston
L.A. Angels at Oakland
N.Y. Mets at Cincinnati
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis
Pittsburgh at Arizona
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers
San Diego at Atlanta, ppd.

TODAY'S GAMES

L.A. Angels (Suarez 4-2) at Oakland (Kaprielian 4-3), 3:37 p.m.
Kansas City (Minor 6-8) at Milwaukee (Lauer 3-4), 4:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 6-5) at N.Y.Yankees (Germán 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Rogers 7-6) at Washington (Espino 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Richards 5-5) at Toronto (Manoah 2-1), 7:07 p.m.
Baltimore (Means 4-2) at Tampa Bay (McClanahan 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (TBD) at Cincinnati (Miley 7-4), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Dunning 3-6) at Detroit (Skubal 5-8), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (TBD) at Atlanta (Toussaint 0-0), 7:20 p.m.
Cleveland (McKenzie 1-3) at Houston (Garcia 6-5), 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Ober 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Keuchel 7-3), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Williams 3-2) at St. Louis (TBD), 8:15 p.m.
Seattle (Gonzales 1-5) at Colorado (Márquez 8-6), 8:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Anderson 5-8) at Arizona (TBD), 9:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Wood 8-3) at L.A. Dodgers (TBD), 10:10 p.m.

BOX SCORES

Baltimore 6, Tampa Bay 1

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	rh	bi
Hays lf-rf	5	1	3	1	Lowe 2b	2	0 0	0
Mancini dh	4	1	2	0	Choi 1b	3	0 1	0
Mountcastle 1b	5	0	1	1	Díaz dh	2	0 0	0
Santander rf	2	1	0	1	Bruján ph-dh	2	0 0	0
Mullins cf	0	0	0	0	Meadows lf	3	1 0	0
Urías ss	4	1	1	0	Arozarena rf	4	0 2	1
Severino c	4	0	0	0	Wendle 3b	4	0 0	0
McKenna cf	4	0	0	0	Zunino c	1	0 0	0
Valaika 2b	4	1	1	2	Mejía c	3	0 1	0
Gutierrez 3b	3	1	1	1	Kiermaier cf	3	0 1	0
					Walls ss	3	0 0	0
Totals	35	6	9	6	Totals	30	1 5	1

Baltimore 200 004 000 —6
Tampa Bay 000 001 000 —1

E—Lowe (7). DP—Baltimore 1, Tampa Bay 0. LOB—Baltimore 6, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—Mountcastle (15), Hays (12), Arozarena (16). SB—Mountcastle (4). SF—Santander (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Watkins W,2-0	6	4	1	1	2	7
Sulser	1	1	0	0	1	0
Fry	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wells	1	0	0	0	0	2
Tampa Bay						
Yarbrough L,6-4	5 2/3	8	6	6	2	5
Wisler	1/3	1	0	0	0	1
Castillo	1	0	0	0	0	3
Rasmussen	2	0	0	0	1	2

Sulser pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—Watkins (Lowe).
Umpires—Home, D.J. Reyburn; First, Brian O'Nora; Second, Fieldin Cubreth; Third, Ryan Blakney.
T—3:09. A—9,922 (25,000).

Boston 13, Toronto 4

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	rh	bi
Hrnández 2b	5	3	3	3	Semien 2b	3	0 1	0
Duran cf	6	1	1	2	Espinal 3b	1	0 0	0
Bogaerts ss	5	0	0	0	Bichette ss	4	0 2	1
Chavis 2b	1	0	0	0	Guerrero Jr. 1b	4	1 0	0
Devers 3b	4	2	1	1	Springer cf	4	1 3	0
Dalbec 3b	0	0	0	0	Davis cf	0	0 0	0
Martinez dh	4	2	4	0	Hernández rf	4	0 0	1
Verdugo lf	2	2	0	0	Grichuk dh	3	0 1	1
Renfroe rf	5	1	1	4	Biggio 3b-2b	4	1 1	1
Santana 1b	5	1	2	3	Gurriel Jr. lf	4	1 2	0
Plawecki c	4	1	2	0	McGuire c	4	0 1	0
Totals	41	13	14	13	Totals	35	4 11	4

Boston 830 101 000—13
Toronto 000 400 000 —4

DP—Boston 2, Toronto 0. LOB—Boston 8, Toronto 8. 2B—K.Hernández (21), Martinez 2 (25), Santana (2), Grichuk (17), Springer (2). HR—Duran (1), Renfroe (14), K.Hernández 2 (13), Devers (23), Santana (4), Biggio (7). SF—Grichuk (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Pivetta W,8-4	6 2/3	11	4	4	2	4
Sawamura	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez	1	0	0	0	0	2
Ottavino	1	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto						
Stripling L,3-6	1/3	4	6	6	2	0
Kay	1 1/3	5	5	5	3	1
J.Barnes	1 1/3	1	0	0	1	1
T.Richards	1	2	1	1	0	1
Saucedo	2	2	1	1	0	3
Borucki	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cimber	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mayza	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—Pivetta (Bichette). WP—Saucedo.
Umpires—Home, Tony Randazzo; First, Chad Whitson; Second, Jim Reynolds; Third, Todd Tichenor.
T—3:32. A—12,811 (21,050).

Washington 18, Miami 1

Miami	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	rh	bi
Rojas ss	4	1	3	1	Escobar 2b	3	3 2	0
Berti 3b-2b	4	0	0	0	Turner ss	4	2 2	4
Aguilar 1b	3	0	0	0	b-Mercer ph	1	1 1	2
Bellatti p	0	0	0	0	Soto rf	4	3 3	5
León p	1	0	0	0	Suero p	0	0 0	0
Duvall rf	3	0	1	0	Rodriguez p	0	0 0	0
Sierra rf	1	0	1	0	Bell 1b	5	1 1	1
Alfaro c	4	0	1	0	J.Harrison 3b	5	1 1	1
Panik 2b-1b	4	0	1	0	Stevenson cf	5	0 0	0
Brinson lf	4	0	1	0	Parra lf	5	2 3	1
Harrison cf	3	0	1	0	Barrera c	5	2 2	1
Detwiler p	0	0	0	0	Lester p	3	2 2	2
Hess p	2	0	0	0	Hernandez ph	1	1 1	1
Díaz 3b	1	0	0	0				
Totals	34	1	9	1	Totals	41	18 18	18

Miami 000 000 010 —1
Washington 460 020 60x—18

E—Bellatti (1). DP—Miami 1, Washington 2. LOB—Miami 6, Washington 2. 2B—Rojas (20), M.Harrison (1), Soto (11), J.Harrison (17), Parra (4). 3B—Turner (3). HR—Rojas (5), Soto 2 (16), Bell (13), Barrera (1), Turner (18), Lester (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami						
Detwiler, L, 1-1	1	7	8	8	0	0
Hess	4	5	4	4	2	4
Bellatti	1 1/3	5	5	5	0	2
León	1 2/3	1	1	1	0	0
Washington						
Lester, W, 3-4	7	6	0	0	0	7
Suero	1	1	1	1	0	2
Rodriguez	1	2	0	0	0	1

Detwiler pitched to 4 batters in the 2nd.
HBP—Detwiler (Escobar).
Umpires—Home, Roberto Ortiz; First, Tom Hallion; Second, Cory Blaser; Third, Phil Cuzzi.
T—2:53. A—15,283 (41,339).

Minnesota 3, Chicago White Sox 2

Game 1

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	rh	bi
Arraez 2b	4	1	2	0	Anderson ss	4	2 1	1
Simmons ss	0	0	0	0	Moncada dh	4	0 1	0
Donaldson 3b	3	0	0	0	Abreu 1b	4	0 1	1
Larnach lf	4	0	0	0	Goodwin rf	2	0 0	0
Cruz dh	3	1	1	2	Hamilton ph	1	0 0	0
Polanco ss	4	0	2	1	Sheets ph	1	0 0	0
Kepler rf	4	0	0	0	Engel cf-rf	3	0 0	0
Sanó 1b	2	0	0	0	Vaughn lf	3	0 0	0
Kirilloff ph-1b	1	0	0	0	Burger 3b	2	0 0	0
Gordon cf	3	0	0	0	Mendick 2b	3	0 0	0
Jeffers c	3	0	2	0	Zavala c	2	0 1	0
Celestino pr	0	1	0	0	Collins ph-c	0	0 0	0
Rortvedt c	0	0	0	0				
Totals	31	3	7	3	Totals	29	2 4	2

Minnesota 000 001 02 —3
Chicago 001 000 01 —2

E—Donaldson (8). LOB—Minnesota 7, Chicago 7. 2B—Abreu (16). HR—Cruz (19), Anderson (9). SB—Engel (3), Polanco (8). SF—Cruz (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Jax	4	1	1	1	1	6
Alcala	1	1	0	0	0	2
Rogers	1	1	0	0	0	1
Duffey W,2-2	1	0	0	0	2	0
Robles S,10-12	1	1	1	0	0	2
Chicago						
Lynn	7	5	1	1	1	4
Crochet L,2-5	1/3	1	2	1	0	1
Burr	2/3	1	0	0	0	1

Umpires—Home, Ramon De Jesus; First, Jeremy Riggs; Second, Sean Barber; Third, Chris Guccione.
T—2:45.

Chicago White Sox 5, Minnesota 3

Game 2

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	rh	bi
Arraez 2b	3	1	1	0	García 2b	3	0 0	0
Donaldson 3b	1	0	0	1	Moncada 3b	3	1 1	1
Larnach lf	3	0	0	0	Abreu 1b	3	1 1	1
Cruz dh	3	0	0	0	Goodwin cf	3	1 1	0
Kirilloff 1b	3	0	0	0	Vaughn lf	2	1 0	0
Garver c	3	2	2	2	Sheets rf	3	1 1	3
Kepler rf	3	0	0	0	Burger dh	2	0 0	0
Gordon cf	1	0	1	0	Collins c	1	0 0	0
Simmons ss	2	0	0	0	Mendick ss	2	0 0	0
Totals	22	3	4	3	Totals	22	5 4	5

Minnesota 110 010 0 —3
Chicago 100 001 3 —5

E—López (1). DP—Minnesota 0, Chicago 1. LOB—Minnesota 1, Chicago 1. HR—Garver 2 (10), Abreu (17), Moncada (7), Sheets (5). SF—Donaldson (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Berríos L,7-4	6	4	5	5	1	8
Chicago						
López	3	2	2	1	1	3
Foster	2	2	1	1	0	1
Heuer	1	0	0	0	1	1
Bummer W,2-4	1	0	0	0	0	1

Berríos pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
HBP—Berríos (Vaughn). WP—Berríos(2).
Umpires—Home, Alan Porter; First, Sean Barber; Second, Chris Guccione; Third, Jeremy Riggs.
T—1:54. A—18,272 (40,615).

Detroit 14, Texas 0

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	rh	bi
Holt 3b	4	0	1	0	Baddoo cf	5	3 2	4
Lowe 1b	4	0	0	0	Schoop 2b	5	2 2	2
García cf	4	0	1	0	Grossman lf	4	2 2	0
Gallo rf	3	0	0	0	Cabrera 1b	4	1 2	5
Ibáñez 2b	1	0	0	0	Greiner ph-c	1	0 0	0
Heim c	2	0	0	0	Candelario dh	3	0 1	1
Hicks c	1	0	0	0	Haase c-1b	4	0 1	1
White 2b-rf	3	0	0	0	Castro ss	3	1 2	1
Dahl dh	3	0	1	0	Paredes 3b	3	1 3	0
Kiner-Falefa ss	3	0	1	0	1-Short pr-3b	2	1 0	0
J.Martin lf	3	0	0	0	Reyes rf	5	3 4	0
Totals	31	0	4	0	Totals	39	14 19	14

Texas 000 000 000 —0
Detroit 002 047 10x—14

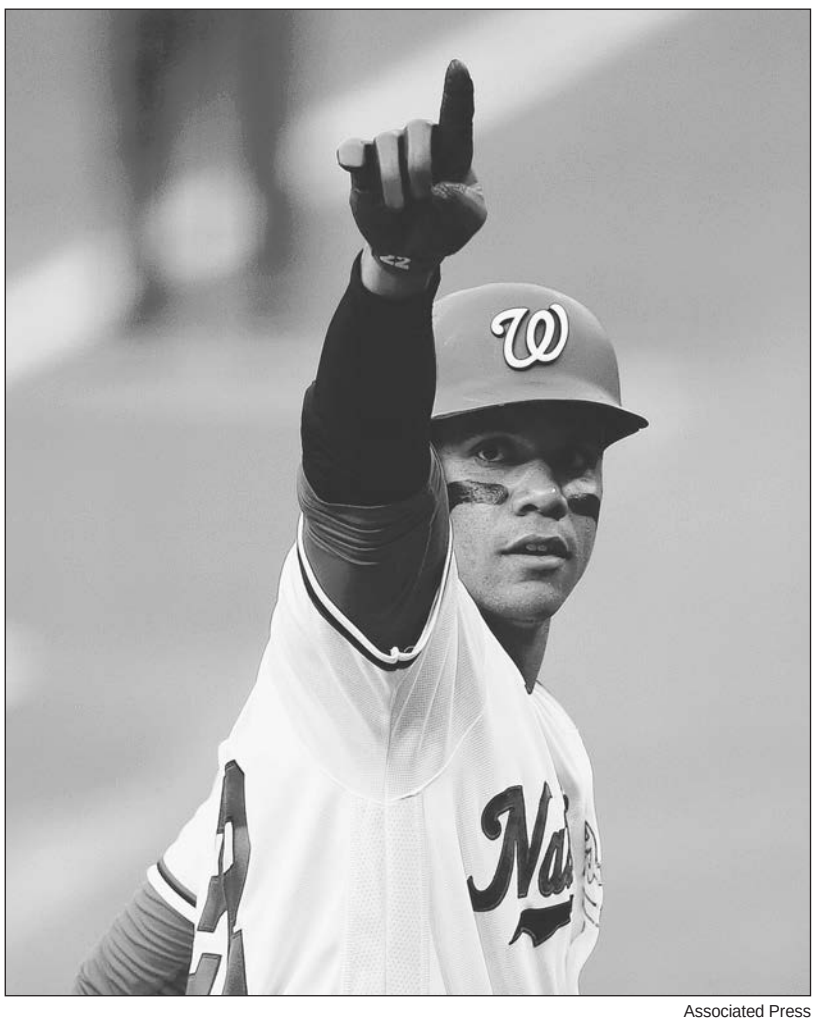
E—J.Martin (1), Rodríguez (1). DP—Texas 1, Detroit 0. LOB—Texas 5, Detroit 9. 2B—Dahl (10), Paredes (1), Cabrera (7), Castro (4). HR—Baddoo (7). SF—Castro (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Gibson, L, 6-2	5	10	8	8	2	2
B.Martin	0	5	5	5	0	0
Barlow	1	0	0	0	2	0
Rodríguez	2/3	2	1	1	2	1
Santana	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy	1	2	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Mize	4	1	0	0	0	2
Jiménez, W, 4-1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Norris	1	0	0	0	0	1
Farmer	1	1	0	0	0	3
Krol	2	1	0	0	0	1

Gibson pitched to 2 batters in the 6th, B.Martin pitched to 5 batters in the 6th.
HBP—Gibson (Grossman), Farmer (Heim).
Umpires—Home, CB Bucknor; First, Adam Hamari; Second, Chad Fairchild; Third, Ron Kulpa.
T—3:25. A—13,704 (41,083).

Associated Press

Chicago White Sox's Gavin Sheets, center, celebrates with teammates Monday after hitting a walkoff three-run home run to defeat the Minnesota Twins in the second game of a doubleheader in Chicago.



Associated Press

Washington's Juan Soto celebrates his two-run home run Monday during the first inning against the Miami Marlins in Washington.

THIS DATE IN BASEBALL

1906 — Malcolm Eason of Brooklyn pitched a 2-0 no-hitter against the Cardinals in St. Louis.

1925 — Brooklyn's Dazzy Vance struck out 17 batters as the Dodgers tripped the Chicago Cubs 4-3 in 10 innings.

1933 — Babe Herman hit three home runs, including a grand slam, to pace the Chicago Cubs in a 10-1 rout of the Philadelphia Phillies at Wrigley Field.

1941 — New York's Joe DiMaggio had three doubles and a homer in a 12-6, 17-inning Yankee victory over the Tigers in Detroit.

1958 — Jim Bunning of the Detroit Tigers threw a no-hitter, beating the Boston Red Sox 3-0 in the first game of a doubleheader.

1970 — Bill Singer of the Dodgers pitched a no-hitter against the Philadelphia Phillies for a 5-0 victory in front of 12,454 at Los Angeles.

1973 — Wilbur Wood of the Chicago White Sox lost both ends of a doubleheader to the New York Yankees, 12-2 and 7-0.

1976 — Hank Aaron hit the 755th and final home run of his career to lead the Milwaukee Brewers to a 6-2 win over California.

2008 — Francisco Rodriguez became the fastest pitcher to 40 saves in big league history when he closed out the Los Angeles Angels' 5-3 victory over Boston. Rodriguez, who struck out the side in the ninth inning, reached 40 saves in 98 games — 10 faster than John Smoltz did five years ago.

2009 — Matt Holliday homered twice, including a tying grand slam in the seventh inning, and Jack Cust followed with another shot, helping the Athletics rally from a 10-run deficit — the largest comeback in Oakland history — and beat the Minnesota Twins 14-13.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Guerrero Jr., Toronto, .328; Brantley, Houston, .326; Bogaerts, Boston, .316; T.Anderson, Chicago, .314; D.Fletcher, Los Angeles, .313; Mullins, Baltimore, .313; Gurriel, Houston, .311; Martinez, Boston, .305; Cruz, Minnesota, .299; Bichette, Toronto, .295; T.Hernández, Toronto, .295.

RUNS—Bichette, Toronto, 73; Guerrero Jr., Toronto, 73; Semien, Toronto, 70; Altuve, Houston, 66; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 66; Haniger, Seattle, 65; Martinez, Boston, 64; Devers, Boston, 62; T.Anderson, Chicago, 61; Correa, Houston, 61; J.Ramírez, Cleveland, 61.

RBI—Guerrero Jr., Toronto, 78; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 74; Devers, Boston, 73; J.Abreu, Chicago, 71; Walsh, Los Angeles, 66; Meadows, Tampa Bay, 63; Martinez, Boston, 63; Grichuk, Toronto, 63; A.García, Texas, 62; Bichette, Toronto, 61.

HITS—Bichette, Toronto, 110; Mullins, Baltimore, 110; D.Fletcher, Los Angeles, 109; Guerrero Jr., Toronto, 108; Bogaerts, Boston, 105; T.Anderson, Chicago, 103; Martinez, Boston, 103; Semien, Toronto, 102; Schoop, Detroit, 101; Perez, Kansas City, 100.

DOUBLES—Bogaerts, Boston, 29; Devers, Boston, 26; Martinez, Boston, 25; Mullins, Baltimore, 25; Brantley, Houston, 24; Meadows, Tampa Bay, 23; Olson, Oakland, 23; Crawford, Seattle, 22; Semien, Toronto, 22; Walsh, Los Angeles, 22; Wendle, Tampa Bay, 22.

TRIPLES—Baddoo, Detroit, 5; Arraez, Minnesota, 4; Canha, Oakland, 4; Madrigal, Chicago, 4; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 4; A.Rosario, Cleveland, 4; 8 tied at 3.

HOME RUNS—Ohtani, Los Angeles, 34; Guerrero Jr., Toronto, 31; Gallo, Texas, 24; Olson, Oakland, 23; Devers, Boston, 23; Semien, Toronto, 23; A.García, Texas, 22; Walsh, Los Angeles, 22; Haniger, Seattle, 22; B.Lowe, Tampa Bay, 21; Judge, New York, 21; Perez, Kansas City, 21.

STOLEN BASES—Merrifield, Kansas City, 24; Mullins, Baltimore, 16; Kiner-Falefa, Texas, 15; T.Anderson, Chicago, 14; Baddoo, Detroit, 14; Moore, Seattle, 14; Straw, Houston, 13; Bichette, Toronto, 12; Goodrum, Detroit, 12; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 12.

PITCHING—Civale, Cleveland, 10-2; Bassitt, Oakland, 10-3; G.Cole, New York, 10-4; Flexen, Seattle, 9-3; Lynn, Chicago, 9-3; Eovaldi, Boston, 9-5; Ryu, Toronto, 9-5; Greinke, Houston, 8-3; Rodón, Chicago, 8-3; Ray, Toronto, 8-4; Pivetta, Boston, 8-4; Matz, Toronto, 8-4.

ERA—Lynn, Chicago, 1.94; Rodón, Chicago, 2.14; G. Cole, New York, 2.63; Gibson, Texas, 2.86; Ray, Toronto, 2.94; Bieber, Cleveland, 3.28; Manaea, Oakland, 3.28; Bassitt, Oakland, 3.31; Civale, Cleveland, 3.32; Ryu, Toronto, 3.32.

STRIKEOUTS—G.Cole, New York, 158; Rodón, Chicago, 140; Ray, Toronto, 138; Giolito, Chicago, 133; Bieber, Cleveland, 130; Cease, Chicago, 127; Bassitt, Oakland, 126; Glasnow, Tampa Bay, 123; Berríos, Minnesota, 122; Pivetta, Boston, 117.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—N.Castellanos, Cincinnati, .330; A.Frazier, Pittsburgh, .326; T.Turner, Washington, .319; J.Turner, Los Angeles, .304; Reynolds, Pittsburgh, .301; Soto, Washington, .301; Winker, Cincinnati, .292; Tatis Jr., San Diego, .291; Crawford, San Francisco, .286; Acuña Jr., Atlanta, .283; S.Castro, Washington, .283; Cronenworth, San Diego, .283; B.Harper, Philadelphia, .283.

RUNS—Tatis Jr., San Diego, 73; Acuña Jr., Atlanta, 72; Cronenworth, San Diego, 64; F.Freeman, Atlanta, 64; C. Taylor, Los Angeles, 64; Betts, Los Angeles, 63; T.Turner, Washington, 63; Soto, Washington, 62; N.Castellanos, Cincinnati, 59; Winker, Cincinnati, 59.

RBI—Aguilar, Miami, 68; M.Machado, San Diego, 65; Duvall, Miami, 64; Tatis Jr., San Diego, 64; Albies, Atlanta, 63; E.Escobar, Arizona, 62; Báez, Chicago, 59; N.Castellanos, Cincinnati, 59; Crawford, San Francisco, 58; Muncy, Los Angeles, 57; A.García, Milwaukee, 57.

HITS—A.Frazier, Pittsburgh, 118; T.Turner, Washington, 115; N.Castellanos, Cincinnati, 111; Cronenworth, San Diego, 100; Reynolds, Pittsburgh, 99; J.Turner, Los Angeles, 97; Winker, Cincinnati, 97; F.Freeman, Atlanta, 96; Tapia, Colorado, 95; Edman, St. Louis, 94; Goldschmidt, St. Louis, 94.

DOUBLES—N.Castellanos, Cincinnati, 29; Albies, Atlanta, 27; A.Frazier, Pittsburgh, 27; Arenado, St. Louis, 26; Betts, Los Angeles, 25; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 24; Cronenworth, San Diego, 21; Heredia, Atlanta, 21; Reynolds, Pittsburgh, 21; J.Rojas, Arizona, 21; Swanson, Atlanta, 21.

TRIPLES—D.Peralta, Arizona, 6; Albies, Atlanta, 5; Hampson, Colorado, 5; Cronenworth, San Diego, 4; A. Frazier, Pittsburgh, 4; 15 tied at 3.

HOME RUNS—Tatis Jr., San Diego, 28; Schwarber, Washington, 25; Acuña Jr., Atlanta, 24; Muncy, Los Angeles, 21; Báez, Chicago, 21; F.Freeman, Atlanta, 21; E.Escobar, Arizona, 21; Duvall, Miami, 20; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 20; Winker, Cincinnati, 19.

STOLEN BASES—Tatis Jr., San Diego, 22; T.Turner, Washington, 20; S.Marte, Miami, 19; Acuña Jr., Atlanta, 17; Story, Colorado, 17; Edman, St. Louis, 16; Tapia, Colorado, 15; Albies, Atlanta, 13; Hampson, Colorado, 13; Pham, San Diego, 13.

PITCHING—J.Urías, Los Angeles, 12-3; Hendricks, Chicago, 12-4; Buehler, Los Angeles, 10-1; DeSclafani, San Francisco, 10-4; Gausman, San Francisco, 9-3; Suter, Milwaukee, 9-4; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 9-7.

ERA—deGrom, New York, 1.08; Gausman, San Francisco, 1.73; Woodruff, Milwaukee, 2.04; Burnes, Milwaukee, 2.16; Tr.Rogers, Miami, 2.31; Buehler, Los Angeles, 2.37; F.Peralta, Milwaukee, 2.39; Wheeler, Philadelphia, 2.44; Bauer, Los Angeles, 2.59; DeSclafani, San Francisco, 2.78.

STRIKEOUTS—Wheeler, Philadelphia, 152; deGrom, New York, 146; Scherzer, Washington, 142; Burnes, Milwaukee, 140; Bauer, Los Angeles, 137; Woodruff, Milwaukee, 137; F.Peralta, Milwaukee, 135; Gausman, San Francisco, 133; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 127; Mahle, Cincinnati, 126; Aa.Nola, Philadelphia, 126.

BASKETBALL

NBA FINALS

(Best-of-7)
x-if necessary
Milwaukee 3, Phoenix 2

Tuesday, July 6: Phoenix 118, Milwaukee 105
Thursday, July 8: Phoenix 118, Milwaukee 108
Sunday, July 11: Milwaukee 120, Phoenix 100
Wednesday, July 14: Milwaukee 109, Phoenix 103
Saturday, July 17: Milwaukee 123, Phoenix 119
Today: Phoenix at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
x-Thursday, July 22: Milwaukee at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

OLYMPICS

2020 Olympic daily schedule

All Times EDT
Subject to change
Today
Baseball/Softball
Softball Opening Round, Australia vs. Japan, 8 p.m.
Softball Opening Round, Italy vs. United States, 11 p.m.

Wednesday, July 21
Baseball/Softball
Softball Opening Round, Mexico vs. Canada, 2 a.m.
Softball Opening Round, United States vs. Canada, 8 p.m.
Softball Opening Round, Mexico vs. Japan, 11 p.m.
Soccer
Women's Group E, Great Britain vs. Chile, 3:30 a.m.
Women's Group F, China vs. Brazil, 4 a.m.
Women's Group G, Sweden vs. United States, 4:30 a.m.
Women's Group E, Japan vs. Canada, 6:30 a.m.
Women's Group F, Zambia vs. Netherlands, 7 a.m.
Women's Group G, Australia vs. New Zealand, 7:30 a.m.
Rowing
Men's Single Sculls Heat 1, 7:30 p.m.
Men's Single Sculls Heat 2, 7:40 p.m.
Men's Single Sculls Heat 3, 7:50 p.m.
Men's Single Sculls Heat 4, 8 p.m.
Men's Single Sculls Heat 5, 8:10 p.m.
Men's Single Sculls Heat 6, 8:20 p.m.
Women's Single Sculls Heat 1, 8:30 p.m.
Women's Single Sculls Heat 2, 8:40 p.m.
Women's Single Sculls Heat 3, 8:50 p.m.
Women's Single Sculls Heat 4, 9 p.m.
Women's Single Sculls Heat 5, 9:10 p.m.
Women's Single Sculls Heat 6, 9:20 p.m.
Men's Double Sculls Heat 1, 9:30 p.m.
Men's Double Sculls Heat 2, 9:40 p.m.
Men's Double Sculls Heat 3, 9:50 p.m.
Women's Double Sculls Heat 1, 10 p.m.
Women's Double Sculls Heat 2, 10:10 p.m.
Women's Double Sculls Heat 3, 10:20 p.m.
Men's Quadruple Sculls Heat 1, 10:30 p.m.
Men's Quadruple Sculls Heat 2, 10:40 p.m.
Women's Quadruple Sculls Heat 1, 10:50 p.m.
Women's Quadruple Sculls Heat 2, 11 p.m.

Thursday, July 22
Soccer
Men's Group C, Egypt vs. Spain, 3:30 a.m.
Men's Group B, New Zealand vs. South Korea, 4 a.m.
Men's Group A, Mexico vs. France, 4 a.m.
Men's Group D, Ivory Coast vs. Saudi Arabia, 4:30 a.m.
Men's Group C, Argentina vs. Australia, 6:30 a.m.
Men's Group A, Japan vs. South Africa, 7 a.m.
Men's Group B, Honduras vs. Romania, 7 a.m.
Men's Group D, Brazil vs. Germany, 7:30 a.m.

Friday, July 23
3x3 Basketball
Pool Round
WOMEN
Russia vs. Japan, 9:15 p.m.
China vs. Romania, 9:40 p.m.
MEN
Poland vs. Latvia, 10:35 p.m.
China vs. Serbia, 11:00 p.m.
Archery
Men's Individual Ranking Round, midnight
Mixed Team 1/8 Eliminations, 9:27 p.m.
Artistic Gymnastics
Men's Qualification - Subdivision 1, 9 p.m.
Badminton
All events - Group Play Stage matches, 8 p.m.
Baseball/Softball
Softball Opening Round, Italy vs. Australia, 2 a.m.
Softball Opening Round, Australia vs. Canada, 9 p.m.
Boxing
Women's Feather (54-57kg) - Prel - R32, 10 p.m.
Women's Feather (54-57kg) - Preliminaries - Round of 32, 10 p.m.
Women's Welter (64-69kg) - Prel - R32, 10:30 p.m.
Women's Welter (64-69kg) - Preliminaries - Round of 32, 10:30 p.m.
Men's Bantam (52-57kg) Round of 32, 11:03 p.m.
Men's Feather (52-57kg) - Preliminaries - Round of 32, 11:03 p.m.
Cycling Road
Men's Road Race, 10 p.m.
Fencing
Women's Epee Individual Table of 64, 8 p.m.
Men's Sabre Individual Table of 64, 8:30 p.m.
Women's Epee Individual Table of 32, 8:55 p.m.
Men's Sabre Individual Table of 32, 10:55 p.m.
Field Hockey
Men's Pool A, Japan vs. Australia, 8:30 p.m.
Men's Pool A, New Zealand vs. India, 9 p.m.
Men's Pool B, Netherlands vs. Belgium, 10:45 p.m.
Men's Pool A, Argentina vs. Spain. 11:15 p.m.
Handball
Men's Preliminary Round Group A, Norway vs. Brazil, 8 p.m.
Men's Preliminary Round Group A, France vs. Argentina, 10 p.m.
Judo
Men -60 kg Elimination Round of 64, 10 p.m.
Women -48 kg Elimination Round of 64, 10 p.m.
Rowing
Women's Single Sculls Repechage 1, 7:30 p.m.
Women's Single Sculls Repechage 2, 7:40 p.m.
Women's Single Sculls Repechage 3, 7:50 p.m.
Men's Single Sculls Repechage 1, 8 p.m.
Men's Single Sculls Repechage 2, 8:10 p.m.
Men's Single Sculls Repechage 3, 8:20 p.m.
Women's Double Sculls Repechage 1, 8:30 p.m.
Men's Double Sculls Repechage 1, 8:40 p.m.
Women's Pair Heat 1, 8:50 p.m.
Women's Pair Heat 2, 9 p.m.
Women's Pair Heat 3, 9:10 p.m.
Men's Pair Heat 1, 9:20 p.m.
Men's Pair Heat 2, 9:30 p.m.
Men's Pair Heat 3, 9:40 p.m.
Lightweight Women's Double Sculls Heat 1, 9:50 p.m.
Lightweight Women's Double Sculls Heat 2, 10 p.m.
Lightweight Women's Double Sculls Heat 3, 10:10 p.m.
Lightweight Men's Double Sculls Heat 1, 10:20 p.m.
Lightweight Men's Double Sculls Heat 2, 10:30 p.m.
Lightweight Men's Double Sculls Heat 3, 10:40 p.m.
Women's Four Heat 1, 10:50 p.m.
Women's Four Heat 2, 11 p.m.
Men's Four Heat 1, 11:10 p.m.
Men's Four Heat 2, 11:20 p.m.
Shooting
10m Air Rifle Women's Qualification, 7:30 p.m.
10m Air Rifle Women's Final, 9:45 p.m.
Table Tennis
Men's & Women's Singles Preliminary Round, 8 p.m.
Mixed Doubles Round of 16, 10:15 p.m.
Taekwondo
Women -49kg Round of 16, 9 p.m.
Men -58kg Round of 16, 9:15 p.m.
Tennis
Order of play available evening before, 10 p.m.
Triathlon
Triathlon Draw - Men, 7:30 p.m.
Volleyball
Men's Preliminary Round - Pool A, Italy vs. Canada, 8 p.m.
Men's Preliminary Round - Pool B, Brazil vs. Tunisia, 10:05 p.m.
Weightlifting
Women's 49kg Group B, 8:50 p.m.

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)
8 - 3
PICK 2 (late)
1 - 4
PICK 3 (early)
9 - 6 - 2
PICK 3 (late)
1 - 1 - 2
PICK 4 (early)
9 - 9 - 0 - 5
PICK 4 (late)
5 - 3 - 6 - 3
PICK 5 (early)
5 - 3 - 6 - 6 - 0
PICK 5 (late)
3 - 7 - 9 - 4 - 1
FANTASY 5
16 - 17 - 25 - 27 - 34
CASH 4 LIFE
8 - 15 - 16 - 23 - 41
CASH BALL
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Sunday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 7 – 12 – 16 – 17 – 24

5-of-5	1 winner	$168,249.40	5-of-5 CB	No winner
4-of-5	304	$89	5-of-5	No winner
3-of-5	8,902	$8.50		

Cash 4 Life: 1 – 31 – 40 – 49 – 55
Cash Ball: 3

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

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS
MLB
3:30 p.m. (MLB) Los Angeles Angels at Oakland Athletics
7 p.m. (BSFL) Miami Marlins at Washington Nationals
7 p.m. (MLB) Philadelphia Phillies at New York Yankees or San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves
7 p.m. (SUN) Baltimore Orioles at Tampa Bay Rays
10 p.m. (MLB) San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers or Pittsburgh Pirates at Arizona Diamondbacks
THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
7 p.m. (ESPN2) The Basketball Tournament: Eberlein Drive vs Florida TNT
9 p.m. (ESPN) The Basketball Tournament: AfterShocks vs Team Challenge ALS
NBA FINALS
9 p.m. (ABC) Phoenix Suns at Milwaukee Bucks, Game 6
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
1 p.m. (ACCN) Duke Spring Game (Taped)
3 p.m. (ACCN) Georgia Tech Spring Game (Taped)
5 p.m. (ACCN) Miami Spring Game (Taped)
8 p.m. (ACCN) North Carolina Spring Game (Taped)
10 p.m. (ACCN) Pittsburgh Spring Game (Taped)
OLYMPICS
8 p.m. (NBCSPT) Softball: Australia vs Japan
10 p.m. (NBCSPT) To Be Announced (Same-day Tape)
11 p.m. (NBCSPT) Softball: Italy vs U.S
1 a.m. (NBCSPT) To Be Announced (Same-day Tape)
2 a.m. (NBCSPT) Softball: Mexico vs Canada
4 a.m. (NBCSPT) Women's Soccer: China vs Brazil
4:30 a.m. (USA) Women's Soccer: Sweden vs U.S
SOCCER
7 p.m. (FS1) 2021 CONCACAF Gold Cup: Costa Rica vs Jamaica. Group C
9:30 p.m. (FS1) 2021 CONCACAF Gold Cup: Honduras vs Qatar. Group D
TENNIS
6 a.m. (TENNIS) Gstaad-ATP, Umag-ATP, Palermo-WTA, Gdynia-WTA, Early Rounds
8 p.m. (TENNIS) Mifel Open, Early Rounds
4:30 a.m. (TENNIS) Gstaad-ATP, Umag-ATP, Palermo-WTA, Gdynia-WTA, Early Rounds

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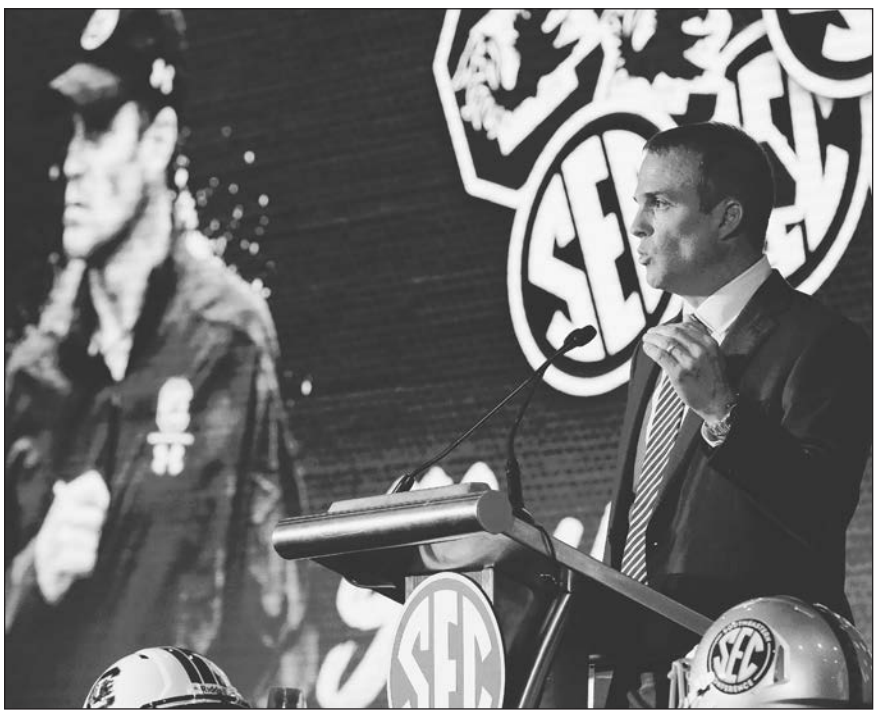
TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB — Suspended New York Mets manager Luis Rojas two games and fined an undisclosed amount for excessive arguing with umpires in a June 18 game against Pittsburgh.
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Placed INF Christian Arroyo on the 10-day IL. Reinstated INF/OF Danny Santana from the 10-day IL.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Recalled RHP Matt Foster from Charlotte (Triple-A East).
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Recalled RHP J.C. Mejia from Columbus (Triple-A East). Optioned RHP D.J. Johnson to Columbus.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Promoted OF Pedro Leon to Sugar Land (Triple-A West) from Corpus Christi (Double-A West). Recalled C Garrett Stubbs from Sugar Land. Placed RHP Andre Scrubb on the 10-day IL, retroactive to July 17.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Ben Kudrna, RHP Shane Panzini and SS Ryan Cepero on minor league contracts.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Sent OF Justin Upton to Salt Lake (Triple-A West) on a rehab assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned RHP Demarcus Evans to Round Rock (Triple-A West). Agreed to terms with LHPs Mitch Bratt and C.J. Widger, RHPs Chase Lee and Bradford Webb and C Liam Hicks.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned CF Jonathan Davis to Buffalo (Triple-A East). Placed RHP Alek Manoah on ythe 10-day IL, retroactive to July 19. Placed INF Breyvic Valera on the family medical emergency list. Recalled OF Jonathan Davis and RHP Thomas Hatch from Buffalo (Triple-A East). Placed RHP Anthony Castro on the 10-day IL.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Placed CF Ender Inciarte on the 10-day IL. Recalled LHPs Sean Newcomb and Kyle Muller from Gwinnett (Triple-A East).
CHICAGO CUBS — Reinstated RHP Dillon Maples from the 10-day IL. Optioned LHP Kyle Ryan to Iowa (Triple-A East).
CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned LHP Cionel Perez to Louisville (Triple-A East). Placed RHP Michael Lorenzen on the 10-day IL, retroactive to July 18. Selected the contracts of RHPs R.J. Alaniz and Edgar Garcia from Louisville. Designated RF Mark Payton and RHP Jose de Leon for assignments.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Optioned RHP Jake Reed to Oklahoma City (Triple-A West). Reinstated LHP Victor Gonzalez and OF Zach Reks from the 10-day IL. Placed 2B Gavin Lux on the 10-day IL.
MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned LHP Braxton Garrett to Jacksonville (Triple-A East). Selected the contract of RBP Andrew Bellatti from Jacksonville. Recalled CF Lewis Brinson from Jacksonville. Placed 2B Jazz chisholm Jr. and RF Garrett Cooper on the 10-day IL.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Sent RHP Justin Topa to Biloxi (Double-A South) on a rehab assignment.
NEW YORK METS — Selected RHP Stephen Nogosek and LHP Anthony Banda from Syracuse (Triple-A East). Transferred RHP Corey Oswalt to the 60-day IL. Optioned INF Travis Blankenhorn to Syracuse. Designated OF Johneshwy Fargas for assignment.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Acquired LHP Dillon Peters from Los Angeles Angels in exchange for cash considerations and assigned him to Indianapolis (Triple-A East). Designated RHP Kyle Crick for assignment. Agreed to terms with INF Brenden Dixon on a minor league contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned RF Lars Nootbaar to Memphis (Triple-A East). Agreed to terms with RHPs Gordon Graceffo, Zane Mills and Andrew Marrero, C Aaron McKeithan, LHP Alex Cornwell and 1B Thomas Francisco. Recalled RHP Jake Woodford from Memphis.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Optioned RHP James Norwood to El Paso (Triple-A West). Sent RHP Jordan Humphreys outright to San Antonio (Double-A Central).
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Reinstated RHP Kevin Gausman from the family medical emergency list. Reinstated C Buster Posey from the 10-day IL. Optioned C Chadwick Tromp and LHP Caleb Baragar to Sacramento (Triple-A West). Placed INF Brandon Crawford on the 10-day IL. Recalled INF Jason Vosler from Sacramento.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned CF Andrew Stevenson to Rochester (Triple-A East). Agreed to terms with C Jarrett Gonzales on a minor league contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived WR Stephen Guidry from IR. Released CB Rashard Robinson.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed RB Travis Etienne.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed OT Timon Parris.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed OLB Melvin Ingram.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Extended ECHL affiliation with the Orlando Solar Bears for two seasons.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
D.C. UNITED — Placed D Brendan Hines the IL.
COLLEGE
CREIGHTON — Announced the retirement of Bruce Rasmussen as athletic director.
EVANGEL — Named Preston Beverly head women's basketball coach.
MILWAUKEE — Named Mike Winan director of basketball operations.
ST. ROSE — Named Alex Williams head men's lacrosse coach.
SIENA — Named Marcus King as Men's basketball assistant coach.
SYRACUSE — Named Claudia Kepler assistant head ice hockey coach.



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South Carolina head coach Shane Beamer speaks to reporters Monday during the Southeastern Conference Media Days in Hoover, Ala.

GATORS

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FACE TO FACE

Ed Orgeron made sure he didn't hire his new coaches without interviewing them in person this time. The LSU coach didn't do that in hiring defensive coordinator Bo Pelini, who lasted one season after the Tigers' struggled defensively and finished 5-5.

Orgeron said he still would have made that particular hire, but got plenty of face-to-face time with a new group of assistants that includes offensive coordinator Jake Peetz and defensive coordinator Daronte Jones.

"I believed in him, and it just didn't work," Orgeron said of Pelini. "I said I would never do that again. Every one of these guys, I interviewed them in person. I had a long interview with them, specific questions that I asked, things that I maybe should have asked or shouldn't have."

Orgeron said he did a thorough job of vetting before making the latest hires, including calling their former players.

NEW FACES

There are only four new SEC head coaches but seven are making their media days debuts, at least with their current teams. The event was canceled last year because of the pandemic.

South Carolina's Shane Beamer took the media days podium for the first time.

The league's other new coaches include Auburn's Bryan Harsin, Vanderbilt's Clark Lea and Tennessee's Josh Heupel. Lane Kiffin, a former Volunteers coach, is representing Mississippi in Hoover for the first time. Ditto for Mississippi State's Mike Leach and Arkansas' Sam Pittman.

BEAMER INTEREST

Shane Beamer's father, Frank, never ventured into the SEC as a coach but the overtures did come — even from Alabama.

The Crimson Tide had the head job come open fairly frequently before landing coach Nick Saban in 2007, cycling through coaches like Mike DuBose, Dennis Franchione, Mike Price and Mike Shula. Longtime Virginia Tech coach Frank Beamer did get contacted, his son said.

"I can remember a couple times that the Alabama job came open, Alabama reaching out to him at Virginia Tech for sure," Beamer said.

FLORIDA BOUND

Alabama will make its first visit to Gainesville, Florida, in a decade on Sept. 18. Mullen would like more such games, which are relatively rare because of the teams each having annual dates with an opponent in the other division.

The Tide plays Tennessee from the East annually and Florida faces LSU.

"I'd love us to maybe do away with the permanent crossover team so you get these type of games more often," Mullen said. "I think for the players, for the fan bases, I really think it's exciting to see some more of maybe mixing up the teams from the west and playing two different teams each year instead of a permanent crossover. I think that would be really exciting so you get this matchup."

The teams have met a whopping 10 times in the SEC championship game, including last season. Alabama won that one 52-46.

BLOODIED

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It's the fifth three-game winning streak for the Orioles, who have an AL-worst record of 31-62.

Cole Sulser, Paul Fry and Tyler Wells completed the five-hitter. Baltimore entered 0-6 against the Rays this season, getting outscored 48-21.

Tampa Bay All-Star catcher Mike Zunino exited after three innings with left hip flexor tightness. Designated hitter Yandy Díaz departed after five innings due to neck spasms.

The Rays (55-39) are 8-3 since July 4.

Ryan Mountcastle flared an RBI double down the right field line and Anthony Santander hit a sacrifice fly as the Orioles took a 2-0 lead in the first.

Pat Valaika had a two-out, two-run single during a four-run sixth that made it 6-0.

Kelvin Gutierrez drove in a run on a single off Ryan Yarbrough (6-4), and Austin Hays added an RBI double against Matt Wisler. Santander started the inning by drawing a walk to cap a 12-pitch plate appearance.

Randy Arozarena had a run-scoring double in the sixth for the Rays. He was shaken up on an awkward slide during a failed attempt to steal second, ending the fourth.

Yarbrough allowed six runs and eight hits over 5 2/3 innings. He was 5-0 in his previous 12 outings dating to April 30.

BULLPEN BULLETINS

Tampa Bay entered with an AL-best bullpen ERA of 3.23, and reinforcements are coming.

RHP Nick Anderson (right elbow) will throw live batting practice for the second time Tuesday. RHP Chris Archer (right forearm) is set for his third rehab appearance Thursday.

However, RHP Ryan Thompson (right shoulder) will have additional tests after feeling discomfort during Monday's bullpen session. RHP Oliver Drake (right flexor) has continuing upper back and neck issues.

BUCKS

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the exciting part about it."

If the Suns do win Tuesday, they would bring the series back to Phoenix for Game 7 on Thursday.

To do so, they will have to call upon the fight they showed in Game 5, when they gave themselves a chance to win in the closing seconds after the Bucks had pounded them for 79 points in the second and third quarters to open a double-digit lead.

The comeback fell short when Jrue Holiday stripped Devin Booker and fired an alley-oop pass to Antetokounmpo, but coach Monty Williams saw a resilience that will be needed now more than ever.

"For us to be able to cut it to one point, you know that was the thing that stuck out to me and gives our staff and team a lot of confidence as we go into this Game 6," Williams said.

Booker has scored 40 points in two straight games, something Antetokounmpo earlier in the series and only five other players have done in the NBA Finals. Yet as good as he's been, the star guard said he has to be even better in Game 6.

"We all know what's at stake and what's on the line," Booker said. "Everybody is going to have to give a little bit more because what we have done hasn't been enough."

Just two years ago, the Bucks had the league's best record and were two wins away from their first NBA Finals since 1974 before losing a 2-0 lead in the Eastern Conference finals against Toronto.

That disappointment helped build a Bucks team that doesn't waver when it's down. Milwaukee was behind 2-0 to Brooklyn in the second round and is now a victory away from overcoming that deficit again.

The Bucks ended all three series in this postseason on the road. Now they have the chance for the biggest one of all in their building, knowing that won't make it any easier than their other clinchers.

"It is funny, you want to treat it the same as any other game, but at the same time, it is what it is. It's a close-out game of the finals," center Brook Lopez said. "But I definitely think we can take from our other experiences in the playoffs.

"And one thing, you know, if you look all of them, obviously we know that the other team is just not going to roll over and stop playing. They are going to fight till the last second. We have be ready to come out at our best."

Cowher caps unlikely success story

Enters Hall of Fame next month

Will Graves
AP sports writer

On the surface, Bill Cowher looked like he wasn't ready to be an NFL head coach. Too young. Too anonymous. Too unproven.

So while the then-34-year-old Cowher might have been on the list to replace Chuck Noll following Noll's retirement after the 1991 season, thanks to the enthusiastic endorsement of mentor Marty Schottenheimer, he wasn't exactly at the top of it.

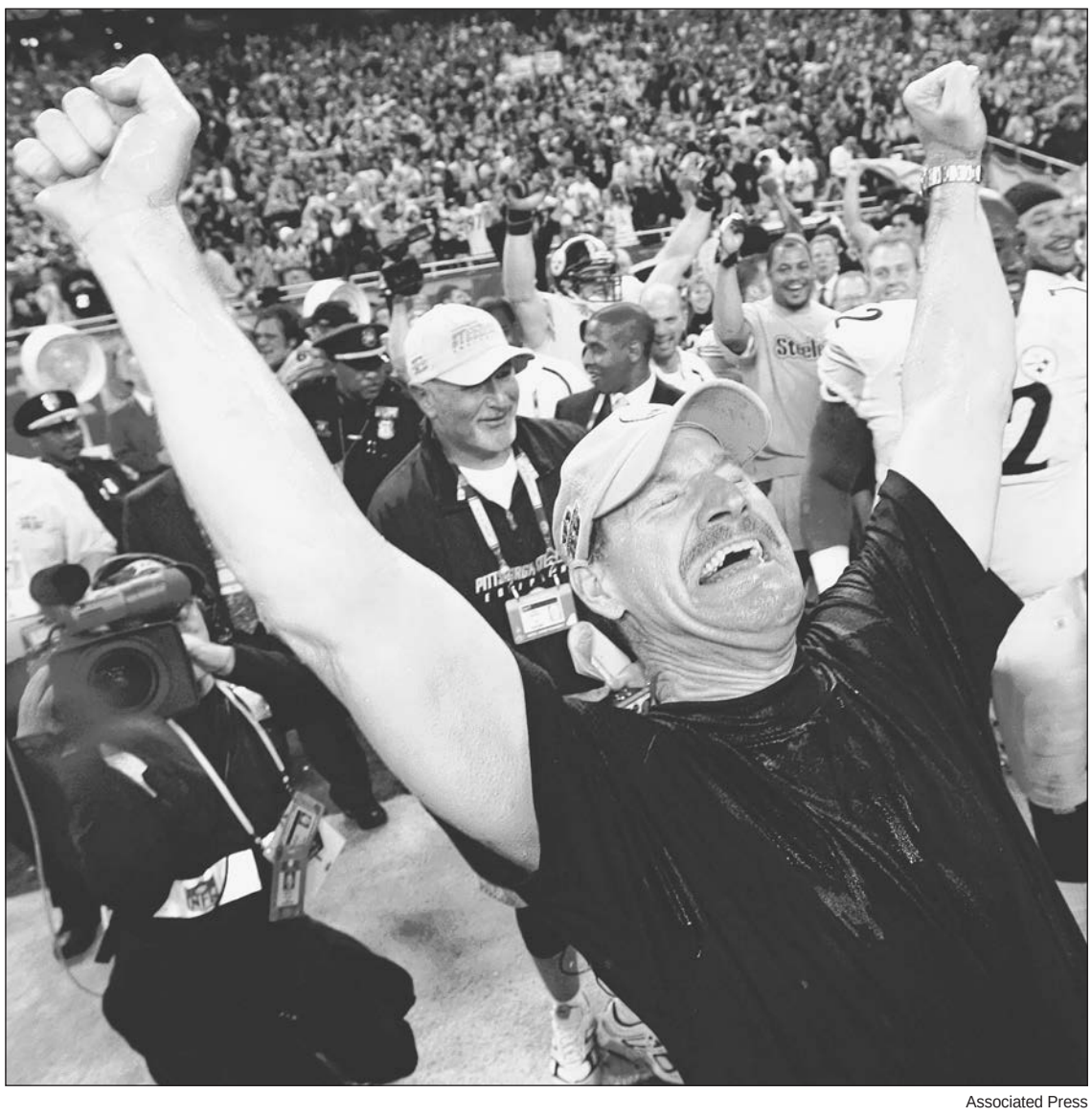
"We thought we were going to need somebody older," said Art Rooney II, the team's vice president at the time Noll stepped away.

Yet there was something about Cowher's manner that stuck with Rooney and his father, team chairman Dan Rooney, as they set about finding someone to take over for the most successful coach in franchise history. The more the Rooneys talked to the former special teamer who grew up four miles from Three Rivers Stadium, the more they were won over by Cowher's combination of intelligence and charisma.

"You could see he was somebody who was going to be able to command the team, have the presence to stand in front of a group of twentysomethings every day and keep their attention," said Art Rooney, now the team president.

That was something Cowher did for 15 seasons, 170 wins, one Super Bowl title and an appearance in another. His jaw jutting out from underneath a moustache that gave him an everyman blue-collar vibe, Cowher re-established the Steelers as one of the league's marquee franchises with a style as impassioned as Noll's was professorial.

"You know, you follow a guy like Chuck Noll, I don't even think there's any pressure, because you're not even going to come close to doing what he did in terms of ... the run they had in the '70s, what he did for the city of Pittsburgh and rejuvenating that whole city," Cowher said.



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Pittsburgh Steelers head coach Bill Cowher reacts after being doused with water after the team's 21-10 win over the Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl XL in Detroit, in this Sunday, Feb. 5, 2006, file photo. Cowher, who won 149 games and a Super Bowl in 15 seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1992-2006, will be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame next month.

Maybe, but Cowher came pretty close. And 15 years after stepping away, Cowher will follow in Noll's footsteps once again when he is inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame next month.

Not bad for a former linebacker who spent his brief four-year NFL career in the early 1980s as a special teams ace who got by more on guile and innate football IQ than athletic ability.

"I just was very average skill set but I knew how to do all the little things to get by," Cowher said. "And so, that was my idea. I was like a teacher. I always liked teaching. And teaching is finding a way to connect with your students, and those were the players, those were the coaches, and so I embraced it all."

Schottenheimer hired Cowher as an assistant in Cleveland in 1985 and the two headed west to Kansas City in 1989. Cowher spent two years as the defensive coordinator for the Chiefs, and when the Steelers started exploring who would lead them into the post-Noll era, Schottenheimer gave Cowher a rousing endorsement.

"Even though he was that young, Marty felt really good about him being ready to go," Rooney said.

And he was. Cowher's impact on the Steelers was immediate. They made the playoffs in each of his first six seasons, reaching the 1996 Super Bowl before falling to the Dallas Cowboys.

Yet the standards for success in Pittsburgh aren't what they are elsewhere. The Steelers lost the AFC championship at home in 1994 and 1997. A 22-26 stretch around the turn of the millennium eroded confidence among the team's ardent fan base.

Cowher's bosses, however, were not concerned. Instead, they doubled down, offering him a contract extension.

"I can honestly say we never thought hard about letting him go at that point," Rooney said. "It was a matter of just feeling like we would turn the corner and we'd work hard to get there to turn the corner."

The Steelers returned to the playoffs in 2001 but found themselves repeating a familiar pattern. They dropped AFC championship games to Tom Brady and the New England Patriots in 2001 and 2004. Cowher remained upbeat, relying on the tenets that propelled him from Crafton, Pennsylvania to the top of his profession.

"We were going to be tough," he said. "We were not going to beat ourselves. We're going to come to work with our lunch pail every day and find a way to get it done."

Finally, in 2005 they did. Pittsburgh entered the playoffs as the sixth seed. The Steelers drilled division rival Cincinnati in the first round, then used Ben Roethlisberger's shoestring tackle of Colts defensive back Nick Harper to hold off Peyton Manning and Indianapolis. They dropped top-seeded Denver the following week to reach the franchise's sixth Super Bowl.

Two weeks later, Cowher — buoyed by a wide-receiver option pass from Antwaan Randle El to Hines Ward touchdown pass, the kind of risky call emblematic of Cowher's go-for-broke style — raised his arms triumphantly following a 21-10 win over Seattle that returned the Steelers to the top.

A year later, however, he was done at age 49. Cowher retired following the 2006 season to spend more time with his wife Kaye and their three daughters. Though his name has continued to be floated for vacant NFL jobs following Kaye's death in 2010 from skin cancer, Cowher has remained committed to his broadcasting job for CBS' "NFL Today" pre-game show.

Cowher misses the relationships and the challenge of navigating a season. He does not, however, miss the lifestyle.

"I have so much more balance in my life than I ever had," he said. "I don't think I'll ever come close to going back."

Morikawa a double major winner, looking for more

Doug Ferguson
AP golf writer

In a year of firsts in the majors, Collin Morikawa might have topped them all.

His performance over four days at the British Open was unlike anything seen at Royal St. George's, even in such ideal weather for the English coast.

In his first real test of links golf, Morikawa didn't make a bogey over his final 31 holes, blowing past mistake-prone Louis Oosthuizen and never flinching as Jordan Spieth made one last charge late Sunday afternoon.

Morikawa made three straight birdies at the turn to build a four-shot lead. He made a 20-foot birdie on the 14th when Spieth had closed to within one. He saved par with a 10-foot putt on the next hole for breathing room.

He played with the confidence of a major champion, which he is from his PGA Championship title last year. He showed the experience of a veteran. That part is up for debate.

"When you make history — and I'm 24 years old — it's hard to grasp," Morikawa said.

The silver claret jug in his possession as he stood on the 18th green, Morikawa first paid tribute to Matthias Schmid of Germany, who won the silver medal as low amateur.

"It feels like literally two years ago I was an amateur," Morikawa told him.

That is entirely literal.

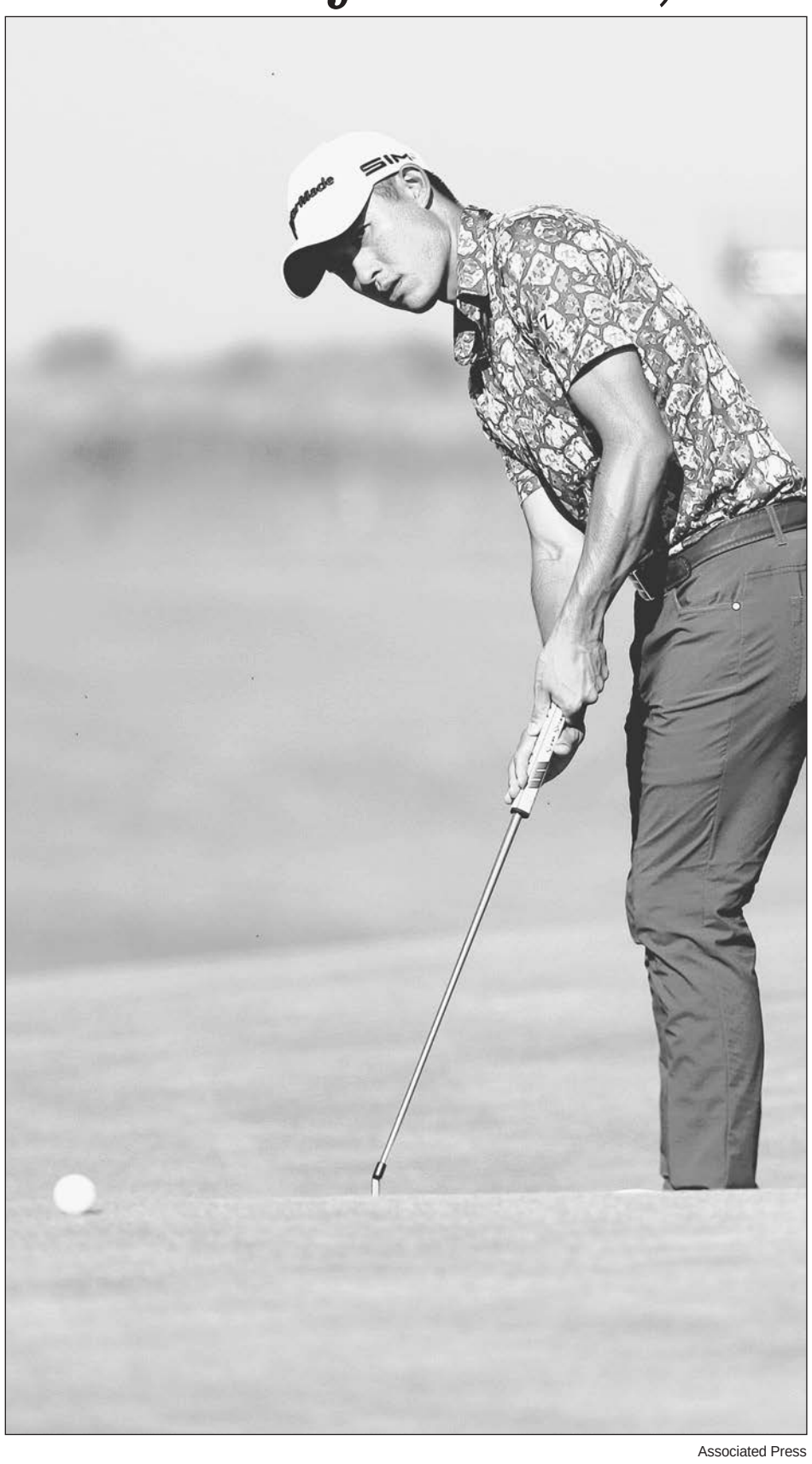
Two years ago, the ink was barely dry on his diploma from Cal. In the eight majors Morikawa has played since then, he has won two of them. The last player to win two professional majors in so few attempts was Bobby Jones nearly a century ago.

"It's so hard to look back at the two short years that I have been a pro and see what I've done because I want more," he said. "I enjoy these moments and I love it, and I want to teach myself to embrace it a little more."

The major season began with Hideki Matsuyama becoming the first Japanese player to win the Masters. Phil Mickelson became the first player at age 50 to win a major at the PGA Championship. No one had ever birdied the last two holes at the U.S. Open to win by one shot until Jon Rahm at Torrey Pines.

And then along came Morikawa, as pure an iron player as there is in the game today, making his own brand of history. He is the first to win two majors that he played for the first time.

Just under a year ago in his first time playing the only major restricted to pros, he won the PGA Championship at Harding Park by boldly hitting driver on the 16th hole for a 7-foot eagle. And then he won the British Open in his debut with a 4-under 66 to finish at 265, the second-lowest score in the history of golf's oldest major.



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Collin Morikawa makes a birdie putt on the 14th hole Sunday during the final round of the British Open Golf Championship at Royal St George's golf course Sandwich, England.

"He's got the potential and the game, and the head, to be able to manage any kind of bumps in the road," Spieth said.

Spieth knows all about bumps. When he won the Open at Royal Birkdale in 2017, he had three legs of the career Grand Slam at age 23. And then he didn't win again for nearly four years, having to rebuild his swing and his confidence.

It's not all the way back, but it's close. Spieth will think back to the bogey-bogey finish on Saturday when he was in position to make birdie on both holes that kept him out of the final group and kept him chasing.

He played the final 12 holes in 6 under. It looked like it might be enough, except that he needed a little help from Morikawa.

"I needed a break, and I didn't get it from him," Spieth said.

Oosthuizen provided plenty of them to Morikawa, notably the par-5 seventh hole, the easiest of the final round. With an iron from the fairway for his second shot, Oosthuizen went bunker-to-bunker and made bogey, going from a tie for the lead to two shots behind when Morikawa made birdie.

Morikawa birdied the next two holes and he was on his way.

There were cheers from 30,000-plus fans for Rahm running off four straight birdies in a late bid, for Spieth making four birdies in a six-hole stretch.

That's what Morikawa didn't face at Harding Park, the first major with no spectators. Would that have made a difference?

Apparently not.

Morikawa played 20 tournaments worldwide with no spectators, and then only limited spectators since March. The British Open had the largest gallery since the return of golf from the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Then you step into 35,000 and holding a lead down the stretch," Spieth said. "He spent a year, year-and-a-half in essentially a crowd-less environment. And it's harder. It's harder with big crowds. You feel it more. You know where you are. It's a bigger stage.

"I think that's impressive."

Oosthuizen, meanwhile, ended a tough year in the majors. He was runner-up in the previous two majors, and his closing 71 gave him a tie for third with Rahm. He left without speaking to the media, offering a tweet to salute the fans and congratulate Morikawa for class and grit.

Morikawa moved to No. 3 in the world. In his 52 individual event worldwide since he turned pro, his five victories include two majors and a World Golf Championship. He is leading the points list on the PGA Tour and European Tour. He is atop the Ryder Cup standings.

His status is better defined by the company he now keeps.

In the last century of golf, only seven other players have won two majors before turning 25 — Spieth, Jones, Gene Sarazen, Jack Nicklaus, Seve Ballesteros, Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy.

Next up for Morikawa is Japan for the Olympics, a chance to go from a silver jug to a gold medal. He has never played in the Olympics, as if that matters.

Tour de France riders head right to Tokyo

Olympics in sight

DAVE SKRETTA
AP sports writer

Wout van Aert had just concluded one of the most remarkable performances of anyone in the Tour de France with a thrilling sprint victory on the Champs-Elysees in Paris when he was asked about his Olympic ambitions.

The breakthrough Belgian star, who also won a time trial and mountain stage on the iconic Mount Ventoux, will be lining up at Musashinonomori Park on Saturday for the road race before tackling the time trial a few days later.

"I guess I'll try to win both," he said with what amounted to an audible shrug, "but of course it's going to be really difficult. Though for now, I'm still overwhelmed by the victories of this weekend."

There's the rub: Nobody quite knows how van Aert and the rest of the riders who will be jetting from the finish line in Paris to the starting line in Tokyo this week will perform after three hard weeks riding around France. Cycling stands out among Olympic sports for having its biggest, most prestigious event serving as an appetizer to the Summer Games. Overall Tour winner Tadej Pogecar of Slovenia will also be competing in Tokyo.

Only two riders to compete in the last five Olympics won a stage at the Tour before winning a road race medal, and one of those stage wins was Fabian Cancellara's victory in a time trial in 2008. The other was Greg van Avermaet, who struck gold at the Rio Games after winning the sixth stage of the Tour to cement his status as Olympic favorite.

Much like his countryman van Aert did this year.

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Belgium's Wout van Aert, center, crosses the finish line Sunday to win ahead of Britain's Mark Cavendish, right, during the 21st and last stage of the Tour de France cycling race in Paris, France. van Aert will be lining up at Musashinonomori Park on Saturday for the Summer Olympic Games road race.

Other riders have also used the Tour to ride into form for the Olympics.

Paolo Bettini spent eight days wearing the king of the mountains jersey before winning gold at the 2004 Athens games, where Axel Merckx — who eventually won the king of the mountains classification — grabbed the bronze medal for Belgium. And at the 2000 Games, Germany's Jan Ullrich followed his second-place Tour finish to Lance Armstrong — who, of course, was stripped of his win — by winning the gold medal in Sydney from a three-man breakaway.

But for the most part, the three-week grind of the Tour de France tends to leave riders weary when they line up for the Olympics. After all, it's the Tour rather than the once-every-four-years Summer Games that they target above all else.

Take as an example the 2012 London Games. The British were still celebrating three stage wins by sprint superstar Mark Cavendish along with Bradley Wiggins' overall title at the Tour de France the previous week when the duo lined up on The Mall with the hopes of the home nation riding on their shoulders.

Everything unraveled for the four-man British squad, though. Wiggins and teammates David Millar, Ian Stannard and Chris Froome never factored into the race, and Cavendish missed the key move, leaving him out of position to sprint for the win.

Or take the 2008 Beijing Games, where Spain was the powerhouse nation. Alejandro Valverde had won two stages at the Tour, and Olympic teammates Oscar Freire and Carlos Sastre also won stages — as did Juan Jose Cobo and Luis Leon Sanchez, who weren't even chosen for the Olympic road race. Yet it was Samuel Sanchez who made good for the Spaniards when he timed the break perfectly and won a reduced sprint to bring home the surprising gold medal.

In some cases, riders who might have been Olympic favorites don't even make it to the start line after the Tour concludes.

That's the case for Peter Sagan, the versatile three-time world champion who competed in mountain biking in Rio but would have been among the favorites this year given a course that perfectly suits his abilities.

Yet the Slovakian standout was forced to abandon the Tour after a Stage 3 crash left him with a wound to his knee that eventually became infected. Sagan had surgery last week in Monaco to clear it out and harbored hopes of lining up in Tokyo, but the Slovak Olympic Committee made the decision to replace him with Lukas Kubis for Saturday's road race.

"We did everything possible at the Tour, but even antibiotic treatment couldn't prevent an infection," said the physician for Sagan's Bora-Hansgrohe team, Christopher Edler. "The only option was to stop racing and get the bursa surgically removed. ... The surgery went well, and I think Peter will be able to start with light training again in a couple of days."

Also dropping out of the Olympics was Jack Haig, who broke his collarbone during the same third stage of the Tour. He also held out hope of lining up in Tokyo for Australia, but his recovery did not proceed as quickly as he hoped.

"Unfortunately my fracture was much worse than first expected. The surgery was long and more invasive than normal, making the recovery period longer," Haig wrote on Instagram. "I should hopefully be outside on the bike by the end of this week. Unfortunately, this means I will be missing out on the Olympics."

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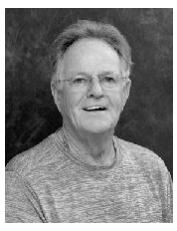

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	9		2	8	4			
4		3						
	6				5			
	7	9	4		1	2	3	
			7				6	
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			3	5	9		1	
		6		7		3		

Solution to Monday's puzzle 7/20/21

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

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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Tuesday, July 20, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- DECIDUOUS

(DECIDUOUS: dih-SIJ-oo-us: As leaves, falling off or shed at a specific time or season.)

Average mark 18 words
Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 23 or more words in DECIDUOUS?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- ADHERED

adder	deer	hear	eared
adhere	dread	heard	read
dare	hard	heart	redhead
dead	hare	heed	reed
dear	head	herd	
deed	header	here	

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

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ACROSS

1 Sportscaster — Allen
4 That girl
7 Lose freshness
11 Pub order
12 Afro or updo
14 Casanova type
15 Famous Chairman
16 Indian noblewoman
17 Mine and thine
18 Reply
20 Microscope parts
22 Possessed
23 EPA figure
24 Sadness
27 Heavy-duty engine
30 Gentle exercise
31 Napa Valley product
32 — Wiedersehen
34 Stooge with bangs
35 Playing card
36 Baja Ms.
37 Conical shelters
39 Upset
40 Shinto or Zen (abbr.)
41 Small cask
42 Relax
45 Like some battles
49 Part to be played
50 Island off Italy
52 Garden-planting time
53 Before long
54 Surrealist painter
55 Kerouac's "Big —"
56 Crawling insects
57 Walk barefoot
58 Tribute in verse

DOWN

1 One of the Three Bears
2 Pizzazz
3 Many August people
4 Summon help
5 Squirrel away
6 German article
7 Injurious acts
8 Chits
9 Enticement
10 Harper in "Far North"
13 Making a movie
19 Rider's shout
21 Rapier's kin
24 Locker locale
25 Raid
26 Type of arch
27 Uproars
28 Countess's husband
29 Mandolin cousin
31 Brandished
33 Pet rock or mood ring
35 Quick-witted
36 Sound bored
38 Admires oneself
39 Returned the favor
41 Coleridge's Khan
42 Bear, to Brutus
43 Time to eat
44 Soak up moisture
46 "— — Excited"
47 Extol
48 Orpheus' harp
51 Racing circuit

Answer to Previous Puzzle

W	H	O			M	L	B			W	E	B
O	I	L	Y		O	P	A	L		A	Y	E
K	L	E	E		U	N	D	O		R	E	D
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B	E	E		P	A	R	T		E	A	S	E
	C	R	E	A	K	Y		D	I	N	K	Y
			A	C	E		J	E	T			
A	L	A	R	M			U	N	H	A	N	D
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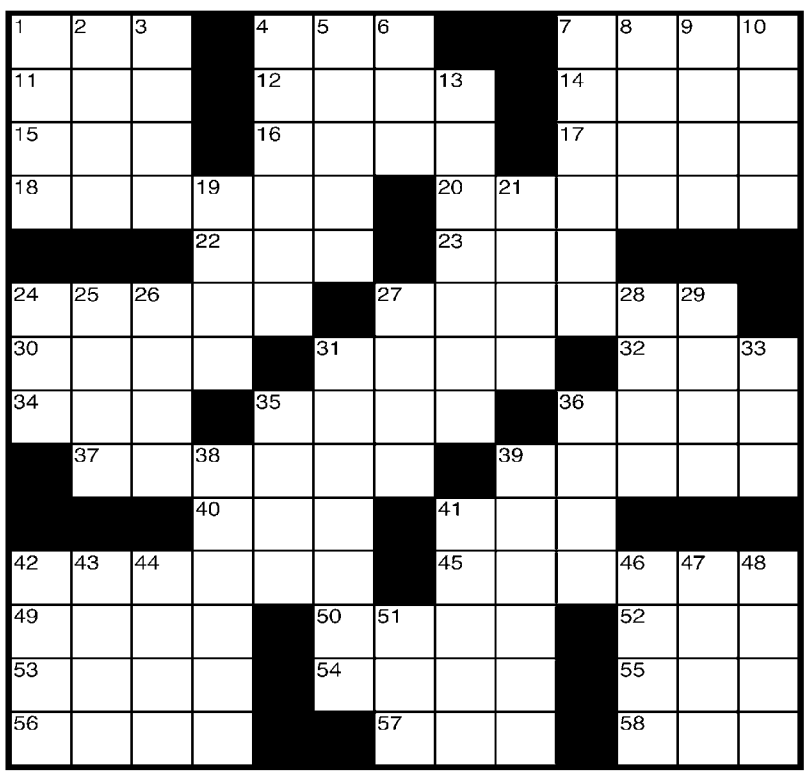

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BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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

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1. Twisted-over penny (1)
2. Goddess Juno's spouse steered (1)
3. Fake doctor's Apple computers (1)
4. Tassely rug edge hint of color (1)
5. NFL great Manning coolin' his heels (2)
6. Brandishes broadsword blockers (1)
7. Poe raven's word spoken till time ends (3)

ANSWERS 1. BENT CENT 2. JOVE DROVE 3. QUACKS MACS 4. FRINGE TINGE 5. PEYTON WAITIN 6. WIELDS SHIELDS 7. NEVERMORE EVERMORE

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Sherlie Acevedo Unit 1054 Unit contents seem to be various restaurant Equipment.

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Misc. Notices

3611-0720 TUCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, will conduct a public hearing at 2:20 p.m. on July 27, 2021, in Room 100 of the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the adoption of a Resolution of the Board ratifying and confirming the assessment roll for the Citrus County Solid Waste Municipal Service Benefit Unit for Fiscal Year 2021/2022. All affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing. Anyone not attending the hearing but who wishes to make comments shall do so in writing and address same to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. Said comments must be received prior to 12:00 Noon on Monday, July 26, 2021.

Pursuant to section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, if you decide to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the hearing or at any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations, you will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made.

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Meeting Notices

3614-0720 TUCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners will meet in **Regular Session** on **Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at 1:00 P.M.**, in the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, for the purpose of conducting the regular business of Citrus County.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

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9040-0723 MXDCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Citrus County Public Safety Coordinating Council will meet on **Friday, July 23, at 1:00 P.M.** at the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Jury Assembly Room (JAR), Inverness, Florida, to discuss business of the Public Safety Coordinating Council, which may properly come before them.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Public Safety Coordinating Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

BY: /s/ Doug Wright,
Executive Assistant to the Board

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