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# **NEWS** BRIEFS

### **Citrus County COVID-19 cases**

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

No new deaths were reported, for a total of 433.

To date in the county, 10,413 people have tested positive (including 91 nonresidents).

One new hospitalization was reported, for a total of 676 hospitalized.

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

### Register to get **COVID** vaccine

DOH-Citrus' preregistration system to schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments for all individuals 18 and older and frontline health care workers is now available.

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

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

## **Fallen Vietnam** vets info sought

Crystal Harley-Davidson will host the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall from April 22 to 25, 1147 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

The gathering will honor veterans, fallen and missing heroes and active duty troops. The wall is a 3/5 scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in memory of the 58,282 soldiers who never returned from Vietnam, including eight Citrus County residents: William H. Craig Jr., Stanley G. Hartson, Carl H. Joyner, Richard S. Lowes, Herbert D. Surber, William A. Wicks, James G. Williams and Charles E. Hall.

The Chronicle is seeking family members and friends of those residents killed in action to share stories and photos for a series of stories we are planning. Those with information, can email Managing Editor Jeff Bryan at jeff.bryan@ chronicleonline.com or Assistant Managing Editor Brian LaPeter at blapeter@ chronicleonline.com.

# **Dunnellon man** dies in crash

A 54-year-old Dunnellon man died after he lost control of his motorcycle on an Inverness-area road and struck a passing vehicle.

According to Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), which didn't identify those involved in the 9:41 p.m. collision from Sunday, April 4, the motorcyclist was riding north on North Independence Highway, approaching the intersection with North Florida Avenue.

At the same time, a 32-year-old Inverness woman was driving an SUV south on Independence Highway. When the motorcyclist rode into a curve in the roadway, he lost control, causing his motorbike to overturn and slide into the SUV, according to FHP.

Emergency responders pronounced the man, who was wearing a helmet, dead at the crash scene, while the woman did not suffer any injuries.

- From staff reports

# Wildfire burns 105 acres

# Threatens Chassahowitzka homes

**BUSTER THOMPSON** Staff writer

west Citrus County, threatening sponded to Saturday, April 3.

several homes.

According to the Florida Forest Service, the Riviera Wildfire A wildfire scorched 105 acres was the largest of three large within Chassahowitzka in south- brushfires its firefighters re-

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of the state's Wildfire Awareness like a hurricane, where you have Week, when the dry season 48 hours of warning.' heightens and property owners

There was a 11-acre commer- should start getting their evacua-

"They need to be ready, set and gered a Pasco County ready to go," forestry spokeswoman Judith Tear said. "With a Sunday also marked the start wildfire, it happens fast; it's not

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In this 2019 file photo, dragon boats compete against each other in the Lake Hernando Dragon Boat Festival. Dragon boat races will descend upon Lake Henderson in Inverness for the inaugural Pan Am Dragon Boat Race and Festival from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 10, at Wallace Brooks Park, 321 E. Dampier St.

# Dragons to descend on Citrus

# Inverness to host dragon boat races, festival

HANNAH SACHEWICZ Staff writer

The steady pounding of drums will soon echo through Inverness, commemorating the inaugural Pan Am Dragon Boat Race and Festival on Lake

The event is free and open to the public and will be from 9 am to 3 nm Saturday April 10, at Wallace Brooks Park, 321 E. Dampier St.

For those who haven't heard of dragon boat racing, it's an ancient cultural event originating in China and is "more recently, a modern day sport," said Mike Kerkmann, Pan Am Dragon Boat founder, president and CEO. "The sport has flourished."

The typical crew of a dragon boat consists of 20 paddlers,



Each race vessel is adorned with an intricate dragon on the bow.

one drummer and one steerer. The drummer beats on the drum, located at the font of the boat, in keeping with the rhythm of the paddlers. The steerer directs the boat from the back.

"Things started to get going the development of Wallace

around 2005 and now there's Brooks Park." Kerkmann said. over 20 events that take place in Florida," Kerkmann said.

In fact, dragon boat racing has managed to make its way all the way to Inverness.

"I've certainly had my eye on

The park underwent major renovation in 2019 under the "Depot District" projects.

"It looked like the ideal venue for the event," Kerkmann said.

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# 'Fred the Barber' retires after 42 years

# Recovering from motorcycle accident

NANCY KENNEDY Staff writer

Over the past 42 years, Fred "the Barber" Sparkman has cut the hair on thousands of heads.

This past weekend, he set down his scissors and shears for the last time to

He posted on the Fred's Barber Shop Facebook page his goodbye message:

"Today was my last day at the barbershop. I'm so very thankful that I had the opportunity to have the barbershop my whole life. I had surrounded my wife and my life at the barbershop. Due to my motorcycle accident in South Dakota (Aug. 14, 2020) I have no choice but to retire. I am very thankful for the 42 years that I have had in Crystal River cutting hair. It was the very best time I ever had in my life.

"I have sold the barbershop to a great guy who's going to open his own business in that store. Unfortunately, he's not a barber but he's a great guy and he will take that building and property to the next level.'



Chronicle file Fred "the Barber" Sparkman shown in April 2018, recently retired after 42 years cutting hair in Crystal River. He is still recovering from a serious motorcycle crash he suffered on Aug. 14, 2020, in

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# Roughly 20% of Citrus' population fully vaccinated COVID cases top 10,400

**B**USTER **THOMPSON** Staff writer

Almost 50,000 Citrus County residents received at least their first vaccine dose for COVID-19 as Florida expands its vaccination access to each of its adults.

According to the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) on Monday, April 5, 49,552 locals have been vaccinated, with 29,896 — roughly 20% of the county population — completing their series of one- or

two-shot doses. Also on Monday, Florida allowed its residents 18 years and older to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, after reducing minimum age March 29 to residents

40 years and older.

To preregister for a COVID-19 vaccine with the state health department, visit myvaccine. fl.gov.

Citrus County on Monday reported a total 10,413 COVID-19 cases, according to the FDOH, an increase of 135 infections over the week, at an average 19 transmissions a day.

For its Florida residents, the county's 7-day average positivity rate of novel coronavirus contractions was at 5.81% on Monday, a decrease from the 6.15%reported

March 29. Health officials want to keep positivity rates the number of positive results out of total test results — below 10%.

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# **First-time** homebuyer course

Looking to purchase your first home? Anyone looking to purchase a home who has not owned a home for three years or more is welcome to attend a virtual First Time Home Buyers Class.

The class is from 6-8 p.m. Thursdays, April 15 through May 6. A virtual link will be provided for those who sign up.

This HUD-approved, fourweek homebuyer education class encompasses the entire home-buying process including preparing credit and finances, shopping for a home, home inspection, fair housing, financing and closing.

Participants who attend the entire program will receive a Certificate of Completion that is valid for any down-payment assistance program.

Class size is limited and pre-registration is required by April 8. To register online: www.cchomebuvers2. eventbrite.com.

## **Guardian ad Litem** volunteers needed

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. More than 2,200 children within the 5th Judicial Circuit (Marion, Lake, Sumter, Citrus and Hernando counties) are being served by the

Guardian ad Litem program.

With almost 450 Guardian ad Litem volunteers in the 5th Judicial Circuit, the demand for services remains strong. There are currently more than 800 abused and neglected children whose cases are involved with local courts who are without a Guardian ad Litem volunteer.

Citizens can become a Guardian ad Litem volunteer and serve as a community and courtroom child advocate.

To participate in fundraising activities that provide for the essential needs of children served by the Guardian ad Litem Program, join Voices For Children of North Central Florida, Inc., volunteer for special projects or donate services.

To learn more about the Guardian ad Litem program, call 352-812-6971 or visit guardiandlitem.org.

# **Genealogical** society to meet

The Citrus County Genealogical Society will have a virtual meeting at 10 a.m. April 13. Karen Fortin, professional genealogist, will present "Using Local and County Histories." Guests are welcome.

To get a link, email Mary Ann Machonkin at himary@ tampabay.rr.com.

- From staff reports

Here are some of the

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thoughts friends and customers posted in reply: Luther Willis: "The end of an era. Fred, you have touched and inspired

many in your time cutting hair. Enjoy your retirement. God bless you and your family." ■ Christine Simmons:

"So glad you're still with us. Businesses will come and go, but you only get one life. Continue with your recovery, focus on getting stronger and enjoy retirement."

■ Joe Faherty: "I believe my first Citrus County haircut was from Fred 30 years ago. He was a very large man at that time with a very large heart. God bless, praying for continued healing."

■ Rex Arnold: "Good luck my friend. I am going to miss you and those real tall stories you would tell while you were in the middle of a haircut. Luv ya, you will be greatly missed by myself and many others."

■ Mandy Lynn: "Enjoy retirement — you deserve nothing but the best! Thank you for teaching my young son the importance of looking a man in the eye while you firmly shake his

■ Laurie Croft: "You are an icon in this county. People will be talking about and the best paying job

you for years and years to come. We will miss your haircuts and your wonderful sense of humor! God bless you, and good luck on the next chapter of your journey.'

■ Troy Strawder: "Retirement is good my brother, enjoy every day, you deserve it! You always brightened every single person who walked into that shop. You made the guys from Key Training Center feel equal and just as important as the CEO of a major corporation. For that I thank you. Trust me, they will never forget!"

■ Jessica Jean Schaak: "Enjoy retirement Fred. Thanks for encouraging my husband to marry me while he sat in your chair and for also cutting his hair for our wedding day for free! You are a top notch guy and I hope retirement is everything you could want!"

Jason Shetrone: "Thanks Fred for the many awesome haircuts you have given to not only myself but the veterans and homeless from the Mission in Citrus over the years. Going to miss coming into the shop and chatting with you. Congratulations on your retirement, and here's to a great future. God bless you, brother.'

■ Elliott Nunez: "Enjoy retirement Fred and Pat! Enjoy many happy fishing expeditions. ... Thank You for being the 'No.1 Boss'

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

Fred Sparkman has been a fixture in the Crystal River haircutting business for 42 years. He retired this past weekend and has sold his barbershop. "I am very thankful for the 42 years that I have had in Crystal River cutting hair. It was the very best time I ever had in my life," he wrote on Facebook.

I've ever had! Thank you would've done what you so much for taking the have done for your worktime to teach me what I ers. Over and over again I needed to know to work as will never forget you, Fred a barber now, not just a Sparkman." cosmetologist. Thank you through some awful times.

Contact Chronicle refor all you did when I went porter Nancy Kennedy at 352-564-2927 or nkennedy@ other employer chronicleonline.com.

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For more information on how to be wildfire ready, visit forestry's website at

tinyurl.com/2fvdcj7r. Firefighters with forestry and Citrus County Fire Rescue saved six homes near South Riviera Drive and West Chassahowitzka Street from the Riviera Wildfire, Tear

reported. They were just trying to

Taylor Wilson, PA-C

Inverness

said. No injuries were

100 feet of one house.

Tear said forestry is still investigating a cause to the wildfire, which was controlled Saturday evening but still had hotspots smoldering into Monday.

"It's still putting up smoke," Tear said. "We're out there everyday, putting water on it."

County fire rescue (CCFR) units, according to Cortney Marsh, were dispatched to the outside blaze at around 10:35 a.m.

Marsh said seven CCFR engines and a battalion chief battled the fire.

Tear said fire rescue called for forestry to respond at 10:47 a.m.

Eight forestry tractors in total plowed in firebreaks around the wildfire to keep it from spreading, Tear said, containing it by 7:04 p.m.

When we say containagency spokeswoman ment," Tear said, "we put a line around it, and it's not going outside of that."

Tear said forestry has Marsh said a crew from seen an increase of wild-CCFR's Sugarmill Woods fire activity over the past

"Luckily, they've been small and we've been able to catch them," she said, "but Saturday — that was a big fire.'

Marsh said CCFR has responded to 83 brushfire calls January through March 31.

Tear said Monday morning Citrus County wasn't under a burn ban, but noted its status can change

"I don't think we're dry enough," she said, "but it happens fast."

To find out how to burn legally and safely, call the local forestry office, the Withlacoochee Forestry should safeguard extra to lose their house.'

Center, at 352-797-4100.

For those burning outside, never leave a fire unwindy days and make sure the fire is fully extinguished before leaving.

Wildfires often ignite in residents are working, and firefighters won't allow possessions.

"There's a possibility we their street," Tear said.

This means homeowners

supplies of medications, keys, credit cards, checks, important documents and attended, don't burn on external hard-drives of digital information elsewhere.

They should have a gokit or a plan when they're Report any wildfire to at work or not at the house," Tear said.

Tear also advised propthe afternoon, when many erty owners remove or cut back either live or dead vegetation within 100 feet people onto engulfed or above their buildings, properties to secure their including what's in the

"Anything up against the will not let them back onto house that can catch fire and get into the roof," she said. "I don't want anvone



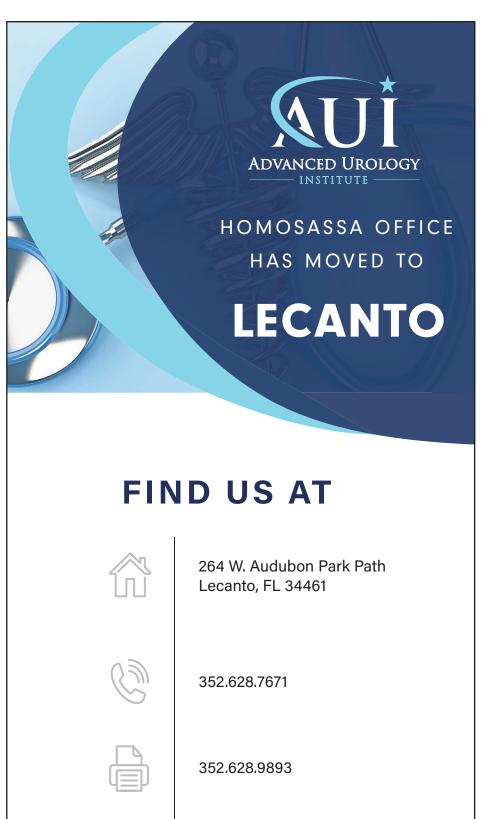
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# Around the COUNTY

# **Friends of library** slate book sale

The Friends of the Homosassa Library will have an outdoor book sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 6, 7 and 8, at the library, 4100 S. Grandmarch Ave.

It will include fiction and mystery/thriller hardbacks, paperbacks, historical fiction and nonfiction, children and teens', jigsaw puzzles, CD's, DVD's and cookbooks.

Books will cost \$2 for hardbacks and 50 cents for paperbacks.

# **'Managing Pests** Wisely' workshop

Citrus County Utilities' Florida-Friendly Landscaping program is offering a free online "Managing Pests Wisely" gardening workshop from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 6.

Correctly identifying the cause of plant damage is the first step to controlling an infestation. Inspection, scouting, identification, selecting the least harmful control and accurate application are important practices.

Register for the workshop at ccufflprogram. eventbrite.com.

Call Steven Davis at 352-527-5708 for more information.

# **Drive-thru only** food giveaways

Beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 7 and April 14, the public can receive boxes of assorted food items at the New Church Without Walls at 300 S. Kensington Ave., Lecanto, next to the Holiday Inn Express.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 21, Drivethru only Feed Citrus County food giveaway will be at Nature Coast Church, 5113 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

Monetary donations are needed to continue feeding Citrus County residents. Donate at www.newchurch withoutwalls.com, www. citrusunitedway.org, www. communityfoodbankofcitrus county.org or www.wecare foodpantry.org.

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# Clarification

Due to a production error, a quote in the story, "Tod the trooper retires," on Page C1 of the Sunday, April 4, edition warrants clarification. Nikki James said: "Trooper Tod Cloud has ticketed me four times, pulled me over at least six. Every time my heart stops. I know right off the bat not only did I break the law ... but I put my friend and mentor in situations he doesn't like to be in. I can honestly say, I learn something each time. Respect and honesty always win. I've seen both fear, professionalism, kindness, faith and passion for God, family, job and this county from Trooper Cloud more times than I can count. He's constantly teaching me. I have been blessed with the friend my family and I consider him. Trooper Tod (mama only thought he needed one "d") Cloud; you will be missed. Not only by my kids, but by the many kids in Citrus County. From YMCA Halloween Trunk or Treats with Lil Johnny Rollover Car, to Nature Coast EMS Trunk or Treats, and all the behind the scenes stuff you do ... you changed

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lives here, especially mine

... for the better."

# Inverness considers priorities

# City council to look at park security cameras, Manning's Bar, arts planning

FRED HIERS Staff writer

For years, Inverness has marketed itself as a friendly and inviting city with inviting downtown shops and businesses, quiet, family-oriented parks, and safe neighborhoods.

But times change, and sometimes not always for the better.

Following a string of vandalisms at the renovated Liberty Park, including a February robbery at gunpoint, the city council will decide during its meeting Tuesday, April 6, whether to spend \$68,028 for 18 security cameras to be posted throughout the park and for the security firm to manage and store the camera data for the next 10 years.

"Since the redevelopment and reopening of the Depot District parks, there has been an unfortunate increase in undesirable activities," City Manager Eric Williams wrote to his council bosses. "In taking proactive measures to address these unwelcomed activities and to increase public safety and visibility, the city has engaged Howard Technologies to recommend, engineer, and install wireless camera systems (at Liberty Park)."

While Inverness markets itself as a Florida version of Mayberry, Williams told the Chronicle the world has changed and is more litigious than when the fictitious town was created for television during the early 1960s.

"It's put Mayberry in the business of needing security

cameras," Williams said.

The city is responsible for trying to ensure people's safety at the park and because there's already been vandalism, the time has come for security cameras.

The expectation of some measure of privacy will unfortunately be a casualty, he said.

The park and its parking lot don't have gated entrances and are open, which allows people to come and go as they please despite when the park and parking lot are closed, Williams said

Williams said the city will eventually also install security cameras at Wallace Brooks Park. There are no such plans for Whispering Pines Park because that park is gated with a single entrance and exit.

The security cameras will also act as a deterrent, Williams said. People are less likely to do something wrong if they know they're being recorded, he said.

"And if someone got hurt ... someone would hold the city accountable for not having security cameras," he said.

Inverness city hall already has security cameras.

If the city council agrees to the cameras, Williams said they could be installed and operational by the first part of the summer.

In other city business, the coun-

■ Consider whether to hire Florida-based Civic Icon Arts to help the city in public arts planning and Art Festival management services.

"As council is aware public art



The Inverness city council will decide during its meeting Tuesday. April 6. whether to spend money for security cameras to be posted throughout the park and a security firm to manage and store the camera data.

adds value to the cultural, aes- impact on the community thetic and economic vitality of a throughout the year and serve as community and is also increasingly part of quality urban design," Williams wrote the city council.

'The city's historic downtown is future," he said. well positioned to add public art as an additional enhancement to its recent streetscape improvement initiatives," he wrote.

The city has many artist strengths and art potentials, but the city needs a plan, he told the Chronicle.

"Public art is the embodiment . and the first thing people see (when they come to Inverness),"

Creating a larger artistic plan is beyond the city's staff abilities, so outside help from someone steeped in the art community is

needed, Williams said. Civic Icon Arts would also oversee the city's Festival of the Arts program. Williams said he wanted the Festival of the Arts to have an ing will be \$6,000.

a springboard for art in the community.

"It's an investment in the

■ Will consider William's request to demolish the long-time eyesore known as Manning's Bar on State Road 44.

The bar closed about 35 years ago, but many know the dilapidated building with a fallen roof by its old Manning name.

If approved, the city could demolish the structure as soon as April 12.

The city in 2016 directed owners Milton and Nadeen Kongquee, of Hernando, to fix the dilapidated property, but the couple did not comply.

Williams said efforts to fine the Under the proposed contract owners and force compliance to repair the property have not succeeded.

The cost to demolish the build-



Citrus County Fire Rescue units and other emergency crews respond the afternoon of Saturday, April 3, 2021, to a three-vehicle collision at the intersection of North Bedstrow Boulevard and West Hampshire Boulevard in Citrus Springs. Florida Highway Patrol troopers cited a Crystal River woman for running a stop sign.

# Woman cited for running stop sign, causing 3-vehicle collision

**BUSTER THOMPSON** Staff writer

Florida Highway Patrol troopers cited a

Crystal River woman for running a stop sign at a Citrus Springs intersection, causing a three-vehicle collision. Of the five motorists, which included a

child, involved in the 12:35 p.m. crash from Saturday, April 3, two were hospitalized with possible and non-incapacitating injuries, according to highway patrol (FHP), which didn't release identifications.

According to FHP, the 23-year-old woman was driving a gray Nissan Altima

north on North Bedstrow Boulevard, approaching the intersection with West Hampshire Boulevard.

At the same time, a gray Dodge Durango and its driver, a 72-year-old Crystal River woman, were traveling east on Hampshire Boulevard while a bronze Toyota RAV4 and its three occupants were westbound.

According to FHP, the Altima's driver told troopers she was looking at her GPS device and didn't notice the intersection's stop sign, causing her car to crash into the front of the passing Durango, which, along with the Altima, collided with the front of the oncoming RAV4.

Following the crash, the Durango went off of Hampshire Boulevard and came to rest near a house, while the RAV4 spun alongside it.

Emergency responders transported the drivers of the Altima and Durango to Ocala Regional Medical Center.

None of RAV4's occupants — a 28-yearold Hernando woman, a 28-year-old Inverness man and a 7-year-old Hernando boy were transported by responders to a hospital after suffering non-incapacitating injuries, according to FHP.

Troopers cited the Altima's driver for running a stop sign.

# Rural leaders worry about 'devastating' prison closures

DARA KAM News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — A plan to shutter up to four state prisons is alarming officials in Florida's rural regions where correctional institutions have played an outsized role in providing jobs and supporting businesses for decades.

Senate President Wilton Simpson's proposal to consolidate prisons and demolish four facilities drew bipartisan pushback when it was released recently as lawmakers began to piece together next

year's state budget. Simpson, R-Trilby, has

defended consolidation and closures, saying the plan is designed to resuscitate a prison system in crisis. The Department of frastructure, an exceedingly high worker turnover rate and staffing vacancies so dire they now pose security threats to employees and inmates.

But local officials say the

have been woven into the proposed \$2.75 billion budfabric of the local culture.

'You could literally kill a community overnight by closing a prison, if it's in the right location. You're talking about generational Corrections for years has changes that would affect grappled with decaying in- our citizens," Levy County Commissioner John Meeks, chairman of the state's Small County Coalition, told The News Service of Florida in a phone interview.

The Senate included a potential closures could requirement to shutter have a devastating impact four state prisons by in rural counties, where Dec. 31 — and raze the prisons for generations buildings by 2024 — in a

get for the Department of Corrections for the fiscal year that begins in July.

The Senate plan, which calls for the elimination of 6,000 prison beds, doesn't target specific institutions. Instead, it would require the corrections agency to "develop a comprehensive facility consolidation plan to adjust prison capacity" based on the final state budget. Senate and House leaders will negotiate a final spending plan before the scheduled April 30 end of the legislative session.

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prisons; and "the impact of closure on the local community's economy.' Florida has more than 145 correctional facilities including prisons, annexes and work camps

approach, facilities would

be considered for closure

based on a variety of fac-

tors, such as the ages and

"facility maintenance

needs" of institutions;

proximity to other prisons;

the "local labor pool and

availability of workforce

for staffing the institution;"

historical correctional offi-

cer vacancy rates at the

throughout the state.

# Today's **HOROSCOPES**

Birthday — Set your sights on what excites you. Believe in yourself and do whatever it takes to achieve happiness. Put your heart and soul into life, love and being the best you can be. Aries (March 21-April 19) — Running your ideas by people who offer encouragement along with common sense will help you navigate your way

through any pitfalls you encounter. Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Keep your thoughts to yourself until you have a clear picture of how you want to proceed. Thorough research will prevent negative results.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Don't waste time. A chance to get ahead is coming, and preparation will help build the confidence you need to dazzle the powers-that-be.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Concentrate on what you need to do to succeed. Refuse to let personal matters interfere with your responsibilities.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Press people for answers. Use your communication skills to your advantage. Get the lowdown, and make decisions based on the facts you receive.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Take action if you want to bring about change. Don't make excuses when it's up to you to make things happen. Don't play the blame game.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Take care of responsibilities, and free up time to enjoy with a loved one. Don't make unnecessary purchases. Fitness and physical improvements are favored.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Put everything in place before you leap into action. Understanding what's possible will help you avoid a costly mistake.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Size up whatever situation you face, and put a strategy in place that will eliminate outside interference.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You'll face opposition if you initiate a change without going through the proper

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — A moneymaking opportunity looks promising. Don't miss out because you've taken on responsibilities that don't belong to you.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Keep your plans secret, and you'll avoid a disagreement. Don't make a premature move in an emotional situation.

# ENTERTAINMENT

# **New this Week:** 'Kung Fu,' 'Rebel' and 'Thunder Force'

Here's a collection curated by The Associated Press' entertainment journalists of what's arriving on TV, streaming services and music platforms this week.

#### **MOVIES**

■ Against the odds, **Melissa** McCarthy and her husband, filmmaker **Ben Falcone**, have managed to put out two movies during the pandemic. Last November came HBO Max's "Superintelligence," about a regular woman (McCarthy) joined with a megalomaniacal artificial intelligence (voiced by James

Corden). This time, in "Thunder Force," McCarthy is again thrust into saving the planet. In the Netflix film, McCarthy and Octavia Spencer play women given superpowers — accidentally in the case of McCarthy's character - to defend Chicago from supervillains (Bobby Cannavale, Jason Bateman).

— AP Film Writer Jake Coyle

### **MUSIC**

■ Taylor Swift's defining 2008 album, "Fearless," helped her break through onto the pop charts with successes like "You Belong with Me" and "Love Story." The album went on to win four Grammys, including her first album of the year honor. So it's fitting that "Fearless," though it was her sophomore release, is the first project she has re-recorded after her masters were sold off. "Fearless: Taylor's Version" will be released Friday and includes 27 songs, including 13 from the original album. Keith **Urban** appears on the songs "That's When" and "We Were Happy," while "You All Over Me"



This combination of photos shows promotional art for "Kung Fu," a TV series premiering April 7 on The CW, left, "Rebel," a TV series premiering April 8 on ABC, center, and the film "Thunder Force," a comedy premiering April 9 on Netflix.

features Maren Morris. ■ On Friday, the legendary Merry Clayton is releasing her first album in over 25 years. Aptly titled "Beautiful Scars," the album arrives seven years after Clayton had both her legs amputated following a car accident. "Beautiful Scars" features new songs written by **Diane Warren** and Chris Martin and covers of classics by Sam Cooke and Leon Russell.

> - AP Music Editor Mesfin Fekadu

### **TELEVISION**

**■ Ernest Hemingway** and doctor-writer Oliver Sacks get the Burns' touch in new PBS documentary films — the latter from **Ric Burns**, the former from his brother, **Ken**, and collaborator Lynn Novick. "Hemingway," airing Monday through Wednesday, delves into the famed novelist's works and life to reveal the "complicated man behind the myth." Friday brings "Oliver Sacks: His Own Life," airing on PBS' "American Masters." Ric Burns interviewed Sacks shortly after he was diagnosed with the cancer that claimed his life in 2015, and spoke to many who knew him.

■ Olivia Liang stars in CW's "Kung Fu," a reimagining of the

1970s series in which David Carradine played a Shaolin monk in the Old West. In the reboot debuting 8 p.m. Wednesday, Liang plays Nicky, a contemporary Chinese American who traded college for education at a monastery in China. Returning to her San Francisco hometown, she discovers it and her parents are at the mercy of a gang. Joining her to fight them are her sister (played by Shannon Dang), an exboyfriend (Gavin Stenhouse) and new love interest (Eddie Liu). Oh, and the assassin who killed Nicky's Shaolin mentor is after her.

■ Katey Sagal is a woman on a mission, or missions, in "Rebel," an ABC drama series debuting 10 p.m. Thursday. Sagal plays Annie "Rebel" Bello, a legal advocate who lacks a law degree but has an abundance of passion for causes and people in need of a champion. John Corbett plays her husband, with Andy Garcia as the lawyer Rebel is teamed with. The series takes inspiration from Erin Brockovich, who was portrayed in a 2000 film by Oscar-winning Julia Roberts, as the real-life activist is today.

— AP Television Writer Lynn Elber From wire reports

# Today in **HISTORY**

Today is Tuesday, April 6, the 96th day of 2021. There are 269 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On April 6, 1909, American explorers Robert E. Peary and Matthew A. Henson and four Inuits became the first men to reach the North Pole.

On this date:

In 1896, the first modern Olympic games formally opened in Athens, Greece.

In 1917, the United States entered World War I as the House joined the Senate in approving a declaration of war against Germany that was then signed by President Woodrow Wilson.

In 1974, Swedish pop group ABBA won the Eurovision Song Contest held in Brighton, England, with a performance of the song "Waterloo."

In 1985, William J. Schroeder became the first artificial heart recipient to be discharged from the hospital as he moved into an apartment in Louisville, Kentucky.

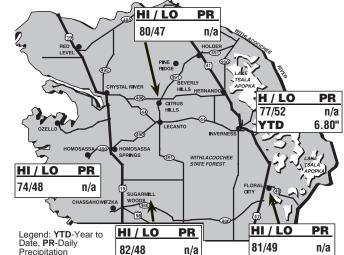
Ten years ago: Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi appealed directly to President Barack Obama in a letter to end what Gadhafi called "an unjust war"; he also wished Obama good luck in his bid for re-election.

Five years ago: A federal judge in Charleston, West Virginia, sentenced former coal executive Don Blankenship to a year in prison for his role in the 2010 Upper Big Branch Mine explosion that killed 29 men in America's deadliest mining disaster in four decades; Blankenship maintained that he had committed no crime.

One year ago: A federal judge refused to block Los Angeles officials from shutting down gun stores as nonessential businesses during the pandemic.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Billy Dee Williams is 84. Actor Paul Rudd is 52. Actor Zach Braff is 46. Actor Candace Cameron Bure is 45.

# YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK Exclusive do forecast by:

**TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING** 

Sunny and beautiful.



**High:** 82° **Low:** 52°



High: 80° Low: 57°

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TEMPERATURE	
Yesterday	82/46
Record*	93/36
Normal	81/52
Mean temp.	67
Departure from mean	-(
PRECIPITATION	

-3 Yesterday Total for the month 0.00' 0.00" Total for the year 5.19" Normal for the year 10.74" \*Official record values from Tampa Internationa

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

# High: 79° Low: 52° **WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING**

Exclusive daily

Mostly sunny and milder. **THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING** 

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ALM/	ANAC	Data Crystal River <i>F</i>	a from Airport
82/46 93/36 81/52	DEW POINT Yesterday at 3 p HUMIDITY	.m.	48°
67	Yesterday at 3 p	.m.	32%

**POLLEN COUNT\*\*** Today's active pollen: Oak, juniper, bayberry Today's count: 9/12

Wednesday's count: 9.6 Thursday's count: 9.7 **AIR QUALITY** 

Yesterday observed

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	Apr 11	Apr 20	Apr 26	May 3	MOONSET	TODAY	3:01 pm

# **BURN CONDITIONS**

Today's Fire Danger Index is: HIGH. 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-	
4 - 5	Wednesday	Common Areas	Friday

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**TIDES** 

# FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

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Daytona Bch.	76	54	S	Miami	78	68	рс			
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Fort Myers	83	59	S	Orlando	83	59	S			
Gainesville	81	53	S	Pensacola	73	61	S			
Homestead	81	63	рс	Sarasota	79	58	S			
Jacksonville	82	55	S	Tallahassee	82	54	S			
Key West	79	70	рс	Tampa	81	60	S			
Lakeland	82	57	S	Vero Beach	78	52	S			
Melbourne	77	54	S	W. Palm Bch.	78	67	S			

# **MARINE OUTLOOK**

**Gulf water** 

temperature

Today: Southeast winds around 10 knots then becoming west late in the afternoon. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tonight: North winds around 10 knots

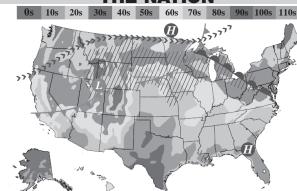
then becoming east after midnight.

Taken at Crystal River **LAKE LEVELS** MON **SUN** 27.28 Location Full Withlacoochee at Holder 34.64

Tsala Apopka-Hernando 37.02 37.04 38.66 Tsala Apopka-Inverness Tsala Apopka-Floral City 39.73 41.37 38 09 39.32 39.34 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

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should contact the Hydrological Data Section at (352) 796-7211.



**FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M.** Tuesday

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Albuquerque	81	48	0.00	78	40	S	New York City	68	48	0.00	68	46	S
Asheville	74	36	0.00	76	48	S	Norfolk	71	49	0.00	73	53	S
Atlanta	79	40	0.00	78	54	S	Oklahoma City	77	54	0.00	78	53	mc
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Austin	80	59	0.00	85	67	mc	Palm Springs	99	73	0.00	90	65	S
Baltimore	72	44	0.00	70	50	рс	Philadelphia	70	48	0.00	69	47	S
Billings	59	42	0.00	50	33	rs	Phoenix	97	64	0.00	90	60	S
Birmingham	78	45	0.00	80	55	S	Pittsburgh	72	39	0.00	75	55	sh
Boise	54	41	Trace	62	35	S	Portland, ME	47	37	0.02	52	41	mc
Boston	57	47	0.00	56	42	mc	Portland, OR	61	36	0.00	65	41	S
Buffalo	59	33	0.02	62	48	sh	Providence, RI	63	45	0.00	58	40	рс
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Chicago	77	59	Trace	78	56	рс	Sacramento	50	49	0.00	77	46	S
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Cleveland	72	46	Trace	70	57	sh	San Antonio	82	59	0.00	87	67	mc
Columbia, SC	81	44	0.00	82	55	S	San Diego	66	58	0.00	68	54	mc
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# DRAGON

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Pan Am alone produced more than 45 events in the U.S. in 2019, dozens of which occur in Florida. They also sell and lease dragon boats to various clubs.

Pan Am was originally planning to conduct the Inverness race and festival in food trucks coming," Mc-2020, but due to COVID-19, it was postponed.

boat festival to take place in the country since COVID," said Kerkmann.

"It's a lot of fun for the purchase. community," event manager Jennifer McCafferty

There will be 22 teams competing at Wallace lated items. Brooks Park on a 300-meter course.

Breast Cancer Survivors (BCS), Festival Commu- the day of the event. To do nity/Corporate Open, Pre- so, visit jens-market.com mier Mixed, Premier or call McCafferty at Open, Premier Women, 813-846-1316. Senior Mixed, Senior Open and Senior Women.

that BCS teams frequently added.

get together and race against each other.

'This community has adopted the sport for a lot of good reasons," he said. He also commented that it provides a place for social and personal support for survivors.

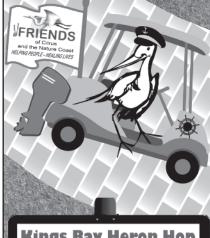
In addition to the dragon boat races, there will be craft and food vendors for spectators to enjoy.

"We have a couple of Cafferty said. Mini donuts, slushies, lemonade, break-The upcoming event fast burritos, biscuits and "will be the first dragon gravy, pulled pork, Philly cheesesteaks and Italian sausages are among the foods available for

> Other vendors will be there with health products, jewelry, home décor, swimwear and aquatic re-

"We're still looking for vendors," said McCafferty, Racing classes include noting interested parties can even register up until

"We're really thankful that Inverness is letting us Kerkmann explained come out," McCafferty



COVID-19 data from the

FDOH is subject to

change as epidemiologi-

cal investigations reveal

new information on cases.

also admitted to hospital

for COVID-19 over the

week, totaling 676 hospi-

talizations on Monday,

and five more died, in-

creasing the county's

Aug. 20 for the 2020-21

school year, the school

district recorded 654

Since starting school

death count to 433.

Six more locals were

April 10, 2021



cases — 192 staff, 462 stu-Ridge): 1,092, up 14. dents — as of March 31, an increase of 14 since March Continued from Page A1

> Here are the number of COVID-19 cases reported April 5, ranked by Citrus County's 15 ZIP codes:

■ 34452 (Inverness, Floral City, Inverness Highlands North and Inverness Highlands South): 1,169, an increase of 25 since March 29.

■ 34461 (Black Diamond, Citrus Hills, Homo- rus Hills, Hernando, Insassa Springs, Lecanto, Pine Ridge and Sugarmill Woods): 1,122, up eight.

■ 34465 (Beverly Hills, Black Diamond, Citrus rus Springs, Hernando and Springs, Lecanto and Pine Pine Ridge): 658, up nine.

Homosassa Springs, Lecanto and Sugarmill Woods): 1,031, up 12.

■ 34442 (Citrus Hills, Citrus Springs, Hernando, Lecanto and Pine Ridge): 963, up 13.

■ 34429 (Crystal River, Ozello, Homosassa Springs, Lecanto and Black Diamond): 873, up

■ 34453 (Inverness, Citverness Highlands North and Lecanto): 739, up eight.

■ 34434 (Dunnellon, Cit-

■ 34428 (Crystal River, ■ 34446 (Homosassa, Red Level and Inglis): 658.

up four. ■ 34448 (Homosassa, Homosassa Springs, Sugarmill Woods, Lecanto

and Crystal River): 548, up 14. ■ 34450 (Inverness and Inverness Highlands

South): 548, up 10. ■ 34433 (Dunnellon, Citrus Springs and Pine

Ridge): 403, up two. ■ 34436 (Floral City): 371, up five.

■ 34445 (Holder, Citrus Springs, Hernando and Pine Ridge): 12, no change.

■ 34449 (Inglis and Yankeetown): six, no change.



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10:30 a.m. Check-In/Registration at open lot on corner of N. Islamirada Way and W. Ft. Island Trail, Crystal River (trailered-in golf carts welcome; local rentals may be available)

Pedals Down! 11:30 a.m. Last Cart/Vehicle In at Norton's Riverside Sports Bar and Grill

5:00 p.m. Prizes Awarded, Raffles & Silent Auction

Questions? Call 352.249.1470

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# **Obituaries**

### **Daniel** Hoffman, 70

HOMOSASSA Daniel Hoffman, 70, of Homosassa, FL, passed

into the arms of God and the angels on Saturday morning, March 27, 2021 under the loving care of the HPH Citrus Hospice

Care Center in Lecanto FL.

Dan was born in New York City to the late Donald and Lucy



arv **Hoffman** (New-1922 some) the Hoffman. Danny moved to Camden, NJ as a child, and joined the Camden Police Dept. in 1972. He retired in 1997 after atmoved to taining the rank of Cap-Citrus

tain. He continued his education after retire-Rutgers University with a Masters Degree in Social Work. Dan moved to Florida in 2005 where he continued his counseling practice

He is survived by his beloved wife of 27 years, Maureen (Willard) Hoffman; loving father of Gina (Jason) Hoffman; Anthony (Crystal) Hoffman; Lindsey (Brooke) Hoffman; loving stepfather of Kerry (Ginene) Mahoney and Colleen Mahoney. Dan adored his grandchildren Cheyenne, Gianna, Joey, Gabe, Lori, Nathan, Ella, Zoey and Rina. Also survived by many good friends and relatives.

Dan never lost his sense of humor throughout his ness with Rev. David battle with Parkinson's Disease and his cancer diagnosis, and he kept on battling until the Lord told him it was time to come home. Memorial services are Friday April 9th at 11 AM Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa, with Fr. Glenn Diaz officiating. There will also be a memorial service at Falco, Caruso & Leonard Funeral Home, 6600 Browning Road, Pennsauken, NJ

on May 1st 2021. Visitation starting at noon and memorial service at 1 PM. www.wilderfuneral.com

# Jimmie Nell Douglas, 99

CITRUS SPRINGS

Jimmie Nell Douglas, age 99, Citrus Springs, FL, formerly of Hernando, FL died at home on April 5, 2021 under the care of her family and HPH Hospice.

Mrs. Douglas was born Win-

field, AL on Janu-22. to late Earley and Myriel (Cook) Pate. She

Jimmie Nell

**Douglas** 

County with her late husband, Almer L. Douglas in ment and graduated from 1976. She was a homemaker and a long time member of the Inverness Church of God.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter, Alma Nell Tankersley, Citrus Springs, FL; 1 brother, Ernest Pate, Riviera Beach, FL; 4 grandchildren, several great and great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Almer L. Douglas on October 18, 1989; her son, Wyman Blair Douglas; 2 sisters: Willie Paulk and Bonnie Bowers.

Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 2:00 PM from the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home of Inver-Lucas, pastor of the Inverness Church of God officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday from 1:00 P.M.

until the hour of service. Sign the guest book at www.chronicle on line.com.

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# Pellegrino, 88

Salvatore Pellegrino, age 88, passed away peacefully at his home on March 28, 2021.

Sal was born to Nicholas and Jennie Pellegrino in

Girardville Pennsylvania on Janu-26,arv 1933. He a

parents

S raised by his loving

**Salvatore Pellegrino** 

Rose and Joseph Pellegrino in Ozone Park, New York. He was known by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren as Poppy or Popsi.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 65 years Lucy Pellegrino, his parents and his brothers and sisters. Sal is survived by his three children, Roseann Piccione, Phyllis Triolo and husband Frank, Joseph Pellegrino and wife Nancy. Also ten grandchildren Danielle Sheffield (Scott), Laura McGee (Kevin), Christina Perry (Joshua), Nicole McGan (Sean), Kristopher Triolo (Shelly), Kimberly Grafton (Dale), Jessica Pellegrino, Joseph Pellegrino (Nicci), Nicholas Pellegrino and Maria Pellegrino. Seventeen great-grandchildren Logan, Alexis, Rachel, Andrew, Victoria, Ashlyn, Lucy, Grace, Emma, Troy, Trevor, Dominic, Pearson,

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June, Ella, Gavin and Gianna.

Sal served in the US Army. He loved spending time his family, and serving up his famous meatballs. Sal loved being outdoors, water skiing and boating, and watching the Tampa Bay Rays with his wife Lucy. His favorite place was the beach.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Salvatore will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday April 7, 2021, at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Inverness, FL. Visitation will be held from 10:00am until the service begins. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Citrus County Animal Shelter in Sal's honor. Arrangements made by McGan Cremation Service LLC, Inverness, FL

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

### **OBITUARIES**

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Wastewater leak prompts evacuations

A leak was detected in a large wastewater pond in the Tampa Bay area More than 300 homes evacuation orders

Officials: 2nd breach concern found in Florida phosphate reservoir

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — A drone discovered a possible second breach in a large wastewater reservoir as more pumps were headed to the site to prevent a catastrophic flood, officials said Monday.

U.S. Rep. Vern Buchanan, a Republican, toured the area by helicopter Monday and said federal resources were committed to assisting the effort to control the 77-acre Piney Point reservoir in Manatee County.

Among those are the Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers, Buchanan said at a news Hopes said. conference.

"I think we are making some progress," Buchanan said. "This is something that has been going on too long. Now, I think everybody

focused on this."

Fears of a complete breach at an old phosphate plant led authorities to evacuate more than 300 homes, close portions of a major highway and move several hundred jail inmates nearby to a second floor of the facility.

Scott Hopes, the Manatee County administrator, said the additional pumps should increase the capacity for a controlled release of the water from about 35 million gallons a day to between 75 million and 100 million gallons a day.

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Dr. Joanie Davis

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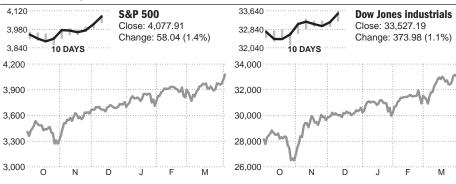
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Stocks	Reca	p	l	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
		•	DOW	33,617.95	33,222.38	33,527.19	+373.98	+1.13%	+9.54%
	NYSE	NASD	DOW Trans.	14,980.07	14,787.33	14,891.20	+142.82	+0.97%	+19.06%
		MAGE	DOW Util.	894.91	879.11	889.88	+10.37	+1.18%	+2.92%
Vol. (in mil.)	3,591	3,839	NYSE Comp.	15,882.10	15,752.24	15,870.34	+118.09	+0.75%	+9.26%
Pvs. Volume	3,649	4,203	NASDAQ	13,720.58	13,582.75	13,705.59	+225.49	+1.67%	+6.34%
Advanced	1582	1978	S&P 500	4,083.42	3,992.78	4,077.91	+58.04	+1.44%	+8.57%
Declined	912	1334	S&P 400	2,674.70	2,647.71	2,664.98	+17.27	+0.65%	+15.54%
New Highs	274	217	Wilshire 5000	42,839.74	42,280.97	42,805.80	+524.83	+1.24%	+8.49%
New Lows	3	19	Russell 2000	2,280.83	2,253.94	2,264.89	+10.99	+0.49%	+14.69%

#### Stocks of Local Interest

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AT&T Inc	Т	26.35		33.24	30.71	+.24	+0.8	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+6.8	+11.0	20	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	73.11	<b>─</b>	129.13	130.71	+2.05	+1.6	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+8.1	+78.4	35	0.80f
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	37.93		72.41	64.34	+.55	+0.9	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	-8.0	+43.7	92	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	20.10	<b>─</b>	39.97	39.80	+.31	+0.8	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+31.3	+85.6	21	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	16.16		28.98	26.51	+.41	+1.6	<b>A</b>	▼	<b>A</b>	+7.9	+32.2	14	0.60f
Citigroup	С	38.76		76.13	72.75	39	-0.5	▼	<b>A</b>	_	+18.0	+77.6	15	2.04
Disney	DIS	94.52		203.02	188.50	47	-0.2	▼	▼		+4.0	+91.0		1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	77.58		98.88	96.93	+.65	+0.7	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+5.9	+24.1	24	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	20.53		51.84	48.07	08	-0.2	▼	▼	<b>A</b>	+47.9	+93.9	14	4.32
<b>Equity Commonwealth</b>	EQC	25.72	-	30.97	28.26	04	-0.1	▼	▼	<b>A</b>	+3.6	-1.3	8	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	31.11		62.55	56.50	89	-1.6	▼	▼	<b>A</b>	+37.1	+56.2	72	3.48
Ford Motor	F	4.41		13.62	12.70	+.53	+4.4	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+44.5	+153.6		
Gen Electric	GE	5.48		14.42	13.46	+.18	+1.4	<b>A</b>	•	<b>A</b>	+24.6	+65.9	38	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	85.04	<b>─</b>	194.01	188.00	+1.85	+1.0	<b>A</b>	•	▼	+14.3	+110.2	19	1.07m
Home Depot	HD	185.13	<b>─</b>	308.55	315.40	+7.65	+2.5	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+18.7	+66.8	26	6.60f
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61		67.44	66.54	+1.99	+3.1	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+33.6	+20.7	13	1.39f
IBM	IBM	105.92		137.07	135.93	+2.70	+2.0	<b>A</b>	•	•	+8.0	+26.0	14	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	18.44		44.88	43.85	+.90	+2.1	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	•	+24.4	+106.4	25	
Lowes Cos	LOW	84.00	<b>─</b>	192.91	193.73	+2.41	+1.3	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+20.7	+123.7	43	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.51	<b>→</b>	16.60	13.29	+.18	+1.4	<b>A</b>	•	▼	+36.3	+51.7		1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	167.85		231.91	228.85	+3.64	+1.6	<b>A</b>			+6.7	+38.6	35	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	157.58	<b>─</b>	246.13	249.07	+6.72	+2.8	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>		+12.0	+50.9	40	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	124.36	<b>─</b>	190.62	191.34	+2.98	+1.6	•	•	•	+12.5	+43.5	43	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	55.65	<b></b>	87.69	76.78	+1.01	+1.3	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>		-0.5	+28.1	6	1.54f
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26		19.99	17.64	16	-0.9	▼	$\blacksquare$		+8.7	+3.1	6	0.84
Regions Fncl	RF	8.40		22.61	20.99	07	-0.3	▼	▼		+30.2	+137.2	15	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	101.89		132.38	127.09	+.84	+0.7	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>		+9.9	+17.2	15	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	103.51		192.54	196.93	+4.87	+2.5	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>		+20.0	+93.0	35	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	139.30	<b></b>	258.86	222.07	-2.92	-1.3	▼	•	•	+4.9	+48.7	33	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	52.85		61.95	58.87	+.57	+1.0	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+0.2	+12.9	13	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	13.00		19.45	18.87	+.14	+0.7	<b>A</b>	_	_	+14.5	+41.7		0.97e
WalMart Strs	WMT	117.01		153.66	139.43	+3.81	+2.8	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	-3.3	+21.5	80	2.20f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	<b>─</b>	56.78	56.80	+2.05	+3.7	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+42.4	+24.1		1.87f

# Interestrates



The yield on the Treasury note stayed 1.72% Monday. Yields affect rates on

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LAST	3.25	.13	
6 MO AGO	3.25	.13	
1 YR AGO	3.25	.13	

**FUELS** 

Crude Oil (bbl)

LAST	PVS	CHG	AGO
.03	.02	+0.01	.09
.04	.04		.14
.06	.06		.15
.17	.17		.20
.94	.90	+0.04	.38
1.40	1.37	+0.03	.53
1.72	1.68	+0.04	.62
2.36	2.34	+0.02	1.27
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LAST PVS

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.04 ▼	4.05	4.03	4.14
Money market account	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.22
1 year CD	0.33 -	0.33	0.32	0.44
\$30K Home equity loan	4.71 -	4.71	4.70	4.91
30 year fixed mortgage	3.28 ▲	3.25	3.24	3.06

PVS

61.45

%CHG %YTD

+20.9

**Commodities** Energy prices sank sharply, with U.S. crud oil losing 4.6% and natural ga down almost 5%. Gold was flat and the pri of silver slippe

;	Ethanol (gal)	1.91	1.91		+33.3
	Heating Oil (gal)	1.77	1.83	-3.23	+19.5
le	Natural Gas (mm btu	) 2.51	2.64	-4.85	-1.1
6	Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.96	2.02	-3.03	+37.7
as	METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
	Gold (oz)	1727.00	1726.50	+0.03	-8.8
	Silver (oz)	24.76	24.94	-0.69	-6.0
ice	Platinum (oz)	1207.00	1206.20	+0.07	+12.2
ed.	Copper (lb)	4.15	4.00	+3.63	+18.1
	Palladium (oz)	2652.30	2653.40	-0.04	+8.3
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	AGRICULTURE Cattle (lb) Coffee (lb) Corn (bu)	1.21 1.24 5.53 0.78	PVS 1.20 1.24 5.60	%CHG +1.12 +0.40 -1.16	<b>%YTD</b> +7.5 -3.3 +14.3
	AGRICULTURE Cattle (lb) Coffee (lb) Corn (bu) Cotton (lb)	1.21 1.24 5.53 0.78	PVS 1.20 1.24 5.60 0.78	%CHG +1.12 +0.40 -1.16 -0.09	<b>%YTD</b> +7.5 -3.3 +14.3 -0.3
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	AGRICULTURE Cattle (lb) Coffee (lb) Corn (bu) Cotton (lb) Lumber (1,000 bd ft) Orange Juice (lb)	1.21 1.24 5.53 0.78 1021.00 1.09	PVS 1.20 1.24 5.60 0.78 1013.00 1.10	*CHG +1.12 +0.40 -1.16 -0.09 +0.83 -1.09	**YTD +7.5 -3.3 +14.3 -0.3 +16.7 -11.8

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# **StoryStocks**

Stocks closed higher on Wall Street Monday as the economy showed more signs of recovery. The S&P 500 rose 1.4% to another record high. The gains came after the government reported that employers added 916,000 jobs in March.

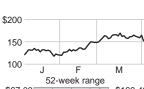
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Pioneer Natural Resources PXD Close: \$152.18 ▼-12.42 or -7.6% The energy company is buying DoublePoint Energy for \$6.4 billion.

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Vol.: 41.4m (1.2x avg.)

Mkt. Cap: \$663.3 b



\$67.00 \$169.49 Vol.: 4.9m (1.7x avg.) PE: 33.8 Mkt. Cap: \$33.0 b

**Delta Air Lines** Close: \$50.25 \$1.42 or 2.9% Delta Air Lines canceled about 100 flights due to staff shortages and resumed booking middle seats in order to carry more passengers.



Leaf Group Close: \$8.53 ▲1.50 or 21.3% The lifestyle branding company is being bought by Graham Holdings for about \$323 million.



Norwegian Cruise Line NCLH Close: \$29.71 \$1.99 or 7.2% The cruise line operator submitted plans to restart cruises, including requiring vaccinations of guests and crewmembers.



# **Company Spotlight Famous Dave's shares smokin**

after the owner of Minnesota-based barbecue chain Famous Dave's reported strong sales growth in March

The company, which also operates the Granite City Brewery chain, said same-store sales soared in the first quarter as pandemic restrictions were lifted.

"Given our most recent performance in Q1, we are feeling very positive about

**BBQ Holdings (BBQ)** Monday's close: \$9.07, +1.14 **52-WEEK RANGE** Price-earnings ratio: 17 (Based on past 12-month results)

stakeholders," CEO Jeff Crivello said. Sales at Famous Dave's jumped nearly 44% in March, and Granite City sales soared over 60% last Famous Dave's founder Dave

Anderson opened his first restaurant in Hayward, Wisconsin in 1994. The chain

Total return BBQ 453.1% 7.0 9.8 Market value: \$84.2million Source: FactSet \*annualized

# Stocks close higher

# Following job gains in March

DAMIAN J. TROISE AND ALEX VEIGA Associated Press

Stocks on Wall Street notched broad gains Monday as investors welcomed more signs that the economy is on the path to recovery,

The S&P 500 rose 1.4% to an all-time high after closing above the 4,000-point mark for the first time last Thursday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average also set a record high, as the market extended its recent run of gains. Technology companies powered much of the rally, which was a reaction to encouraging data on the economy.

The U.S. government reported last week that employers went on a hiring spree in March, adding 916,000 jobs, the most since August. Traders had a delayed reaction to the encouraging jobs report, which was released on Friday when stock trading was closed. Investors were further encouraged by a report Monday showing that the services sector recorded record growth in March as orders, hiring and prices surged.

Both employment and the services industry have been lagging other areas of the economy throughout spread Monday, with 1.72% last last week.

the recovery. Analysts have said that both need to show signs of growth in order for the recovery to wegian Cruise Line remain on track. COVID-19 and the potential for a spike in cases remains a it seeks permission to reconcern, but the strong start cruises out of U.S. rollout of vaccinations is making an eventual return to normal for many people seem clearer and closer.

"The jobs report underscored the rebound in the labor market," said Quincy Krosby, chief market strategist at Prudential Financial. "The only thing that can stymie this rebound, this recovery, will be that COVID-19 launches another wave.

The S&P 500 rose 58.04 points to 4,077.91. The benchmark index is coming off two straight weekly gains. The Dow picked up 373.98 points, or 1.1%, to 33,527.19. The Nasdaq composite gained 225.49 points, or 1.7%, to 13,705.59.

Small company stocks, which are outgaining the broader market so far this year, also rose Monday. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies added 10.98 points, or 0.5%, to 2,264.89. The index is up S&P 500 index is up 8.6%.

The gains were wide-

nearly every sector closing higher. Companies that stand to benefit from a broader reopening of the economy and economic growth also did well. Norjumped 7.2% for the biggest gain in the S&P 500 as ports in July with a vaccination requirement for passengers and crew members. Rival Carnival rose 4.7% and Royal Carib-

bean gained 2.9% Technology and communications stocks accounted for a big slice of the gains Monday. Apple rose 2.4%, Microsoft gained 2.8% and Facebook climbed 3.4%. Tesla surprised investors with a report that vehicle deliveries doubled during the first quarter. Its shares surged 4.4%.

Energy companies lagged the broader market as crude oil prices fell, including a 4.6% slide in the price of U.S. crude. Occidental Petroleum dropped 7..6% and Marathon Oil slid 5.1%.

GameStop fell 2.4% after announcing a stock sale.

Treasury yields were mostly lower. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note, 14.7% so far this year, which influences interest while the broader market rates on mortgages and other consumer loans, slipped to 1.71% from

# Business BRIEFS

# **Billionaires John, Laura Arnold** to give 5% of wealth yearly

Billionaire philanthropists John and Laura Arnold have committed to donate 5% of their wealth annually as part of an effort to encourage increased, timelier donations to charities.

The Arnolds, who live in Houston, are the first billionaires to sign on to the advocacy organization Global Citizen's "Give While You Live" campaign, which calls on the world's billionaires to give at least 5% of their wealth every year to a cause. The Arnolds' pledge Monday came as part of an alliance between Global Citizen and the Arnold-led Initiative to Accelerate Charitable Giving a coalition of donors, experts and nonprofits who want Congress to raise giving requirements.

By agreeing to give 5%, the Arnolds are voluntarily subjecting their assets to the same minimum payment standard private foundations must donate annually to maintain their tax-exempt status. But there's been an ongoing debate during the coronavirus pandemic on whether foundations and donor advised funds - similar to charitable investment accounts — should be required to give more because of increased needs.

"Right now, many charities are in danger of not surviving the pandemic. Yet, more than \$1 trillion promised to them remains warehoused in taxfree investment accounts," John Arnold, the former hedge fund executive turned philanthropist, said in the announcement. "America's charities cannot afford to wait for some larger crisis to arise. Business as usual is simply not good enough."

Donor-advised funds aren't required to make donations in any given year — a hot-button issue in philanthropy since donors are able to take immediate tax deductions before charities get any of the money.

The Initiative to Accelerate Charitable Giving has been calling for these assets to be

donated within 15 years. But this, and its other calls for reforming tax benefits for donors, have gotten pushback from groups opposing more government involvement in giving.

The latest pledge is not the first giving commitment made by the Arnolds. They've already signed the Giving Pledge, a commitment developed by Bill Gates, his wife Melinda, and Warren Buffett to get the world's richest to give a majority of their wealth during their lifetimes or in their wills.

# **US** consumer watchdog eyes rules to prevent **foreclosures**

LOS ANGELES — The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau said Monday it is considering new rules aimed at averting a wave of foreclosures later this year when millions of homeowners are no longer allowed to put off making their mortgage payments.

Last year, the federal government suspended foreclosures and evictions for mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration as the coronavirus pandemic left millions of people unemployed. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac did the same for borrowers in single-family

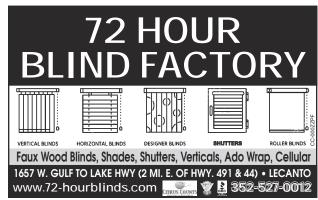
homes with loans backed by the two mortgage buyers. The initiatives offered borrowers relief for up to one year and suspended late charges and penalties.

As of February, nearly 3 million U.S. homeowners were behind on their hom loans, with about 2.1 million mortgages in forbearance and at least 90 days late, according to the CFPB. If current trends continue, there still may be 1.7 million such loans by September, the CFPB

One rule proposed by the agency would prohibit mortgage servicers from starting the foreclosure process before Dec. 31. The CFPB is also considering whether to permit servicers to initiate foreclosures before the end of this year, in certain cases, such as if they've made efforts to contact an unresponsive borrower.

The CFPB is also weighing a rule that would allow servicers to offer "certain streamlined loan modification options" to borrowers with hardships caused by the pandemic, and changes to ensure servicers are notifying borrowers of their options in a timely basis. The agency is seeking public input on its proposed rule changes through May 11.

- From wire reports





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# CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

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**BOARD BASICS** 

# **More training** needed on open gov't rules

THE ISSUE:

Government in

the Sunshine.

**OUR OPINION:** 

Law applies to all

levels of local

government.

The school board for the ronmental Science is a group make application for leaderof dedicated volunteers do- ship jobs at a public agency,

an exciting educational opportunity in our community.

At the same time, they are a public agency and use Florida tax dollars to get the job done. Because of that, all of the official Florida rules and regulations apply to

what they do. That includes law because the final vote was the Florida Government in planned to be in the public. the Sunshine rules.

Government in the Sunshine among the board members if laws because too many politicians back in the day were hiding behind closed doors. Government corruption was rampant and too many decisions made by government officials favored the friends of politicians and not the taxpayers. Secrecy led to corruption.

in the Sunshine Amendment was — let in the Sunshine and what is happening.

The school board of the Academy of Environmental Science recently held a private meeting that was in violation of the state sunshine laws.

They were not doing anything corrupt or deceitful; they were simply trying to protect the feelings of two candidates who had made application for the leadership job at the charter school. Board members wanted to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the candidates without the individuals (or the press) hearing the conversation.

It was innocent, but still charter school known as clearly a violation of the inthe Academy of Envi-tent of the law. Those who nating their time to manage and those who make the hir-

ing decisions, sacrifice a degree of privacy. When you are doing the public's business and spending tax dollars, it is the law that you do it in front of the taxpayer.

The board chair thought she was acting within the

She thought confidential con-Florida voters adopted the versations were permitted no vote was taken. That is obviously not true.

The larger problem here is the understanding of the Sunshine Laws and the amount of training offered to these volunteer members. The county's public school board would never make such a mess, because they are routinely The idea of the Government trained and reminded about

compliance. It is obvious that a higher Floridians can keep an eye on level of training is needed for those boards, especially the volunteer groups with the county, the two cities and the school board.

In the case of the Academy of Environmental Science, regular Sunshine Law training was delayed because there is a cost associated with it and they were trying to save money. Saving money is a commendable goal — but in the end, the results reduced taxpayer confidence.

The public demands that its business be done in the Sunshine. All public boards and government entities should learn from this unfortunate misstep.

# = LETTERS **Croft Avenue is**

I really think the county should do something about the traffic on Croft Avenue. It is awful. People speed. Traffic backs up on Croft and Bryant. A lot people just fly down that road. There must be something they can do about it. It is getting hard to pull out, not to mention the traffic noise.

getting out of control

**Barbara Young** Inverness

# Path would add a level of safety

I would like to applaud those responsible for recognizing the safety added value of constructing a multi-use path from U.S. 19 to Fort Island Beach.

Citrus County has always been a very popular destination for outdoor activities such as bicycling, kayaking, boating/fishing/scalloping and hiking. With this comes an obligation to create and maintain a level of safety required to mitigate risk for those of us who enjoy these activities. Residents and visitors who enjoy these activities support our local economy and many businesses benefit directly and indirectly from these activities.

When COVID-19 arrived, tourism took a significant hit, but for many of us locals it increased the activities above as a way of enjoying our lives in a safer and more healthy manner. Moving forward many believe this could be the new normal, and with the summer season rapidly approaching, I would expect to see even greater outdoor activities.

A multi-use path is also being discussed connecting Sugarmill Woods to the existing Suncoast Parkway path network, another great idea. This prompted me to call three of our county commissioners that I know personally to request information regarding the possibility of constructing a path running parallel to Halls River Road from U.S. 19 to the entrance of Riverhaven and possibly extending the new sidewalk recently completed in Old Homosassa, again as a matter of safety. I was told the commission would consider this initiative provided there was support from the immediate area's residents and frequent visitors. I and several others initiated a campaign to do just that, gauge the level of support and the results are thus far very positive. To date we have obtained 150-plus signatures in support of this initiative as well as a 90% positive response to a poll created online using the Nextdoor app.

I and several others plan to attend the April 13 commission meeting to offer the

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support of many in hopes of gaining the support of the board to move this initiative forward. As one commissioner told me, there is no better time than now with money coming from the CARES fund for capital improvements and infrastructure projects.

> **Stuart Bozeman** Homosassa

### **Keep dollars** in Citrus County

This week I needed a hoseend sprinkler to cover some newly installed sod. My choices to purchase were online through Amazon, big box store — you pick the name or a locally owned and operated hardware store.

I chose the ACE Hardware on U.S. 41 — great service, great selection, good pricing - and locally owned. I got just what I needed for \$8.

Let's shop local and keep our dollars circulating within our community.

Jim Green

# Have some pride in the community

Thank you Sheriff Prendergast for stopping a local man vou witnessed throwing trash on the roadway from his vehicle while driving, and making him pick it up or get a ticket. I am surprised our municipalities and legislators don't do more to curtail its citizens from illegal littering by having more signs or billboards and ad campaigns depicting trash as the mark of "pigs!"

Shame on those who toss cans and lunch sacks out of car windows, toss litter in store parking lots and allow trash to blow out of the back of a pickup truck. The cost of cleanup should not be necessary, and penalties and fines should be increased when these pigs are caught littering our neighborhoods and roadways when reported to local authorities.

How about a little more pride in the beautiful area we all call home and land we live in! I will say that I put my trash grabber where my mouth is and can be seen along South Croft Avenue and Dawson regularly picking up and bagging litter. Please join me anytime! And you're welcome!

> **Crystal Chasan** Inverness

# Thanks for the loyal support

As president of the American Canadian Snowbird Club, I greatly appreciate the loyal support of all our members, may they be just joining or have been with the Snowbird's Club for several years, and within these troubling times behind us and what may lay ahead. I am happy that our club has enjoyed a positive season, even with many uncertainties, so with fingers crossed hopefully the rest of the season and into the next we all shall enjoy the new friends we have met along the way and have many laughs with the ol friends.

Also, the club would like to thank everyone who helped with their donations to our club this past season, those places are:

Crystal Liquor store; Subs, Salad & More; Breakfast Station, Crystal River; Outback; Schiano's Pizza; Elegant Pelican; Steak Out Subs; Norton's Riverside; Riviera; Denny's; Signature Nails; Sea The Source; Dan's Clam Stand, Crystal River; Hardwood Smokehouse; Los Marqueyes, Crystal River; Nicky's B; Copp Wine; Southern Babe Boutique; Fish Tales, Ace's, Crystal River; KC wine; Skipper's Whiskey Saloon; Biscuit barn; Art's Diner; Super Discount Liquor; Cavallo; Bubba Q's; JAM; Grannies; and Citrus Sports Apparel.

Also we would like to say a very large thank you to the Inverness Moose for being so generous with our club, for allowing us the use of the extra space for our Monday night euchre games, and the nice areas so we can hold our annual parties. Plus a nice thank you to all the ladies of the Moose for taking their time to work with our club to prepare the tasty meals at our parties.

So again myself along with the American Canadian Snowbird Club just wanted to thank everyone for much enjoyment.

And to all the snowbirds have a healthy and safe travels on your journey northward.

> **Linda Houston-Pribble** president of the Snowbird's Club

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■ District 5 (part of Inverness, Hernando, Arrowhead): Holly L. Davis, holly.davis@citrusbocc.com.

# **Spend money** on basic problems

Citrus County has not been wealthy. Now that money is coming in, we need to address the basics. We have a lot of problems here, including many homeless, drug problems and prostitution, not to include the fact that our Humane Society is not addressed. There are many problems with having problems with animals. They include disease and other issues that could cause problems with humans. We need to spend the money coming in to address basic problems, not for the frills and

luxuries of such things as Riverwalk or adding to the airport, which do not generally address the issues of our population.

# **Make fixing roads** main priority

In reference to the money we're getting from the government — what is it, \$33 million? — and they're asking what to do with it. Here's a perfect example in Chronicle's Online Poll (Monday, March 29), they want to charge a 1-cent sales tax to do the roads. Take the \$33 million and put it in our roads. Why should we pay extra taxes for the roadways? They have it in

the budget. Cut some areas to fix the roads. That should be the main priority, not taxing.

# **Stop speeders in** construction zones

Sure nice of the sheriff to get himself a photo-op of stopping and making the man pick up litter. How about he gets out there and shows a photo-op of him stopping one of the people speeding through our construction areas every day? You know, I never felt my life endangered by

# I'll take Citrus County over all the traffic

I'm responding to Sound Off because people keep complaining we need this here and that here. Let me tell you something: I used to reside in Brevard County, which I left. It was like Citrus County — a nice place to live, really nice. But then they wanted everyone to come in and,

believe me, they all came in. It used to take me half an hour to get to one store — a Publix that was not even four miles away but it took that long to get there. Ironically yesterday, I went there to visit my son. The traffic was unbearable, unbelievable. On top of that, I went to the store to by a Florida Today newspaper. To my surprise, one Florida Today newspaper (cost) \$2.58. Really, for a newspaper? You can have it. I'll take Citrus County any day over all that traffic and all those high prices. Be careful what you wish for because you're not going to like it when it comes.

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In this March 4, 2021, file photo, a sign reading 'Welcome Back Now Open" is posted on the window of a Morton's Steakhouse restaurant as a man works inside in San Francisco. The Institute for Supply Management reported Monday, April 5, that the U.S. services sector, which employs most Americans, recorded record growth in March.

# **U.S.** services surge in March

WASHINGTON — The U.S. services sector, which employs most Americans, recorded record growth in March as the easing of coronavirus restrictions released pent-up consumer demand.

The Institute for Supply Management, an association of purchasing managers, reported Monday that its nonmanufacturing index rose to an all-time high 63.7 last month from 55.3 in February. The old record of 60.9 was set in October

New orders also hit a record, and hiring and prices grew faster.

Anything above 50 signals growth, and the services sector is on a 10-month winning streak since rebounding from the economic impact of the pandemic last spring.

Although debate on economic policy often focuses on manufacturing, services such as banks, retailers and restaurants - account for 71% of all U.S. jobs and 83% of private jobs.

# **Norwegian Cruises** aims for US in July

The Norwegian Cruise Line is seeking permission to resume trips from U.S. ports on July 4, requiring passengers and crew members to be vaccinated against COVID-19 at least two weeks before the trip.

The Miami company said its precautions go well beyond steps taken by others in the travel and leisure industry that have already reopened, including airlines, hotel, restaurants and sporting events.

Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd plans to begin U.S. sailings at 60% of capacity and raise that to 80% in August and 100% in September. Norwegian also operates Oceania Cruises and Regent Seven Seas Cruises.

The CDC said Monday that it "is committed to working with the cruise industry and seaport partners to resume cruising" following a phased approach. "Cruising safely and responsibly during a global pandemic is difficult," especially with concern over new variants of COVID-19, the agency added.

# Floyd death trial continues

# Police chief: Kneeling on neck violated policy

Associated Press

Minneapolis police chief testified Monday that nowfired Officer Derek Chauvin violated departmental policy in pinning his knee on George Floyd's neck and keeping him down resisting and was in distress.

Floyd's neck once he was handcuffed behind his back and lying on his stomach was "in no way, shape or form" part of department policy or training, "and it is certainly not part of our ethics or our values," Police Chief Medaria Arradondo said on Day Six of Chauvin's murder trial.

Arradondo, the city's first Black chief, fired Chauvin and three other officers the day after Floyd's death last May,

While police have long MINNEAPOLIS — The been accused of closing ranks to protect fellow members of the force who have been accused of wrongdoing — the "blue wall of silence," as it's known—some of the most experienced members of after Floyd had stopped the Minneapolis department have taken the stand to openly condemn Chau-Continuing to kneel on vin's treatment of Floyd.

As jurors watched in

rapt attention and scribbled notes. Arradondo testified not only that Chauvin, a 19-year veteran of the force, should have let Floyd up sooner, but that the pressure on Floyd's neck did not appear to be light to moderdepartment's neck-Chauvin failed in his duty to render first aid before the ambulance arrived;

requiring officers to deescalate tense situations if they can to avoid or minimize the use of force.

"That action is not de-escalation," the police chief said. "And when we talk about the framework of our sanctity of life and when we talk about our principles and the values that we have, that action goes contrary to what we are talking about."

On cross-examination, Chauvin attorney Eric Nelson asked Arradondo the last time he actually arrested a suspect.

"It's been many years," the chief acknowledged.

Arradondo's testimony came after the emergency room doctor who proate, as called for under the nounced Floyd dead testified that he theorized at restraint policy; that the time that Floyd's heart most likely stopped because of a lack of oxygen.

Dr. Bradford Langenand in June called and that he violated policy feld, who was a senior george-floyd

resident on duty that night at Hennepin County Medical Center and tried to resuscitate Floyd, took the stand as prosecutors sought to establish that it was Chauvin's knee on the Black man's neck that killed him.

Chauvin, 45, is charged with murder and manslaughter in Floyd's death May 25. The white officer is accused of pressing his knee into the 46-year-old man's neck for 9 minutes, 29 seconds, outside a corner market, where Floyd had been accused of trying to pass a counterfeit \$20 bill for a pack of cigarettes.

The defense argues that Chauvin did what he was trained to do and that Floyd's use of illegal drugs and his underlying health conditions caused his death.

Find AP's full coverage of the death of George Floyd at: https://apnews. com/hub/death-of-

# World BRIEFS

# Surf's up



Surfers brave high winds to speed on the waves Monday at lake Ammersee in front of the Alps near Herrsching, Germany.

### **Putin gets 2 more** terms as leader

MOSCOW — Russian President Vladimir Putin on Monday signed a law allowing him to potentially hold

onto power until 2036, a move that formalizes constitutional changes endorsed



**Putin** 

in a vote last year. The July 1 constitutional vote included a provision that reset Putin's previous term limits, allowing him to run for president two more times. The change was rubber-stamped by the legislature and the relevant law signed by Putin was posted Monday on an official portal of legal information.

The 68-year-old Russian president, who has been in power for more than two decades — longer than any other Kremlin leader since Soviet dictator Josef Stalin said he would decide later whether to run again in 2024 when his current sixvear term ends.

He has argued that resetting the term count was necessary to keep his lieutenants focused on their work instead of "darting their eyes in search for possible successors."

The constitutional amendments also emphasized the primacy of Russian law over international norms, outlawed same-sex marriages and mentioned "a belief in God" as a core value. Nearly 78% of voters approved the constitutional amendments during the balloting that lasted for a week and concluded on July 1. Turnout was 68%.

# **Turkey detains** 10 ex-admirals

ANKARA, Turkey -Turkish authorities on Monday detained 10 retired admirals after a group of more than 100 former top navy officers declared their commitment to an international shipping treaty, a statement that government officials tied to Turkey's history of military coups.

The retired admirals were held as part of an investigation into whether they had reached "an agreement with the aim of committing a crime against the security of the state and the constitutional order," Turkey's staterun Anadolu Agency reported. The chief prosecutor in Ankara launched the investigation Sunday.

Four other former navy officers were asked to report to authorities within three days but not detained because of their advanced ages, Anadolu reported.

Turkey experienced coups in 1960, 1971 and 1980, and a 1997 military intervention caused the resignation of an Islamist-led coalition government. In 2016, a failed coup led to

more than 250 deaths. - From wire reports



Associated Press

In this April 23, 2020, file photo, a child looks at the camera as Haitians who were deported from the U.S. line up as they arrive at a hotel where they will be quarantined as a measure against the spread of the new coronavirus in Tabarre, Haiti.

# Haiti awaits vaccines

Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Haiti does not have a single vaccine to offer its more than for a pilot program in which it 11 million people over a year after the pandemic began, raising concerns among health experts that the well-being of Haitians is being pushed aside as violence and political instability across

the country deepen. So far, Haiti is slated to receive only 756,000 doses of the Astra-Zeneca vaccine through a United Nations program aimed at ensuring the neediest countries get COVID-19 shots. The free doses were scheduled to arrive in May at the latest, but delays are expected because Haiti missed a deadline and the key Indian manufacturer is now prioritizing an

increase in domestic demand. "Haiti has only recently completed some of the essential documentation that are prerequisites the AstraZeneca shots and confor processing of a shipping order,"

nership that is co-managing the U.N.-backed COVAX effort.

The country also didn't apply would have received some of its allotted doses early, according to the Pan American Health Organization. However, a spokeswoman commended its other pandemic efforts, including reinforcing hospital preparedness.

Meanwhile, a human rights research center cited in a new U.S. State Department report found Haiti's government misappropriated more than \$1 million worth of coronavirus aid. The report also accused government officials of spending \$34 million in the "greatest opacity," bypassing an agency charged with approving state contracts.

Lauré Adrien, general director of Haiti's Health Ministry, blamed the vaccine delay on scrutiny of

Geneva-based public-private part- ensure proper vaccine storage, adding that his agency prefers a single-dose vaccine. AstraZeneca requires two doses.

"It's no secret that we don't have excellent conservation facilities," he said. "We wanted to be sure that we had all the parameters under control before we received vaccine stocks.'

Adrien also noted all the money his agency received has been properly spent, but said he could not speak for other agencies. A presidential spokesman did not return calls for comment.

Many poorer countries have experienced long waits in getting COVAX vaccines as richer countries snapped up supplies, though most have received at least an initial shipment. Some took matters into their own hands, securing shots through donations and private deals.

Haiti's lack of vaccines comes as it reports more than 12,700 cases cerns that the country lacks the and 250 deaths, numbers that exsaid Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, a necessary infrastructure to perts believe are underreported.

# UK to ease lockdown next week, will test vaccine passports

Associated Press

LONDON — Britain's slow but steady march out of a threemonth lockdown remains on track even as coronavirus cases surge elsewhere in Europe, Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced Monday, as he confirmed that businesses from barbers to bookstores will be allowed to reopen next week.

Johnson said it's too soon to decide, however, whether U.K. residents will be able to have summer trips abroad. He confirmed that the government will test out a contentious "vaccine passport" system — a way for people to offer

proof they have protection from COVID-19 — as a tool to help travel and large events return safely.

Four weeks after England took its first step out of lockdown by reopening schools, Johnson said Britain's vaccination program was proceeding well and infections were

falling. He said the next step lifted April 12, and outdoor venwould come as planned on April 12, with the reopening of hairdressers, beauty salons, gyms, nonessential shops and bar and restaurant patios.

"We set out our road map and we're sticking to it," Johnson said



**Boris Johnson** 

during newsconference.

But, he added, "We can't be complacent. We can see the waves of sickness afflicting other countries, and we've seen how this story goes.'

A ban on overnight stays away from home in England will also be

emas can operate again. Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are following similar but vaccine passports raised "complislightly different paths out of

lockdown. The government said vaccine passports were all but unavoidable, since many countries were certain to demand proof of COVID-19 status for entry. And it said barring British businesses from asking customers for similar proof would be "an unjustified intrusion on how businesses choose to make their premises safe."

The government said, however, that vaccine passports would never be needed to access "essenues such as zoos and drive-in cintial public services, public transport and essential shops.'

Johnson acknowledged that cated ethical and practical issues" and stressed their introduction wasn't imminent

# Loading up on fruits and veggies in a female diet

# Will dietary health practices lower the recurrence of breast cancer?

sons women should eat a healthy diet, but for breast cancer,

there is little evidence that the foods you

eat impact risk. What is important is how much vou eat. because being overweight is an established risk factor for developing postmenopausal breast cancer, and it also increases

**CANCER** the risk of recurrence. That's the message that all breast cancer survivors should know, watching your weight is

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really important. A study called the Women's Healthy Eating and Living (WHEL) Trial, was led by a team from the University of California, San Diego, and included

here are many rearchers from seven other institutions. The participants were more than 3,000 women, pre-

> and post-menopausal, who had been treated for stage I, II, or III breast cancer

The women were randomly assigned to two diet groups: The control group was told to follow U.S. dietary guidelines, which recommend

eating at least five servings of fruits and vegetables each day, more than 20 grams of fiber, and no more than 30% of calories from fat.

The second group was told to boost their fruit and veggie intake to include five vegetables, three fruits, 16 ounces of

vegetable juice, and 30 grams of fiber each day. They were also supposed to cut their fat intake to 15-20% of total calories. The women in this group got periodic telephone counseling, cooking classes, and newsletters aimed at helping them stick with this eating plan.

Researchers tracked the women's progress for more than seven years on average. They saw clear differences in the amount of fruits and vegetables the women in the two groups ate, although after year four of the study, the gap between the two groups tended to narrow. On average, the women in the second group never achieved their goal of getting only 15-20% of their calories from fat, and in fact, by year six, they were eating a higher percentage of fat than at the beginning of the study.

Despite the difference

in fruit and vegetable consumption, the two groups had very similar cancer experiences during the seven years. About 17% of women in each group had a recurrence during the study period, and about 10% of women in each group died.

But it may be that diet is important in the context of weight control. For instance, the Women's Intervention Nutrition Study (WINS) also looked at dietary factors, fat intake, in particular, although in a slightly different group of breast cancer survivors. Early results showed that a lowfat diet seemed to result in benefits, especially for women with estrogen receptor-negative tumors. However, most of the women on the low-fat diet also experienced significant weight loss.

While the studies aren't directly comparable, the

difference in weight loss may contribute to the different findings in the WINS and the WHEL studies, as women in the WHEL study actually experienced a small increase in weight. So if loading up on fruits and vegetables does not affect breast cancer recurrence, is there any reason for a survivor to go out of her way to incorporate them into her diet? Absolutely! Fruits and vegetables are packed with nutrients and low in calories, and more evidence suggests they can help with weight

control. Plus, other studies have shown that eating more than five a day can reduce the risk of heart disease and stroke, and can help keep blood pressure under control. The current analysis of the WHEL data did not look specifically at whether the women on the high

fruit-and-veggie diet saw improvement in these other health areas.

For now, women should know that we hope to be able to identify a subgroup of breast cancer survivors who clearly do benefit from making these more intense changes in their diet and will report this once the data have undergone the important step of scientific peer review and approval. Furthermore, the final WINS data has not yet gone through this process either, which means the fruit and vegetable jury may yet still be out on this

Dr. C. Joseph Bennett is a board-certified radiation oncologist. If you have any suggestions for topics, or have any questions, contact him at 522 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto, FL 34461, or email him at cjbennett@rboi.com.

issue.

# **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.

# **GriefShare meets** in Citrus Springs

A GriefShare support group is meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at North Oak Church, 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd.

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The seminar teaches practical information that will help individuals recover from grief and loss. Participants will get the chance to talk about their experiences in a low pressure environment among individuals with similar experiences.

Participants will also be given a workbook, which provides the opportunity for personal study and reflection on the grief process

The GriefShare group can be joined at any time. For additional information, call 352-489-1688.

### **CMH** to have sepsis seminar

Citrus Memorial Hospital is offering a free sepsis seminar at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, at the Citrus Memorial Health Foundation YMCA in Lecanto.

"Sepsis Awareness, Prevention and Management" will feature a presentation from Citrus Memorial Hospital's sepsis coordinator, Jane Sabuya.

The seminar will teach community members about sepsis risks, how to identify signs and symptoms of sepsis, management and prevention.

Sepsis is the body's extreme response

to an infection. It is life-threatening and without timely treatment, sepsis can rapidly cause tissue damage, organ failure and death. It can happen when an infection you already have triggers a chain reaction throughout your body.

Those interested in learning more about sepsis prevention and management are welcome to attend.

Seating is limited. To RSVP, call 352-637-3337 or visit CitrusMH.com.

# **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

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

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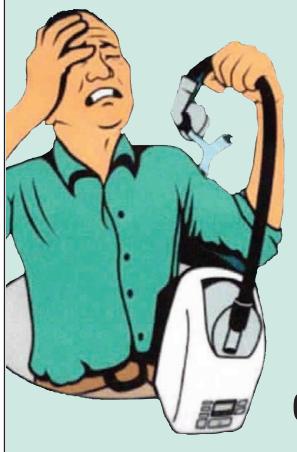
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Dr. Denis Grillo **EAR, NOSE & THROAT** 

# Aging changes of larynx, voice

s we age, our body ages as well, and this includes the larynx (voicebox and vocal cords) as well as quality of our voice.

Older voices have several describable characteristics including "hoarse," "raspy," "weak and breathy" and "shaky," to name a few. Some vocal quality changes are a normal part of aging but sometimes there are other factors.

As a population we are living longer, healthier and more productive lives; therefore, communicating and socializing is an important component to quality of life. Depending on the research and articles cited, presbyphonia can be seen in between 10-35% of older individuals.

Hearing loss also coexists with voice changes. This can impact not only quality of life but socialization, creating isolation, anxiety and depression if serious enough.

Retirees sometimes have duties such as volunteering and up to one third use of their voice for work. This illustrates the importance of good voice quality.

Patients who are healthy and physically fit have less obvious issues with their voice quality. Aging changes of the voicebox include vocal cords that start bowing, (not unlike someone who has bowed legs), have less contact as a result of the bowing which affects the voice quality.

Other changes include calcification of the laryngeal cartilage structure, degenerative changes of the joints that are part of the laryngeal structure as well as weakness of the mus-

cles involved in speech reduction. Other indirect factors include reduced blood flow due to hardening of the arteries and impaired metabolic and hormonal functions also can affect voice quality.

Physical conditions that we commonly called comorbidities that can affect the quality of the voice include poor nutrition and dehydration. Respidisease, smoking and use of inhalers can affect the quality of the voice.

Acid reflux and indigestion reticulate fits poorly controlled have deleterious effects on the throat and voice quality. Certain medications sometimes can have side effects that will cause changes in the voice.

Voice changes and presbyphonia should be worked up and more serious problems such as throat cancer have to be ruled out.

Treatment options include not screaming, yelling or over-projecting the voice. If you are singing in church or other settings consider doing warmups and cool downs. How-to information is available on the internet.

Drinking 6-8 glasses of water a day ensuring adequate hydration and use of oral care products that do not contain lots of chemicals, alcohol will help.

Vocal exercises are another option and have proven to be quite helpful. In rare situations, surgery of the voicebox can be beneficial.

Denis W. Grillo, D.O., FOCOO, is an ear, nose and throat specialist in Crystal River. Call him at 352-795-0011 or  $visit\ Crystal Community ENT. com.$ 

# Don't 'dis' your loved one's abilities



When a dementia patient can be given a safe and useful task - no matter how simple - they feel needed and have more of a sense of normalcy.

# Finding tasks that meet a dementia patient's abilities is possible

ementia creates such shocking changes in the ones we love, it is not surprising that we become fixated on the skills and abilities they are losing.

Often, as our loved one declines in skill and cognition, they become annoying. They seem to be always under

you have just put in order, asking the same question over and over again.

foot, messing up something

I encourage care partners to view these disruptive behaviors as their loved one's attempt to communicate.

People with dementia often lose language skills, and may not even know what they want, but they clearly sense that their world is going wrong. They

are frightened, and perhaps they even understand that they are no longer holding up their side of astonishment.

The last thing they need at these moments is to be reminded or criticized for what they CAN'T do.

Shifting our focus to their abilities the things they still CAN do — requires compassion, patience and even practice. But if we can do it, both of our lives will be better.

A woman in one of my support

groups complained that her husband was driving her crazy; always under foot and interfering with her daily chores, which had become even more time-consuming, thanks to his disease.

I told her, "He may be telling you that he wants to help. On an emo-

> tional lever, he may sense that he is no longer working with you like he used She responded, "But he

can't do anything. He no longer knows the difference between a screw driver and a hammer!" Her husband had been

an engineer and had always loved to fix things and keep their property in perfect order.

I said, "I bet he can fold towels. Wouldn't that be

helpful?" She looked at me with

done that!" I persuaded her that she could lose nothing by giving it a try.

The next time we spoke, she said, "You won't believe this. He spent hours folding towels. They were perfect. Every corner was square and they were stacked perfectly!'

I reminded her, "Your husband was an engineer. An engineer wants things to be uniform and consistent. This is ingrained into his values, and on an emotional level, he still has that need to do things right. Now you have found something he CAN still do, and he has done it better than you ever

She agreed that this was true. Net result: The towels were perfectly folded and she gained several hours of respite without his being under foot and demanding her attention.

I believe that people with dementia can sense on an emotional level that something is wrong; that they are becoming less useful.

When we can give them a safe and useful task — no matter how simple – they feel needed and you gain more private or quiet time.

Let's not focus on the "dis" in "disability," but rather on what remains. It is a compassionate technique of care that can improve the quality of life for everyone involved.

Debbie Selsavage is a certified trainer and consultant in the Positive Approach to Care, and a certified dementia practitioner. Her company, Coping with Dementia LLC, is dedicated to making life better for individuals living with dementia. Contact Debbie at deb@coping.today to learn about freesupport groups online.

# Health NOTES=

# **Brain health** meeting at library

The public is invited to attend the next Building Our Lives Daily (BOLD) meeting from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at the Central Ridge Library community room, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd. in Beverly

BOLD is a support group for people recovering from traumatic brain injuries. At the meeting, Dr. Susan Zimmer will talk about the risks to brain health, cognitive side effects of common drugs and

diet-related diseases.

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She will also share ways to replace "brain fog" with "brain fit." A "brain healthy lifestyle depends on how you feed your brain, move your body, sleep, socialize, learn new things and create new memories.

Registration is required. Call 352-746-6622 or use the online calendar at citruslibraries.org.

# YMCA to host 'Quit **Your Way' program**

The YMCA will host a "Quit Your Way" program from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14.

Participants will learn the benefits of quitting tobacco alongside others who can relate to their experiences.

To register, call 813-929-1000.

# **Library to host ABC of Dementia**

Seats are still available at the free ABC of Dementia workshop that will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, April 19, at the Central Ridge Library, 425 W.

Roosevelt Blvd. in Beverly Hills. The workshop will be conducted by Debbie Selsavage, president of

Coping with Dementia LLC. The workshop will define Alzheimer's and dementia, explain how dementia affects individuals, discuss ways to interpret dementia behaviors and show how compassion and the proper use of voice, approach and touch can result in more effec-

tive caregiving. Because seating is limited, reservations are required. Masks are recommended and social distancing will be practiced. To make a reservation, call 352-422-3663 or email deb@coping.today.

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# **How Do Families Benefit From Hospice Care?**

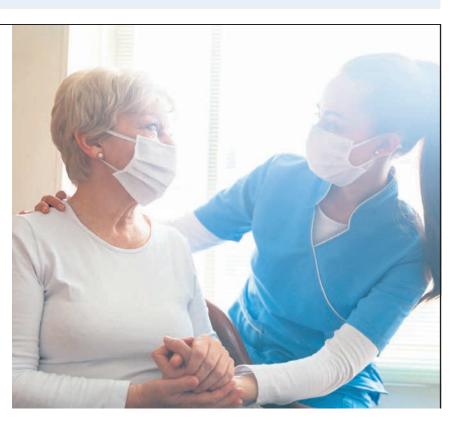
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Stanton's grand slam helps Yankees top Orioles 7-0./B2



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# Red Sox rout Rays

# Bogaerts has 4 of Boston's 16 hits

JIMMY GOLEN AP sports writer

BOSTON — Xander Bogaerts had four hits, including a Little League home run — a double, with two ill-advised throws that allowed him to score - and the Boston Red Sox got on the board on Monday night with 16 hits and their first win of the season, 11-2 over the Tampa Bay Rays.

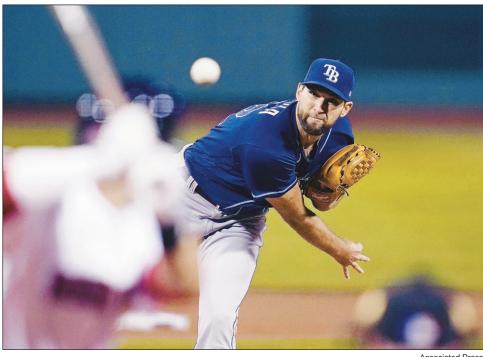
After being swept by Baltimore in the opening series, never leading in any of the three games and yet to post a multirun inning, the Red Sox went ahead 1-0 in the second, added two in the fourth and two in the fifth, when the Rays threw the ball around until Bogaerts sauntered home.

Boston scored two more in the sixth and four in the eighth, when J.D. Martinez banged a three-run homer halfway up the Pesky Pole.

Franchy Cordero, Alex Verdugo and Hunter Renfroe all had two hits apiece after coming into the game batting .000. Nick Pivetta (1-0) gave up two hits in five shutout innings, walking four and striking out four to end the Rays' eightgame winning streak at Fenway Park.

Tampa Bay got three singles in the eighth before Darwinzon Hernandez walked Manuel Margot and pinch-hitter Yandy Díaz with the bases loaded to make it 7-2. But Hernandez fanned Willy Adames to satisfy the three-batter rule, then Adam Ottavino struck out Mike Brosseau on a 3-2 slider to end the threat.

Michael Wacha (0-1) was charged with



Tampa Bay starter Michael Wacha delivers Monday to a Boston batter during the first inning See RAYS/Page B3 at Fenway Park in Boston. The Red Sox picked up their first win of the season, 11-2.

# Perfection denied



Baylor head coach Scott Drew gets a hug from guard Mark Vital at the end of the championship game against Gonzaga in the men's Final Four NCAA college basketball tournament Monday at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Baylor won 86-70.

New York Jets quarterback Sam Darnold rolls out to pass Jan. 3 against New England in Foxborough, Mass. The Jets traded Darnold to Carolina on Monday for draft picks.

# Jets ship QB Darnold to Carolina

# For trio of draft picks

DENNIS WASZAK JR. AP Pro Football Writer

NEW YORK — Sam Darnold was the face of a hopeful franchise, a promising playmaker who might just be the New York Jets' quarterback for at least the next

It took only three years for that dream to fizzle and

fade into disappointment. Darnold was traded Monday to the Carolina Panthers, ending months of speculation and a stint in New York that was marked by a few flashes of brilliance, inconsistent play and unfortunate injuries.

And with the Jets holding the No. 2 overall pick in

the NFL draft, they're likely moving on to another young signal-caller who they hope will deliver the team back to respectability.

New York announced it acquired a sixth-round pick in this year's draft and second- and fourth-round picks in the 2022 draft.

Meanwhile, the 23-year-old Darnold gets a muchneeded change of scenery and a new opportunity in Carolina, where he'll also be reunited with wide receiver Robby Anderson. The quarterback could also quickly seek some measure of revenge this season

when the Panthers host the Jets. Darnold was considered an untouchable player on the roster in his second season, but it became clear the Jets could move on when general manager Joe Douglas backed off that stance in March. Douglas

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first night game of the season buzze
When the ball came down, it landed
a fan gathering area called Frank
Red Hot Terrace, 471 feet from hon
plate, near the newly repopulate
deep seats. Stanton's eighth care
grand slam carried New York ov
Baltimore and handed the Oriole
their first loss this season.
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win over New York.

Cardinals 4, Marlins 1: Yadier Molina

# **ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS**

Yankees 7, Orioles 0: Giancarlo Leon and the St. Louis bullpen protected the lead. he en into the fifth inning. ed. Blue Jays 6, Rangers 2: Steven in Matz struck out nine in his Toronto ed eer

Phillies 5, Mets 3: A throwing error by Mets third baseman Luis Guillorme allowed the go-ahead runs to score, and the Philadelphia Phillies used a five-run eighth inning to rally for a 5-3

hit a bases-loaded double during a a brawl.

Twins 15. Tigers 6: Nelson Cruz hit a grand slam after a near miss and

added a solo homer and a double, Matt Shoemaker held Detroit hitless

debut, Marcus Semien and Cavan Biggio hit back-to-back homers and the Blue Jays won in the home opener for the Rangers. Royals 3, Indians 0: Danny Duffy

pitched six innings of two-hit ball and Whit Merrifield drove in all of Kansas City's runs with a homer and sacrifice Reds 5, Pirates 3: Nick Castellanos

hit a go-ahead homer in the seventh inning hours after deciding to appeal a two-game suspension for his part in

three-run first inning, Daniel Ponce de Cubs 5, Brewers 3: Willson Seattle (Paxton 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

Contreras, Javier Báez and David Bote homered during a four-run fourth inning to lift the Chicago Cubs over the Milwaukee Brewers.

LATE Houston at L.A. Angels L.A. Dodgers at Oakland Chicago White Sox at Seattle

San Francisco at San Diego

**TODAY'S GAMES** Minnesota (Happ 0-0) at Detroit (Mize 0-0), 1:10 p.m. Houston (Greinke 1-0) at L.A. Angels (Canning 0-0), 4:07 p.m. Baltimore (Kremer 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Cole 0-0), 6:35 p.m. Tampa Bay (Glasnow 0-0) at Boston

(Pérez 0-0), 7:10 p.m. Toronto (Roark 0-0) at Texas (Dunning 0-0), 8:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 0-1) at Oakland (Bassitt 0-1), 9:40 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Giolito 0-0) at

### **BOX SCORES**

# **Boston 11, Tampa Bay 2**

Tampa Ba	ay					В	ost	on
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	rh	bi
Tsutsugo 1b	5	1	1	0	Hernández 2	b5	01	1
Meadows dl	า5	0	0	0	Verdugo cf	4	12	2
Arozarena If	3	1	2	0	Martinez dh	3	22	3
Lowe 2b	3	0	2	0	Bogaerts ss	5	14	1
Margot rf-cf	3	0	1	1	Devers 3b	5	00	0
Wendle 3b	3	0	0	0	Vázquez c	4	22	0
Díaz ph-3b	0	0	0	1	Gonzalez 1b	3	21	0
Adames ss	3	0	1	0	Renfroe rf	3	22	1
Kiermaier cf	1	0	0	0	Cordero If	4	12	2
Brosseau If	3	0	0	0				
Zunino c	2	0	0	0				
Odom ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	32	2	7	2	Totals	36	1116	10
Tampa Bay					000 000 02	0 -	-2	

010 222 04x-11 Boston E—Zunino (1). DP—Tampa Bay 2, Boston 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 9, Boston 6. 2B—Adames (1), Cordero (1), Verdugo (1), Bogaerts (1), Hernández (1). HR—Martinez (2). SF—Renfroe (1), Verdugo (1).

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Tampa Bay									
Wacha L,0-1	5	8	5	4	2	6			
Mazza	2 2/3	7	6	6	1	2			
Springs	1/3	1	0	0	0	0			
Boston									
Pivetta W,1-0	5	2	0	0	4	4			
Andriese	2 1/3	5	2	2	0	2			
Hernandez	1/3	0	0	0	2	1			
Ottavino H,1	1/3	0	0	0	0	1			
Valdez	1	0	0	0	0	0			
WP—Wacha, Pivetta.									

Umpires-Home, Dan lassogna; First, Andy Fletcher; Second, Scott Barry; Third, Jeremie Rehak.

T-3:26. A-4,577 (37,755).

## N.Y. Yankees 7, **Baltimore 0**

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	ab	r	h	bi				ab	rh	bi
Mullins cf	4	0	1	0	LeMa	ahie	u 2l	03	11	1
Mancini dh	4	0	0	0	Judg	e rf		3	22	1
Mountcastle	lf4	0	0	0	Tauc	hma	n If	1	00	0
Franco 3b	4	0	0	0	Hicks	s cf		3	10	1
Severino c	3	0	1	0	Stan	ton (	dh	4	11	4
Valaika 1b	4	0	0	0	Torre	s ss	3	4	01	0
Galvis ss	3	0	1	0	Wad	e ss		0	00	0
Urías 2b	3	0	1	0	Sáno	chez	С	4	00	0
McKenna rf	2	0	0	0	Bruc	e 1b	)	2	10	0
					Ursh	ela :	3b	4	11	0
					Frazi	ier If	-rf	3	01	0
Totals	31	0	4	0	Tota	ls		31	77	7
Baltimore					000	000	00	0 -	-0	
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E-Sánchez	z (3	). l	0_	B-	-Balti	imor	e 6,	Ne	w Yo	rk 7.
HR-Judge	(1)	, 8	Sta	nto	n (1)	. SB	—G	alvi	s (1)	
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Baltimore	è									
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Armstrong			1	/3	1	2	2		1	1
Fry			1	/3	3	1	1		1	0
Sceroler			2 2	2/3	0	0	0	2	2	4
<b>New York</b>										
Montgomery	/W	1,1	-06	6	4	0	0	(	)	7
Cessa			2	2	0	0	0		1	3
Chapman			•	1	0	0	0		1	3
WP-Sce	rol	er.								
T-2:58.	4—	9,	00	8 (	47,30	)9).				

# Minnesota 15, Detroit 6

Detroit 6			
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ab r h bi	ab	rh	b
Arraez 3b 1 2 1 0 Grossman l	f 3	00	0
Astudillo 3b 4 1 3 2 Jones If	2	01	0
Polanco 2b 5 1 2 1 Candelario 3	3b4	00	0
Garver ph-1b1 0 0 0 W.Castro ss	4	00	0
Cruz dh 6 3 3 5 Cabrera dh	3	00	0
Kepler rf 2 1 1 1 H.Castro p	1	00	0
Garlick pr-rf 1 2 1 1 Mazara rf	2	00	0
Rooker If 6 0 1 1 Reyes rf	2	11	1
Cave cf 6 0 0 0 Schoop 1b	4	11	0
Sanó 1b-3b 2 2 0 0 Ramos c	4	22	1
Jeffers c 4 1 1 1 Goodrum 2l	3 0	11	0
Simmons ss 2 2 1 2 Baddoo cf	4	12	4
Totals 40151414 Totals	36	68	6
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Detroit 000 010 00	)5 –	-6	
E-Mazara (1). LOB-Minnesota	9, D	etroi	t 4
2B—Astudillo 2 (2), Cruz (1), Keple	er (2)	, Gai	lic
(1), Ramos (1). HR-Cruz 2 (2),	Rar	nos	(1)
Reyes (1), Baddoo (2). SB-Baddo	0 (1	).	
IP H R EF	R B	B S	0
Minnesota			

### T-3:32. A-7,232 (41,083). Kansas City 3, Claveland 0

WP-Shoemaker, Ureña, Garcia.

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Shoemaker W,1-0 6

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Dobnak S,1-1

Ureña L,0-1

Holland

Garcia Soto

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Kansas Cit	y			Cleveland						
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Merrifield 2b3	1	2	3	Luplow cf	1	00	0			
Benintendi If 5	0	1	0	Gamel ph-cf	1	00	0			
Santana 1b 4	0	0	0	Hernández 2	b3	00	0			
Perez c 3	0	0	0	Ramírez 3b	4	01	0			
Soler rf 3	0	0	0	E.Rosario If	4	00	0			
Dyson rf 0	0	0	0	Reyes dh	4	01	0			
Taylor cf 3	0	1	0	A.Rosario ss	2	01	0			
Alberto 3b 4	0	1	0	Naylor rf	3	00	0			
McBroom dh2	1	0	0	R.Pérez c	3	00	0			
Isbel ph-dh 1	0	0	0	Chang 1b	2	00	0			
Lopez ss 3	1	2	0	Bauers ph-1	b1	00	0			
Totals 3	3	7	3	Totals	28	03	0			
Kansas City				020 000 10	0 –	-3				



New York Yankees' Aaron Judge, left, celebrates with designated hitter Giancarlo Stanton after scoring on Stanton's fifth-inning grand slam Monday against the Baltimore Orioles at Yankee Stadium in New York.

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City 8, Clevelan	d 5.2B-	–Re	yes	(1).	HR—	Merr
field (3). SF-M	errifield	(2).				
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<b>Kansas City</b>						
Duffy W,1-0	6	2	0	0	3	5
Barlow H,2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hahn S,1-1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Cleveland						
Allen L,0-1	5	5	2	2	2	3
McKenzie	3 2/3	2	1	1	4	5
Karinchak	1/3	0	0	0	0	1
T-2:52. A-8	8.914 (3	34.78	38).			

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# **Toronto 6. Texas 2**

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Toronto							Tex	a
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	rh	b
Semien 2b	5	1	2	2	Kiner-Falefa	ss4	12	0
Biggio 3b	2	3	1	1	Dahl If	4	00	0
Bichette ss	4	0	1	0	Gallo rf	3	00	0
Hernández	lf4	0	0	0	Solak 2b	3	10	0
Guerrero Jr. o	dh3	1	1	1	Lowe 1b	4	01	1
Tellez 1b	3	0	0	0	Trevino c	4	01	0
Grichuk rf	3	1	2	1	Holt dh	4	01	1
Jansen c	2	0	0	0	White cf	2	00	0
Kirk c	1	0	0	0	Taveras ph	1	00	0
Davis cf	4	0	0	0	Culberson :	3b3	00	0
Totals	31	6	7	5	Totals	32	25	2
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2B-Holt (1	). H	IR-	—	Ser	mien (2), Big	ggio (	1).	
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Toronto						
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Chatwood	1 1/3	2	0	0	0	
Mayza	1/3	0	0	0	0	•
Dolis	1	1	1	1	0	3
Texas						
Foltynewicz L,0-	1 4	4	4	4	3	7
Cody	2 1/3	2	2	1	1	(
de Geus	2 2/3	1	0	0	0	•
HBP—Matz	(Gallo	), (	Cody	y 3	(Gue	erre
Jr.,Tellez,Biche	tte), de	e G	eus	(Big	gio),	Dol
(Solak).						
T-3:04. A-3	38,238	(40,3	300)			

# St. Louis 4, Miami 1

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St. Louis							Mia	m
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	rh	b
Edman 2b	3	2	1	1	Dickerson If	4	00	0
Goldschmidt 1	lb3	1	1	0	Marte cf	1	00	1
Arenado 3b	4	0	2	0	Aguilar 1b	4	01	0
DeJong ss	3	1	0	0	Duvall rf	4	00	0
O'Neill If	4	0	0	0	Anderson 3l	04	01	0
Molina c	4	0	1	2	Rojas ss	4	01	0
Carlson cf	3	0	0	0	Alfaro c	4	01	0
Dean rf	4	0	0	0	Berti 2b	3	10	0
Williams rf	0	0	0	0	Rogers p	1	00	0
de Leon p	2	0	0	0	Curtiss p	0	00	0
Hicks p	0	0	0	0	Sierra ph	1	01	0
Carpenter p	h1	0	0	0	Holloway p	0	00	0
Gallegos p	0	0	0	0	Brinson ph	1	00	0
Reyes p	0	0	0	0	Cimber p	0	00	0
					Detwiler p	0	00	0
Totals	31	4	5	3	Totals	31	15	1
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derson (1).	HR-	_	Ed	ma	an (1). SF—N	/larte	e (1).	
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Ponce de Leon W,1-0	5	3	1	1	1	3
Hicks H,1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gallegos H,1	2	1	0	0	0	2
Reyes S,1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Miami						
Rogers L,0-1	4	2	3	2	4	6
Curtiss	1	2	1	1	0	2
Holloway	2	0	0	0	0	3
Cimber	1	1	0	0	0	1
Detwiler	1	0	0	0	0	2
HBP—Ponce de	Lec	n 2 (	Mar	te,Ma	arte). V	NP-

T-3:09. A-4,605 (36,742).

# Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 3

Pittsburg	jh				C	inc	inn	at
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	rh	b
Frazier 2b	3	0	0	0	Naquin If	2	00	0
Evans 3b	4	1	1	1	Aquino ph-lf	2	01	1
Feliz p	0	0	0	0	Castellanos	rf4	12	1
Reynolds If	3	1	1	1	Votto 1b	4	00	0
Moran 1b	4	1	2	1	Suárez ss	4	00	0
González sa	s 4	0	0	0	Moustakas 3	3b3	22	1
Polanco rf	4	0	0	0	Senzel cf	2	20	0
Stallings c	3	0	0	0	India 2b	4	01	1
Fowler cf	3	0	0	0	Barnhart c	4	01	0
Newman ph	n 1	0	0	0	De León p	2	01	1
Brubaker p	1	0	1	0	Pérez p	0	00	0
Alford ph	1	0	0	0	Blandino ph	1	00	0
Oviedo p	0	0	0	0	Doolittle p	0	00	0

Howard p	0	0	0	0	Sims p	0	00	0
Difo ph-3b	1	0	0	0	Farmer ph	1	00	0
					Garrett p	0	00	0
Totals	32	3	5	3	Totals	33	58	5
Pittsburgh					200 000 0	01 -	-3	
Cincinnati					010 010 1	2x -	-5	
E—Suárez	(3).	L(	DВ	_	Pittsburgh 5,	Cin	cinna	ti 9
2B—Mousta	aka	s (	2),	A	quino (1). HF	R—E	vans	(1)
Moran (2), F	Rey	no	lds	3 (1	I), Moustaka	s (1)	, Cas	itel
lanos (3).								

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	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	so
Pittsburgh						
Brubaker	4	3	1	1	4	6
Oviedo	2	1	1	1	0	4
Howard L,1-1	1	1	1	1	0	2
Feliz	1	3	2	2	1	1
Cincinnati						
De León	5	3	2	2	2	9
Pérez	1	0	0	0	0	2
Doolittle W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sims H,1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Garrett S,1-1	1	2	1	1	1	1
De León pitch	ed to 1	bat	ter ii	n the	6th.	
WP—Feliz.						

T—3:18. A—9.097 (42.319).

# Chicago Cubs 5, Milwaukee 3

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García rf 4 1 1 0 Rizzo 1b 4

Bradley Jr. cf4 0 0 0 Báez ss

Urías ss 4 0 0 0 Bote 2b

Narváez c 3 1 2 3 Chafin p

4 0 0 0 Contreras c 3 11 2

3 1 0 0 Bryant rf-3b 3 00 0

Wong 2b

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Anderson p 1	0	0	0	Mills	р		0	0	0 0
Vogelbach ph0	0	0	0	Maris	snic	< cf	2	1	0 0
Yardley p 0	0	0	0	Duffy	/ 3b		3	0	1 0
McKinney ph0	0	0	0	Heyv	varc	l rf	0	0	0 0
Robertson ph1	0	0	0	T.Wil	liam	s p	2	0	0 0
D.Williams p 0							0	0	
Feyereisen p0	0	0	0	Soga	ard 2	2b	1	0	1 1
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Milwaukee				000					
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Milwaukee									
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—T.Williams (Wong), Yardley (Báez), D. T-2:49. A-10,343 (41,649).

# Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Mets 3

New York						F			elpl	
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	rh	bi
Pillar cf	5	1	1	0	McC	utch	nen l	f3	01	0
Lindor ss	4	0	1	0	Quir	n pr	-cf	0	10	0
Conforto rf	5	0	2	1	Hos	kins	1b	4	12	0
Alonso 1b	4	1	1	0	Harp	oer r	f	1	10	1
Davis 3b	3	1	1	0	Rea	lmut	0 C	4	11	1
Guillorme 3	b0	0	0	0	Boh	m 3b	)	4	01	0
McNeil 2b	4	0	0	0	Greg	goriu	IS SS	3	01	1
McCann c	4	0	1	1	Seg	ura 2	2b	4	00	0
Nimmo If	3	0	1	0	Has	eley	cf-lf	3	00	0
deGrom p	3	0	2	1	Moo	re p		1	00	0
Castro p	0	0	0	0	Kinta	zler	р	0	00	0
May p	0	0	0	0	Joyc	e ph	1	1	00	0
Loup p	0	0	0	0	Coo	nrod	lр	0	00	0
Villar ph	1	0	0	0	Brog	don	р	0	00	0
					Mille	r ph		1	11	0
					Alva	rado	р	0	00	0
Totals	36	3	10	3	Tota	ls		29	57	3
New York					000	200	00	1 -	-3	
Philadelph	ia				000	000	05	х –	-5	
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New York										
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Castro H,1			- 1	•	1	0	0	(	•	0
May L,0-1 F				/3	2	3	2	1		1
Loup BS,0-			2	/3	1	2	0	(	)	0
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Kintzler			1 2	2/3	1	0	0	(	)	1

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Alvarado S,1-1

HBP—Loup (Harper).

T-3:15, A-10,782 (42,792)

### THIS DATE IN BASEBALL

1972 — For the first time in history, the major leagues failed to open on schedule because of a player strike, which started on April 1. The traditional season opener between Houston and Cincinnati was canceled and a total of 86 games were lost before the strike was settled.

1973 — Ron Blomberg of the New York Yankees became the first major league designated hitter. With the bases loaded in the first inning, he was walked by pitcher Luis Tiant, but the Red Sox won 15-5.

1973 — At the Oakland Coliseum, Tony Oliva became the first designated hitter to homer. The Twins DH hit a tworun shot in the first inning off of Catfish Hunter to Minnesota to an 8-3 win.

1974 — Due to renovations at Yankee Stadium, the New York Yankees' home opener took place at Shea Stadium. It was their first home game outside Yankee Stadium since 1922.

1977 — The Seattle Mariners played their first regular-season game and lost 7-0 to the California Angels at the Kingdome.

1982 — A freak storm that brought subfreezing temperatures and dumped heavy snow from the Northeast to the Midwest forced the postponement of American League openers in New York, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland and Milwaukee, and National League openers in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

2005 — Brad Wilkerson hit for the cycle to lead Washington over Philadel-

2009 — Tony Clark and Felipe Lopez

each homered from both sides of the plate to lead Arizona to a 9-8 victory over Colorado.

2009 — Emilio Bonifacio hit the majors' first inside-the-park homer on opening day since 1968, swiped three bases and had four hits in Florida's 12-6 victory over Washington.

2009 — Alfonso Soriano hit his 50th career leadoff home run as Chicago beat Houston 4-2.

2012 — Adam Dunn tied a major league record with his eighth opening-day home run. He led off the sixth inning for the Chicago White Sox when he pulled a ball into the second deck of seats in right field off Texas starter Colby Lewis. Frank Robinson and Ken Griffey Jr. are the other major leaguers who have eight homers in openers.

2016 — Japanese pitcher Kenta Maeda homered in the second at-bat of his major league debut with the Los Angeles Dodgers and beat the Padres 7-0, making San Diego the first team in major league history to be shut out in its first three games. The Padres were outscored 25-0 in the opening three games by their biggest rivals and set MLB marks for futility.

2016 — Rookie Trevor Story made baseball history by hitting a home run in each of his first three major league games and Colorado beat Arizona 4-3. Story also became the first player in baseball history to hit a home run for each of his first four hits. Story's two-run homer off Patrick Corbin in the first inning gave him four for the season.

# STATISTICAL LEADERS

# AMERICAN I FAGUE

BATTING-Mercedes, Chicago, .643; Mullins, Baltimore, .588; Arraez, Minnesota, .538; Bregman, Houston, .500; Martinez, Boston, .500; Merrifield, Kansas City, .500; Gurriel, Houston, .467; Grichuk, Toronto, .462; Severino, Baltimore, .455; M.Taylor, Kansas City, .438.

RUNS-Altuve, Houston, 8; Brantley, Houston, 5; Dahl, Texas. 5: Kiner-Falefa. Texas. 5: Merrifield. Kansas Citv. 5: Simmons, Minnesota, 5; 10 tied at 4.

RBI-N.Lowe, Texas, 10; Merrifield, Kansas City, 9; Tucker, Houston, 7; Cruz, Minnesota, 6; Walsh, Los Angeles, 6; Mercedes, Chicago, 6; M.Taylor, Kansas City, 6; Alvarez, Houston, 6; Baddoo, Detroit, 5; Bregman, Houston, 5; Kepler, Minnesota, 5.

HITS-Mullins, Baltimore, 10; Mercedes, Chicago, 9; Merrifield, Kansas City, 8; Arraez, Minnesota, 7; Gurriel, Houston, 7; M.Taylor, Kansas City, 7; 8 tied at 6.

DOUBLES-Brantley, Houston, 4; Alberto, Kansas City, 3; Martinez, Boston, 3; Mullins, Baltimore, 3; Alvarez, Houston, 2; Astudillo, Minnesota, 2; Dahl, Texas, 2; Frazier, New York, 2; Kepler, Minnesota, 2; Mercedes, Chicago, 2; Moore, Seattle, 2; Naylor, Cleveland, 2; Ev.White, Seattle,

TRIPLES-Canha, Oakland, 1; W.Castro, Detroit, 1; Ishel Kansas City 1: Kepler Minnesota 1: Laureano Oakland, 1; Margot, Tampa Bay, 1; Walsh, Los Angeles, 1. HOME RUNS-Merrifield, Kansas City, 3; Baddoo, De-

troit, 2; Buxton, Minnesota, 2; Cruz, Minnesota, 2; Walsh, Los Angeles, 2; Bregman, Houston, 2; Sánchez, New York, 2; M.Taylor, Kansas City, 2; Meadows, Tampa Bay, 2; Ohtani Los Angeles 2: Semien Toronto 2

STOLEN BASES-Semien, Toronto, 2; Tauchman, New York, 2; 17 tied at 1.

PITCHING-25 tied at 1-0. ERA-18 tied at 0.00.

STRIKEOUTS-Berríos, Minnesota, 12: Bieber, Cleveland. 12: Kikuchi. Seattle. 10: Matz. Toronto. 9: Cole. New York, 8; Giolito, Chicago, 8; Houck, Boston, 8; Luzardo, Oakland, 8; Lyles, Texas, 8; 5 tied at 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING-Seager, Los Angeles, .667; K.Marte, Ari-

zona, .563; Castellanos, Cincinnati, .533; Solano, San

Francisco, .500; S.Marte, Miami, .467; Narváez, Milwaukee. .455: Realmuto, Philadelphia, .444: Arenado, St. Louis, .412; Conforto, New York, .400; India, Cincinnati,

Goldschmidt, St. Louis, 5; Betts, Los Angeles, 4; Cron, Colorado, 4; K.Marte, Arizona, 4; Moustakas, Cincinnati, 4; Myers San Diego 4: Owings Colorado 4: Seager Los Angeles, 4; Solano, San Francisco, 4; Tatis Jr., San Diego,

RBI-Hosmer, San Diego, 6; Castellanos, Cincinnati, 6; Naquin, Cincinnati, 5; Carlson, St. Louis, 4; Longoria, San Francisco, 4; Narváez, Milwaukee, 4; Turner, Los Angeles, 4; Molina, St. Louis, 4; Myers, San Diego, 4; 16 tied at 3. HITS-K.Marte, Arizona, 9; Castellanos, Cincinnati, 8; Seager, Los Angeles, 8; Arenado, St. Louis, 7; Hosmer, San Diego, 7; S.Marte, Miami, 7; Solano, San Francisco, 7;

Goldschmidt, St. Louis, 6; India, Cincinnati, 6; Lux, Los

Angeles, 6. DOUBLES-16 tied at 2.

TRIPLES-Lux, Los Angeles, 2; Bellinger, Los Angeles, 1; Castellanos, Cincinnati, 1; Chisholm Jr., Miami, 1; Cronenworth, San Diego, 1; Frazier, Pittsburgh, 1; S.Marte, Miami, 1; Muncy, Los Angeles, 1; Owings, Colorado, 1; D Peralta Arizona 1: Sogard Chicago 1

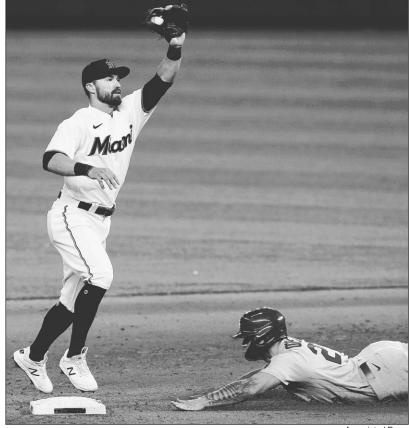
HOME RUNS-Castellanos, Cincinnati, 3; Posey, San Francisco, 2; Hosmer, San Diego, 2; Longoria, San Francisco, 2; Moran, Pittsburgh, 2; DeJong, St. Louis, 2; K. Marte, Arizona, 2; 18 tied at 1.

STOLEN BASES-Báez, Chicago, 2; Chisholm Jr., Miami, 2: Owings, Colorado, 2: 16 tied at 1.

PITCHING-Brogdon, Philadelphia, 2-0; Pagán, San Diego, 2-0; 19 tied at 1-0. ERA-Alcantara, Miami, 0.00; Castro, New York, 0.00;

Fulmer, Cincinnati, 0.00; P.López, Miami, 0.00; Musgrove, San Diego, 0.00; Neris, Philadelphia, 0.00; Snell, San Diego. 0.00; Wheeler, Philadelphia, 0.00; Widener, Arizona, 0.00; deGrom, New York, 0.00.

STRIKEOUTS—Burnes, Milwaukee, 11; Bauer, Los Angeles, 10; Wheeler, Philadelphia, 10; De León, Cincinnati, 9; Mahle, Cincinnati, 9; Eflin, Philadelphia, 8; Fried, Atlanta 8; Musgrove, San Diego, 8; Snell, San Diego, 8; 7 tied at 7



Miami third baseman Jon Berti (5) catches the ball Monday as St. Louis' Tyler O'Neill (27) tries to steal second base in Miami.

# **BASKETBALL**

# **NBA standings**

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EASTERN CONFERENCE												
Atlantic Division												
	W	L	Pct	GB								
Brooklyn	35	16	.686	_								
Philadelphia	34	16	.680	1/2								
Boston	25	25	.500	9 1/2								
New York	25	26	.490	10								
Toronto	20	30	.400	141/2								
Southeast Division												
	W	L	Pct	GB								
Atlanta	26	24	.520	_								
Miami	26	24	.520	_								
Charlotte	25	24	.510	1/2								
Washington	17	32	.347	8 1/2								
Orlando	17	33	.340	9								
Central Division												
	W	L	Pct	GB								
Milwaukee	32	17	.653	_								
Indiana	22	26	.458	9 1/2								
Chicago	20	28	.417	11½								
Cleveland	18	32	.360	141/2								
Detroit	15	35	.300	171/2								
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S	outhwe	st Divis	ion									
	W	L	Pct	GB								
Dallas	28	21	.571	_								
Memphis	24	23	.511	3								
San Antonio	24	24	.500	3 1/2								
New Orleans	22	27	.449	6								
Houston	13	37	.260 151									
N	orthwe	st Divis	ion									
	W	L	Pct	GB								
Utah	38	12	.760	_								
Denver	31	18	.633	6 1/2								
Portland	30	19	.612	7 1/2								

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**Pacific Division** 

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Oklahoma City 20

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Minnesota

Phoenix

L.A. Clippers

L.A. Lakers

Golden State

Today's Games Chicago at Indiana, 7 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. New Orleans at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Memphis at Miami, 8 p.m. Detroit at Denver, 9 p.m. Milwaukee at Golden State, 10 p.m. Portland at L.A. Clippers, 10 p.m.

### **HOCKEY**

#### **NHL standings** East Division

	GP	W	L	ОТ	Pts	GF	GΑ					
Washington	38	25	9	4	54	132	117					
N.Y. Islanders	38	24	10	4	52	117	90					
Pittsburgh	38	24	12	2	50	126	102					
Boston	35	19	10	6	44	98	89					
Philadelphia	37	18	14	5	41	112	134					
N.Y. Rangers	37	17	15	5	39	117	99					
New Jersey	36	13	17	6	32	88	113					
Buffalo	37	8	23	6	22	82	128					
Central Division												
	GP	W	L		Pts	GF	GΑ					
Florida	39	26	9	4	56	130	103					
Tampa Bay	38	26	10	2	54	130	93					
Carolina	37	25	9	3	53	120	92					
Nashville	39	20	18	1	41	99	113					
Chicago	39	17	17	5	39	109	122					
Dallas	36	13	13	10	36	98	95					
Columbus	40	14	18	8	36	98	129					
Detroit	40	13	22	5	31	88	125					
West Division												
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	GP	W	L	ОТ	Pts		GA					
Colorado	<b>GP</b> 38	<b>W</b> 26	<b>L</b> 8	<b>OT</b>	Pts 56	137	87					
Vegas	<b>GP</b> 38 37	<b>W</b> 26 25	<b>L</b> 8 10	<b>OT</b> 4 2	Pts 56 52	137 119	87 85					
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Monday's Games Colorado 5, Minnesota 4 Winnipeg 4, Ottawa 3 Montreal 3, Edmonton 2, OT Philadelphia 3, Boston 2, OT Vegas 6, St. Louis 1 Toronto at Calgary, late Arizona at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Buffalo at New Jersey, 7 p.m. Florida at Carolina, 7 p.m. Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Columbus, 7 p.m. Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.

# Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 5 (early) PICK 2 (early) 2-8-4-7-4 3 - 8 PICK 2 (late) PICK 5 (late) 9 - 4 5-1-9-8-2 PICK 3 (early) **FANTASY 5** 9-6-3 - 23 - 30 - 31 - 35 PICK 3 (late) **CASH 4 LIFE** 1-3-0 - 21 - 26 - 39 - 52 PICK 4 (early) **CASH BALL** 5-4-2-2 PICK 4 (late) 2-4-3-8

Sunday's winning numbers and payouts:

**Fantasy 5:** 3 – 22 – 27 – 32 – 34 5-of-5 CB No winner 1 winner \$165,116.54 5-of-5 254 \$104.50 4-of-5 3-of-5 6,625 \$11 Cash 4 Life: 11 – 17 – 18 – 26 – 54

Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777

No winner

or at www.flalottery.com. Cash Ball: 1

# On the AIRWAVES

# **TODAY'S SPORTS**

1 p.m. (MLB) Minnesota Twins at Detroit Tigers 4 p.m. (MLB) Atlanta Braves at Washington Nationals or Houston Astros at Los Angeles Angels

**6:30 p.m. (FSNFL)** St. Louis Cardinals at Miami Marlins 7 p.m. (ESPN) New York Mets at Philadelphia Phillies 10 p.m. (MLB) San Francisco Giants at San Diego Padres or Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners

**COLLEGE BASEBALL** 

6 p.m. (ACCN) Kentucky at Louisville 7 p.m. (SEC) North Carolina at South Carolina NBA

7:30 p.m. (TNT) Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics 10 p.m. (TNT) Milwaukee Bucks at Golden State Warriors

NHL 7 p.m. (NBCSPT) Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Rangers 7 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Lightning at Columbus Blue Jackets

**CONCAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SOCCER** 6 p.m. (FS1) Marathon vs Portland Timbers. Round of 16, first

8 p.m. (FS1) Alajuelense vs Atlanta United FC. Round of 16. first leg

10 p.m. (FS1) Arcahaie FC vs Cruz Azul. Round of 16, first leg **COLLEGE SOFTBALL** 

4 p.m. (ACCN) Liberty at Virginia **TENNIS** 

10 a.m. (TENNIS) Volvo Car Open-WTA 7 p.m. (TENNIS) Volvo Car Open-WTA

**SWIMMING AND DIVING** 

7 p.m. (ESPNU) Women's NCAA Championships: TCU at Texas A&M

# Prep CALENDAR =

# **TODAY'S PREP SPORTS**

**GIRLS TENNIS** 

3 p.m. GC8 Tournament at Springstead **BOYS TENNIS** 

3 p.m. GC8 Tournament at Lecanto **BASEBALL** 

6:30 p.m. Weeki Wachee at Citrus 7 p.m. Springstead at Lecanto 7 p.m. OCA at Seven Rivers 7 p.m. Hernando at Crystal River

6 p.m. Hernando at Citrus 7 p.m. Weeki Wachee at Lecanto

**7 p.m.** OCA at Seven Rivers 7 p.m. Central at Crystal River

**FLAG FOOTBALL** 

6 p.m. Crystal River at Lake Weir 6:15 p.m. Citrus at Lecanto

Nashville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Dallas at Chicago, 8 p.m. Vancouver at Winnipeg, ppd Anaheim at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games Edmonton at Ottawa, 5 p.m. Montreal at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. Colorado at Minnesota, 9 p.m. Vegas at St. Louis, 9 p.m.

Arizona at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Edmonton at Ottawa, 7 p.m. Florida at Carolina, 7 p.m. New Jersey at Buffalo, 7 p.m Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m. Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m Tampa Bav at Columbus, 7 p.m. Winnipeg at Montreal, 7 p.m. Nashville at Detroit. 7:30 p.m. Dallas at Chicago, 8 p.m. Vancouver at Calgary, 9 p.m.

Boston at Washington, 7 p.m.

# tweeting anti-Asian slur

back Carlton Davis has apologized for tweeting an anti-Asian slur, saying he didn't understand

A key member of the Bucs' Super Bowl-winning defense, Davis is a native of South Florida who said he thought he was using a term meaning "lame" in a tweet directed toward a producer claiming he "ran Miami."

The player's initial quote on Sunday, which was later deleted, said: "Gotta stop letting g---in Miami."

"I used a term that from where I come from has always meant "lame" but I did not realize it has a much darker, negative connotation," Davis tweeted later. "I have learned a valuable lesson and want to apologize to anyone that was offended by seeing that word because we need to focus on helping each other during these tough times."

Bucs general manager Jason Licht released a statement Monday, saying the team had been "in communication with Carlton regarding his social media post from Sunday evening."

Davis, 24, was a second-round draft pick out of Auburn in 2018. He had four interceptions last season and is part of a ball-hawking secondary that helped Tampa Bay beat the Kansas City Chiefs 31-9 in the Super Bowl.

# **Tar Heels turn to assistant**

North Carolina has turned to former Tar Heels player and assistant coach Hubert Davis to lead the storied men's basketball program as the successor to Hall of Famer Roy Williams.

The 50-year-old Davis played for the Tar Heels under Dean Smith before a long NBA career, and he spent the past nine seasons work-

The school announced the hiring Monday after an emergency meeting by its board of trustees. UNC is planning an introductory news conference for Davis on Tuesday.

Williams retired last week after 18 seasons at his alma mater in a career that also included 15 years at Kansas and 903 overall victories. All three of his NCAA championships came

The school has long had a history of turning to people with UNC ties to lead its program, which owns six NCAA championships and ranks among college basketball's all-time wins

# **AP sources: ESPN fires Paul**

ESPN, people familiar with the situation confirmed Monday.

The people spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because they were not allowed to publicly comment on personnel

Sports Media.

Pierce, who played 19 seasons in the NBA, had worked for the network since 2017, including being a part of the "NBA Countdown" pregame show. He posted an Instagram video Friday night that showed him playing poker and smoking with scantily clad dancers performing in the background.

- From wire reports

# Nets lose Harden, beat Knicks 114-112

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Kyrie Irving scored 40 points, Jeff Green made two free throws with 3.7 seconds left and the Brooklyn Nets overcome the early loss of James Harden to beat the New York Knicks 114-112 on Monday night.

Harden returned after missing two games with right hamstring tightness but lasted just four minutes before having to leave again with the same injury.

But the Nets still have Irving, who wore down the Knicks' defense with his dazzling dribbling moves that freed up space for jumpers, including a 3-pointer with 59 seconds left after New York had closed within two.

Julius Randle had 19 points, 15 rebounds and 12 assists in his fourth triple-double of the season. RJ Barrett scored 22 points and Reggie Bullock added 21.

## Mavericks 111, Jazz 103

DALLAS — Luka Doncic scored 31 points and Dorian Finney-Smith added a season-high 23 as the Dallas Mavericks beat the Utah Jazz 111-103 for their season-best fifth straight win.

The NBA-leading Jazz had their ninegame winning streak halted.

Jalen Brunson scored 20 points, Josh Richardson 17 and Tim Hardaway Jr. 16 as Dallas won for the first time in three games versus Utah this season.

Mike Conley scored 28 points to lead the Jazz, who trailed by as many as 18 points.

# Raptors 103, Wizards 101

TAMPA — Gary Trent Jr. beat the buzzer with a long 3-pointer and the Toronto Raptors rallied from a 19-point second-half deficit to beat the Washington Wizards 103-101.

Pascal Siakam led Toronto with 22 points.

Russell Westbrook had 23 points,

14 rebounds and 11 assists for the Wizards, who have lost four straight.

# Cavaliers 125, Spurs 101

SAN ANTONIO — Darius Garland scored a career-high 37 points, and the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the San Antonio Spurs 125-101 to snap a five-game skid.

Collin Sexton added 22 points for Cleveland. Isaiah Hartenstein scored a season-high 16, and Taurean Prince finished with 14.

DeMar DeRozan had 25 points for San Antonio. Rudy Gay, Derrick White and Keldon Johnson each had 13 points.

## Pistons 132, Thunder 108

OKLAHOMA CITY — Jerami Grant scored 21 points against his former team, and the Detroit Pistons beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 132-108.

Frank Jackson and Sekou Doumbouya scored 14 points apiece for Detroit, which was coming off a 125-81 home loss to the New York Knicks on Saturday — the franchise's worst defeat since a 44-point loss

Aleksej Pokusevski scored 19 points for the Thunder, and Svi Mykhailiuk had 17.

## **Timberwolves 116, Kings 106**

MINNEAPOLIS — D'Angelo Russell scored 25 points in his return from knee surgery and Karl-Anthony Towns had 23 points and 13 rebounds for the Minnesota Timberwolves in a 116-106 win against the Sacramento Kings.

De'Aaron Fox had 31 points for the Kings, who lost their fourth in a row.

# **Suns 133, Rockets 130**

HOUSTON — Devin Booker scored 18 of his 36 points in the fourth quarter, and the Phoenix Suns beat the Houston Rockets 133-130 for their sixth straight win.

Deandre Ayton matched a season high with 27 points as Phoenix won for the ninth time in 10 games overall.

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five runs — four earned — on eight hits and two walks, striking out six in five innings. The reigning AL champions have lost two straight since opening the season with back-to-back wins over the Marlins.

The Red Sox were outscored 18-5 in which finished fourth in the AL East last year — one game ahead of Boschamps, who had won 13 of 14 at Fendesignated hitter. way Park since August of 2018.

But Pivetta, who was acquired from the Phillies last season, held Tampa Bay hitless for the first three innings and was staked to an early 1-0 lead.

Boston added two in the fourth, but it could have been more if not for Randy Arozarena's diving leap to catch Renfroe's liner to right-center. The Rays' defense hurt them in the fifth, though, when Bogaerts hit a line drive to right-center with two on and one out that bounced off the bullpen wall.

Arozarena dove to grab the carom, fired the ball in to the cutoff man and he relayed it to catcher Mike Zunino, late and up the first-base line. Bogaerts broke for third on the throw and Zunino threw the ball into left field, allowing the runner to trot to the plate.

# **VERSATILITY**

According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Marwin Gonzalez is the first major leaguer since 1900 to start a team's first four games of the season at four different fielding positions. He the opening series against Baltimore, played left field, second base and third base against the Orioles before starting at first on Monday. Last year, ton. And things didn't look to improve Jonathan Villar had four different poagainst the defending division sitions to start the season but one was

Rays: CF Kevin Kiermaier came out of game in the middle of the third inning with left quadriceps tightness.

Red Sox: LHP Eduardo Rodriguez was to throw a bullpen session on Monday with an eye toward coming off the injured list. Rodriguez, who was slated to pitch the opener before suffering from a dead arm in spring training, could be eligible as soon as Thursday. ... Bogaerts remained in the game at SS after a glancing brush with 3B Rafael Devers going for a ball in the hole.

# **DARNOLD**

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praised Darnold, but acknowledged he would answer calls from teams interested in acquiring him.

The market for Darnold didn't appear as robust as the Jets had hoped. But the speculation New York would move on from the young QB only intensified when Douglas, new coach Robert Saleh and offensive coordinator Mike LaFleur all traveled to Provo, Utah, to watch quarterback Zach Wilson's impressive passing display at BYU's pro day on March 26.

With the second pick, the Jets are widely expected to take either Wilson or Ohio State's Justin Fields. New York had also long been among the teams mentioned as possible suitors for Deshaun Watson, who requested a trade from Houston but is currently dealing with legal issues as he is accused of sexual assault and harassment in lawsuits filed by 21 women.

"I want to publicly acknowledge the commitment, dedication, and professionalism Sam displayed while with the Jets. He is a tough-minded, talented football player whose NFL story has not been written yet," Douglas said in a statement. "While all these things are true, this move is in the short- and long-term best interests for both this team and him. "We thank Sam for all of his work

on behalf of this organization and wish him well as he continues his career.'

Then-GM Mike Maccagnan traded up to select Darnold with the No. 3 overall pick in 2018 out of USC. Darnold's California cool personality played well in New York and he seemed unfazed by the lofty

expectations and the Big Apple spotlight.

But a foot injury as a rookie, a bout with mononucleosis in his second year and a shoulder injury last season sidelined him for stints. And when he did play, Darnold's mistakes overshadowed the positives. That led to serious doubts as to whether he could ever truly lift the franchise. Former coach Adam Gase also acknowledged he didn't help Darnold enough to thrive in their two seasons together, and the Jets lacked playmaking talent to help him take the next step in his

development. Another likely determining factor was his contract. Darnold was entering the fourth year of his rookie deal and was scheduled to count \$9.8 million against the Jets' salary cap. Instead, they will get \$4.8 million in relief and a \$5 million "dead" charge for 2021. New York would have had until May 3 to decide whether to exercise Darnold's fifth-year option which would have cost the Jets \$18.9 million, fully guaranteed.

And that was a price — and a risk that proved too high.

A person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press the Panthers will discuss picking up the fifthyear option for Darnold with his agent. The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the team hadn't announced its plans.

In 38 games with the Jets — all starts — he threw for 45 touchdowns and 39 interceptions. Darnold is also coming off his worst statistical season with just nine touchdowns and 11 interceptions.

For Carolina, the trade further clouds the future of Teddy Bridgewater, who was 4-11 last season as a starter and struggled to win close games down the stretch.

# **SPORTS BRIEFS**

# **Bucs CB Davis apologizes for**

TAMPA — Tampa Bay Buccaneers cornerthe offensive nature of a word he used.

# **Davis as Williams' successor**

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with the Tar Heels.

# Pierce after racy video

NBA analyst Paul Pierce has been fired by

The news was first reported by Barrett

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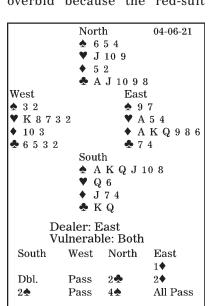
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# PHILLIP ALDER

Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

When I give this deal to students, most miss the best defense. South is in four spades. What happens after West leads the diamond 10?

South's sequence, a takeout double followed by a new-suit bid after a minimum advance in a suit by partner, showed some 18-20 high-card points and at least a five-card suit. This was a slight overbid because the red-suit



Opening lead: ♦ 10

honors rated not to be pulling their full weight, and South had a six-loser hand when North as-

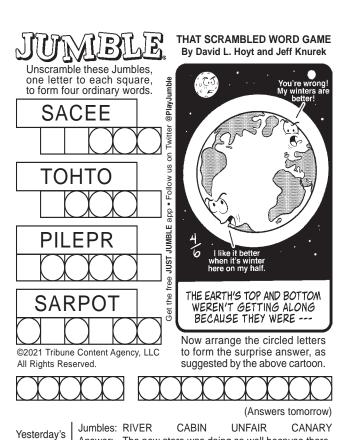
West leads the diamond 10, highlow with a doubleton. East wins with his queen (bottom of touching honors when playing third hand high), then cashes the diamond ace. But what does he do next?

Knowing that declarer still has a diamond and that partner is out, there is a natural reaction to lead a third diamond. Surely West can ruff higher than dummy's spade six. Then, in a perfect world, West will play a heart to his partner's ace, and another diamond will produce a trump promotion for down two, West having started with king-eight-doubleton in spades.

Fine, except that West cannot ruff higher than the board, and declarer collects an overtrick.

At trick three, East should cash the heart ace (denying the king after trick one). Here, West will signal enthusiastically with the eight, and a second heart will defeat the contract. But if West doesn't have the heart king and does have a spade higher than dummy's six, he will discourage in hearts.

If there are two chances to defeat a contract, try both — if possible.



# **MORE PUZZLES**

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

Answer: The new store was doing so well because there

were plenty of customers - "NEAR-BUY"

# Annie offers advice

ear Annie: We occasionally will have friends over for dinner, and there have been times when they simply won't leave. I'm not talking about an hour or two; many times it's three or four hours after dinner!

We love our friends and are happy that they feel very comfortable with us to stay that long. My wife and I are both retired, so

it's not like we have to be up early the next morning. but we do h a v e other things we'd like to get done before turning in. I to try

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**ANNIE** 

tle hints but to no avail. What's a polite way to wrap

up a delightful evening that shouldn't be more than a few hours? — To Leave or Not To Leave

Dear To Leave or Not To Leave: It sounds like your subtle hints are not working, so it's time to start from the beginning. Next time you invite your friends over, instead of just putting the start time, add an end time. That way, everything is clear before the dinner even begins. Another tip could be to have a goody bag with a cookie in it. You could drop a subtle hint like, "Here, don't forget your cookie on your way out." Honesty coupled with kindness is always appreciated.

**Dear Annie:** I lost my wife to alcoholism. On Oct. 4, 2020, she died of liver failure. She drank wine morning, noon and night.

For five straight years, until her death, she used to drink a gallon of whiskey every other day. She was in depression but wouldn't admit it; she was never outwardly drunk, but an alcoholic doesn't drink to get drunk. She eventually became a recluse. I had her in the hospital three times in six years. This was all due to dehydration from not drinking anything else but whiskey at the time, and the doctor told her she needed to leave the alcohol alone.

The past two years have been really rough. I begged. I pleaded. I cried. I screamed. Nothing seemed to happen and nothing seemed to work. She passed away in an ICU hospital three weeks after I admitted her because she had extreme phlebitis in her legs from not getting up and doing any exercises. After the third week, overnight, she went into ICU where her liver shut down completely, and then it took out her kidneys.

After being with this woman for 20 years. I lost her to the bottle. You can't make somebody stop what they don't want to stop. I was a drug addict for almost 15 years. When I finally hit rock bottom, I said enough was enough. I haven't touched any drugs in over 22 years.

Alcoholism is like a drug addiction. You don't quit unless vou want to quit. I just thought you should know that to give information to your readers. For those coping with an alcoholic spouse, here's my advice: Keep everything positive and keep their spouse moving and try to keep everything on a happy basis, and either they're going to come around or they're not.— Come to the Conclusion on Your Own

**Dear Conclusion:** I am very sorry for the loss of your wife. It sounds like you were a loving and forgiving husband. As your letter pointed out, alcoholics must decide for themselves whether or not to get help. If they don't want to, they will not. There is no amount of forcing you can do. I would encourage you to seek grief support groups and other groups for family members of alcoholics. Thank you for sharing your story. It will help others know they are not alone in watching a loved one fighting this disease.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.

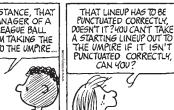
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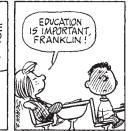
- ■The Centers: 352-628-5020
- ■NAMI Citrus hotline: 844-687-6264 (toll free)

Garfield

## **Peanuts**













**Pickles** 









**For Better or For Worse** 









Sally Forth





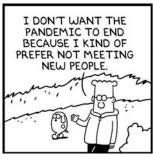


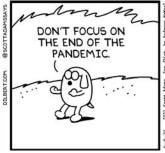
**Beetle Bailey** 





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The Grizzwells





The Born Loser





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**Blondie** 







**Moderately Confused** 

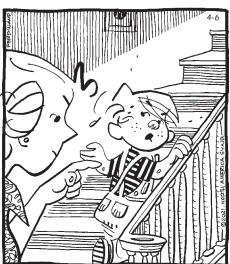


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undergoing strict scientific peer review.

**Dennis the Menace** 



"HOW COME WHEN YOU'RE TIRED I HAVE TO TAKE A NAP?"

**The Family Circus** JEFF 883)

"It's my time to relax - PJ is taking a nap."

**Doonesbury Flashbacks** 









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**Big Nate** 







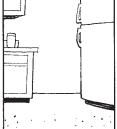


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# Today's MOVIES

# **LOCAL THEATER INFORMATION**

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

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

- "Ghostbusters" Saturday, April 17, 3 p.m. "My Cousin Vinny" Friday, April 30, 7 p.m.

**VALERIE THEATRE CULTURAL CENTER** 

- "Titanic" Friday, April 16, 7 p.m.
- "Roman Holiday" Monday, April 12, 1 p.m.

#### Previous Solution: "Since my childhood I have disliked rules and for the most part have avoided them." - Cloris Leachman

# Local RADIO

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# CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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Today's clue: L equals W

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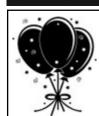
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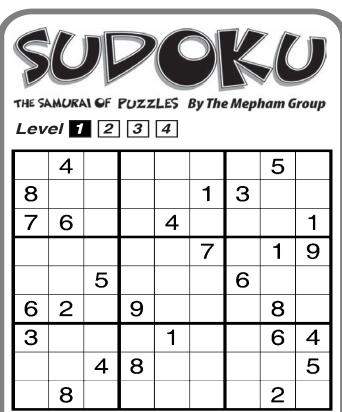
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4/6/21 Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk

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Tuesday, April 6, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

# WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- WINDFALL

(WINDFALL: WIND-fall: A sudden unexpected piece of good fortune or

Average mark 20 words Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 25 or more words in WINDFALL? The list will be published tomorrow.

## YESTERDAY'S WORD -- LIPASE

lapse lase	pale peal	apse sail	slap
lase leap	pear pile	san sale	slip spiel
lisp	plea	seal	spile
isle	plies	sepal	
pail	aisle	sepia	

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

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- Offer
- Colorless Russell or 8
- Vonnegut 12 Gloating cry
- 13 Waikiki
- setting 14 Chocolate
- cookie
- 15 Least mature 17 **Smidgens**
- 18 Fresh growth
- 19 Festivities 20 Con votes
- 22 Refuge
- 23 Power unit
- 26 Deborah of films
- 28 Bleater
- 31 Bombay
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- 46 Insect stage 50 Gape open
- 51 India neighbor 54 Evened
- the score 55 Think tank
- output 56 Moose kin "Born Free" 57
- lioness 58 Look after
- 59 Where fishes play

# **DOWN**

- 1 Men-to-be
- 2 Flapjack franchise
- 3 Gloomy 4 Lie

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**Answer to Previous Puzzle** 

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warning 7 Except 21 Distorted 8 Early camera 22 Gotten up 9 Siberian river

23 Amicable signal

24 Pierre's girl 25 Mexican menu item

27 Panache 28 Humorist - Bombeck

29 Pesky plant 30 Best or Ferber

36 Cartographer's book

38 Meadow grazer

**Activist and** actress Jane -

42 Tale of Helen of Troy 43 Memory unit

44 Banister 45 Charges it 47 Hwy. numbers

48 Hollow 49 "Diana"

singer 51 Hole

52 American humorist

53 Tenn. neighbor

Every answer is a rhyming

they will fit in the letter

pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and

squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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# ORDY GUR BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Bowling target storage receptacle (1)

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2. Much less common TLC provider (2) 3. Acorn-tree-based old subway coin (2)

4. Mafia's edible young pigeons (1)

5. Prying person's boats akin to yawls (1)

6. Dreading raising children to adulthood (2)

7. Choosiness difficulty in choosing wisely (3)

2. SNOOPS SLOOPS 6. FEARING REARING 7. PICKINESS TRICKINESS 1. PIN BIN 2. RARER CARER 3. OAKEN TOKEN 4. MOBS SQUABS 4-6-21 **VIZAMERS** 

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