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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 cases

According to the Florida Department of Health, 25 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update.

No new deaths were reported, for a total of 445.

To date in the county, 11,118 people have tested positive (including 99 nonresidents).

No new hospitalizations were reported, for a total of 722 hospitalized.

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

Chronicle seeks D-Day vets

Sunday, June 6, marks the 77th anniversary of D-Day, the allied armed forces invasion of Europe. The Chronicle is seeking stories of veterans who were a part of the invasion the day of or the immediate days afterward. If you have information or know of a veteran, please contact Managing Editor Jeff Bryan at 352-564-2909 or email jeff.bryan@chronicleonline.com or contact Assistant Managing Editor Brian LaPeter at 352-563-3293 or email blapeter@chronicleonline.com.

FWC charges pair with taking shark

State game officials on Friday released the names of two men who caused an uproar last weekend by dragging a tiger shark tied to the back of their boat up the Chassahowitzka River to the main spring.

Richard Todd Figueroa, 51, of Hudson and Terry Lee Spencer, 34, were each issued notices to appear in court on second-degree misdemeanor charges of possession of a prohibitive species, a tiger shark, according to the Florida Wildlife and Fish Commission, or FWC. If convicted, each faces up to 60 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

Numerous people posted on social media that two men dragged a live tiger shark tied to the back of their boat along the Chassahowitzka River on Saturday, May 1. One man who was in the spring when the men arrived, and who had no role in the shark's capture, had his picture taken holding the shark that went viral.

FHP seeks help in fatal crash

Florida Highway Patrol investigators are asking for help in investigating an April 25 fatal traffic accident.

Investigators are looking for a tow truck driver who likely witnessed the traffic fatality and ask that the driver contact Corp. Stavro to assist in the case. Stavro can be contacted at 813-558-1800.

According to the April 25 FHP news release, a 35-year-old Morriston man was driving east with his pickup on County Road 488, west of North Springvale Terrace.

The driver collided with a Crystal River pedestrian lying perpendicular in the roadway. A second vehicle, a sedan, was driving behind the first vehicle and also collided with the pedestrian but did not remain at the scene of the crash.

According to the report, the pedestrian suffered fatal injuries where he was struck on the road.

Neither the driver of the pickup nor his young passenger suffered any injuries.

— From staff reports

Fire kills Inverness man

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

The Florida Fire Marshal's office is investigating the death of a 70-year-old man who died in his Inverness home Friday, May 7, during a fire in the 6500 block of East Amity Street.

The Citrus County Fire

Rescue department was dispatched to the early morning fire at 5:49 a.m. and Engine 8 from the Highlands arrived first on the scene at 5:49.

When those firefighters arrived, they found Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies and neighbors trying to put out the fire by the front window using a

garden hose, according to a Citrus County Fire Rescue news release.

Firefighters were also told that there might be someone in the house.

Soon later Engine 2 from Inverness' fire department arrived and was assigned to try and put out the fire at the home's entry.

Firefighters from Engine 8 went into the burning home through the front door to look for anyone trapped inside.

Firefighters found the one person in the bedroom and brought him out and handed him over to Nature Coast EMS for care. Paramedics transported him to a local

hospital, but he did not survive.

Battalion Chief 1, Engine 23 from Kensington, Engine 5 from Hernando, Safety Captain 103, Chief 4, and the Rehab Unit from Citrus Springs also responded to the scene for assistance.

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Vietnam War nurse recalls service



Retired Air Force Col. Ella Jones still has her uniform from when she served as a nurse anesthetist in Vietnam during the war. The 90-year-old veteran lives in Inverness.

Retired Air Force colonel says experience was harrowing, but fulfilling

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

Ella Jones was 39 years old, a major in the U.S. Air Force, when she first landed in Vietnam for a tour of duty as a nurse anesthetist in September 1969.

"The first thing I saw as we were landing was forest — you couldn't see the beaches," she said from her home in

Inverness. "Going down the landing strip, the first thing I saw was all the razor wire along the sides of the runway."

The next thing she noticed as she was taken to her living quarters were the windows reinforced with masking tape and that every door was closed.

The next day at her briefing she learned that the tape was to keep the windows from

shattering and the doors were closed to keep out the Viet Cong "sappers," special elite forces who were adept at getting through the razor wire.

"They'd have what looks like a doctor's kit filled with explosives," Jones said. "If they found a door or a window open, they'd (throw it in) and it would explode on contact, so everything had to be secure and tight."

She worked in the hospital where combat casualties were brought in from the frontlines for emergency surgery.

"You never knew how many casualties you were going to have," she said. "I learned to play poker, gin and chess while waiting for patients to come in."

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GOP club changes name to avoid conflict

Will be 'North Suncoast Conservative Club'

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

The North Suncoast Republican Club is no more.

Instead, Citrus County's longest running GOP club changed its name after top county Republican leaders refused to recharter the club due to a dispute with its president, Mike Belkin.

The newly formed North Suncoast Conservative Club will have its first meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 22, at the Homosassa Lions Club on

County Road 490.

Belkin said the club's dues-paying members voted Thursday to approve the name change so that they wouldn't have to answer to high-ranking officials with the Citrus County Republican Executive Committee. Those officials — party chairman Mike Moberley, state committeeman George Gasparini and state committeewoman Avis Craig — refused to sign the club's four-year charter renewal over an undisclosed dispute with Belkin.

The club is appealing to the Republican Party of Florida. Belkin said club members would decide whether to revert to the original club name if it wins the appeal.

Belkin said he wouldn't resign as club president and the members didn't want him to.

He said the club will still embrace conservative ideals, without the Republican name.

Moberley said clubs don't need to have the Republican name to wield

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Private schools to host traditional grad ceremonies

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Citrus County's private high schools are gearing up for their graduations.

Seven Rivers Christian School, Inverness Christian Academy, West Coast Christian School and Solid Rock Christian Academy have been planning to host traditional ceremonies.

Dana James, headmaster of Seven Rivers Christian School in

Lecanto, told the Chronicle there won't be major COVID-19 restrictions for the 21 graduates at their May 21 commencement.

James said seating at the neighboring church will be every other pew.

"We want graduation to be a look forward toward normality," he said, adding masks will be optional for the school's 2021-22 academic year, and students won't be

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MINUTES FROM SPRING HILL, OCALA, AND HERNANDO OFF US-191

Deputies charge woman with carrying gun, drugs

Chronicle staff

Three days after confiscating a handgun, ammunition, narcotics and other paraphernalia from a 19-year-old Homosassa woman who was a passenger in a car, Citrus County Sheriff's deputies apprehended her, according to an arrest affidavit.

Emily Paige Dobrowski was charged Friday, April 30, with use/display/attempt to use a firearm while committing a felony, carrying a concealed firearm, sell/manufacture/deliver with intent to sell a controlled substance, possession of a

controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Her bond was set at \$12,000.

According to the report, Deputy Jesse Hall pulled over a vehicle for running a stop sign in the early morning hours of April 27 in the 5600 block of South Florida Avenue. Dobrowski was one of three passengers in the vehicle, sitting in the back seat.

The driver said there was nothing illegal in the vehicle and would not consent to a search, telling the deputy he was in a



Emily Dobrowski

rush to get to work. As Hall was writing up citations for the driver of the vehicle, K9 Deputy Joshua Barr arrived on scene, deploying his partner, Marino, around the vehicle. Marino alerted deputies to the presence of narcotics.

During a search of the car, deputies found a small black bag in the back seat. Inside the bag, the report stated, were several individual baggies and one clear baggie containing a crystallized substance, which tested positive for methamphetamine,

and four Alprazolam pills. The methamphetamine weighed 6.60 grams.

According to the report, deputies also found one single round of ammunition at which time Dobrowski uttered, "there is a gun on the floor, too." Barr found a 9 mm handgun, which the defendant stated, "the gun might be stolen." Authorities ran the gun for information; however, results were negative.

A lock safe was then found, along with an extra 9 mm magazine with a box of 9 mm ammunition, the report stated.

All of the narcotics as well as

the firearm and ammunition were confiscated and submitted into evidence. Deputies, pending further investigation the report stated, did not make any arrests at the time.

Three days later, Dobrowski was apprehended at a residence in the 5500 block of South Glenn Acres Terrace in Homosassa. She was transported to the Citrus County Detention Facility.

According to court records, Dobrowski posted bail Saturday, May 1. She is scheduled for arraignment at 9 a.m. Monday, May 17, with Judge Richard "Ric" Howard.

Around the STATE

Veterans Appreciation Week committee to meet May 19

The Veterans Appreciation Week Ad Hoc Coordinating Committee will conduct their monthly meeting for Citrus County's 29th annual Veterans Appreciation Week at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, in the Conference Room of the Citrus County Chronicle Building, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd. in Crystal River.

All veteran service organizations and civic groups are encouraged to send representatives to participate in the planning process. All interested individuals are also welcome to attend. Attendees are asked to wear a face mask and practice social distancing.

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

Republican club to have monthly meeting May 18

The regular monthly meeting of the Homosassa River Republican Club will be at 11 a.m. May 18 at the Margeurita Grill, 10200 W. Halls River Road in Homosassa.

The speaker will be Gerry Mulligan, publisher of the Citrus County Chronicle. He will address the important challenges facing Citrus County in this decade.

As usual, food and beverage will be available to order. Club dues are due.

Democratic Executive Committee to meet May 19

The Citrus County Democratic Executive Committee (DEC) will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, via Zoom.

Nikki Fried, Florida's 12th commissioner of agriculture and consumer services, will be the guest speaker. Registration is open to all registered democrats.

To register, visit tinyurl.com/592bndj8.

— From staff reports

Witnesses: Girl killed in fire

SARASOTA — An 11-year-old Florida girl died when she ran back into her burning home, possibly to save her two puppies, witnesses told authorities.

Rilee Beisler and her 7-month-old pit bulls died in the Thursday afternoon fire that destroyed two homes at a mobile park, the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office said. Witnesses said they saw her go back inside her home. While they tried to help, Rilee never came back out.

"She had a heart of gold," her aunt, Laura Alden, told WFLA-TV. "She loves those dogs. ... Those were her babies."

The cause of the fire remains under investigation. Deputies believe Rilee died of smoke inhalation.

—From wire reports



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

A new Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission resource is now available to help shore-bound anglers find places from which to fish such as this pavilion at the Inglis Dam Recreation Area on Lake Rousseau.

Map helps shore-bound anglers find fish

MATTHEW BECK
Staff writer

ON THE NET

- **Florida Fishing Pier Finder:** [MyFWC.com/PierFinder](https://myfwc.com/PierFinder).
- **Sport Fish Restoration program:** [MyFWC.com/SFR](https://myfwc.com/SFR).

For those anglers not equipped with a boat but who still enjoy the thrill of fighting a fish, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has recently developed a tool for shore-bound anglers to find hot spots to catch their favorite fish.

The Florida Fishing Pier Finder is a new, interactive map that assists anglers in finding fishing structures from which to fish. The finder can be found by accessing [MyFWC.com/PierFinder](https://myfwc.com/PierFinder).

FWC Commissioner Gary Lester said of the new resource, "I am thrilled with the FWC's new Florida Fishing Pier Finder. This innovative platform helps anglers

find areas where they can enjoy the diverse fishing opportunities found here in Florida. Providing shore-based anglers with easy-to-use location information for fishing piers, bridges and jetties increases access options and possibilities for new and experienced anglers."

Those desiring to find a structure to fish from may search for a location by county, city, feature name and type of structure, such as a pier or bridge, according to FWC.

Some of the fishable structures extend a few feet into the water, while others are larger and can extend 2,000 feet or more into the Gulf of Mexico or Atlantic Ocean.

FWC says that while a majority of these structures are free to use, some fishing piers require a fee and almost all of those that require a fee have a pier license that allows resident and non-resident anglers to legally fish from those structures.

The pier finder was created through funding from the federal Sport Fish Restoration program. The program collects taxes from fishing equipment, motorboat fuel and fishing license purchases to fund projects that provide enhanced fishing opportunities, according to FWC. To learn more about the program, go to [MyFWC.com/SFR](https://myfwc.com/SFR).

Two Waste Management workers help save man's life

EMS thanks them

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

For Waste Management route driver Danny Temples and "thrower" Justin Woodworth, Tuesday, May 4, started out as an ordinary day.

They didn't know they would play a part in saving a man's life.

According to Waste Management Operations Manager Eric Chartier, the duo are known as excellent workers who stay aware of what's going on in the neighborhoods while they're on their pick-up route.

"They were in the Citrus Hills area when they saw a man on the ground and just sprung into action," he said.

The man had slipped and had fallen in his driveway.

As he lay bleeding, Temples and Woodworth immediately called 911 and comforted him until paramedics arrived.

Chartier said he had no idea what had happened until Trish Bailey, one of the Nature Coast EMS paramedics who took the call, contacted Waste Management to commend the two men for their quick thinking and willingness to help someone.

In an email to Waste Management she wrote:

"On May 4th two of your team members, Danny Temples and Justin Woodworth, saved a life with a simple act of kindness. On their route, they noticed that a gentleman was down on the ground. They stopped and rendered aid while calling 911. They waited on scene for EMS to arrive and gave a great report to members of EMS regarding what they found and what actions they took. They stayed on scene and assisted EMS. They did not hesitate to do anything asked. They both deserve recognition for a selfless act that may have saved a life. I personally want to thank both of them for a job well done."

Chartier said their employees who are out in the trucks are told to always be aware of their surroundings.

"Last year, we had a couple of guys who helped someone who had actually had a stroke and assisted him until the paramedics arrived," he said. "We're in the neighborhoods every day and have a lot of opportunities to see things that other people may not see."

"The paramedic called me, because it was such a good thing that they did and she wanted to let us know," he said. "It's nice to tell a positive story."

Temples and Woodworth were both unavailable for comment.

Appeals court: Ex-US Rep Brown should get new trial

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — A federal appeals court ordered a new trial on Thursday for former U.S. Rep. Corrine Brown, once a powerful Florida Democrat.

She had served just over two years of a five-year sentence for fraud and other crimes related to a purported charity for poor students that prosecutors said she had used as a personal slush fund.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the judge in Brown's case violated her Sixth Amendment right to a unanimous jury verdict. The panel voted 7-4 to vacate Brown's 2017 convictions and sentence.

The appeals court decided that the judge in Brown's case abused his discretion by removing a juror who expressed, after deliberations had begun, that the Holy Spirit told him that Brown was not guilty on all charges. The juror repeatedly assured the judge that he was following the jury instructions and basing his decision on the evidence, but the judge concluded that the juror's statements about receiving divine guidance were

categorically disqualifying, court records said.

Brown, who in 1992 became one of the first three African Americans elected to Congress from Florida since Reconstruction, was convicted by a federal jury in May 2017 on 18 of the 22 charges against her. The charges included fraud and lying on her tax returns and congressional financial disclosures.

Brown reported to prison in January 2018 and was released in April 2020 after serving just two years of the five-year sentence. Her attorney had argued that she needed to be released to protect her from the coronavirus pandemic then spreading through the prison system.

Brown represented a Florida district that included Jacksonville during her nearly 25-year career.

Prosecutors said she siphoned money from the One Door for Education Foundation for personal use. They said the pattern of fraud by Brown and her top aide included using hundreds of thousands of dollars from the foundation for lavish parties, trips and shopping excursions.

Today's
HOROSCOPES

Birthday — Focus on what you intend to achieve this year. If you take on too much, you will not reach your destination. Avoid frivolous activities that waste time and money or let others distract you.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Your changeable attitude will confuse others. You are better off keeping your thoughts to yourself until you are sure about how you feel or what you want to do next. Avoid excessive behavior.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Share your thoughts to make a difference. Expand your vision, but not your budget.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Channel your energy into something constructive. If you let trivial matters get to you, arguments will develop.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Stop worrying about everyone else. Start putting your talents to work for you. You'll find a way to use your talents and skills to improve your situation.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Take physical action, and turn your dream into a reality. A change of plans will play out in your favor.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You'll gravitate to intellectual events. Expand your mind, but keep your wallet in your pocket. Gather information. Consider how your decisions will affect your finances, health and future.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You'll be attracted to someone unique. Listen and observe, and you'll discover something intriguing that helps you formulate your next move. Eliminate what's no longer essential.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Chit-chat will get you thinking about your life — past, present and future. Assess what's doable before you head down a path that will cause friction.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Control your emotions, and move forward with your plans. Domestic or lifestyle changes won't please everyone. Focus on health, emotional well-being and moderation. Make peace and love priorities.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Pay attention to financial matters. Consider better ways to earn and save money.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Don't get angry; get moving. It's up to you to make decisions and to head in a direction that makes you happy. Don't wait for someone else to make the first move.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — You'll face a challenge with a friend, relative or neighbor. Don't let your temper take the reins.

ENTERTAINMENT

Close on 8 Oscar
nods with no wins:
I am not a loser

NEW YORK — Though **Glenn Close** has been nominated for eight Oscars without any wins, the distinguished actor wants to make one thing clear: she is not a loser.

Close has been nominated for best actress four times and she competed for her fourth best supporting actress honor at last month's Academy Awards. When "Minari" star **Youn Yuh-jung** won the prize, the Los Angeles Times published an article with the headline, "After 8 Oscar losses, Glenn Close is now tied as the most nominated actor without a win." It prompted Emmy winner **Sarah Paulson** to tweet in Close's defense, "I wish this conversation would cease. She's brilliant and continues to have an extraordinary and enviable career. Nighty night to this click bait convo to nowhereville."

Close, 74, told The Associated Press said she didn't see the article or Paulson's tweet, but she quickly responded with: "First of all, I don't think I'm a loser."

"Who in that category is a loser? You're there, you're five people honored for the work that you've done by your peers. What's better than that?," she said. "And I honestly feel that the press likes to have winners and losers. And then they say, 'Who is the worst dressed?' And, you know, 'Who made the worst speech?' Forget it. It's not what it's about."

Looking directly in the camera, she passionately ended with: "I say, (expletive) them!"

Close's illustrious and revered career includes wins at mostly ever major awards show. She is



Associated Press

Glenn Close poses at the 91st Academy Awards Nominees Luncheon in Beverly Hills, Calif., on Feb. 4, 2019.

a three-time winner at the Emmy, Golden Globe and Tony Awards. She's earned three Grammy nominations and competed at the Oscars with the films "The World According to Garp," "The Big Chill," "The Natural," "Fatal Attraction," "Dangerous Liaisons," "Albert Nobbs," "The Wife" and "Hillbilly Elegy."

Angelina Jolie let
Taylor Sheridan drag
her through hell

NEW YORK — **Taylor Sheridan**, initially brought on to rewrite the mountain thriller "Those Who Wish Me Dead," gradually got more invested in the movie. When another filmmaker dropped out, he called the studio with an offer.

"I said if I can get Angie to do this with me, I'll direct it for you," Sheridan says. "They said, 'Great. You'll never get Angie.'"

The skepticism on the part of Warner Bros. executives was warranted. **Angelina Jolie**, whose priorities have centered on filmmaking, international work and family, hasn't starred in a live-action film in six years.

But Sheridan's timing was

right. Jolie, going through a painful and protracted divorce, was more interested in a quicker, simpler role on set. And the part of a Montanan smoke jumper haunted by trauma and guilt, was potentially cathartic.

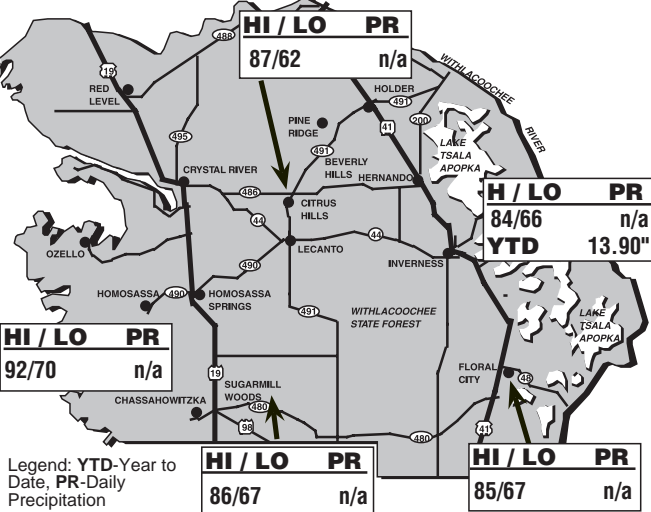
"We all have times in our lives where we are broken. And we grieve and we're not sure we have anything left in us," Jolie said in an interview by Zoom from Los Angeles. "I identified more with a part of her that didn't feel she could do a lot, and hadn't done this in a long time. To be in this situation and have a director that is both sensitive and aware of the human experience, to go there and to feel it, but also to push you to find your strength and move forward."

"It was really what I needed at that time," says Jolie.

"Those Who Wish Me Dead," which will on May 14 open in theaters and on HBO Max, is an anomaly for other reasons, too. It's a star-led genre film not based on well-known intellectual property made by a major studio. (The film is based on **Michael Koryta's** 2014 book.)

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 85° Low: 59°
Sunny with low humidity

SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING
High: 91° Low: 65°
Sunny, breezy, warm and more humid

MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING
High: 90° Low: 66°
Warm and muggy, with increasing clouds late in the day

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| UV INDEX: 10 0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high | POLLEN COUNT** Today's active pollen: Oak, grasses, hickory Today's count: 5.6/12 Sunday's count: 6 Monday's count: 6.2 | |
| BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 30.02 | AIR QUALITY Yesterday observed Good Pollutant PM2.5 | |

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| DATE | DAY | MINOR (MORNING) | MAJOR (MORNING) | MINOR (AFTERNOON) | MAJOR (AFTERNOON) |
|-------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 05/08 | SATURDAY | 6:42 | 11:20 | 8:09 | 11:40 |
| 05/09 | SUNDAY | 6:41 | None | 8:10 | 12:00 |

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

| | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | | | |
| May 11 | May 19 | May 26 | Jun 2 |

BURN CONDITIONS

Today's Fire Danger Index is: **VERY 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- Common Areas | Friday |
| 4 - 5 | Wednesday | | |

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

| City | H | L | F'cast | City | H | L | F'cast |
|-----------------|----|----|--------|--------------|----|----|--------|
| Daytona Bch. | 77 | 66 | s | Miami | 81 | 75 | s |
| Fort Lauderdale | 82 | 73 | s | Ocala | 84 | 60 | s |
| Fort Myers | 89 | 69 | s | Orlando | 84 | 65 | s |
| Gainesville | 84 | 59 | s | Pensacola | 77 | 64 | s |
| Homestead | 85 | 73 | pc | Sarasota | 88 | 68 | s |
| Jacksonville | 82 | 62 | s | Tallahassee | 82 | 58 | s |
| Key West | 85 | 78 | s | Tampa | 89 | 68 | s |
| Lakeland | 87 | 65 | s | Vero Beach | 81 | 70 | s |
| Melbourne | 81 | 70 | s | W. Palm Bch. | 80 | 76 | s |

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Northeast winds around 15 knots diminishing to 5 to 10 knots late in the morning, then becoming north in the afternoon. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop.

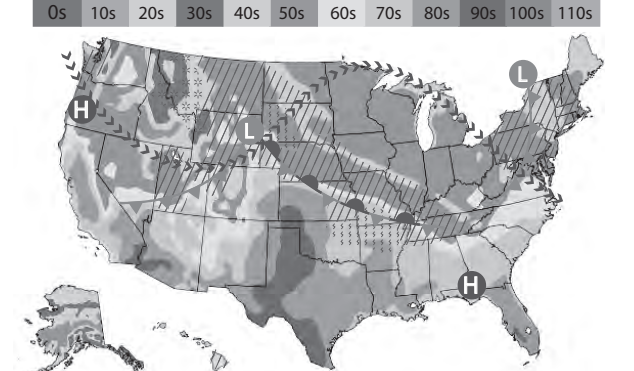
Gulf water temperature
82°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

| Location | FRI | THU | Full |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Withlacoochee at Holder | 27.44 | 27.47 | 34.64 |
| Tsala Apopka-Hernando | 36.95 | 36.97 | 38.66 |
| Tsala Apopka-Inverness | 38.06 | 38.09 | 39.73 |
| Tsala Apopka-Floral City | 39.24 | 39.26 | 41.37 |

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Saturday

| Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|----|-------|-----|----|------|---------------------------------|-----|----|-------|-----|----|------|
| City | FRI | | | SAT | | | City | FRI | | | SAT | | |
| | H | L | Pcp. | H | L | Fcst | | H | L | Pcp. | H | L | Fcst |
| Albany | 59 | 32 | 0.00 | 55 | 40 | ra | New Orleans | 84 | 64 | 0.00 | 82 | 69 | s |
| Albuquerque | 81 | 61 | 0.02 | 83 | 48 | s | New York City | 64 | 56 | 0.00 | 55 | 46 | sh |
| Asheville | 61 | 48 | 0.00 | 66 | 49 | pc | Norfolk | 65 | 47 | 0.00 | 69 | 50 | pc |
| Atlanta | 68 | 50 | 0.00 | 76 | 56 | pc | Oklahoma City | 81 | 53 | 0.00 | 85 | 62 | pc |
| Atlantic City | 61 | 44 | 0.00 | 59 | 46 | t | Omaha | 70 | 46 | 0.00 | 60 | 42 | sh |
| Austin | 86 | 60 | 0.00 | 89 | 72 | mc | Palm Springs | 97 | 67 | 0.00 | 97 | 69 | s |
| Baltimore | 66 | 42 | 0.15 | 61 | 46 | sh | Philadelphia | 69 | 48 | Trace | 58 | 44 | t |
| Billings | 72 | 43 | 0.00 | 56 | 36 | ra | Phoenix | 97 | 73 | 0.00 | 94 | 67 | s |
| Birmingham | 71 | 49 | Trace | 79 | 58 | pc | Pittsburgh | 52 | 43 | 0.16 | 52 | 40 | sh |
| Boise | 72 | 53 | Trace | 63 | 36 | s | Portland, ME | 58 | 35 | 0.00 | 53 | 44 | cl |
| Boston | 56 | 48 | 0.00 | 56 | 44 | cl | Portland, OR | 61 | 48 | 0.02 | 60 | 47 | mc |
| Buffalo | 48 | 41 | 0.71 | 53 | 41 | sh | Providence, RI | 63 | 45 | 0.00 | 59 | 42 | sh |
| Burlington, VT | 64 | 34 | 0.00 | 60 | 43 | mc | Raleigh | 64 | 46 | 0.34 | 71 | 47 | s |
| Charleston, SC | 77 | 54 | 0.00 | 79 | 62 | s | Rapid City | 69 | 38 | 0.00 | 54 | 36 | t |
| Charleston, WV | 61 | 46 | 0.29 | 61 | 44 | pc | Reno | 75 | 52 | 0.00 | 70 | 41 | s |
| Charlotte | 68 | 51 | 0.10 | 73 | 54 | s | Rochester, NY | 48 | 42 | 0.20 | 54 | 39 | sh |
| Chicago | 60 | 42 | Trace | 53 | 43 | pc | Sacramento | 80 | 51 | 0.00 | 89 | 62 | s |
| Cincinnati | 64 | 45 | 0.15 | 61 | 46 | s | Salt Lake City | 84 | 66 | 0.00 | 59 | 41 | s |
| Cleveland | 54 | 45 | 0.17 | 53 | 43 | mc | San Antonio | 88 | 60 | 0.00 | 90 | 72 | mc |
| Columbia, SC | 72 | 50 | 0.00 | 77 | 55 | s | San Diego | 68 | 61 | 0.00 | 68 | 57 | pc |
| Columbus, OH | 56 | 46 | 0.20 | 58 | 43 | pc | San Francisco | 65 | 52 | 0.00 | 73 | 53 | s |
| Concord, NH | 63 | 34 | 0.00 | 58 | 40 | cl | Savannah | 79 | 53 | 0.00 | 81 | 62 | s |
| Dallas | 88 | 59 | 0.00 | 87 | 72 | pc | Seattle | 55 | 46 | 0.01 | 56 | 48 | sh |
| Denver | 80 | 45 | 0.00 | 72 | 41 | t | Spokane | 61 | 48 | Trace | 62 | 38 | pc |
| Des Moines | 67 | 48 | 0.00 | 57 | 42 | sh | St. Louis | 75 | 45 | 0.00 | 59 | 54 | sh |
| Detroit | 58 | 43 | 0.13 | 58 | 42 | mc | St. Ste Marie | 48 | 35 | 0.00 | 49 | 29 | pc |
| El Paso | 97 | 62 | Trace | 88 | 63 | s | Syracuse | 57 | 34 | 0.02 | 51 | 41 | sh |
| Evansville, IN | 70 | 45 | 0.14 | 61 | 53 | sh | Topeka | 71 | 39 | Trace | 81 | 51 | t |
| Harrisburg | 63 | 43 | 0.26 | 56 | 41 | sh | Washington | 64 | 49 | 0.04 | 61 | 45 | sh |
| Hartford | 65 | 41 | 0.00 | 59 | 41 | sh | YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW | | | | | | |
| Houston | 88 | 60 | 0.00 | 86 | 73 | mc | | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 63 | 37 | 0.15 | 61 | 46 | s | | | | | | | |
| Kansas City | 72 | 51 | 0.00 | 75 | 52 | t | | | | | | | |
| Las Vegas | 93 | 70 | 0.00 | 89 | 63 | s | | | | | | | |
| Little Rock | 72 | 49 | 0.00 | 84 | 66 | pc | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | 66 | 57 | Trace | 73 | 57 | pc | | | | | | | |
| Louisville | 70 | 44 | Trace | 63 | 51 | pc | | | | | | | |
| Memphis | 72 | 48 | 0.00 | 60 | 65 | mc | | | | | | | |
| Milwaukee | 55 | 43 | Trace | 53 | 38 | pc | | | | | | | |
| Minneapolis | 57 | 39 | Trace | 60 | 42 | mc | | | | | | | |
| Mobile | 82 | 55 | 0.00 | 79 | 64 | s | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | 74 | 50 | 0.00 | 81 | 57 | s | | | | | | | |
| Nashville | 70 | 47 | 0.18 | 66 | 57 | sh | | | | | | | |

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

Today in
HISTORY

Today is Saturday, May 8, the 128th day of 2021. There are 237 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On May 8, 1984, the Soviet Union announced it would boycott the upcoming Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

On this date:
In 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Pemberton began selling the original version of Coca-Cola, which he'd invented.

In 1945, President Harry S. Truman announced on radio that Nazi Germany's forces had surrendered, and that "the flags of freedom fly all over Europe."

In 1996, South Africa took another step from apartheid to democracy by adopting a constitution that guaranteed equal rights for Blacks and whites.

Ten years ago: Relations between Egypt's Muslims and Christians reached a new low after overnight riots left 12 people dead and a church burned.

Five years ago: London's newly elected Muslim mayor, Sadiq Khan, paid respect to the millions of Jews slain in the Holocaust as his first public engagement in office, and received a hero's welcome from London's Jewish community at the end.

One year ago: The White House said Katie Miller, Vice President Mike Pence's press secretary and the wife of top Trump adviser Stephen Miller, had tested positive for the coronavirus.

Today's Birthdays: Naturalist Sir David Attenborough is 95. Sir Peter Dinklage is 81. Rock musician Alex Van Halen is 68. New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio is 60. Actor Melissa Gilbert is 57. Rock musician Dave Rowntree (Blur) is 57. Country musician Del Gray is 53. Rock singer Darren Hayes is 49. Singer Enrique Iglesias is 46. Actor Matt Davis is 43. Singer Ana Maria Lombo (Eden's Crush) is 43. Actor Elyes Gabel is 38. Actor Domhnall Gleeson is 38. Actor Julia Whelan is 37.

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Lane change at U.S. 41



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Workers place concrete barriers along a temporary road near South Dunnellon at the intersection of U.S. 41 and West Withlacoochee Trail, also known as County Road 39. Due to ongoing construction, the normal traffic pattern will be altered slightly east of U.S. 41 on a temporary road beginning early next week. The construction stems from the state's project to link the northern end of the Withlacoochee Rails to Trails to the Dunnellon Trail. An underpass is planned to take those utilizing the trail underneath U.S. 41 near County Road 39 in northern Citrus County. The 1-mile project will cost \$5.6 million. The construction is expected to be completed in summer 2022, FDOT officials said.

For the **RECORD**

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Arrests

■ **Amethyst Rose Sandelier**, 21, Summerfield, arrested May 6 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Bryce Levi Coviello**, 32, Crystal River, arrested May 6 for two counts of criminal mischief (\$200 or more but less than \$1,000), fraud/illegal use of credit card and burglary of an unoccupied conveyance. Bond \$9,000.

■ **Timothy Emerson Gifford II**, 46, Homosassa, arrested May 6 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Robert James Gibson Jr.**, 44, Clermont, arrested May 6 for possession of controlled substance. Bond \$2,000.

■ **Gary Lee Klingman**, 39, Homosassa, arrested May 6 for domestic battery. No bond.

■ **Andrew William Brinn**, 33, Homosassa, arrested May 5 for possession of a controlled substance.

■ **Richard Curtis Doty**, 50, Beverly Hills, arrested May 5 for resist officer without violence and trespass in structure or conveyance — occupied. Bond \$2,000.

■ **Chance William Hess**, 22, Homosassa, arrested

■ For more information about arrests made by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, go to www.sheriffcitrus.org.

May 5 for driving while license suspended or revoked (knowingly — first offense) and violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Dakota Leif Amature**, 22, Inverness, arrested May 5 for driving while license suspended or revoked (knowingly — second offense). Bond \$1,000.

■ **Diana Marie Ward**, 41, Homosassa, arrested May 5 for possession of controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$3,000.

■ **Gabrielle Lynn Frank**, 31, Beverly Hills, arrested May 5 for drug paraphernalia. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Kaylan Rose Austin**, 36, Homosassa, arrested May 5 for driving while license suspended or revoked (knowingly — second offense). Bond \$1,000.

■ **Courtney Ray Fox**, 22, Madison, arrested May 5 for driving while license suspended or revoked — knowingly. Bond \$500.

■ **Susan Faye Lennon**, 43, Crystal River, arrested May 5 for trespass in unoccupied

structure or conveyance. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Thomas Earl Smail**, 38, Inverness, arrested May 5 for retail petit theft (value more than \$100, but less than \$300). Bond \$500.

■ **Kevin Patrick Kelley**, 37, Inverness, arrested May 5 for three counts of failure to appear. No bond.

■ **Roderick Dashaun Smith**, 22, Inverness, arrested May 5 for driving while license suspended or revoked (knowingly — second offense) and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$2,000.

■ **Peter Fernando Hammock**, 24, Inverness, arrested May 5 for domestic battery. No bond.

■ **Mara Nicole Hodges**, 33, Floral City, arrested for violate injunction for protection against domestic violence, domestic battery, violate injunction for protection against domestic violence (within 500 feet of designated area), possession of controlled substance and introduction of contraband into a detention facility. No bond.

■ **Roland Jackson Bradford**, 50, Inverness, arrested May 5 for driving while license suspended or revoked (knowingly — third offense, plus conviction). Bond \$2,000.



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Obituaries

Vonnie Shafer, 89

ROSWELL, GA.

Vonnie Mae Shafer, 89, of Roswell, Georgia went to be with her Lord and Savior on April 19, 2021. Vonnie was born on June 30, 1931 in Jonesboro, Arkansas to the late William and Rosie Lairson.

Vonnie was an entrepreneur and hard worker throughout her life. She and her husband Howard owned and operated a service garage and wholesale tire company in Elkhart, Indiana, a construction company in Hackensack, Minnesota, and a marine supply company in Naples, Florida. She enjoyed many activities including church fellowship, choir, gardening, boating, fishing, camping, snowmobiling, cooking, and baking, and was a member of the Red Hat Society. Vonnie made friends very easily and enjoyed being around people.

Vonnie was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She is survived by her children, Joe Genovese (Suzanne), Ted Genovese, and John Shafer (Kelly); stepson, Devon Shafer (Doreen); grandchildren, Paul, Kenny, Joshua, Adam, Aaron, Nicholas, Travis, Cody, Eric, Kristie, Blake, Lauren, James, Kevin, and Lisa; and numerous great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Shafer; daughters, Julie Horvath and Theresa Genovese; and grandson, Clint Horvath.

A memorial service to honor Vonnie will be held on June 3 at 10:30 am at Floral City United Methodist Church in Floral City, Florida. She will be laid to rest next to her husband Howard at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. Donations in honor of Vonnie are welcome to Alzheimer's Association (alz.org).

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.



Roger Wotring, 71

HOMOSASSA

Roger P. Wotring, 71, of Homosassa, FL passed away May 4, 2021. He was a US Airforce Veteran. Private cremation is under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL.

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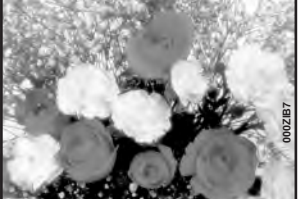
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NASA's new chief big on climate

Nelson hedges on plans for 2024 moon landing

MARCIA DUNN
AP aerospace writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA's new administrator is big on tackling climate and diversifying the agency's workforce, but hedging on whether the U.S. can put astronauts on the moon by 2024.

In his first interview since becoming NASA's top official this week, former Sen. Bill Nelson told The Associated Press on Friday that tracking climate change is a top issue. He also wants to diversify the space agency's workforce so it reflects America.

As for landing astronauts on the moon, Nelson said the goal remains 2024, a deadline set by the Trump administration. But he cautions space is hard and he needs more time to review the matter, especially with a contract protest over the lunar lander for astronauts.

"We all know that space is



Associated Press

Former U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, nominee for administrator of NASA, speaks April 21 during a Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation confirmation hearing, on Capitol Hill in Washington. In his first news interview since becoming NASA's top official this week, Nelson told The Associated Press on Friday, May 7, that measuring the climate and diversifying the workforce are top issues. Nelson hedged on whether the U.S. can put astronauts on the moon by 2024.

hard," he said, noting there are often delays developing new technologies. "But the goal is 2024."

His underlying vision for NASA: "to explore the heavens with humans and machines."

Nelson said he did not seek the

NASA administrator job and had recommended three women to lead the space agency. He said he told the Biden administration he would accept the nomination only if one of the women could serve as his deputy. Selected for the job: former space shuttle

commander Pam Melroy. Nelson, 78, is NASA's 14th administrator; the third to fly in space and the first to grow up in the shadow of rockets. He was sworn in Monday by Vice President Kamala Harris, who will head the National Space Council. In a show of bipartisan space support, the two previous administrators took part in the ceremony, representing the Obama and Trump administrations.

Nelson steps into NASA's top job after 44 years of public service, 42 of them in an elected public office.

Nelson grew up near Cape Canaveral, graduating from high school a year before Mercury astronaut Alan Shepard became the first American in space 60 years ago this week. He went on to law school and served in the U.S. Army Reserve during the Vietnam War. After a few terms in the Florida legislature, Nelson, a Democrat, won election to Congress, first in the House and then the Senate, before a 2018 defeat ended his political career.

It was while Nelson was a congressman that he rocketed into orbit aboard space shuttle Columbia in January 1986 — just two weeks before Challenger's astronauts perished during liftoff.

Garden club creates flower pots



Special to the Chronicle

Members of the Homosassa River Garden Club learned how to make draped hypertufa flower pots at workshops on April 11 and 23. From left are: Robin McLaughlin, John McLaughlin, Joann Grant, Michael Grant, Carole Ingram and Anne Miller. The pots are made with old cotton towels, Portland cement, peat moss, perlite and water. The workshops were led by Barbara Edmonds, a master gardener of the Levy County Extension Office.

'Piano Pat,' Montana Tiki bar entertainer for decades, dies

Associated Press

GREAT FALLS, Mont. — Patricia Sponheim, known as "Piano Pat," who entertained crowds at a Tiki bar in downtown Great Falls, Montana, for more than 50 years, has died. She was 86.

Sponheim died Tuesday, according to a notice by Schnider Funeral Home.

"It is with tremendously sad hearts that we tell you that our beloved Piano Pat passed away peacefully last night," the Sip 'n Dip Lounge posted Wednesday on its Facebook page. "We loved her very, very much. Our hearts are broken. Rest In Peace beautiful music girl."

Sponheim played organ and sang with guests as they drank tropical drinks out of fish bowls and watched

women dressed as mermaids swimming in a pool through a glass wall behind the bar on the second floor of the O'Haire Motor Inn.

"We've got winners and losers, chain smokers and boozers," she would sing while playing Toby Keith's "I Love This Bar."

"Sweet Caroline," "Tiny Bubbles" and Johnny Cash's "Ring of Fire" were also favorites.

Sponheim began performing at the Sip 'n Dip in 1963 — a year after it opened — and entertained generations of locals and tourists. She was one of the reasons GQ magazine in 2003 named the Sip 'n Dip the No. 1 bar on Earth worth flying for.

Sponheim had not played at the Sip 'n Dip since February 2020, citing COVID-19 concerns, said Sandi Thares, owner and manager of the bar.

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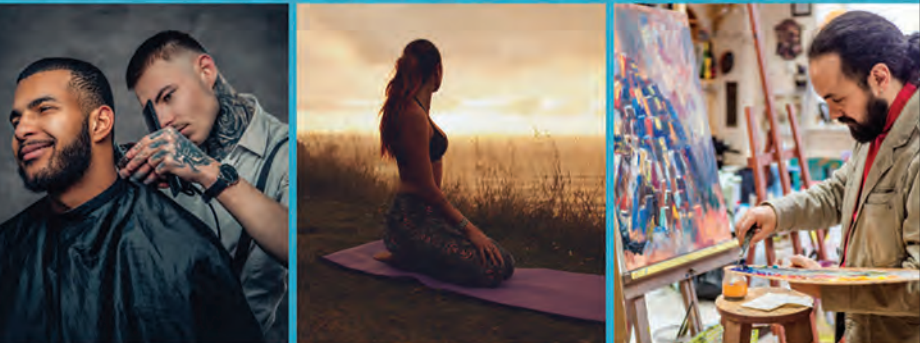
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Chronicle

Fire damaged a home on Amity Street and resulted in one dead.

FIRE

Continued from Page A1

The fire was called under control at 5:57 a.m. The power

company arrived on scene to secure the power. No further injuries were reported. The scene was turned over to the Florida State Fire Marshal's Office to investigate.

John O'Brien, spokesman for

the office of Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis, told the Chronicle that the investigation into the fire was continuing.

The death follows less than a month after another Inverness

April 16 fire in which three seniors died. O'Brien said his office's investigation into that fire also continues.

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CLUB

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influence. He noted the now-defunct Citrus County President Trump Club also broke from the Republican Party and still supported Republican candidates.

"We had suggested once before to go toward something like that," he said, referring to ways he tried to resolve issues with the North Suncoast club. "They're going to support the same candidates. We'll stay politically aligned, or at least I think we will."

Belkin, however, said the split shows a bigger issue within the county party.

"The infighting is not good for anybody," he said. "We're going through a bad time with the Republican Party, and with the infighting, it's only worse."

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NURSE

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"We had what we called 'The Voice,' the loudspeaker that would tell you if there were sappers on the base or there was a break in security and you had to go on lockdown," she said.

One of her favorite things to do in her time off was go down to the beach on the Red China Sea.

"It was gorgeous," she said.

One day, Jones was at the beach when The Voice announced sappers were on base.

Still in her bikini, she raced back to the base and someone handed her a flak jacket and helmet.

"As I was coming through the door in my bikini, flak jacket and helmet, someone took my picture," she said.

Jones added, "I didn't think about being scared — I didn't have time to be scared. I had a job to do and I was going to do it to the best of my ability."

Prior to coming to Vietnam, as a nurse Jones had already seen her share of gunshot casualties and burns in hospital emergency

rooms, so she wasn't unprepared for what she saw while tending to the combat wounded, except perhaps for the volume.

"We'd make a walk through and pick the most serious cases, and the ones who were minimally injured we'd put them to work carrying stretchers, relaying messages, anything to keep them occupied while they waited," she said.

"I absolutely loved what I did," she said. "I was helping other people, and it was challenging work ... if I had to do it all over again, I'd do it in a heartbeat, and I wouldn't change anything."

She said her best memories are of the people she met. As for the bad memories, she pushes them away.

"I've pushed back a lot, because they're not very pleasant," she said.

Like many other Vietnam War veterans, when she returned, she was met with "a lot of profanity" and even eggs thrown on her car.

She said visiting the Vietnam War Memorial, the wall of the names of those who lost their lives, was particularly heartbreaking, because she knew some of those names.

After her one-year tour of

duty in Vietnam, Jones returned to the states and stayed in the Air Force until retiring as a colonel in 1978 after 20 years of active duty service.

After retiring, she came to Citrus County to be near her late sister and worked at Citrus Memorial Hospital as an anesthetist for five years until 1983.

"I helped a lot of people, and I met a lot of nice people," she said. "I climbed Mt. Fuji when I was in Japan; I went to bullfights in Nogales (Mexico) when I was in Tucson. ... When I was at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California I used to get up at two in the morning and watch the rockets launch."

"It was a good life," she said.

At 90 — 91 in June — Jones still has her Air Force uniform in her closet. She said she's going to wear it one more time.

"Next time I put it on is when they bury me," she said. "If it doesn't fit, that's not my problem. They'll figure something out."

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SCHOOLS

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physically separated by class cohorts.

After conversing with parents, Sheila Chau, principal of Solid Rock Christian Academy in Inverness, said the school's six high school graduates will have their in-person ceremony May 14 within the sanctuary of the campus church.

Seniors are limited to 10 tickets each for their family and guests to attend, Chau said.

"Things are going really well for us," she said. "We've been very blessed. ... We've not had any real issues with COVID at our school."

Dr. Dan Riley, head of the Inverness Christian Academy, and the school's graduation coordinator, Brenda Riley, said there will be an in-person graduation May 27 for their 22 seniors — the school's largest graduating class.

"Many of the kids have been here since kindergarten," Dan Riley said, "It's been great to see them progress through our school."

Seniors were also given tickets for their families and guests to attend their graduation at the academy's church. Dan Riley said he's expecting many of the church's 460 seats to fill.

"It will pretty much be a normal-capacity event," he said, "but spaced out as much as we could."

Temperatures will be checked,

Brenda Riley said, and masks will be provided but not required.

Similar to last year, there will be a drive-thru reception an hour before the commencement ceremony, and Inverness Christian also plans to broadcast a live video of the ceremony on its Facebook page.

West Coast Christian School Office Manager Laree Pringle said three seniors will walk for their diplomas May 21 at the First Baptist Church in Crystal River.

Pringle said the school's kindergarten and elementary grades are set to graduate a day before the graduating middle and high schoolers, allowing classes to have more ceremony space.

Citrus County School District Superintendent Sandra "Sam" Himmel had also announced traditional graduation ceremonies for the county's three public high schools, the Withlacoochee Technical College and CREST School.

Graduation for CREST, or Citrus Resources for Exceptional Students in Transition, is set for May 20; WTC, May 24; Citrus High, May 25; Lecanto High, May 26; and Crystal River High, May 27.

Parents should pay attention to principals sharing details of their school's ceremony via callouts and social media posts.

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Gaetz, Greene push populism at GOP rally

MIKE SCHNEIDER
Associated Press

THE VILLAGES — U.S. Reps. Matt Gaetz and Marjory Taylor Greene, two of the Republican Party’s most controversial figures, kicked off their “America First Rally” roadshow Friday with a Trump-centric revival of sorts for the MAGA faithful at a Florida retirement community.

The gathering appeared to be an attempt to position the two conservatives as successors to the former president’s populism.

“Tell me, who is your president?” Greene shouted after walking out onto a ballroom stage in front of hundreds of supporters wearing “Trump” T-shirts and “Make

America Great Again” red ballcaps.

“Trump!” the mask-less crowd of retirees wearing MAGA red yelled back.

Joking that he was a “marked man in Congress ... but a Florida man,” Gaetz called former President Donald Trump “the undisputed leader of the Republican Party.”

“Today, we send a strong message to the weak establishment in both parties: America First isn’t going away. We are going on tour,” Gaetz said. “It’s no longer the red team against the blue team. It’s the establishment against the rest of us.”

Gaetz held up himself and Greene as challengers to the establishment and successors to Trump’s populism.

“They lie about us because we tell the truth about them,” Gaetz said of the establishment.

The indoor rally took place with just a week until Gaetz associate Joel Greenberg faces a deadline to enter a plea deal that could lead to damaging information against the Florida congressman. Gaetz alluded to the investigation by referencing what he said were distorted descriptions of himself as someone who has wild parties with beautiful women.

Both Republican members of the House of Representatives have come under fire in recent months, though for different reasons.

What began as an inquiry into sex trafficking



Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene, R-Ga., cheers with attendees of a rally featuring herself and Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Fla., Friday, May 7 in The Villages.

allegations and whether Gaetz paid women and an underage girl in exchange for sex has grown into a larger review of public corruption. Federal investigators are looking at

whether Gaetz and his associates tried to secure government jobs for some of the women. They are also scrutinizing Gaetz’s connections to the medical marijuana sector.

Greene, a congresswoman from Georgia, was stripped of her congressional assignments last February for incendiary social media posts expressing racist views, pushing absurd conspiracy theories and endorsing threats of violence against elected officials.

The controversies made no difference to the 300 supporters, mostly retirees, who packed into a hotel ballroom to listen them. A long line trailed outside the hotel with people who couldn’t get in once the ballroom reached capacity. The Villages, which was the fastest growing U.S. metro area last year, has been a Republican bastion for decades and is often a must-stop destination for Republican presidential candidates.

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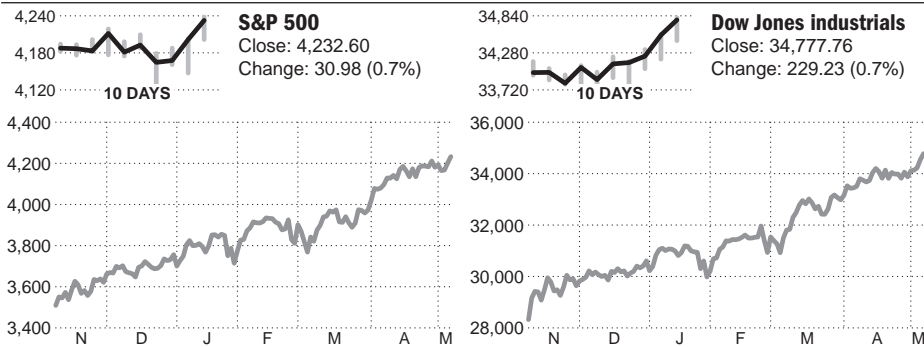
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|----------------|-------|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|
| Vol. (in mil.) | 3,624 | 3,945 | DOW | 34,811.39 | 34,464.31 | 34,777.76 | +229.23 | +0.66% | +13.63% |
| Pvs. Volume | 4,052 | 4,454 | DOW Trans. | 15,952.16 | 15,690.74 | 15,943.30 | +218.89 | +1.39% | +27.48% |
| Advanced | 1935 | 2324 | DOW Util. | 918.03 | 907.64 | 909.90 | +1.08 | +0.12% | +5.23% |
| Declined | 536 | 968 | NYSE Comp. | 16,598.02 | 16,439.04 | 16,590.44 | +130.83 | +0.79% | +14.22% |
| New Highs | 512 | 246 | NASDAQ | 13,828.62 | 13,690.75 | 13,752.24 | +119.39 | +0.88% | +6.70% |
| New Lows | 8 | 57 | S&P 500 | 4,238.04 | 4,201.64 | 4,232.60 | +30.98 | +0.74% | +12.69% |
| | | | S&P 400 | 2,771.44 | 2,727.16 | 2,770.27 | +30.84 | +1.13% | +20.10% |
| | | | Wilshire 5000 | 44,155.54 | 43,723.92 | 44,085.07 | +361.15 | +0.83% | +11.73% |
| | | | Russell 2000 | 2,271.81 | 2,240.41 | 2,271.63 | +30.21 | +1.35% | +15.03% |

Stocks of Local Interest

| NAME | TICKER | LO | HI | CLOSE | CHG | %CHG | WK | MO | QTR | %CHG | 1YR | P/E | DIV |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|----|----|-----|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| AT&T Inc | T | 26.35 | 32.24 | 32.16 | -.25 | -0.8 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +11.8 | +14.7 | 21 | 2.08 |
| Ametek Inc | AME | 75.22 | 137.84 | 137.33 | +1.49 | +1.1 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +13.6 | +69.5 | 36 | 0.80f |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev | BUD | 37.93 | 75.74 | 74.59 | -.41 | -0.5 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +6.7 | +73.0 | cc | 1.10e |
| Bank of America | BAC | 20.10 | 42.06 | 42.18 | +.17 | +0.4 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +39.2 | +85.8 | 18 | 0.72 |
| Capital City Bank | CCBG | 16.70 | 28.98 | 26.12 | +.10 | +0.4 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +6.3 | +30.8 | 12 | 0.60f |
| Citigroup | C | 38.76 | 76.13 | 75.08 | +.30 | +0.4 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +21.8 | +72.4 | 10 | 2.04 |
| Disney | DIS | 98.86 | 203.02 | 184.84 | +.305 | +1.7 | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | +2.0 | +79.6 | 1 | 1.76 |
| Duke Energy | DUK | 77.58 | 101.90 | 100.86 | +.32 | +0.3 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +10.2 | +24.1 | 25 | 3.86f |
| EPR Properties | EPR | 20.62 | 51.84 | 49.50 | +.116 | +2.4 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +52.3 | +76.0 | 15 | 4.32 |
| Equity Commonwealth | EQC | 25.72 | 30.68 | 27.67 | +.16 | +0.6 | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | +1.4 | -8.0 | 7 | 2.50e |
| Exxon Mobil Corp | XOM | 31.11 | 62.55 | 62.43 | +.88 | +1.4 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +51.5 | +43.8 | 80 | 3.48 |
| Ford Motor | F | 4.52 | 13.62 | 11.82 | +.08 | +0.7 | ▲ | ▼ | ▼ | +34.5 | +133.6 | 12 | ... |
| Gen Electric | GE | 5.48 | 14.42 | 13.30 | +.09 | +0.7 | ▲ | ▼ | ▼ | +23.1 | +113.7 | 38 | 0.04 |
| HCA Holdings Inc | HCA | 91.21 | 209.84 | 210.52 | +.119 | +0.6 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +28.0 | +95.7 | 19 | 1.92 |
| Home Depot | HD | 215.21 | 337.81 | 339.25 | +.167 | +0.5 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +27.7 | +49.9 | 28 | 6.60f |
| Intel Corp | INTC | 43.61 | 68.49 | 57.67 | +.48 | +0.8 | ▲ | ▼ | ▼ | +15.8 | -1.0 | 11 | 1.39f |
| IBM | IBM | 105.92 | 148.74 | 145.46 | -.132 | -0.9 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +15.6 | +23.8 | 23 | 6.56f |
| LKQ Corporation | LKQ | 21.42 | 49.33 | 49.78 | +.71 | +1.4 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +41.3 | +94.7 | 28 | ... |
| Lumes Cos | LOW | 102.83 | 208.98 | 208.40 | +.246 | +1.2 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +29.8 | +83.7 | 46 | 2.20 |
| Lumen Technologies | LUMN | 8.51 | 16.60 | 13.99 | +.56 | +4.2 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +43.5 | +37.6 | 1 | 1.00 |
| McDonalds Corp | MCD | 167.85 | 238.18 | 234.84 | -.02 | ... | ▼ | ▲ | ▲ | +9.4 | +34.0 | 34 | 5.16f |
| Microsoft Corp | MSFT | 173.80 | 263.19 | 252.46 | +.273 | +1.1 | ▲ | ▼ | ▲ | +13.5 | +37.5 | 34 | 2.24 |
| Motorola Solutions | MSI | 124.36 | 192.84 | 199.07 | +.1104 | +5.9 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +17.1 | +33.8 | 45 | 2.84f |
| NextEra Energy | NEE | 55.65 | 87.69 | 74.53 | +.52 | +0.7 | ▼ | ▼ | ▼ | -3.4 | +30.8 | 1 | 1.54f |
| Piedmont Office RT | PDM | 11.26 | 19.99 | 18.50 | -.05 | -0.3 | ▼ | ▲ | ▲ | +14.0 | +16.5 | 10 | 0.84 |
| Regions Fnd | RF | 8.41 | 22.74 | 22.89 | +.21 | +0.9 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +42.0 | +131.6 | 15 | 0.62 |
| Smucker, JM | SJM | 101.89 | 138.87 | 136.60 | -.81 | -0.6 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +18.2 | +19.3 | 16 | 3.60f |
| Texas Instru | TXN | 105.45 | 197.58 | 187.76 | +.349 | +1.9 | ▲ | ▼ | ▼ | +14.4 | +66.4 | 34 | 3.60 |
| UniFirst Corp | UNF | 145.96 | 258.86 | 225.47 | +.155 | +0.7 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +6.5 | +34.8 | 33 | 1.00 |
| Verizon Comm | VZ | 52.85 | 61.95 | 58.72 | -.57 | -1.0 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -0.1 | +8.3 | 14 | 2.52 |
| Vodafone Group | VOD | 13.14 | 19.97 | 20.02 | +.07 | +0.4 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | +21.5 | +49.7 | 0.97e | |
| WalMart Strs | WMT | 117.01 | 153.66 | 140.20 | -.85 | -0.6 | ▲ | ▲ | ▲ | -2.7 | +14.5 | 81 | 2.20f |
| Walgreen Boots Alli | WBA | 33.36 | 57.05 | 54.53 | +.07 | +0.1 | ▲ | ▲ | ▼ | +36.7 | +34.1 | 1.87 | |

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

Interest rates



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

Commodities

Natural gas and heating oil both rose about 1% while U.S. crude oil and wholesale gasoline made smaller gains. The gold price rose about 1% while silver was unchanged.



| TREASURIES | LAST | PVS | NET CHG | 1YR AGO |
|----------------|------|------|---------|---------|
| 3-month T-bill | .02 | .02 | ... | .10 |
| 6-month T-bill | .04 | .04 | ... | .13 |
| 52-wk T-bill | .05 | .05 | ... | .13 |
| 2-year T-note | .14 | .16 | -0.02 | .14 |
| 5-year T-note | .77 | .81 | -0.04 | .29 |
| 10-year T-note | 1.24 | 1.25 | -0.01 | .48 |
| 30-year T-note | 1.57 | 1.56 | +0.01 | .63 |
| 30-year T-bond | 2.27 | 2.23 | +0.04 | 1.32 |

| CONSUMER RATES | NAT'L AVG | WK AGO | 6MO AGO | 1YR AGO |
|------------------------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|
| 48 month new car loan | 4.05 | 4.05 | 4.04 | 4.14 |
| Money market account | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.20 |
| 1 year CD | 0.30 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.41 |
| \$30K Home equity loan | 4.64 | 4.65 | 4.71 | 4.97 |
| 30 year fixed mortgage | 3.06 | 3.11 | 3.18 | 3.06 |
| 15 year fixed mortgage | 2.34 | 2.39 | 2.43 | 2.62 |

| FUELS | CLOSE | PVS | %CHG | %YTD |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Crude Oil (bbl) | 64.90 | 64.71 | +0.29 | +33.8 |
| Ethanol (gal) | 2.34 | 2.34 | ... | +63.3 |
| Heating Oil (gal) | 2.01 | 1.99 | +1.06 | +45.6 |
| Natural Gas (mm btu) | 2.96 | 2.93 | +1.02 | +16.5 |
| Unleaded Gas (gal) | 2.13 | 2.11 | +0.62 | +49.4 |
| METALS | CLOSE | PVS | %CHG | %YTD |
| Gold (oz) | 1831.10 | 1815.50 | +0.86 | -3.3 |
| Silver (oz) | 27.46 | 27.46 | ... | +4.3 |
| Platinum (oz) | 1254.50 | 1257.60 | -0.25 | +16.7 |
| Copper (lb) | 4.77 | 4.62 | +3.18 | +35.6 |
| Palladium (oz) | 2929.10 | 2951.40 | -0.76 | +19.6 |
| AGRICULTURE | CLOSE | PVS | %CHG | %YTD |
| Cattle (lb) | 1.16 | 1.15 | +0.48 | +2.7 |
| Coffee (lb) | 1.53 | 1.54 | -0.91 | +19.2 |
| Corn (bu) | 7.73 | 7.60 | +1.74 | +59.7 |
| Cotton (lb) | 0.90 | 0.89 | -1.03 | +14.8 |
| Lumber (1,000 bd ft) | 1686.00 | 1645.00 | +2.49 | +92.7 |
| Orange Juice (lb) | 1.11 | 1.08 | +2.81 | -9.6 |
| Soybeans (bu) | 16.21 | 16.06 | +0.97 | +23.3 |
| Wheat (bu) | 7.74 | 7.64 | +1.21 | +20.8 |

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

Mutual Funds

| FAMILY | FUND | NAV | CHG | YTD | 1YR | 3YR* | 5YR* |
|----------------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| American Funds | AmrcnBalA m | 32.74 | +.19 | +8.8 | +27.7 | +12.0 | +11.3 |
| | CptWldGrIncA m | 64.99 | +.63 | +9.8 | +46.5 | +11.8 | +13.6 |
| | CptIncBldrA m | 68.98 | +.52 | +10.1 | +29.7 | +8.4 | +7.8 |
| | FdmTlnInvA m | 77.71 | +.85 | +12.6 | +47.9 | +15.3 | +16.1 |
| | GrAmrcA m | 72.46 | +.68 | +7.3 | +50.8 | +20.3 | +20.8 |
| | IncAmrcA m | 26.07 | +.17 | +11.4 | +33.2 | +10.4 | +9.8 |
| | LncAmrcA m | 50.18 | +.44 | +13.3 | +44.6 | +14.8 | +14.8 |
| | NwPrspctvA m | 65.21 | +.67 | +7.8 | +56.5 | +19.3 | +19.0 |
| | WAMtlnInvA m | 58.04 | +.44 | +16.1 | +44.9 | +15.1 | +15.2 |
| | Stk | 14.29 | ... | -1.3 | +5.7 | +6.2 | +4.7 |
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Company Spotlight Travel plans pickup

Expedia notched its biggest gain of the year after the online travel company reported surprisingly good first-quarter earnings and revenue as demand for domestic travel improved.

"As the vaccine rollout continues, we expect to see a now-familiar story play out; domestic and leisure demand lead the recovery," said CEO Peter Kern.

Demand is up for beach and outdoor destinations, while major cities remain muted, Kern said. The pandemic still



remains a threat, he warned, citing the spike in cases in India and lockdowns elsewhere internationally. That could make it more difficult for international and business travel to recover.

The Seattle-based company lost \$2.02 per share, adjusted for one-time gains and costs, but analysts had expected even worse. Revenue of \$1.25 billion also beat analysts forecasts.

Shares of Expedia climbed 5.2% to \$173.46 on Friday.

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| Expedia (EXPE) | Friday's close: \$173.46, +8.64 | Total return | 1-yr | 3-yrs* | 5-yrs* |
| 52-WEEK RANGE | Price-earnings ratio: Lost money (Based on past 12-month results) | EXPE | 161.0% | 16.0 | 9.8 |
| \$58 | | Market cap: \$24.2 billion | | | |
| AP | | *annualized | | | Source: FactSet |

Stocks rally after grim jobs report

Associated Press

Stocks rallied to more records on Wall Street Friday as a stunningly disappointing report on the nation's job market signaled to investors that interest rates will likely stay low.

The S&P 500 rose 0.7%, topping the previous all-time high set last month. The Dow Jones Industrial Average set a record high for the third straight day.

Technology companies accounted for a big share of the broad rally, which included solid gains by stocks in the energy, industrial, and consumer discretionary sectors. The gains helped the S&P 500 notch its eighth weekly gain in the last 10 weeks.

Voices up and down Wall Street acknowledged that Friday morning's jobs report was a massive disappointment. It's usually the market's most anticipated economic data of each month, and it showed employers added just 266,000 jobs in April. That was far fewer than the

975,000 jobs that economists expected and a steep slowdown from March's hiring pace of 770,000.

"It was a bit of a shock when that headline number hit, but you realize most of, if not all of it, is the result not necessarily of demand, but supply," said Peter Essele, head of portfolio management for Commonwealth Financial Network. "There seems to be a bit of a labor shortage at the moment."

The weak report jolted the bond market and initially sent yields tumbling. The yield on the 10-year Treasury briefly dropped below 1.49%, toward its lowest level in two months before recovering. By the market's close it was unchanged from 1.56% late Thursday.

Many analysts said they don't want to put too much emphasis on just one month of discouraging data. They still expect the economy to strengthen mightily as coronavirus vaccinations roll out. The weak jobs number also bolsters the case for the

Federal Reserve to keep interest rates low in hopes of boosting the jobs market.

The S&P 500 index rose 30.98 points to 4,232.60, its third straight gain. The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 229.23 points, or 0.7%, to 34,777.76. The

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COVID EDICT

Locals lose control over COVID measures

In keeping with Gov. Ron DeSantis' call for re-opening the state, he recently signed into law freshly passed legislation giving him sweeping powers to invalidate local emergency measures put in place during the pandemic. This includes local mask mandates, limitations on business operations and the shuttering of schools.

Critics contend this is a power grab by the governor that will keep local governments from combating a possible resurgence of the coronavirus.

They're right. "We don't know what's going to happen in the future," DeSantis said, "but I think this creates a structure that's going to be a little bit more respectful, I think, of people's businesses, jobs, schools and personal freedom."

With personal freedom comes personal responsibility, something DeSantis has been inconsistent with, especially with mask wearing during the pandemic.

The law codifies what has already been in practice. Despite urging Floridians to get vaccinated, DeSantis has consistently pushed back on mask mandates and other safety protocols recommended by the CDC. He has disregarded experts and science to put his political ambitions ahead of the safety of Floridians.

DeSantis has often disregarded federal mandates and followed his own priorities during the pandemic.

The new law could also give DeSantis and those

after him broad authority during future public health crises to set aside local edicts that do not conform to those issued by the state. This one-size-fits-all approach is another example of legislators in Tallahassee thinking they know best what works for each local community. What works in the state capital doesn't necessarily work for other communities.

The law goes into effect July 1 and would immediately end emergency measure put in place by business such as Disney World. It would abolish mask mandates the business has put in place to ensure the safety of patrons. While some cities have already lifted bans, south Florida still has social distancing and mask mandates in place.

This is a dangerous move in a state that has had more than 2 million cases of COVID. That means one in 10 people have contracted the virus. More than 35,000 Floridians have died in the past year from the coronavirus.

DeSantis has long been aligning himself with the agenda of the past president and this is another of his attempts to bolster his national status and his political ambition for a possible presidential run in 2024.

There is no sound reason to override local control of safety protocols. This is just another heavy-handed move that has become all too often the norm for DeSantis. Another resurgence will sit squarely on the governor's shoulders.

Sharks need more protection

I join the thousands of Floridians who are outraged and saddened to learn that two men illegally caught, killed and dragged a juvenile tiger shark up the Chassahowitzka River. The disturbing photo-op with the young, lifeless shark is heartbreaking.

Tiger sharks are important to our coastal and ocean ecosystems, and they are protected and prohibited from harvest in state waters.

While I was glad to see FWC pursuing charges against the offenders, we might be missing an important opportunity to look at the major threats sharks face every day.

Sharks are still being killed on average 30% faster than they can reproduce and almost one in four species of sharks and their relatives are threatened with extinction. Nearly 73 million sharks are killed each year, in part, due to demand for their fins for shark fin soup.

Shark finning, the act of removing fins from sharks and discarding the rest of the shark back into the ocean, is rightfully illegal in U.S. waters, but fins from many countries with no finning regulations are still imported into our country every year. A bill in Congress, the Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act, would help close this loophole, while also building on existing federal and state initiatives to help dismantle the market that incentivizes shark finning.

While many Floridians are dissatisfied with the potential slap on the wrist for the brutal killing of this young tiger shark, I say it's past time sharks receive the protection they deserve. Senator Scott and Senator Rubio should stand up for sharks by supporting the bill that can make a difference, the Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act.

Hunter Miller
*Oceana field representative,
Florida Gulf Coast
Lake Wales*

Inspecting police departments

As a top nuclear safety inspector for nuclear power plants and nuclear weapon production facilities across the United States, I would like to share an epiphany that I had while contemplating the concept of having local and state police departments across the country "inspected" by the FBI or other outside experts.

While at first blush such an undertaking seems like it is anti-police, I suggest that it is a great idea. After all, deaths in the nuclear facility environment are extremely infrequent (if ever) and mostly due to non-nuclear factors. We still inspect them quite vigorously and frequently, especially if they have a safety related incident.

In the world of police

LETTERS



to the Editor

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departments, the nature of the business includes both unpredictable and radical possibilities that occasionally (relatively frequently, if you like) result in death at the hands of a police officer. If we were to impose inspections, with their resultant "findings and recommendations" as is done for nuclear facilities, with frequent follow-ups and status reports like at nuclear facilities. all police departments would eventually be "certified" to be perfectly "safe" much like what is done at a nuclear facility.

At that point, anyone who claims otherwise would have "no place to go" when an occasional criminal elects to resist arrest with deadly force (points a weapon at a police officer?) and gets hurt or killed as the officer carries out his or her duty to protect all, including themselves. It is a win-win result, is it not?

I have never met an anti-nuke who could contribute anything useful to a nuclear facility inspection team, and even invited them to do so. Likewise, no anti-police entity is likely to be able to contribute to the "inspection" of a police department, but they should be invited to join in.

By the way, my father was a (white) police officer for 20 years. only firing his gun once, and that was an accident that nearly cost him a toe. I also never heard even the slightest racial slur or comment from him. He always said that if you ever need help, a policeman will help you. You can't say that about everyone, can you?

Charles R. Jones
Hernando

No such thing as 'no risk' situation

The following statement is based on science and fact — everyone, including any fully vaccinated person, should continue to wear a mask whenever in close contact with others. Pfizer and Moderna have stated that vaccination is not the same as immunization. The word "immunity" has a precise meaning that the body is able to recognize and reject an invasion by a foreign substance. If a vaccine provides immunity against a certain disease that person cannot be infected by

that disease.

The stated function and purpose of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines is to limit the negative effects of COVID infection, making a need for hospitalization less likely, and greatly reducing the possibility of death. Both companies state that their vaccines do not eliminate the possibility of being infected after vaccination and being able to pass the infection on to others. If you think about it, this must be obvious. Why would the function of a vaccine be to limit the negative effects of an infection if it was impossible to be infected.

Some might say it would not be so bad if a fully vaccinated person were to get infected by COVID, so why bother with a mask. Let's look at that. First, that person can transmit the virus to others, some of whom may not have been vaccinated. Second, the person infected may have some unpleasant effects from the virus, even if not as bad as might have been the case. Furthermore, this person could still need hospitalization even if the situation would not be as bad as others have experienced. Most importantly, there is always a possibility of "long-haul" complications that have seriously impacted many COVID patients. No one knows if or how long-haul issues may affect those who are infected after having been fully vaccinated.

The bottom line is simple — there is no such thing as a "no risk" situation. If we assess the COVID risk and decide it is not real or it doesn't matter, then go ahead and forget the mask. Alternatively, perhaps you believe there is no risk worth taking regardless of how small, if we have a choice. Of course we will take some risk every time we drive our car out of the garage, but then we usually have no choice. As for me, I have a choice and I will wear a mask.

Kenneth J. Clark
Homosassa

Truth is out there

America you better wake up to what is happening in our country.

You need to get involved and call your Representatives and Senators, otherwise our country will change forever. I do not care if you're a Democrat or Republican.

Instead of complaining, do something now before it is too late. I do not have to tell you what is going on. Open your eyes and you will see it the truth. I do not want America to be another Cuba or Venezuela.

We live in a great country called America and we want to keep all our freedoms and liberties. No one should have the right to take them away from us. Start praying to God to save America. God bless America!

Anna DeRose
Lecanto

I love the Amish Cook column

I know I'm not the only person who eagerly searches out the Amish Cook. There are many current authors whose writings on the Amish life are big book-sellers besides the well-known ones that are both fictional and nonfiction. Also, many cook-books are available, like the predecessor of this column, Lovina Eicher, who wrote the popular, "The Essential Amish Cook."

I love the open and humble way Gloria Yoder writes about her daily life. We learn that the Amish are really concerned about all society and their willingness to adopt — race doesn't seem to be a factor — and she writes of the struggles that go with adoption. I expect to see her clear writings in a book form in the future.

There are many articles in the Chronicle that don't interest me,

so I don't read them. I don't insist you remove them from the paper.

I know there are other people who do enjoy reading about the Amish people and trying out her recipes, as well.

I never see speeders stopped

I'm reading (the Friday, April 16, 2021, Page A8 Sound Off) about "Deputies paid a decent wage." I think the deputies are paid a decent wage. You know, they're not going to get the salaries that deputies in San Francisco or Seattle or Alaska get because the cost of living is a lot different there than it is here.

And anyhow, I never see them stopping speeders. They're all over the place. I'm in my car every day and I see people speeding and flying by at 15 or 20 mph over the speed limit. I never see speeders stopped. If they would stop some of these

speeders and use that money for maybe a pay raise for the deputies in Florida. You know, I just never see speeders pulled over.

So anyhow, I think they make enough money. And they should eliminate the phone calls from the Florida Highway Patrol and the sheriff's department wanting you to donate money, because that's another sore spot.

Unemployment bubble will burst

I'm reading my Chronicle Saturday, April 17, and I was reading about the unemployment stats (the Page A3 story, "Citrus jobless rate up from 2020"). It's amazing. This bubble that we're on now is going to burst. It's just like with the housing market burst with the make-believe



ever sit home and collect money for doing nothing.

Just my opinion and I thank you.

No movies if I have to wear a mask

I'm responding to your article that cinemas are supposed to open on May 21, but masks are required (the Sunday, April 18, 2021, front-page Business Section D story, "Big screen return," "Regal Cinema in Inverness to reopen May 21; CR

location remains closed"). Therefore, I will not be going because masks are required.

I think it's kind of a double standard if you tell them to wear a mask, but are they going to sell some hot dogs? Are they going to sell some popcorn? So when you're inside the movie theater watching movies, you're still going to have to take the mask down in order to consume your beverage and your popcorn or your hot dog.

So what's the sense in wearing a mask? Doesn't make sense to me and I refuse to wear a mask and I am not going.

I look forward to the Amish Cook

I'm calling about the Amish Cook's column. I have followed it since its inception and I really enjoy it and look forward to it every week and enjoy the given insight. Hope it does not discontinue. This is my opinion.

Job growth slumps



MIKE SIMONS/Tulsa World
Ronda Naifeh, left, with Express Employment Professionals watches as applicant Emmie Lagers fills out paperwork during an Oklahoma Employment Security Commission job fair at the Tulsa Fairgrounds Thursday, May 6 in Tulsa, Okla.

Just 266K jobs added in April, sharply below expectations

CHRISTOPHER RUGABER
AP economics writer

WASHINGTON — The recovery of America's job market hit a pause last month as many businesses — from restaurants and hotels to factories and construction companies — struggled to find enough workers to catch up with a rapidly strengthening economic rebound.

Employers added just 266,000 jobs in April, sharply lower than in March and far fewer than economists had expected. With viral cases declining and states and localities easing restrictions, the recovery from the pandemic recession has been so fast that

many businesses have been caught flat-footed in the face of surging consumer demand.

Last month's hiring slowdown appears to reflect a host of factors. Nearly 3 million people are reluctant to look for work because they fear catching the virus, according to government surveys. More women also dropped out of the workforce last month, likely to care for children, after many had returned in the previous two months.

In addition, construction companies and manufacturers, especially automakers, have been left short of parts because of clogged supply chains and have had to slow production for

now. Both sectors pulled back on hiring in April. And some businesses say they believe that a \$300-a-week jobless benefit, paid for by the federal government, is discouraging some of the unemployed from taking new jobs.

Still, companies have added jobs for four straight months, the Labor Department said Friday, though the government lowered its estimate of job growth for February and March by a combined 78,000. April's total is far below March's gain of 770,000.

The resumption of hiring has encouraged some Americans to start looking for jobs, which means they are newly counted as unemployed

if they don't immediately find work. This is what happened in April, when the unemployment rate ticked up from 6% to 6.1%.

Employers are now posting far more jobs than they did before the pandemic, and "help wanted" signs dot many restaurant windows. Other telltale signs of labor shortages have emerged as well: Average hourly pay rose 0.7% in April to \$30.17, which the government said suggests that the fast reopening of the economy "may have put upward pressure on wages." The average workweek also rose, evidence that companies are asking their employees to work more.

Nation/World BRIEFS

Europe



Associated Press

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen wears a protective face mask with the EU stars as she waits for the start of the opening ceremony at an EU summit at the Alfandega do Porto Congress Center in Porto, Portugal, Friday, May 7. European Union leaders meet for a summit in Portugal on Friday, sending a signal they see the threat from COVID-19 on their continent as waning amid a quickening vaccine rollout.

NASA Mars helicopter heard humming through planet's thin air

CAPE CANAVERAL —

First came the amazing pictures, then the video. Now NASA is sharing sounds of its little helicopter humming through the thin Martian air.

NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California released this first-ever audio Friday, just before Ingenuity made its fifth test flight, a short one-way trip to a new airfield.

During the fourth flight a week earlier, the low hum from the helicopter blades spinning at more than 2,500 revolutions per minute is barely audible. It almost sounds like a low-pitched, faraway mosquito or other flying insect.

That's because the 4-pound helicopter was more than 260 feet from the microphone on the Perseverance rover. The rumbling wind gusts also obscured the chopper's sound.

Scientists isolated the sound of the whirling blades and magnified it, making it easier to hear.

Man charged in stabbings of 2 Asian women a no-show in court

SAN FRANCISCO — The arraignment of a man who allegedly stabbed two older women without warning at a San Francisco bus stop was postponed Friday after he refused to leave his jail cell and appear in court.

Patrick Thompson's arraignment on charges of attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon and elder abuse was postponed until Monday.

District Attorney Chesa Boudin asked that Thompson, 54, be held without bail, and Judge Brian Ferrall agreed.

Thompson, who has a history of mental illness, could face a potential life sentence if convicted.

San Francisco public defender Eric Fleischaker is representing Thompson and said the attack was not racially motivated and that his client has suffered mental health issues his entire adult life.

"We do know that Mr. Thompson was suffering from a mental health crisis and was psychiatrically hospitalized immediately after this incident," Fleischaker said.

Arizona Senate assures feds election recount is secure

PHOENIX — The Republican president of the Arizona Senate said in a letter Friday to the U.S. Justice Department that ballots being recounted from November's presidential election are secure and the department's worries about voter intimidation are unfounded.

The letter from Senate President Karen Fann came

two days after the head of the department's Civil Rights Division sought assurances from the Senate that 2.1 million ballots from the state's most populous county are being secured as federal law requires.

Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Pamela S. Karlan also warned Fann that the Senate's plan to have the contractor overseeing the unprecedented election audit contact voters could amount to illegal voter intimidation.

Washington Post says US secretly obtained reporters' records

WASHINGTON — The Trump Justice Department secretly seized the phone records of three Washington Post reporters who covered the federal investigation into ties between Russia and Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign, the newspaper said Friday.

The disclosure sets up a new clash between the federal government and news organizations and advocates for press freedom, who regard the seizures of reporters' records as incursions into constitutionally protected newsgathering activity. Similar subpoenas have occurred only rarely over the past decade, including a seizure of phone records of Associated Press reporters and editors over a 2012 story that revealed a bomb plot.

In a statement published by the newspaper, Cameron Barr, the Post's acting executive editor, said: "We are deeply troubled by this use of government power to seek access to the communications of journalists. The Department of Justice should immediately make clear its reasons for this intrusion into the activities of reporters doing their jobs, an activity protected under the First Amendment."

Palestinians, Israel police clash at Al-Aqsa mosque; 53 hurt

JERUSALEM — Palestinian worshippers clashed with Israeli police late Friday at the Al-Aqsa mosque compound, a major holy site sacred to Muslims and Jews, in an escalation of weeks of violence in Jerusalem that has reverberated across the region.

The Palestinian Red Crescent emergency service said 136 people were wounded in clashes with police there and elsewhere in Jerusalem, including 83 who were hospitalized. It says most were wounded in the face and eyes by rubber-coated bullets and shrapnel from stun grenades. Israel said six police officers were wounded.

Earlier Friday, Israeli troops shot and killed two Palestinians and wounded a third after the men opened fire on a base belonging to Israel's paramilitary Border Police force in the occupied West Bank.

— From wire reports

California population declines

State had previously grown in every census since it joined union

ADAM BEAM
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — California's population fell by more than 182,000 last year, the first yearly loss ever recorded for the nation's most populous state that halted a growth streak dating to its founding in 1850 on the heels of a gold rush that prompted a flood of people to seek their fortune in the West.

The figures released Friday followed last week's announcement from the U.S. Census Bureau that California would lose a congressional seat for the first time because it grew more slowly than other states over the past decade. Still, California's population of just under 39.5 million and soon-to-be 52-member congressional delegation remain by far the largest.

California's population has

surged and slowed in the decades since its founding, with notable increases following World War II and the tech boom of the 1980s and '90s that put Silicon Valley on the map.

In recent years, more people have left California for other states than have moved there, a trend Republicans say is a result of the state's high taxes and progressive politics. The average sale price of a single-family home in California hit a record \$758,990 in March, a 23.9% increase from a year ago.

"The numbers don't lie. People are leaving our state because it's not affordable to live here," tweeted Kevin Faulconer, the former mayor of San Diego and one of the Republican candidates hoping to unseat Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom in this year's expected recall election.

But the Newsom administration says California's population decline

is an outlier, blaming it on the coronavirus pandemic that turned everything upside down in 2020.

California has been steadily losing people to other states for years. From 2010 to 2020, about 6.1 million people left for other states and only 4.9 million arrived from other parts of the country, according to an analysis of census data by the Public Policy Institute of California.

But the influx of international immigrants and births outpacing deaths have always been enough to overcome that loss. That changed in 2020.

In a normal year, California might have between 140,000 and 150,000 people move in from other countries. In 2020, it was just 29,000 people — a direct impact, state officials say, of the Trump administration halting new visas for much of the year.

Four ex-cops indicted for Floyd death

Federal grand jury charges men with constitutional violations

AMY FORLITI AND MICHAEL BALSAMO
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — A federal grand jury has indicted the four former Minneapolis police officers involved in George Floyd's arrest and death, accusing them of willfully violating the Black man's constitutional rights as he was restrained face-down on the pavement and gasping for air.

A three-count indictment unsealed Friday names Derek Chauvin, Thomas Lane, J. Kueng and Tou Thao. Chauvin was convicted last month

on state charges of murder and manslaughter and is asking for a new trial. The other three are set for state trial on Aug. 23. It's not clear what will happen in this case, but generally the state charges play out before federal charges do.

The indictment sends a strong message about the Justice Department's priorities. Floyd's May 25 arrest and death, which a bystander captured on cellphone video, sparked mass protests nationwide that called for an end to racial inequalities and police mistreatment of Black people.

When President Joe

Biden was elected, he promised he'd work to end disparities in the criminal justice system. The indictments were handed up about a week after federal prosecutors brought hate crimes charges in the death of 25-year-old Ahmaud Arbery in Georgia and announced two sweeping probes into policing in two states.

The Rev. Al Sharpton said the federal charges against the officers show the Justice Department "does not excuse it nor allow police to act as though as what they do is acceptable behavior in the line of duty."

"What we couldn't get

them to do in the case of Eric Garner, Michael Brown in Ferguson, and countless others, we are finally seeing them do today," Sharpton said.

Floyd, 46, died after Chauvin pinned him to the ground with a knee on his neck, even as Floyd, who was handcuffed, repeatedly said he couldn't breathe. Kueng and Lane also helped restrain Floyd — state prosecutors have said Kueng knelt on Floyd's back and Lane held down Floyd's legs. Thao held back bystanders and kept them from intervening during the 9 1/2-minute restraint.

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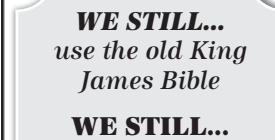


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National Day of Prayer inspires pleas for unity, justice

LUIS ANDRES HENAO, DAVID GRARY AND MARIAM FAM
Associated Press

U.S. soldiers were fighting in Korea when President Harry S. Truman signed a congressional resolution calling for an annual National Day of Prayer. The purpose was for people to gather in houses of worship to pray for world peace, according to an Associated Press report from April 17, 1952.

Since 1988 the event has taken place on the first Thursday in May, diligently observed by some churches, ignored by others. The 70th edition this week comes after a year wracked by a devastating pandemic, political polarization and turmoil related to racial injustice.

President Joe Biden, in a proclamation declaring Thursday to be the National Day of Prayer, said prayers could help America overcome these adversities.

“As we continue to confront the crises and challenges of our time — from a deadly pandemic, to the loss of lives and livelihoods in its wake, to a reckoning on racial justice, to the existential threat of climate change — Americans of faith can call upon the power of prayer to provide hope and uplift us for the work ahead,” he said.

Several faith leaders spoke to the AP about lessons learned from the recent challenges and about their prayers for the days ahead.

The Rev. Jacqui Lewis, whose Middle Collegiate Church in New York City was gutted by fire Dec. 5, said she'll share a prayer for the nation and the world with her multicultural congregation that goes beyond denominations and religion, what she called “a prayer to love, for love.”

She's inviting people to pray for an end to the pandemic as well as the rebuilding of her historic church in lower Manhattan.

Lewis called it “a powerful symbol that the nation would pray on the same day at the same time.” Yet she said that despite the day's nonpartisan nature, “it hasn't felt free of partisan politics in the last few years.”

Citing the Jan. 6 insurrection at the Capitol as a low point, Lewis said, “My prayer is that we can bounce from that place to a place where the nation's children belong to all of us ... where policing and safe communities are issues that belong to all of us. That disrupting racism belongs to all of us. An economy in which everyone can eat and be well and safe and have housing.”

In Brazoria, Texas, about 50 miles southwest of Houston, John Elkins said he and most of his congregation at Sovereign Grace Fellowship pray daily, which colors his view of the National Day of Prayer.

“It's when the rest of the nation gets on board with what we're already doing,” the Southern Baptist pastor said. “We get excited. But we know that on Friday, much of the nation isn't going to be praying.”

As for his own prayers, Elkins said a central aspiration is that people “begin to interact with each other with a love for humanity.”

“What we saw in the last year was a lack of people looking at their neighbors as human and a lot more of looking at their neighbors as though they were in competition or they were the enemy,” he said. “We have seen the divisions manifest and multiply — people grabbing hold of things that were not true, or that they wish were true, and clinging to those things.”

Political divisiveness also was on the mind of Bishop Paul Egensteiner, who oversees 190 churches in the Metropolitan New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

“We need to pray for



In this 2019 file photo, Felix Hammond takes part in a National Day of Prayer event in view of Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

unity and the ability to come together around those things that matter,” he said. “After the year we've been through, praying for more commitment to that would be a worthy effort.”

Egensteiner lamented that even the pandemic and vaccinations are potential fodder for political differences and called for people to rediscover that “what binds us together is stronger and more important than what drives us apart.”

Also in his thoughts: the vital, often-overlooked

duties performed by frontline workers: from hospital employees to people delivering groceries.

“We realize how much we need them,” Egensteiner said. “We need to show them our appreciation and care.”

The Rev. David Fleming of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan, said much of his prayers and ministry for the past year have focused on older, homebound parishioners, and on fellow pastors nationwide.

The executive director for spiritual care with

Doxology, a denomination-wide program providing spiritual care and counseling for clergy, Fleming said that during the pandemic about 280 pastors participated in socially distanced in-person retreats and dozens more received counseling by telephone.

“The pastors have done an incredible job — they've been available 24/7,” Fleming said. “The biggest problem: They work super-hard and they get wiped out.”

“You can't work that hard week after week after week,” he added. “At some

point you've got to take some rest.”

The interfaith group Religions for Peace USA has organized a national, virtual service reflecting on racism, as the country grapples with questions of racial injustice.

It's “looking at the

original sin of our country, which is racism,” executive director Tarunjit Singh Butalia said, pointing to last month's mass shooting at a FedEx warehouse where a former employee killed eight people including four members of Indianapolis' Sikh community.

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PUBLIC HEARING DATE CHANGES (SEE BELOW)
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Inverness Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council will hold Public Hearings pursuant to Section 166.041 Florida Statutes, to consider a conditional approval of a preliminary site plan and preliminary plat in accordance with the Inverness Land Development Code sections listed below.

Sec. 5.6. - Preliminary Site Plan Required.
A. The preliminary site plan review provides an initial review of a proposed development prior to preparation of a final site plan. A preliminary site plan is required for the following development categories:

1. All multi-family residential development of nine (9) or more units.

Sec. 6.3. - Applicability of Subdivision Plan Review.
A. No subdivision of any lot, tract or parcel of land shall be effected; no street, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, water main or other facilities in connection therewith shall be laid out, constructed, opened or dedicated for public use and travel, or the common use of occupants of buildings abutting thereon except in strict accordance with the provisions of these regulations and with Chapter 177, Florida Statutes.
B. All plans for subdivisions shall be submitted to the City Council and be approved by it before they shall be recorded.

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting:
Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 5:00 pm

City Council Meeting:
Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 5:30 pm

All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed preliminary site plan and preliminary subdivision plat.

Copies of the proposed documents will be on file and available for inspection by the public in the office of the City Clerk - City Hall, 212 W. Main Street, Inverness, Florida, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday of each week.

Be advised that if any person or persons may wish to appeal a decision of the City Council of the City of Inverness, Florida, made at this meeting, a record of the proceedings will be needed by such person or persons and a verbatim record may be needed.

This Notice is issued under my hand as the City Manager of the City of Inverness this April 23, 2021.

Attest: /s/ Susan Jackson City Clerk
By: /s/ Eric C. Williams City Manager

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NOTES**

Confronting sin with truth, love

Recently, a friend posted on Facebook a copy of a letter from a church to a woman in the congregation.

The letter called out the woman's lack of church attendance, also that it had come to the church's attention that she was living a "sinful lifestyle" and needed to stop immediately.

"If these issues are not corrected and public repentance made by Sunday, Feb. 21, 2021, we will withdraw fellowship" — signed, "The Elders," it said.

I understand confronting sin and the need for confession and repentance and that the church has an obligation to keep itself pure, but this made me sad and also angry.

James 5:16 says, "Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed," not humiliated.

In a recent column I wrote about learning to love like Jesus loved.

Jesus never shied away from confronting people about their sin, but he also never once used shame to do so.

Last week, in my pastor's sermon about confronting people with the truth, he said that too often we sinful humans "weaponize truth," using our words to attack others, beat them down, to show our superiority.

He said some people derive great pleasure out of destroying others with their words and "get life" out of being critical.

When I was a kid, I was known as the family "rat fink," running to my mom or dad with a delicious tidbit of dirt on my sister or brothers any time I could.

"I really hate to tell you this, but _____," is how I would begin my tattletale tale.

But Jesus was never a tattletale or a finger pointer. He never took delight in seeing someone's sin being outed.

He told the truth — boldly — to people about their sin, but he never beat them down. He never used shame or condemnation.

I've been watching the gospel TV series, "The Chosen," about the life of Jesus.

In a season one episode, Jesus meets a woman, and in the course of their conversation he tells her that he knows of her sinful lifestyle, although he doesn't put her down or call her names.

Instead, Jesus talks to her about water and thirst, and about the living water he has that would become in her "a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

She's surprised and curious and skeptical. She tries to change the subject, and then she runs off to tell everyone she knows, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did!"

In the first episode of season two, this same woman, now a follower of Christ, is still excitedly telling people about the man who told her everything she ever did.

What would've happened if, instead, Jesus had called her a whore and ordered her to go to the temple and tell everyone publicly what she had done behind closed doors?

I love Romans 4:2 where it says it's God's kindness that leads to repentance. God is kind in the way his Spirit points out sin.

In our hearts we hear, "You told a lie," not "You're a damn liar," "You stole," never "You're nothing but a thief."

Jesus told the woman, "You've had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband" (John 4:1-30).

He spoke the truth, but with kindness and compassion — and then offered her a better way.

What would our churches and our homes be like if we could learn from Jesus?

Nancy Kennedy is the author of "Move Over, Victoria — I Know the Real Secret," "Girl on a Swing," and her latest book, "Lipstick Grace." She can be reached at 352-564-2927 or via email at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.

Make a 'joyful noise'



NANCY KENNEDY/Chronicle

Each Tuesday afternoon, the Cowboy Church Wranglers Band jams and invites the public to sing or play music, too, at "The Barn," Cowboy Church in Hernando. In this photo, Larry Pickard, the church's assistant pastor, sings as Bob Reese plays harmonica.

Cowboy Church has Tuesday country music jams and gospel jubilees

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

Every Tuesday afternoon at 2, "The Barn" — Cowboy Church in Hernando — fills up with folks, some in cowboy duds, most in regular clothes.

The band, the Cowboy Church Wranglers Band, warms the crowd up with guitar, keyboard, drums, harmonica and trumpet.

The band has come to play, and to sing. The crowd has come to listen, and also to sing.

The weekly gatherings are like open mic nights at a club. Anyone can sign up to sing.

First Tuesdays of the month are gospel jubilees, the old country gospels songs and hymns, "How Great Thou Art," "Keep On the Sunny Side," "Shepherd of My Valley," "Serenaded By Angels."

The other Tuesdays are country jams, which include gospel songs, "or anything people want to sing," said Larry Pickard, Cowboy Church assistant pastor and member of the "CC Wranglers" band.

"The Wranglers started playing at the Central Citrus Community Center in Lecanto and started having open mic jams there on Tuesdays for almost a year," Pickard said at the May 4 gospel jubilee. "Then we started a cowboy church at the Lions Club in Beverly Hills."

What's a cowboy church?

It's a laid-back, relational, come-as-you-are experience that's centered on un-fancy, informal Bible preaching accompanied by country gospel music — "The Old Rugged Cross," "Victory in Jesus."

On the Cowboy Church Facebook



NANCY KENNEDY/Chronicle

Dwight Small plays trumpet at a recent Cowboy Church gospel jubilee, Tuesday, May 4, at "The Barn" in Hernando.

page it says: "The Cowboy Church is for everyone! Just plain folks, air boaters, riders of 'steel' horses, Florida Crackers, rednecks, and anyone 'country' at heart."

They met at the Lions Club for about a year and then decided they needed a place of their own to meet.

"We started a building fund ... and within six months we had enough money, thanks to some generous people," Pickard said. "We found this place and remodeled it ourselves — and here

we are."

The church meets for worship at 10 a.m. Sundays.

Tuesday afternoon music jams and gospel jubilees begin at 2 p.m. Admission is free; there's a tip jar for the band.

If you want to sing, sign up at the door. Also, snacks and drinks are available.

"The Barn" where Cowboy Church of Hernando meets is at 3962 N. Roscoe Road, Hernando, off State Road 200. Look for the white and red signs.

RELIGION NOTES: LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

SPECIAL EVENTS

Beverly Hills Community Church

Beverly Hills Community Church will have a Delta Gospel Concert at 5 p.m. May 15 at their Fellowship Hall, 82 Civic Circle. The doors will open at 4 p.m.

The featured singer will be "Global Hall of Fame" Elvis tribute artist, Barry Porter. He will be performing gospel songs done by Elvis.

Price at the door is \$10. There is a concession stand inside the building which has cold and hot drinks, snacks and cold sandwiches. There is room for 100 people, so to make a reservation, call 352-746-3620.

Congregation Beth Sholom

Congregation Beth Sholom is hosting an encore oldies night featuring music from the 50s and 60s at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 26 at Kellner Auditorium, 92 Civic Circle in Beverly Hills.

Singer Jim McGreevey will perform at the event. He has sold out two previous shows and has added new songs for this one.

Cost is \$20 per person. Masks will be required at the event and space is limited. For information and reservations, call Barbara Hamerling at 352-746-5303.

Congregation Beth Sholom

We are having a virtual bingo game second Tuesday each month at 7 p.m. There is a 50/50. You do not need to be a congregant or live in the area to play. Contact Barbara Hamerling to play, at barb4949@gmail.com.

Solid Rock Church

Solid Rock Church will have a Family Palooza Fest from 4 to 9 p.m. Saturday, July 24.

There will be vendors, food trucks, bouncy houses, games and a live concert with national recording artist and lead singer of Newsong, Russ Lee.

Solid Rock Church is looking for businesses and food trucks to participate and sell their services. Participants must pay a \$50 sitting fee and are responsible for bringing their own canopy.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Rivers of Life Restoration Ministry

Rivers of Life Restoration Ministry Inc. operates the Seven Loaves Food and Clothing Pantry at Helping Hands Thrifty Treasures, 9699 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. The free-to-all Food Pantry is now open from noon to 3 p.m. every Tuesday. Call 863-666-4129 for more information.

St. Timothy Church and LifeTree Church

Food pantry from 9:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday at LifeTree Church, 1501 SE U.S. 19 in Crystal River during the pandemic, outside in front of the building. For more information, call 352-403-1498.

First Lutheran Church of Inverness

Food pantry from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For more information, call the church at 352-726-1637. The church is at 1900 W. State Road 44, Inverness.

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

The Food Pantry is open from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The pantry offers canned, dried and frozen foods to anyone in need in Citrus County. Call 352-726-3153.

Our Lady of Fatima

Helping Hands Our Lady of Fatima, 604 U.S. 41 S. in Inverness offers an outreach program to help those in need, supported by their thrift store. Those who qualify are assisted with utilities every four months, prescriptions every three months, clothing every three months and food every two months.

To qualify for the outreach program, bring a current picture ID, proof of residence, social security cards for all household members,

proof of income (pay stubs, tax forms, SSI statement, etc.), car payment and car insurance to an intake meeting.

The thrift store is accepting donations from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday of slightly used clothing, household items, furniture in good shape (no mattresses), food (not outdated) and personal hygiene items.

LIVE & LEARN

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

The Family History Center at 3474 W. Southern St., Lecanto, has reopened. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the family-friendly, free ancestry resource/research center. For information, call Frances Austin at 352-746-5943.

Congregation Beth Sholom

Cantor Alisa Forman has scheduled an adult education class at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 6, via Zoom. The class will cover Jewish prayer. Classes are \$5 per person and the next class will be the first Sunday in May.

Contact Barbara Hamerling at barb4949@gmail.com for information on this or future classes.

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GIRLS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR AVA RICE, SENIOR, LECANTO



- Team-high 47 goals
- Led team with 18 assists
- Gulf Coast 8 Conference player of the year
- Florida Dairy Farmers Class 5A Player of the Year



Finalists for player of the year



Jean Cobb, senior,
Seven Rivers Christian



Mallory Mushlit,
sophomore, Lecanto



Haylee Woodhouse,
senior, Crystal River

BOYS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR JARIMYAH COOK, SENIOR, CITRUS

Finalists for player of the year



Brock Weed,
senior,
Seven Rivers Christian



Naed Rivera,
junior,
Crystal River



Zach Van Fleet,
sophomore,
Crystal River



- 32 goals this season
- Second on club with 11 assists
- Gulf Coast 8 Conference player of the year



2020-21 All-Chronicle Soccer Teams

Boys

Jarimyah Cook, senior, Citrus
Carson Edwards, sophomore, Crystal River
Dylan Marble, senior, Seven Rivers Christian
Santiago Mira, senior, Citrus
Gage Perez, senior, Lecanto
K-Sea Quillen, junior, Lecanto
Naed Rivera, junior, Crystal River
Dominic Santinelli, senior, Lecanto
Tanner Stoess, senior, Citrus
Zach Van Fleet, sophomore, Crystal River
Nehemiah Vann, sophomore, Seven Rivers Christian
Brock Weed, senior, Seven Rivers Christian

Girls

Cassidy Bacon, sophomore, Citrus
Melody Byers, junior, Seven Rivers Christian
Jean Cobb, senior, Seven Rivers Christian
Fiona Connor, senior, Lecanto
Mya Connor, sophomore, Lecanto
Julia Gaffney, sophomore, Seven Rivers Christian
Tristan Marcic, freshman, Citrus
Mia McDougal, junior, Seven Rivers Christian
Mallory Mushlit, sophomore, Lecanto
Ava Rice, senior, Lecanto
Ryann Stephens, sophomore, Lecanto
Haylee Woodhouse, senior, Crystal River



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Going out in style

Lecanto track team members end season at state

MATT PFIFFNER
Sports editor

JACKSONVILLE — The career for one outstanding Lecanto girls track team member came to a close Friday, while for a second, she made a name for herself on track's biggest stage.

At the Class 3A state championships held at Hodges Stadium at the University of North Florida, Celine D'Anna and Victoria Urbaez represented the Panthers under the lights.

D'Anna placed 13th in the 300 hurdles with a time of 47.12 in her final high school race.

Urbaez, just a sophomore, placed 12th in the 1,600 with a clocking of 5:25.42 and had to come back on the track about a half hour later for the 800, where she did even better, placing 10th in 2:24.07. Both times were better than her qualifying times from regionals.

After the 1,600, Urbaez said she was going after a medal (top eight).

"I wanted to be top eight. I came out of the race strong. I ran the first 800 pretty fast, which I probably shouldn't have run that fast. But I was really focused on top eight," she said.

Urbaez was in seventh place at the end of the first 800 meters, but was passed by a few runners the second half of the race.

Even though it was a tough race, Urbaez was looking forward to her next race right away.

"I'm really excited that I'm running the 800 next, even though I kinda feel like I'm dying," she said. "But it was nice, since I'm a sophomore, coming in and running the 1,600 and 800. It's pretty cool."

If Urbaez was still feeling the effects of the 1,600, she didn't show it in her 800 race. She pretty much stayed in the 10th spot the entire way around both laps to finish two spots away from a medal.

For D'Anna, she didn't get the time she was aiming for, but was still appreciative of



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle
Victoria Urbaez of Lecanto, center, competes in the Class 3A 1,600-meter run Friday at the state championships at Hodges Stadium at UNF in Jacksonville.

the opportunity.

"There was a time I was looking for. Unfortunately, I did not get it," she said. "But just happy to be here and compete against the best in the state."

"It's crazy. It doesn't feel like the year's over. It flew by so fast. It feels like it just started, but here we are."

D'Anna hopes her track career is not over, however, as she looks to run in college.

"Since freshman year it's been a goal of mine to try and hit those times to be able to go to college," she said.

A pair of Panther boys began the

day in the afternoon sunshine in the sand pit.

Zaire Wilcox, coming off a regional championship, placed 13th in the 3A long jump with a leap of 21 feet 5 1/2 inches. He came into the event with the 15th-best qualifying jump, so he moved up a couple spots in the finals.

Right after the long jump concluded, Lecanto's Austin Recta competed in the 3A triple jump.

The Panther got off a top jump of 40 feet 4 1/4 inches to finish 15th in the state, the same spot he was in entering the meet based on regional results.



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle
Lecanto's Austin Recta competes in the Class 3A boys triple jump Friday at the state championships at Hodges Stadium at UNF in Jacksonville.



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle
Celine D'Anna of Lecanto clears a hurdle during the Class 3A 300-meter hurdles Friday at the state championships at Hodges Stadium at UNF in Jacksonville.



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle
Jean Cobb of Seven Rivers Christian clears a hurdle during the Class 1A 100 hurdles finals at the

Fitting finish

Cobb of Seven Rivers gets to end senior season at state track

MATT PFIFFNER
Sports editor

JACKSONVILLE — The endings to the 2020 and 2021 track seasons couldn't have been more different for Seven Rivers Christian senior Jean Cobb.

The Warrior had her junior season taken away last year by COVID-19, but took full advantage of a final opportunity, by qualifying for a pair of events in Friday's Class 1A State Championships at Hodges Stadium at the University of North Florida.

"Last year was devastating. I remember my last meet last year, it was just one of those meets where you just know it isn't your meet and you're not running well," Cobb said. "For the first time ever I didn't compete in any event. I just opted out of it. I had never done that before."

"Then when I get home that night, track is over. I didn't know that was going to be my last meet and last day. To come from that to here, at least I got to finish what I didn't get to finish last year. I was so happy that they made it possible for us."

Cobb started her day in the triple jump, where she didn't jump as well as she hoped due to where the board was set for every athlete.

"They had a set board at

the 28. In the past meet I used the 32, even though my PR is like a 32-8 and it's hard to make it into the pit. But I like using it, because it pushes me to get that far," she said. "Since I wasn't able to jump from that, I wasn't able to get as far as I wanted, because I kind of use that fear of trying to get to the pit to push me to it."

The Warrior senior placed 16th with a leap of 31 feet.

Cobb finished her morning and high school career in the 100 hurdles, where she placed 15th with a time of 17.41, just off her career-best clocking of 17.38.

"I came out really strong the first couple hurdles. I just couldn't keep that strong leg going over the hurdles," Cobb said. "Those girls are amazing and had that pace the whole time, I just couldn't quite keep up. But I was almost at a PR."

Overall, Cobb was very happy to have finished her career on the big stage with the best track athletes in the state.

"This has been my dream since eighth grade," she said. "I'm really happy to end my high school career here and have my last race at a college at the state championships. All that hard work has paid off."

Defending champ Stricker joins 4-way Regions tie

Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Defending champion Steve Stricker birdied the final hole Friday for a 3-under 69 to move into a four-way tie for the lead halfway through the Regions Tradition.

Stricker joined Madison, Wisconsin, neighbor Jerry Kelly, Monday qualifier Alex Cejka and first-round leader Darren Clarke atop the leaderboard in the first of the PGA Tour Champions' five majors.

Cejka, who made the field as the first alternate when Jay Haas withdrew, followed his opening 68 with a 69 at Greystone Golf & Country Club. Kelly had a 70 and Clarke shot 71 to get to 7 under.

"I'm just grateful for every start I get," said Cejka, who was born in Czechoslovakia and grew up in Germany. "I know it's tough. There's only 80 guys every week in the field. So many old, great players who are privileged out here to play. And I got

to prove myself. And if I have to go back to Monday qualifier or do a top 10 to get me in next week, I will do whatever (it) is necessary to do."

Stricker had four birdies and a bogey. In 2019, he pulled away for a six-stroke win and his first senior major title. The event was canceled last year.

"I didn't do anything dumb today, just hung around," Stricker said. "We're only halfway home, so we have a week-end to go."

"Someone's going to probably bust out of this pack, I would imagine. The wind is supposed to switch directions for the weekend, so that will shake things up probably a little bit, too."

Cejka tied for second at the Chubb Classic after winning the Monday qualifier.

It was a huge turnaround from a rocky PGA Tour Champions debut in February when he closed with a 78 in Arizona.

Four players were one stroke off the lead, including World

Golf Hall of Famer Ernie Els. He and Dicky Pride both carded their second straight 69. Stephen Ames had a 71.

Two-time champion Bernhard Langer's 69 put him only two strokes back in pursuit of his 12th PGA Tour Champions major title.

Woodland among leaders, at Quail

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Phil Mickelson was 11 shots worse than his previous round at Quail Hollow. Bryson DeChambeau made an 8 on his 16th hole and headed straight for the exit.

Turns out nothing was as bad as it seemed Friday in the Wells Fargo Championship.

Morning gusts gave way to a relentless wind in the afternoon and had just about everyone trying to finish without too much damage. Former U.S. Open champion Gary Woodland had a 2-under 69 in the morning and shared the 36-hole lead with Matt Wallace (67) and

Patrick Rodgers (68).

No one in the afternoon could catch them at 6-under 136.

Rory McIlroy will be playing on the weekend for the first time in two months. He shot a 66, and by the end of the day, that was good for a tie for fifth, two shots out of the lead.

As for Mickelson?

Never mind that he followed a 64 with a 75, losing a little focus at the end when different swing thoughts entered his head on holes with water, the wrong kind of ripple effect.

"I'm excited to be in contention heading into the weekend, and I know I'm playing well," Mickelson said.

Tavatankit leads by 3 at LPGA Thailand

PATTAYA, Thailand — Patty Tavatanakit finished with an eagle to take a three-stroke lead over Atthaya Thitikul at the halfway stage of the LPGA Thailand.

Tavatankit moved 16 under at Siam Country Club after a 12-foot putt on the par-5 18th for

back-to-back 64s. Despite no spectators because of the pandemic, Tavatanakit and 18-year-old Thitikul are playing under high home expectations. A Thai has never won this U.S. LPGA Tour event. Ariya Jutanugarn was second in 2013, and her sister Moriya Jutanugarn runner-up in 2018.

Arnaus leads at Canary Islands Championship

TENERIFE, Spain — Adri Arnaus shot 7-under 64 for the second consecutive day to take a one-shot lead into the third round of the Canary Islands Championship.

The Spaniard had eight birdies and a bogey to reach 14 under for the tournament, ahead of second-placed Garrick Higgo of South Africa, who carded 8-under 63 to stay one behind.

A group of four players was another shot back, including first-round leader Francesco Laporta of Italy, who followed his 9-under 62 with a 68.

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

| EASTERN CONFERENCE | | | | |
|--|----|----|------|-----|
| Atlantic Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| x-Philadelphia | 46 | 21 | .687 | — |
| x-Brooklyn | 43 | 24 | .642 | 3 |
| New York | 37 | 29 | .561 | 8½ |
| Boston | 35 | 32 | .522 | 11 |
| Toronto | 27 | 40 | .403 | 19 |
| Southeast Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Atlanta | 37 | 31 | .544 | — |
| Miami | 36 | 31 | .537 | ½ |
| Charlotte | 33 | 34 | .493 | 3½ |
| Washington | 31 | 36 | .463 | 5½ |
| Orlando | 21 | 46 | .313 | 15½ |
| Central Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| x-Milwaukee | 43 | 24 | .642 | — |
| Indiana | 31 | 35 | .470 | 11½ |
| Chicago | 28 | 39 | .418 | 15 |
| Cleveland | 21 | 46 | .313 | 22 |
| Detroit | 20 | 47 | .299 | 23 |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | | |
| Southwest Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Dallas | 39 | 28 | .582 | — |
| Memphis | 33 | 33 | .500 | 5½ |
| San Antonio | 31 | 34 | .477 | 7 |
| New Orleans | 30 | 37 | .448 | 9 |
| Houston | 16 | 51 | .239 | 23 |
| Northwest Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| x-Utah | 48 | 18 | .727 | — |
| x-Denver | 44 | 22 | .667 | 4 |
| Portland | 37 | 29 | .561 | 11 |
| Oklahoma City | 21 | 46 | .313 | 27½ |
| Minnesota | 20 | 47 | .299 | 28½ |
| Pacific Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| x-Phoenix | 47 | 19 | .712 | — |
| x-L.A. Clippers | 45 | 22 | .672 | 2½ |
| L.A. Lakers | 37 | 29 | .561 | 10 |
| Golden State | 34 | 33 | .507 | 13½ |
| Sacramento | 29 | 37 | .439 | 18 |
| x-clinched playoff spot | | | | |
| Thursday's Games | | | | |
| Chicago 120, Charlotte 99 | | | | |
| Dallas 113, Brooklyn 109 | | | | |
| Detroit 111, Memphis 97 | | | | |
| Indiana 133, Atlanta 126 | | | | |
| Washington 131, Toronto 129, OT | | | | |
| Golden State 118, Oklahoma City 97 | | | | |
| L.A. Clippers 118, L.A. Lakers 94 | | | | |
| Friday's Games | | | | |
| Philadelphia 109, New Orleans 107 | | | | |
| Chicago 121, Boston 99 | | | | |
| Milwaukee 141, Houston 133 | | | | |
| Charlotte 122, Orlando 112 | | | | |
| Miami 121, Minnesota 112 | | | | |
| Dallas 110, Cleveland 90 | | | | |
| Denver at Utah, late | | | | |
| L.A. Lakers at Portland, late | | | | |
| New York at Phoenix, late | | | | |
| San Antonio at Sacramento, late | | | | |
| Today's Games | | | | |
| Detroit at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. | | | | |
| Washington at Indiana, 7 p.m. | | | | |
| Memphis at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Brooklyn at Denver, 10 p.m. | | | | |
| Houston at Utah, 10 p.m. | | | | |
| Oklahoma City at Golden State, 10 p.m. | | | | |
| San Antonio at Portland, 10 p.m. | | | | |

GOLF

Regions Tradition

| Friday | | |
|---|-------|---------|
| At Greystone Golf and Country Club | | |
| Birmingham, Ala. | | |
| Purse: \$2.5 million; Yardage: 7,249; Par: 72 | | |
| Second Round | | |
| Alex Cejka | 68-69 | —137 -7 |
| Jerry Kelly | 67-70 | —137 -7 |
| Steve Stricker | 68-69 | —137 -7 |
| Darren Clarke | 66-71 | —137 -7 |
| Dicky Pride | 69-69 | —138 -6 |
| Ernie Els | 69-69 | —138 -6 |
| Stephen Ames | 67-71 | —138 -6 |
| Bernhard Langer | 70-69 | —139 -5 |
| Joe Durant | 69-70 | —139 -5 |
| Woody Austin | 70-69 | —139 -5 |
| Doug Barron | 70-70 | —140 -4 |

Wells Fargo Championship

| Friday | | |
|---|-------|---------|
| At Quail Hollow Club, Charlotte, N.C. | | |
| Purse: \$8.1 million; Yardage: 7,521; Par: 71 | | |
| Second Round | | |
| Matt Wallace | 69-67 | —136 -6 |
| Gary Woodland | 67-69 | —136 -6 |
| Patrick Rodgers | 68-68 | —136 -6 |
| Kramer Hickok | 68-69 | —137 -5 |
| Scott Piercy | 70-68 | —138 -4 |
| Rory McIlroy | 72-66 | —138 -4 |
| Keith Mitchell | 67-71 | —138 -4 |
| Carlos Ortiz | 70-68 | —138 -4 |
| Scott Stallings | 69-69 | —138 -4 |
| Luke List | 67-72 | —139 -3 |
| Phil Mickelson | 64-75 | —139 -3 |
| Bubba Watson | 70-69 | —139 -3 |
| Abraham Ancer | 69-70 | —139 -3 |

Honda Thailand

| Friday | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| At Siam Country Club-Old Course | | |
| Chonburi, Thailand | | |
| Purse: \$1.6 million | | |
| Yardage: 6,576; Par: 72 | | |
| Second Round (Partial leaderboard) | | |
| Patty Tavatanakit | 64-64 | —128 -16 |
| Attaya Thitikul | 64-67 | —131 -13 |
| Caroline Masson | 66-66 | —132 -12 |
| Gaby Lopez | 69-64 | —133 -11 |
| Lydia Ko | 66-67 | —133 -11 |
| Nanna Koerstz Madsen | 65-68 | —133 -11 |
| Amy Yang | 69-65 | —134 -10 |
| Hee Young Park | 68-66 | —134 -10 |
| Ariya Jutanugarn | 65-69 | —134 -10 |
| Nasa Hataoka | 69-67 | —136 -8 |
| Danielle Kang | 69-67 | —136 -8 |
| Nicole Broch Larsen | 67-69 | —136 -8 |
| Ashleigh Buhai | 67-69 | —136 -8 |

Canary Islands Championship

| Thursday | | |
|---|-------|--------|
| At Golf Costa Adeje, Tenerife, Spain | | |
| Purse: \$1.8 million; Yardage: 6,857; Par: 71 | | |
| Second Round (Partial leaderboard) | | |
| Francesco Laporta, Italy | 30-32 | —62 -9 |
| Scott Fernandez, Spain | 33-30 | —63 -8 |
| Adri Arnaus, Spain | 30-34 | —64 -7 |
| Alfredo Garcia-Heredia, Spain | 32-32 | —64 -7 |
| Joel Stalter, France | 32-32 | —64 -7 |
| Rhys Enoch, Wales | 36-29 | —65 -6 |
| Pep Angles, Spain | 34-31 | —65 -6 |
| Louis De Jager, South Africa | 32-33 | —65 -6 |
| Aaron Cockerill, Canada | 32-33 | —65 -6 |
| Justin Harding, South Africa | 32-33 | —65 -6 |
| Richard Mansell, England | 33-32 | —65 -6 |
| Calum Hill, Scotland | 32-33 | —65 -6 |
| Kalle Samooja, Finland | 33-32 | —65 -6 |
| Paul Dunne, Ireland | 31-34 | —65 -6 |
| Richie Ramsay, Scotland | 33-32 | —65 -6 |

HOCKEY

NHL standings

| East Division | | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|------|------------|
| | GP | W | L | OTPs | GF GA |
| x-Pittsburgh | 55 | 36 | 16 | 3 | 75 195 156 |
| x-Washington | 54 | 34 | 15 | 5 | 73 187 161 |
| x-Boston | 53 | 32 | 14 | 7 | 71 160 127 |
| x-N.Y. Islanders | 54 | 31 | 17 | 6 | 68 149 124 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 55 | 26 | 23 | 6 | 58 172 153 |
| Philadelphia | 54 | 24 | 23 | 7 | 55 158 197 |
| New Jersey | 54 | 19 | 28 | 7 | 45 142 185 |
| Buffalo | 55 | 15 | 33 | 7 | 37 138 198 |
| Central Division | | | | | |
| | GP | W | L | OTPs | GF GA |
| y-Carolina | 54 | 36 | 10 | 8 | 80 178 128 |
| x-Tampa Bay | 54 | 36 | 15 | 3 | 75 180 138 |

Florida **LOTTERY**

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

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| PICK 2 (early) | PICK 4 (late) |
| 3 - 8 | 6 - 8 - 2 - 3 |
| PICK 2 (late) | PICK 5 (early) |
| 1 - 7 | 5 - 9 - 2 - 3 - 4 |
| PICK 3 (early) | PICK 5 (late) |
| 9 - 9 - 9 | 7 - 9 - 7 - 8 - 5 |
| PICK 3 (late) | FANTASY 5 |
| 6 - 8 - 4 | 5 - 12 - 14 - 20 - 35 |
| PICK 4 (early) | JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY |
| 8 - 4 - 1 - 0 | 1 - 20 - 28 - 41 - 43 - 45 |
| Fantasy 5: 7 - 23 - 26 - 29 - 30 | MEGA MILLIONS |
| 5-of-5 4 winners \$48,850.11 | 5 - 10 - 19 - 21 - 50 |
| 4-of-5 269 \$117 | MEGA BALL |
| 3-of-5 8,229 \$10.50 | 10 |
| Cash 4 Life: 6 - 9 - 16 - 20 - 25 | CASH 4 LIFE |
| Cash Ball: 4 | 14 - 20 - 21 - 30 - 47 |
| 5-of-5 CB No winner | CASH BALL |
| 5-of-5 No winner | 2 |
| | Players should verify winning numbers at www.flalottery.com . |

On the **AIRWAVES**

TODAY'S SPORTS

AUTO RACING

8:55 a.m. (ESPN2) Formula 1 Racing Aramco Spanish Grand Prix, Qualifying
1 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Xfinity Series Steakhouse Elite 200
COLLEGE BASEBALL
12 p.m. (ESPN) Ole Miss at Texas A&M
1 p.m. (ACCN) Florida State at Notre Dame
1 p.m. (FSNFL) Clemson at Georgia Tech
3 p.m. (ESPN) Texas at TCU
4 p.m. (SEC) Tennessee at Missouri
7 p.m. (SEC) Georgia at Arkansas
10 p.m. (ESPN) UC Irvine at UC Santa Barbara

MLB

1 p.m. (MLB) Washington Nationals at New York Yankees
4 p.m. (FS1) San Diego Padres at San Francisco Giants
4 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Rays at Oakland Athletics
6 p.m. (FSNFL) Milwaukee Brewers at Miami Marlins
7 p.m. (FS1) Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves
10 p.m. (MLB) Los Angeles Dodgers at Los Angeles Angels

NBA

7 p.m. (NBA) Washington Wizards at Indiana Pacers
10 p.m. (NBA) Brooklyn Nets at Denver Nuggets
COLLEGE FOOTBALL FCS SEMIFINALS
12 p.m. (ESPN) Delaware at South Dakota State
2:30 p.m. (ABC) James Madison at Sam Houston State
THE SPRING LEAGUE FOOTBALL

3 p.m. (FOX) Joustlers vs Generals

GOLF

6:30 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Canary Islands Championship, Third Round
11 a.m. (GOLF) 2021 Walker Cup - Day 1
1 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Wells Fargo Championship, Third Round
3 p.m. (CBS) PGA Tour Wells Fargo Championship, Third Round
3 p.m. (GOLF) 2021 Regions Tradition Third Round
11:30 p.m. (GOLF) LPGA Tour Honda LPGA Thailand, Final Round

NHL

3 p.m. (NHL) New York Rangers at Boston Bruins
7 p.m. (NHL) Montreal Canadiens at Toronto Maple Leafs
10 p.m. (NHL) Vancouver Canucks at Edmonton Oilers

OUTDOORS

8 a.m. (FS1) Bassmaster Fishing Elite Series
PREMIERSHIP RUGBY
11 p.m. (NBCSPT) Bath vs Bristol Bears (Same-day Tape)
SOCCER

7:30 a.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League: Leeds United vs Tottenham Hotspur
9 a.m. (ESPN) Bundesliga: Borussia Dortmund vs RB Leipzig
10 a.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League: Sheffield United vs Crystal Palace
12:30 p.m. (NBC) Premier League: Manchester City vs Chelsea
1 p.m. (CBS) 2021 NWSL Challenge Cup Championship: Portland Thorns FC vs NJ/NY Gotham FC
6 p.m. (ESPN) MLS: New York City FC at Orlando City SC
8 p.m. (FOX) MLS: Los Angeles FC at LA Galaxy

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

12 p.m. (BTN) Ohio State at Illinois
12 p.m. (SEC) Ole Miss at Alabama
2 p.m. (SEC) Georgia at Mississippi State
2:30 p.m. (BTN) Michigan at Minnesota
4:30 p.m. (ACCN) Duke at NC State

TENNIS

7:30 a.m. (TENNIS) Madrid-ATP/WTA, WTA Doubles Final
10 a.m. (TENNIS) Madrid-ATP/WTA, ATP Singles Semifinals, WTA Singles Final

MEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

8 p.m. (ESPN) NCAA Tournament: BYU vs Hawaii. Final
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BEACH VOLLEYBALL
2 p.m. (ESPN2) NCAA Championship, Dual 9: Teams TBA
3:30 p.m. (ESPN2) NCAA Championship, Dual 10: Teams TBA
5 p.m. (ESPN2) NCAA Championship, First Semifinal: Teams TBA
6:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Championship, Dual 12: Teams TBA

UFC

8 p.m. (ESPN) Marina Rodriguez vs. Michelle Waterson

Prep **CALENDAR**

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

TRACK AND FIELD

Class 2A State Championships at UNF
8 a.m. Citrus and Crystal River

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|------|----|-----|-----|
| x-Florida | 54 | 35 | 14 | 5 | 75 | 180 | 152 |
| Nashville | 54 | 29 | 23 | 2 | 60 | 148 | 153 |
| Dallas | 54 | 22 | 18 | 14 | 58 | 151 | 146 |
| Chicago | 54 | 23 | 25 | 6 | 52 | 153 | 179 |
| Detroit | 55 | 19 | 27 | 9 | 47 | 123 | 166 |
| Columbus | 55 | 17 | 26 | 12 | 46 | 132 | 183 |
| West Division | | | | | | | |
| | GP | W | L | OTPs | GF | GA | |
| x-Vegas | 52 | 37 | 13 | 2 | 76 | 176 | 118 |
| x-Minnesota | 53 | 34 | 14 | 5 | 73 | 174 | 146 |
| x-Colorado | 51 | 34 | 13 | 4 | 72 | 178 | 127 |
| St. Louis | 51 | 24 | 19 | 8 | 56 | 152 | 158 |
| Arizona | 54 | 22 | 26 | 6 | 50 | 143 | 170 |
| Los Angeles | 51 | 21 | 24 | 6 | 48 | 137 | 151 |
| San Jose | 53 | 21 | 26 | 6 | 48 | 145 | 183 |
| Anaheim | 55 | 17 | 30 | 8 | 42 | 123 | 175 |
| North Division | | | | | | | |
| | GP | W | L | OTPs | GF | GA | |
| x-Toronto | 53 | 34 | 13 | 6 | 74 | 179 | 138 |
| x-Edmonton | 52 | 32 | 18 | 2 | 66 | 170 | 141 |
| x-Winnipeg | 52 | 28 | 21 | 3 | 59 | 158 | 145 |
| Montreal | 53 | 24 | 20 | 9 | 57 | 151 | 157 |
| Calgary | 51 | 22 | 26 | 3 | 47 | 132 | 148 |
| Ottawa | 53 | 21 | 27 | 5 | 47 | 148 | 179 |
| Vancouver | 48 | 20 | 25 | 3 | 43 | 129 | 159 |
| x-clinched playoff spot | | | | | | | |
| y-clinched division | | | | | | | |
| Thursday's Games | | | | | | | |
| New Jersey 2, N.Y. Islanders 1 | | | | | | | |

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| East Division | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|------|----|----|-----|-----|-------|------|
| | W | L | Pct | GB | WC | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
| Boston | 19 | 13 | .594 | — | — | 6-4 | W-1 | 10-9 | 9-4 |
| Tampa Bay | 18 | 15 | .545 | 1½ | — | 7-3 | W-5 | 7-10 | 11-5 |
| Toronto | 16 | 15 | .516 | 2½ | 1 | 6-4 | L-1 | 7-4 | 9-11 |
| New York | 16 | 16 | .500 | 3 | 1½ | 7-3 | L-2 | 9-9 | 7-7 |
| Baltimore | 15 | 16 | .484 | 3½ | 2 | 6-4 | W-1 | 4-10 | 11-6 |
| Central Division | | | | | | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB | WC | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
| Chicago | 17 | 13 | .567 | — | — | 6-4 | W-1 | 9-6 | 8-7 |
| Cleveland | 17 | 14 | .548 | ½ | — | 7-3 | L-1 | 7-7 | 10-7 |
| Kansas City | 16 | 15 | .516 | 1½ | 1 | 2-8 | L-6 | 8-10 | 8-5 |
| Minnesota | 11 | 19 | .367 | 6 | 5½ | 4-6 | L-3 | 6-11 | 5-8 |
| Detroit | 9 | 23 | .281 | 9 | 8½ | 2-8 | L-1 | 4-9 | 5-14 |
| West Division | | | | | | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB | WC | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
| Oakland | 19 | 14 | .576 | — | — | 4-6 | L-2 | 11-10 | 8-4 |
| Seattle | 18 | 15 | .545 | 1 | — | 5-5 | W-1 | 9-8 | 9-7 |
| Houston | 17 | 15 | .531 | 1½ | ½ | 6-4 | W-2 | 8-7 | 9-8 |
| Texas | 16 | 18 | .471 | 3½ | 2½ | 6-4 | L-1 | 7-10 | 9-8 |
| Los Angeles | 13 | 17 | .433 | 4½ | 3½ | 3-7 | L-5 | 6-8 | 7-9 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| East Division | | | | | | | | | |
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| | W | L | Pct | GB | WC | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 15 | .545 | — | — | 7-3 | W-5 | 13-6 | 5-9 |
| New York | 14 | 13 | .519 | 1 | ½ | 5-5 | W-3 | 7-4 | 7-9 |
| Miami | 15 | 16 | .484 | 2 | 1½ | 5-4 | W-4 | 8-7 | 7-9 |
| Atlanta | 15 | 17 | .469 | 2½ | 2 | 5-5 | L-1 | 7-8 | 8-9 |
| Washington | 13 | 15 | .464 | 2½ | 2 | 5-5 | W-1 | 8-8 | 5-7 |
| Central Division | | | | | | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB | WC | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
| St. Louis | 19 | 14 | .576 | — | — | 7-3 | W-1 | 10-8 | 9-6 |
| Milwaukee | 17 | 16 | .515 | 2 | ½ | 3-7 | L-6 | 8-8 | 9-8 |
| Chicago | 16 | 16 | .500 | 2½ | 1 | 6-4 | W-4 | 12-7 | 4-9 |
| Cincinnati | 15 | 15 | .500 | 2½ | 1 | 6-4 | W-2 | 10-7 | 5-8 |
| Pittsburgh | 13 | 18 | .419 | 5 | 3½ | 3-7 | L-2 | 5-7 | 8-11 |
| West Division | | | | | | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB | WC | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
| San Francisco | 18 | 13 | .581 | — | — | 5-5 | L-2 | 10-3 | 8-10 |
| San Diego | 18 | 14 | .563 | ½ | — | 6-4 | W-1 | 9-10 | 9-4 |
| Los Angeles | 17 | 15 | .531 | 1½ | — | 2-8 | L-3 | 8-5 | 9-10 |
| Arizona | 15 | 17 | .469 | 3½ | 2 | 4-6 | L-4 | 6-5 | 9-12 |
| Colorado | 12 | 20 | .375 | 6½ | 5 | 4-6 | L-1 | 10-8 | 2-12 |

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Nationals 11, Yankees 4: Washington burst ahead in a six-run eighth inning that included three errors and Josh Harrison's three-run homer, and the Nationals stopped a three-game skid.

Cubs 3, Pirates 2: Zach Davies (2-2) allowed five hits in seven scoreless innings.

Marlins 6, Brewers 1: Isan Díaz hit his first career grand slam, a third-inning drive off Patrick Weigel.

Phillies 12, Braves 2: Odúbel Herrera hit a three-run homer in Philadelphia's six-run first inning and the Phillies set season highs for runs and hits (16) as they won their fifth straight.

Mariners 5, Rangers 4: Mitch Haniger had a tiebreaking RBI single in the seventh inning and the Seattle Mariners bounced back from being no-hit in their last game with a victory over the Texas Rangers.

Mets 5, Diamondbacks 4: Francisco Lindor hit a tying, two-run homer in the seventh inning after an apparently heated exchange with teammate Jeff McNeil in the dugout tunnel.

Cardinals 5, Rockies 0: Jack Flaherty hit his first career home run and became the major leagues' first six-game winner.

LATE

Boston at Baltimore

Minnesota at Detroit

L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels

Tampa Bay at Oakland

Chicago White Sox at Kansas City

San Diego at San Francisco

TODAY'S GAMES

Washington (Scherzer 2-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Kluber 2-2), 1:05 p.m.

Colorado (González 1-0) at St. Louis (Martínez 2-4), 2:15 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Crowe 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Williams 2-2), 2:20 p.m.

San Diego (Musgrove 2-3) at San Francisco (Gausman 2-0), 4:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Glasnow 4-1) at Oakland (Montas 3-2), 4:07 p.m.

Minnesota (Berrios 3-2) at Detroit (Ureña 1-4), 4:10 p.m.

Cincinnati (Castillo 1-3) at Cleveland (Civale 4-0), 6:10 p.m.

Milwaukee (Houser 2-3) at Miami (TBD), 6:10 p.m.

Boston (Richards 1-2) at Baltimore (TBD), 7:05 p.m.

Seattle (Newsome 1-1) at Texas (Dunning 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Lynn 2-1) at Kansas City (Lynch 0-0), 7:10 p.m.

Toronto (Matz 4-2) at Houston (Javier 3-0), 7:10 p.m.

Arizona (Kelly 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Lucchesi 0-2), 7:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Velasquez 1-0) at Atlanta (Anderson 2-1), 7:20 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (TBD) at L.A. Angels (TBD), 9:07 p.m.

BOX SCORES

Cincinnati 3, Cleveland 0

| Cincinnati | Cleveland | ab | r | h | bi | ab | r | h | bi |
|--|-----------|-----|-----|---|--------------|----|---|---|----|
| Senzel 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Hernandez 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Winker dh | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Luplow rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Castellanos rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Ramírez 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moustakas 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Reyes dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suárez 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | E.Rosario lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Naquin cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Ramirez cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barnhart c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Naylor 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Farmer ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | A.Rosario ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Akiyama lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hedges c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Rivera ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 3 | 6 | 2 | Totals | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Cleveland | 000 | 000 | 000 | — | 0 | | | | |
| E—Senzel 2 (3), A.Rosario (1), Clase (1), DP—Cincinnati 0, Cleveland 1. LOB—Cincinnati 4, Cleveland 2. 2B—Castellanos (7). | | | | | | | | | |
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| Cincinnati | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | | | |
| Cleveland | | | | | | | | | |
| Plesac | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | | | |
| Clase L,2-2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Maton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| Clase pitched to 4 batters in the 9th. | | | | | | | | | |
| Umpires—Home, Lance Barksdale; First, Ted Barrett; Second, Ryan Wills; Third, Stu Scheuwater. | | | | | | | | | |
| T—2:34. A—7,803 (34,788). | | | | | | | | | |

Washington 11, N.Y. Yankees 4

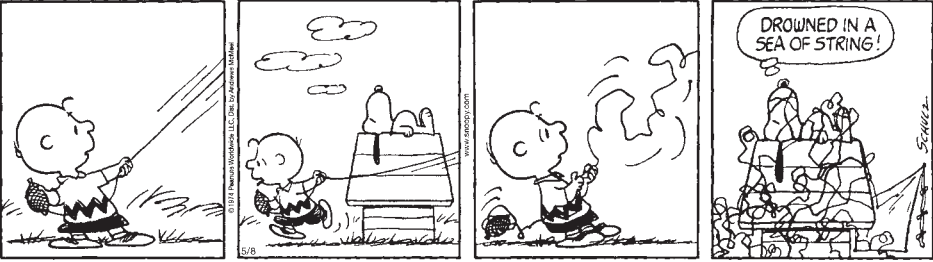
| Washington | New York | ab | r | h | bi | ab | r | h | bi |
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| Turner ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | LeMahieu 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harrison 2b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | Stanton dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Soto dh | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Judge rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bell 1b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Torres ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Castro 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Hicks cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Schwarber lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Sánchez c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Gomes c | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Frazier lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hernandez rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Andújar 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stevenson rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wade 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robles cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 38 | 11 | 10 | 10 | Totals | 32 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Washington | 030 | 000 | 062 | — | 11 | | | | |
| New York | 110 | 001 | 001 | — | 4 | | | | |
| E—Judge (0), LeMahieu (1), Torres (4). LOB—Washington 5, New York 4. HR—Bell (3), Gomes (4), Harrison (3), Soto (3), LeMahieu 2 (3), Sánchez (3). S—Robles (1). | | | | | | | | | |
| IP H R ER BB SO | | | | | | | | | |
| Corbin | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| Finnegan W,2-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Rainey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Harris | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| New York | | | | | | | | | |
| Taillon | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | | |
| Peralta | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | |
| Loaisiga L,3-2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Cessa | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | |
| WP—Finnegan. | | | | | | | | | |
| Umpires—Home, Carlos Torres; First, Alfonso Marquez; Second, Lance Barrett; Third, Tim Timmons. | | | | | | | | | |
| T—3:01. A—10,010 (47,309). | | | | | | | | | |

Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 2


| Pittsburgh | Chicago | | | | | | | | |
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| | ab | r | h | bi | ab | r | h | bi | |
| A.Frazier 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Pederson lf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Reynolds cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bryant cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| González ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Báez ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Moran 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Rizzo 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Evans rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Contreras c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stallings c | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Duffy 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T.Frazier 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Heward rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Bote 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Cañill p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Davies p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Owen ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Martini ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Feliz p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Chafin p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Newman ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Tepera p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oviedo p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Brothers p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Difo ph | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 34 | 2 | 9 | 2 | Totals | 29 | 3 | 9 | 2 |
| Pittsburgh | Chicago | | | | | | | | |
| E—Evans (4). | DP—Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 2. | | | | LOB—Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 5. | | | | |
| 2B—Stallings (8). | SF—Duffy (1). | | | | S—Davies (3). | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | | | |
| Cañill 1, 1-4 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Chafin L, | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| Oviedo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Chicago | | | | | | | | | |
| Davies W, 2-5 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Chafin H, 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Tepera H, 4 | 2/3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| Brothers S, 1-1 | 1/3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Chafin pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. | | | | | | | | | |
| HBP—Davies (Tom), Brothers (A.Frazier). | | | | | | | | | |
| WHP—Cañill, Tepera. | | | | | | | | | |
| Umpires—Home, Mark Carlson; First, Brennan Miller; Second, James Hoyer; Third, Jordan Baker. | | | | | | | | | |
| T—3:07. A—10,343 (41,649). | | | | | | | | | |

| SATURDAY EVENING MAY 8, 2021 | | | | | | | | | | C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum D/I: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|--|--------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|---------------------|--|--|
| | C | S | D/I | F | H | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | | |
| 2 (WESH) NBC | 19 | | 19 | | | News | News | Ent. Tonight | | Dateline NBC | | Dateline NBC | | Saturday Night Live | | News | SNL | | |
| 3 (WEDU) PBS | 3 | 3 | | 14 | 6 | NewsHour Wk | Growing Bolder 'G' | The Lawrence Welk Show 'G' | | Keep-Appear | As Time Goes By | Midsomer Murders | Midsomer Murders | | Vera "Old Wounds" Remains of a teenage girl are found. 'PG' | | | | |
| 5 (WUFT) PBS | 5 | | 5 | | | Classic Gospel 'G' | | Antiques Roadshow | | Midsomer | Midsomer Murders | | Endeavour on Masterpiece '14' | | Austin City Limits | | | | |
| 8 (WFLA) NBC | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | News | Nightly News | Entertainment Tonight (N) | | Dateline NBC (In Stereo) | | Dateline NBC (In Stereo) | | Saturday Night Live (N) '14' | | NewsChannel 8 | Saturday Night Live | | |
| 9 (WFTV) ABC | 20 | 7 | 20 | | | News | World News | Jeopardy! 'G' | Wheel of Fortune | VAX LIVE: The Concert to Reunite | | American Idol '416 (Disney Night)" | The results of the comeback show. 'PG' | | News Saturday | | Hot Topics | | |
| 10 (WTSP) CBS | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 Tampa Bay | Weekend News | Wheel of Fortune | Jeopardy! 'G' | VAX LIVE: The Concert to Reunite | | 48 Hours (In Stereo) | | 48 Hours (In Stereo) | | 10 Tampa Bay | Storm of Suspicion | | |
| 13 (WTVT) FOX | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 13 | FOX13 News Saturday (N) | | TMZ (N) 'PG' | MLS Pre-Game (N) | MLS Soccer Los Angeles FC at LA Galaxy. (N) (In Stereo Live) | | FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) | | | | News | VAX-Concert | | |
| 20 (WCJB) ABC | | | 11 | | | WCJB T ABC | | Ent. Tonight | | VAX-Concert | | American Idol '416 (Disney Night)" | 'PG' | | WCJB T | | Bensinger | | |
| 22 (WCLF) IND | 2 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 22 | Turning Point With David Jeremiah 'G' | | Robert Jeffress | The Three | Gaither Homecoming Hour 'G' | | Leslie Hale | | Healing Touch | Christian Music | CityLife Church | Pure Passion 'G' | | |
| 23 (WYKE) FAM | 16 | 16 | 16 | | 15 | Citrus Today | Bible Say? | Vegas Unveiled | Vegas Unveiled | Your Citrus County Court | | | | Macabre Theater | | | | | |
| 23 (WFTS) ABC | 11 | 11 | | 11 | 11 | ABC Action News | World News | Gettin Rebecca | Paid Program 'G' | VAX LIVE: The Concert to Reunite | | American Idol '416 (Disney Night)" | The results of the comeback show. 'PG' | | ABC Action News | | Inside Edition | | |
| 62 (WMOR) IND | 12 | 12 | | 5 | | Modern Family | Modern Family | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Mom '14' | Mom '14' | The Goldbergs | The Goldbergs | The First 48 "Blackout" '14' | Family Guy '14' | | Family Guy '14' | | |
| 63 (WTTA) MNT | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 9 | Extra (N) 'PG' | | FamFeud | FamFeud | NewsChannel 8 | | RaceWk | Whacked | Inside the Game | | ROH Wrestling | | | |
| 40 (WACX) TBN | 21 | | 21 | | | Power of Friends 'PG' | Shake the 'PG' | Jim Raley | Healing Touch | | Paid Prg. | Paid Prg. | Gospel | Paid Prg. | S.Channel | Victory Gospel Hour | | | |
| 44 (WTOG) CW | 4 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 12 | Friends 'PG' | Friends 'PG' | Two and Half Men | Two and Half Men | NCIS "Wide Awake" '14' (DVS) | | NCIS "Sound Off" 'PG' | | King of Queens | King of Queens | 2 Broke Girls '14' | 2 Broke Girls '14' | | |
| 50 (WVEA) UNI | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14 | Vecinos | Noticiero | Se rentan | Se rentan | Será anunciado | | | | Nosotr. | Nosotr. | Nosotr. | Noticiero | | |
| 51 (WOGX) FOX | | | 13 | 7 | 7 | FOX 51 News | | Dish Nat. | MLS | MLS Soccer Los Angeles FC at LA Galaxy. | | | | FOX 51 News | | VAX-Concert | | | |
| 63 (WXPX) ION | | 17 | | | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | | |
| (A&E) | 54 | 48 | 54 | 25 | 27 | *** "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997) Jeff Goldblum. 'PG-13' | | | | | Biography: Macho Man Randy Savage A story of a charismatic man. '14' | | | | | WWE's Most Wanted Treasures 'PG' | | | |
| (ACCN) | | | 99 | | | Softball | ACC Tra | College Baseball Florida | State at Notre Dame. (N) (Live) | | | | | All ACC | All ACC | All ACC | All ACC | | |
| (AMC) | 55 | 64 | 55 | | | *** "XXX" (2002, Action) Vin Diesel. A spy tries to stop an anarchist with weapons. | | | | | *** "2 Guns" (2013) Denzel Washington. Undercover agents go on the run after a mission goes bad. | | | | | ** "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones. 'PG-13' | | | |
| (ANI) | 52 | 35 | 52 | 19 | 31 | Pit Bulls and Parolees 'PG' | | Pit Bulls and Parolees | "Life in a Cage" Lil Rocky faces a cancer scare. 'PG' | | Pit Bulls and Parolees | "Mother of Chaos" Lizzy looks for a work-life balance. (N) 'PG' | | | Pit Bulls and Parolees 'PG' | | | | |
| (BET) | 96 | 71 | 96 | | | ** "Big Momma's House 2" (2006) Martin Lawrence. An FBI agent reprises his disguise, posing as a heavy nanny. 'PG-13' | | | | | *** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2009) Tyler Perry. A boozey singer finds a way to change her life. 'PG-13' | | | | | | | | |
| (BIGTEN) | 742 | 809 | | | | College Football | | Michigan Man | | College Lacrosse B1G Tournament, Championship: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) | | B1G Football in 60 | | Ohio State Football Classic | | | | | |
| (BRAVO) | 254 | 51 | 254 | | | ** "American Wedding" (2003) 'R' | | | | | *** "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst. | | | | | *** "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst. | | | |
| (CC) | 27 | 61 | 27 | | 33 | *** "Wayne's World" (1992) Rob McElhenney, Steve Carrell. 'PG-13' | | | | | *** "Step Brothers" (2008) Will Ferrell. Two spoiled men become rivals when their parents marry. | | | | | Crank Yankers | | | |
| (CMT) | 98 | 45 | 98 | 28 | 37 | ** "Along Came Polly" (2004) Ben Stiller. 'PG-13' | | | | | *** "Mamma Mia!" (2008) Meryl Streep. A single hotelier prepares for her daughter's wedding. | | | | | ** "He's Just Not That Into You" (2009) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Aniston. 'PG-13' | | | |
| (CNN) | 40 | 29 | 40 | 41 | 46 | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Special Report | | United Shades | | Story of Late Night | | | |
| (ESPN) | 33 | 27 | 33 | 21 | 17 | MLS Soccer | | UFC Fight Night: Sandhagen vs. Dillashaw (N) (Live) | | | | | | | | SportsCenter (N) | | | |
| (ESPN2) | 37 | 28 | 34 | 43 | 49 | Women's Beach Volleyball | | | | To Be Announced | | ESPN Original Documentaries | | Rookie | | Rookie | | | |
| (FBN) | 106 | 149 | 106 | 99 | 41 | Journal Editorial Rpt. | | Kudlow | | Kennedy | | OBJECTified | | OBJECTified | | Kudlow | | | |
| (FLIX) | | 118 | 170 | | | ** "Without a Paddle" (2004, Comedy) Seth Green. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' | | | | | ** "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' | | | | | * "The Ladies Man" (2000, Comedy) Tim Meadows. 'R' | | | |
| (FNC) | 44 | 37 | 44 | | 32 | Fox Report | | Life, Liberty & Levin | | Watters' World (N) | | Justice With Jeanine | | Gutfeld! | | Watters' World | | | |
| (FOOD) | 26 | 56 | 26 | | | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | | |
| (FREEFORM) | 29 | 52 | 29 | 20 | 28 | *** "Doubtfire" (2019) Robert Downey Jr. 'PG-13' | | | | | *** "Cinderella" (2015) Cate Blanchett. A young woman tries not to lose hope in the face of cruelty. | | | | | *** "Wonder" | | | |
| (FS1) | 732 | 112 | 732 | | | MLB Baseball | | MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. (N) | | | | MLB Postgame | | NASCAR Xfinity | | | | | |
| (FSNFL) | 35 | 39 | 35 | | | MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Miami Marlins. (N) | | | | Postgame Marlins | | World Poker | | World Poker | | | | | |
| (FX) | 30 | 60 | 30 | | 51 | *** "Venom" (2018, Action) Tom Hardy, Michelle Williams. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' | | | | | *** "Thor: The Dark World" (2013, Action) Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' | | | | | Pose "On the Run" 'MA' | | | |
| (GOLF) | 727 | 67 | 727 | | | Golf 2021 Walker Cup - Day 1. | | Golf Central (N) 'G' | | PGA Tour Golf Wells Fargo Championship, Third Round. | | | | | | | LPGA | | |
| (HALL) | 59 | 68 | 39 | 45 | 54 | *** "Right in Front of Me" (2021) 'NR' | | | | | *** "Baby, It's Cold Inside" (2021, Romance) Jocelyn Hudon. Premiere. 'NR' | | | | | *** "Very, Very, Valentine" (2018) 'NR' | | | |
| (HBO) | 302 | 201 | 302 | 2 | 2 | *** "Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw" (2019) Dwayne Johnson. 'PG-13' | | | | | *** "Greenland" (2020, Action) Gerard Butler. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' | | | | | The Nevers Mundi seeks justice. 'MA' | | | |
| (HBO2) | 303 | 202 | 303 | | | *** "Doubt" (2008, Drama) Meryl Streep. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' | | | | | *** "Misery" (1990, Horror) James Caan, Kathy Bates. (In Stereo) 'R' | | | | | *** "Ford v Ferrari" (2019) Matt Damon, Christian Bale. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' | | | |
| (HGTV) | 23 | 57 | 23 | 42 | 52 | Fixer to Fabulous 'G' | | Fixer to Fabulous 'G' | | Escape to the Chateau (N) 'PG' | | Unsellable Houses 'G' | | Unsellable Houses "Nest Egg Reno" 'G' | | Unsellable Houses 'G' | | | |
| (HIST) | 51 | 54 | 51 | 32 | 42 | American Pickers "A Record Deal" 'PG' | | American Pickers "Rock 'n Go" 'PG' | | American Pickers 'PG' (DVS) | | American Pickers 'PG' (DVS) | | American Pickers "Hidden Harley" 'PG' | | American Pickers "Jolene, Jolene" 'PG' | | | |
| (LIFE) | 24 | 38 | 24 | | 21 | *** "Pool Boy Nightmare" (2020, Suspense) Jessica Morris, Tanner Zagarino. 'NR' | | | | | *** "Memories of a Murder" (2020, Suspense) Isabella Pisacane. Premiere. 'NR' | | | | | *** "The Secret Sex Life of a Single Mom" (2014, Docudrama) Ashley Jones. 'NR' | | | |
| (LMN) | 119 | 50 | 119 | | | *** "Death Saved My Life" (2021, Suspense) Meagan Good, Chiké Okonkwo. 'NR' | | | | | *** "Deceived by My Mother-in-Law" (2021, Suspense) Allison McAtee. 'NR' | | | | | *** "A House on Fire" (2021) Stephanie March. Brilliant doctor and mother Deborah Green. | | | |
| (MSNBC) | 42 | 41 | 42 | | | American Voices | | American Voices | | Week-Johnson | | Week-Johnson | | American Voices | | Week-Johnson | | | |
| (NBCSN) | 448 | 26 | 730 | | | Mecum Auto Auctions "Houston" Featuring nearly 1,000 classic and collector vehicles. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (NGEO) | 109 | 65 | 109 | | | To Catch a Smuggler '14' | | To Catch a Smuggler '14' | | To Catch a Smuggler Cocaine concealed in cakes; contraband. '14' | | | | To Catch a Smuggler Thwarting narcotics smugglers at JFK. 'PG' | | | | | |
| (NICK) | 28 | 36 | 28 | 35 | 25 | Sponge. | Sponge. | Sponge. | Sponge. | Hustle | Drama | Friends | Friends | Mom '14' | Mom '14' | Mom '14' | Mom '14' | | |
| (OWN) | 125 | 24 | 103 | | | Iyanla, Fix My Life | | Iyanla, Fix My Life | | Iyanla, Fix My Life | | Iyanla, Fix My Life | | Iyanla, Fix My Life | | Iyanla, Fix My Life | | | |
| (OXY) | 123 | 44 | 123 | | | Accident, Suicide | | Accident, Suicide | | Murders at the Boarding House | | Murders at the Boarding House | | Snapped 'PG' | | | | | |
| (PARMT) | 37 | 43 | 37 | 27 | 36 | *** "The Help" (2011) Viola Davis. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' | | | | | *** "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks. A slow-witted Southerner experiences 30 years of history. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' | | | | | | | | |
| (SEC) | 745 | 72 | | | | College Baseball: Volunteers at Tigers | | College Baseball Georgia at Arkansas. From Baum Stadium in Fayetteville, Ark. (N) (Live) | | | | SEC Now (N) (Live) | | SEC Now | | | | | |
| (SHOW) | 340 | 241 | 340 | | | *** "21 Bridges" (2019) 'R' | | | | | *** "Django Unchained" (2012) Jamie Foxx. An ex-slave and a German bounty hunter roam America's South. 'R' | | | | | City on a Hill 'MA' | | | |
| (SUN) | 36 | 31 | 36 | | | To Be Announced | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (SYFY) | 31 | 59 | 31 | 26 | 29 | *** "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005, Action) Brad Pitt. A husband and wife are assassins for rival organizations. | | | | | ** "White House Down" (2013) Channing Tatum. Premiere. Paramilitary soldiers take over the White House. 'PG-13' | | | | | Futurama 'PG' | | | |
| (TBS) | 49 | 23 | 49 | 16 | 19 | *** "Doctor Strange" (2017) Benedict Cumberbatch. 'PG-13' | | | | | Big Bang 'Big Bang' 'Chad | | | | | Wipeout | | | |
| (TCM) | 169 | 53 | 169 | 30 | 35 | *** "Bullitt" (1968, Crime Drama) Steve McQueen, Robert Vaughn. 'M' | | | | | *** "They Won't Believe Me" (1947, Crime Drama) Robert Young. 'NR' | | | | | *** "Lady Sings the Blues" (1972, Biography) Diana Ross, Richard Pryor. 'R' | | | |
| (TDC) | 53 | 34 | 53 | 24 | 26 | Homestead Rescue 'PG' | | Homestead Rescue (In Stereo) 'PG' | | Homestead Rescue "Bearanoia" '14' | | Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch 'PG' | | Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch 'PG' | | Homestead Rescue (In Stereo) 'PG' | | | |
| (TLC) | 50 | 46 | 50 | 29 | 30 | Seeking Sister Wife | | Little People, World | | Little People, World | | Little People, World | | Little People, World | | Little People, World | | | |
| (TMC) | 350 | 261 | 350 | | | *** "The Humanity Bureau" (2017) Nicolas Cage. 'R' | | | | | *** "Hereditary" (2018, Horror) Toni Collette, Gabriel Byrne. (In Stereo) 'R' | | | | | *** "Carrie" (1976) Sissy Spacek. | | | |
| (TNT) | 48 | 33 | 48 | 31 | 34 | *** "The Heat" (2013, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Demián Bichir. 'R' | | | | | *** "Captain Marvel" (2019) Brie Larson. Captain Marvel gets caught in the middle of an alien war. | | | | | *** "Captain Marvel" (2019) Brie Larson. 'PG-13' | | | |
| (TOON) | 38 | 58 | 38 | 33 | | Gumball | Gumball | Gumball | Gumball | American | American | American | American | Rick | Final Sp. | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | | |
| (TRAV) | 9 | 106 | 9 | | 44 | Ghost Nation 'PG' | | Ghost Nation 'PG' | | Ghost Nation 'PG' | | Ghost Nation 'PG' | | The Holzer Files '14' | | The Holzer Files '14' | | | |
| (truTV) | 25 | 55 | 25 | 98 | 55 | Jokers | Jokers | Jokers | Jokers | Jokes | Jokes | Jokes | Jokes | Jokers | Jokers | Jokers | Jokes | | |
| (TVL) | 32 | 49 | 32 | 34 | 24 | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | | |
| (USA) | 47 | 32 | 47 | 17 | 18 | *** "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015) Robert Downey Jr. 'PG-13' | | | | | *** "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017) Chris Pratt. The team unravels the mystery of Peter Quill's parentage. 'PG-13' | | | | | *** "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" | | | |
| (WE) | 117 | 69 | 117 | | | Criminal Minds "Parasite" '14' | | Criminal Minds "Public Enemy" '14' | | Criminal Minds "Mosley Lane" '14' | | Criminal Minds "Solitary Man" '14' | | Criminal Minds "The Fight" '14' | | Criminal Minds "A Rite of Passage" '14' | | | |
| (WGN-A) | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 20 | Last Man | Last Man | NewsNation Prime | | NewsNation Prime | | Banfield | | NewsNation Prime | | NewsNation Prime | | | |

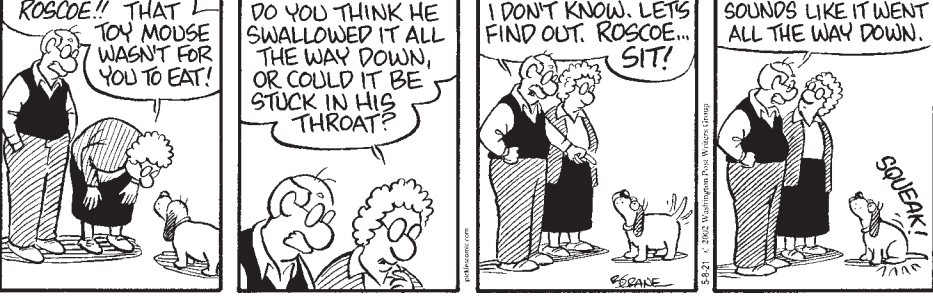
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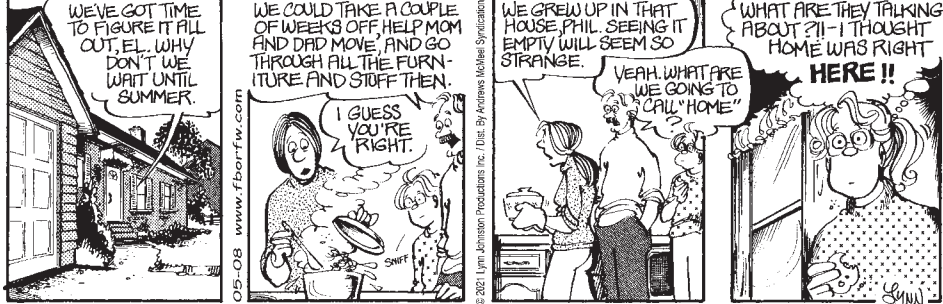
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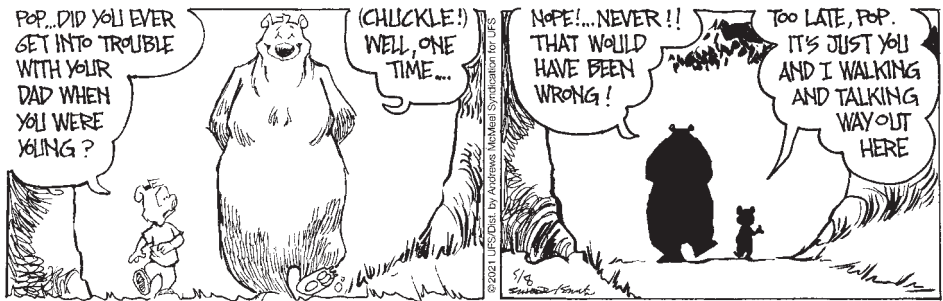
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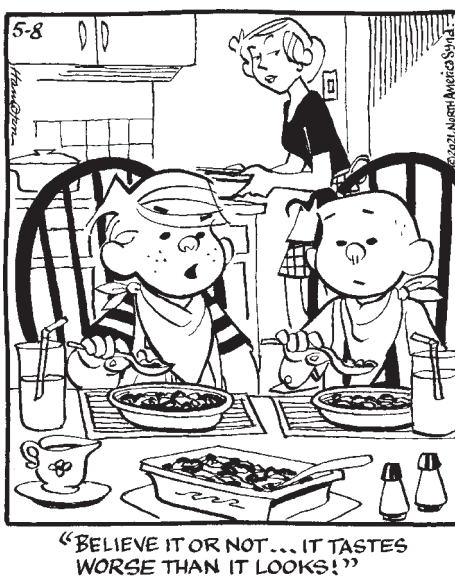
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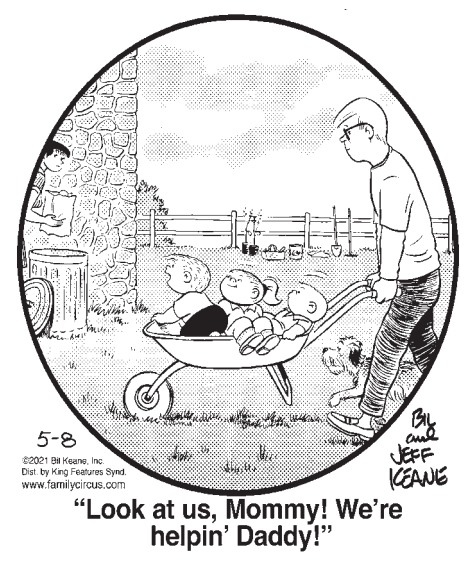
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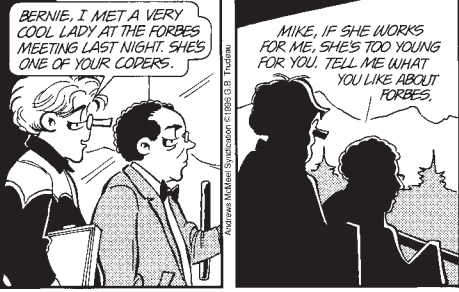
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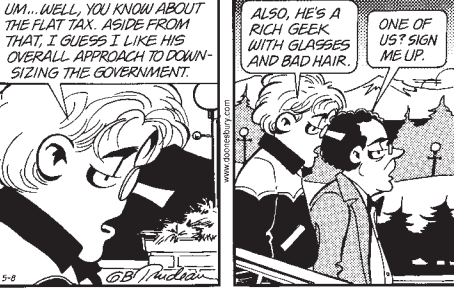


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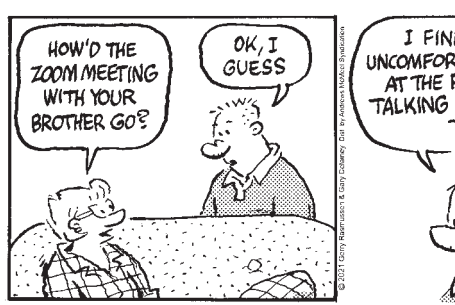



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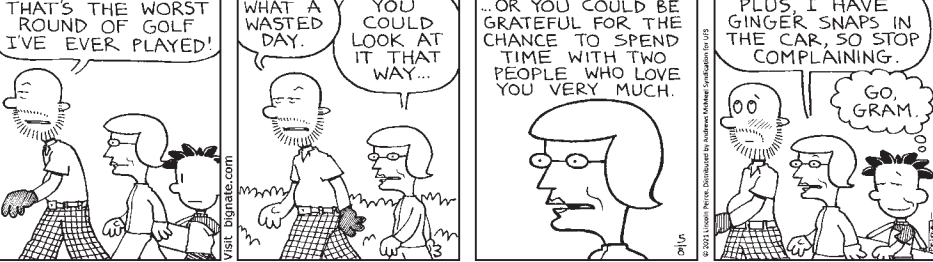


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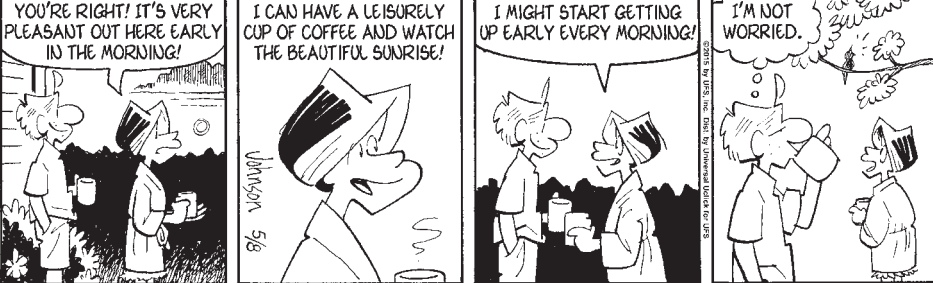
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by Luis Campos

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Solution to Friday's puzzle 5/8/21

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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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Saturday, May 8, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- RINGHALS

(RINGHALS: RING-hals: A venom-spitting African snake.)

Average mark 38 words
Time limit 60 minutes

Can you find 52 or more words in RINGHALS?
The list will be published Monday.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- UTERINE

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| unit | tine | tureen | rent | inert |
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| urine | trine | entire | reunite | neuter |
| teen | triune | enure | rite | niter |
| tenure | true | erne | ruin | |
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RULES OF THE GAME: 1. Words must be of four or more letters. 2. Words that acquire four letters by the addition of "s," such as "bats" or "dies," are not allowed. 3. Additional words made by adding a "d" or an "s" may not be used. 4. Proper nouns, slang words, or vulgar or sexually explicit words are not allowed. Contact Word Game creator Kathleen Saxe at kzsaxe@gmail.com.

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ACROSS

1 Puppy plaint
4 Health resort
7 Campus hangout
11 Forum hello
12 "Frozen" snowman
13 Disconnect
14 Kettle and Bell
15 Costa —
16 Nile goddess
17 Slept noisily
19 "Walk Away —"
21 Pamplona shout
22 Light brown
23 Feminine endings
26 Long-eared animal
28 Certain sib
29 Churchill successor
31 Bird feeder treat
35 Pear variety

DOWN

1 Edible roots
2 Novelist — Turgenev
3 Tijuana dollar
4 Avalanche
5 "— -Man Fever"
6 Way, way off

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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DOWN

7 Jelly fruits
8 Al of Indy fame
9 "Ciao!"
10 Hairstyles
12 Threat ender (2 wds.)
18 Beluga product

20 Always, to Poe
23 Recede
24 Full house letters
25 "Titanic" message
26 Zeus' spouse
27 Compilation
30 Insect killer
32 Merchandise ID
33 Want ad abbr.
34 Bronzed
36 Peter the Great's wife, e.g.
38 Loud and rude
41 Asner and Bradley
43 Lamb's mama
44 Get melodramatic
45 Stares at
46 Feints
48 Hoopla
50 Royal decree
51 West Coast sch.
52 Nasty look
53 Bad actor
55 Home page addr.

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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1. Marijuana kernel (1)

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2. Created a cornrow or pigtail (1)

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3. Psychs up down-home people (1)

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4. 18 holes of golf terrain (1)

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5. Purely-by-luck quick sidelong look (1)

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6. More rigid P&G brand duster (2)

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7. Underhandedly at a prior time (4)

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5. CHANCE GLANCE 6. STIFFER SWIFFER 7. DEVIOUSLY PREVIOUSLY
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