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MONDAY

TODAY & next morning

HIGH 91

LOW 72

Scattered mainly PM showers and storms.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Prosperity Citrus to host community event

Prosperity Citrus will host a free community event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 7 at Jim Legrone Park, 405 SE Seventh Ave. in Crystal River.

There will be a cookout at the city of Crystal River YMCA Community Engagement Center, where they will serve hot dogs, hamburgers, snow cones, popcorn and more.

The event will feature local emergency responders and basketball players featured on Sprite Slam Dunk Contest, And1 Live and the Harlem Globetrotters.

Guests will be invited to walk through the "Hall of Opportunity" to learn information from local organizations about opportunities, including health, education, child care, transportation, careers and housing with the chance to give anonymous feedback.

Prosperity Citrus's mission is to break the cycle of generational poverty. For more information, call 352-726-1931, extension 2240.

— From staff reports

ONLINE POLL

What do you think?

Citrus Countians are currently divided on the construction of an interchange at County Road 486 off of the Suncoast Parkway. What do you think?

A. There are too many interchanges planned in Citrus. This one isn't necessary.
B. Make a temporary terminus at C.R. 486 and let the community decide if it needs to stay in the future.
C. An interchange at 486 would dump traffic in an already congested area. Don't do it.
D. The proposed location is a fine, centrally located exit in Citrus.

To vote, visit www.chronicleonline.com. Scroll down the home page and look for the poll box in the right-hand column.

Results will appear next Monday. Find last week's online poll results./**Page A3**

Plan would move courts

Some could go to old Coke building

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

A chunk of the misdemeanor and civil court offices may be moving next door under a $2 million plan being considered Tuesday by county commissioners.

Circuit Court Judge Carol Falvey, the chief administrative judge for the county, is scheduled to appear at 1:30 p.m. during Tuesday's county commission meeting.

The plan is to move some court services from the courthouse to the old Coca-Cola building next door, which had housed the supervisor of elections before its move to Meadowcrest.

Judge Carol Falvey

County commission Chairman Scott Carnahan met with judges to work on a plan to meet space needs brought by the addition of two new judges to the county.

"We've got to find them space," Carnahan told the Chronicle Editorial Board. "They want to turn the Coke building into two courtrooms."

Judges believe the renovation to the Coke building will serve them for 10 years, County Administrator Randy Oliver wrote in an agenda memo.

Oliver said the project will take up to two years and qualifies for funding from the American Rescue Plan Act, or ARPA. However, he said, should the board decide to use those funds for the courts project, it would reduce funding for other projects now on the ARPA list.

If commissioners approve the plan, the vote will contradict a decision commissioners made in 2017 over space.

At that time, the board agreed to move some clerk of court services to an annex at the former county health department building in Inverness, move the supervisor of elections to the West Citrus Center at Meadowcrest, and move county commission administrative offices to the former Coke building to provide more court space in the courthouse. The first two occurred; the county never followed through with the commission move.

Contact Chronicle reporter Mike Wright at 352-563-3228 or mwright@chronicleonline.com. To view more of his stories, go to www.tinyurl.com/y3bakm6w.

Seeking silence

County: State restricts noise law on the water

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

Citrus County commissioners in June promised Homosassa residents a noise ordinance to combat rowdy boaters.

On Tuesday, they'll decide exactly what that is — and isn't.

Citrus County officials learned a state law prohibits them from enacting any specific restriction on the water related to noise except for one: 90 decibels at 50 feet, according to the agenda for Tuesday, July 27, meeting.

They're also relying on a 2005 attorney general's opinion from, coincidentally, a Citrus County case in relation to a proposed noise ordinance to combat nighttime airboats that was more restrictive than the statutory limit.

County commissioners, after hearing from Homosassa residents who say the head springs and adjacent canals are clogged with loud boaters, said they wanted to consider an ordinance restricting noise in that area.

County Attorney Denise Dymond Lyn, in an agenda memo, says state law restricts counties to the one specific noise regulation of no more than 60 decibels at 50 feet. The proposed ordinance reflects that, along with a second-degree misdemeanor for anyone who refuses to submit to a sound detector test by a law

See NOISE/Page A11

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Boaters crowd together at the Blue Hole, the headwaters of the Homosassa River. Local residents living along the river have voiced frustration about the noise from those visiting the Homosassa River area.

Inverness council reviews budget overview

Property tax rate lowered

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

The Inverness City Council hosted a workshop Thursday, July 22, outlining a city 2021-2022 budget slightly larger than the previous year but a reduced millage rate for property owners.

Eric Williams

The city's 2021-2022 budget centers around a millage rate of 7.8211, which will help create a general fund of $7,889,335. The previous year's general fund was $8,255,297.

The revenues from ad valorem property taxes is expected to raise $3,968,740. That's up from $3,883,787 in fiscal 2020-2021. The city's total revenues, including charges, fees and carry overs, is $44,304,147 in fiscal 2021-2022. That's up from $43,603,897. Expenditures match revenues under City Manager Eric Williams' budget proposal.

One mill in property, or ad valorem taxes, is equal to $1 for each $1,000 of the property's taxable value. So if a property is worth $75,000, after homestead exemptions, the property owner's city property taxes will be $586.58. That does not include county or school taxes.

Some of the changes from a year ago, Williams told the Chronicle, is that the city will maintain a minimum of $5 million in its general fund in case of disasters or emergency spending needs.

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Around the STATE

Unity of Citrus offers free school supplies

Unity of Citrus County will host a community outreach from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 31, 2628 W. Woodview Lane in Lecanto.

One hundred free backpacks loaded with school supplies are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Amvets Post 89 to have dinner

Amvets Post 89 will host a dinner from 4 to 6:30 p.m. July 28 at the HOPE Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9425 N. Citrus Springs Blvd.

The meal consists of chicken parmesan with spaghetti or spaghetti and meatballs, a tossed salad, bread, desert and a drink for $9.

Guests can also call in their order or drive up and have their meal delivered to their car. The call-in numbers are 352-464-0931 or 585-330-9551. All money raised goes to support veteran programs, the community and youth.

Florida man's walk on water ends short of goal

BUNNELL — A man in a cylindrical floating contraption washed ashore in Florida Saturday in an apparent attempt to walk on water to New York.

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office reported that the man left St. Augustine in the vessel with the goal of reaching New York. The department posted photos of the vessel on Facebook.

WOFL-TV in Orlando reported the man was trying to raise money for charity.

"My goal is to not only raise money for homeless people, raise money for the Coast Guard, raise money for the police department, raise money for the fire department. They are in public service, they do it for safety and they help other people," Reza Baluchi told the station.

It wasn't Baluchi's first time trying to cross Atlantic waters in a flotation device. In 2014, the U.S. Coast Guard rescued him while he tried to reach Bermuda from Florida in a homemade "hyrdo pod."

— From staff and wire reports

ONLINE POLL RESULTS

QUESTION: Commissioners last week discussed potential options for the empty Beverly Hills pool property. What do you think should happen?

- Fill the pool and build pickleball courts. That makes sense next to the tennis courts already there. (292 votes)
- Refurbish the pool and deed it back to the Beverly Hills Civic Association. (293 votes)
- Do away with the pool and build a fountain to bring people and families to the park. (81 votes)
- Fill the pool and construct a pavilion to enhance the community. (228 votes)

Total votes: 894. For this week's question, see **Page A1** and go online to vote.

Don't dump scallop shells

Special to the Chronicle

Scallop season is in full swing and residents and tourists alike love to dive down and grab those white shells filled with delicious scallops.

However, the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce would like to remind scallopers to be mindful not to toss the shells back into the canals.

Every scalloper that goes out into the Gulf of Mexico is allowed a maximum bag limit. This equates to 2 gallons of whole scallops in the shell or 1 pint of scallop meat per person per day. The vessel limit is 10 gallons in the shell or 1/2 gallon of meat.

On average, thousands of visitors and locals collect their maximum allowance. If every boat is dumping 10 gallons of empty shells in the canal or on the spring floors, it equates to 12 square feet of bottom coverage.

Thousands of square feet can potentially end up covered due to improper dumping in the freshwater systems.

Why is that a problem?

Shells can accumulate and blanket areas around the boat ramps and docks. This kills the vegetation on the bottom and destroys the habitat for fish, crabs and manatees.

Scallops were reintroduced to local gulf waters in a project that has been incredibly successful. They live offshore in beds of seagrass, but not in the fresh water of Kings Bay.

In King's Bay, there isn't a heavy tidal action to bury them deep in the shifting sands. Therefore, the shells end up stopping the growth of plants.

How can you help?

By refraining from dumping shells in the waterways, scallopers will be more likely to enjoy a summer without worries of regulations looming overhead.

Instead, use the shells in a decorative way or put them in a place on land where hard shell fill is desirable.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Typically, scallops are found in the shallow-waters grass flats off Citrus County's coastline. Many local residents as well as visitors from far and wide visit Citrus County to catch the tasty mollusks.

Superintendent Himmel assumes a new leadership role

Special to the Chronicle

Robert Runcie, left, swears in Superintendent Sam Himmel as the Florida Association of District School Superintendents 2021-22 president.

Grants available for septic upgrades

Special to the Chronicle

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners is accepting applications for its Septic Upgrade Incentive Grant Program.

Applications will be accepted until funds are exhausted or the program deadline of Sept. 30, 2022, has been met.

The program provides a reimbursement of up to $7,000 per existing home to eligible homeowners in a pre-approved FDEP area to cover the installation expenses of nitrogen-reducing enhancements to an existing conventional onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems.

Completed work must follow all applicable county codes and Florida Health Department requirements. The homeowner must agree to pay any additional costs above the program's $7,000 grant award and any ineligible grant expenses.

A pre-application must be submitted for each eligible home. To receive a copy of the application form, visit tinyurl.com/uh5p88bk or email the Citrus County Housing Services Division at septicgrant@citrusbocc.com.

Pre-applications can be submitted online or delivered in-person or by mail to 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, #12, Lecanto, FL 34461.

Eligible grant awards are on a first approved pre-application basis. The pre-application will be assigned a grant number for tracking purposes.

If the grant application form is incomplete, Housing Services will contact the applicant by the preferred method chosen by the applicant on the grant pre-application.

Housing Services will notify the homeowner of the eligibility determination. If eligibility is approved, Housing Services remits a grant reimbursement checklist to the homeowner by the preferred method chosen by the applicant.

Eligibility approval will hold funding but does not guarantee payment until all requirements are met. If eligibility is denied, Housing Services will notify the homeowner of the determination.

To learn more, contact the Citrus County HSD at 352-527-7520 email septicgrant@citrusbocc.com. For additional information, visit citrusbocc.com/septicupgrade.

This is a separate program from the Citrus County Sewer Connection Incentive Program. For more information on that program, call 352-527-7650 and selection option four or email sewergrant@citrusbocc.com.

Sewer connection grants currently available

Special to the Chronicle

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners is accepting applications for their Sewer Connection Incentive Grant Program.

Grant applications will be accepted until funds are exhausted or the program deadline of Sept. 30, 2023, has been met.

The program provides a reimbursement of up to $4,000 per existing home to eligible homeowners in a pre-approved FDEP area to assist with costs incurred to switch from an existing septic system and connect to central sewer.

Completed work must follow all applicable county codes and Florida Department of Health requirements. Eligible costs include demolition of the septic tank, plumbing work from the house to the county right-of-way and the connection of the onsite plumbing to the county's wastewater collection infrastructure.

A pre-application must be submitted for each eligible home. To receive an application, visit tinyurl.com/65mh98p5 or email the Citrus County Water Resources Department at sewergrant@citrusbocc.com.

Pre-applications can be submitted online or delivered in-person or by mail to 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL 34461.

Eligible grant awards are on a first approved pre-application basis. The pre-application will be assigned a grant number for tracking purposes.

If the grant application form is incomplete, the Water Resources Department will contact the applicant by the preferred method chosen on the grant pre-application.

The Water Resources Department will notify the homeowner of the eligibility determination. If eligibility is approved, they will remit a grant reimbursement checklist to the homeowner.

Eligibility approval will hold funding but does not guarantee payment until all requirements are met. If eligibility is denied, the Water Resources Department will notify the homeowner of the determination.

To learn more, contact the Citrus County Water Resources Department at 352-527-7650 and select option number four or email sewergrant@citrusbocc.com. For more information, visit citrusbocc.com/sewerconnection.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthday: You'll have a lot riding on the financial moves you make this year. Keeping a close watch over your investments will make a difference. Listen to your instincts and take the path that feels most in sync with what you are trying to achieve. Physical fitness will help you excel.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Stick to a routine that will help you accomplish your goal. Pay more attention to how you present yourself.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Jump-start your plans and put them in motion. Let go of negativity; find a way to have a constructive impact.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Concentrate on what you are doing, and aim to make a difference. Reach out to people who motivate you to get things done and are willing to pitch in and help.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Opportunity is apparent, but it's up to you to take advantage of what's available.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Think twice before you believe what others say. Develop a plan that will keep you moving in a financially sound direction.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Leave nothing to chance. Look at what's available, and invest in whatever will bring you closer to your goal.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Proceed with caution. Don't jump into something uncertain, and don't fold under pressure.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): Your intuition is spot on, and the decisions you make will affect the way others treat you.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Opportunity is closer than you think. Open your eyes, and you'll discover something that excites you.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Pitch in and help, and you'll become a part of something meaningful. Work hard and efficiently to ensure you reach the level of success you desire.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Take a moment to go over every detail before you decide to make a move. An opportunity is good only if it takes you where you want to go.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Stop pondering what to do and start putting your plans in motion. Time is of the essence, and your emotional, physical and financial well-being are dependent on what you do next.

On a quiet weekend, 'Old' tops box office, 'Snake Eyes' sinks

Associated Press

This image released by Universal Pictures shows, from left, Vicky Krieps, Thomasin McKenzie, Gael García Bernal and Luca Faustino Rodriguez in a scene from "Old."

M. Night Shyamalan's "Old" easily won a slower weekend at the North American box office, while the G.I. Joe pic "Snake Eyes" lived up to its name.

Although both fresh offerings from major studios, moviegoers turned out in modest numbers on a weekend where there was the notable distraction of the Olympics as well as rising concerns about the delta variant.

Universal on Sunday said that "Old" grossed an estimated $16.5 million. Paramount's "Snake Eyes" origin story brought in an estimated $13.4 million in ticket sales.

While not wildly far apart in grosses, "Snake Eyes," starring **Henry Golding** as the warrior-in-training, cost significantly more with a reported $88 million price tag, excluding advertising.

Meanwhile "Old," starring **Gael García Bernal** and **Vicky Krieps** as the heads of a family whose tropical vacation turns into a horror when they begin to rapidly age, was independently financed for around $18 million. Including international grosses, "Old," which is based on the graphic novel "Sandcastle," grossed $23 million worldwide in its first weekend.

"It's an extraordinary debut," said **Jim Orr**, Universal's head of distribution. "M. Night Shyamalan is an amazing filmmaker and one of the best in the industry."

Orr said he also expects "Old" will continue to play well in the coming weeks.

Neither audiences nor critics reviewed the two new films especially well. "Old" has a 52% on Rotten Tomatoes and got a C+ CinemaScore, while "Snake Eyes" is currently at 42% on Rotten Tomatoes with a B- CinemaScore, which historically does not bode well for long-term potential.

Disney and Marvel's "Black Widow" crept ahead to third place with $11.6 million, bringing its global total to $314.9 million, while last week's No. 1 film "Space Jam: A New Legacy" grossed $9.6 million, down 69% from last weekend. Both are available to watch at home too: "Space Jam" is streaming on HBO Max, while Disney+ subscribers can rent "Black Widow" for $30.

"This is part of the natural ebb and flow of the box office as we are still on the road to recovery. " said **Paul Dergarabedian**, the senior media analyst for Comscore. "You're going to have bigger weekends, and you're going to have smaller weekends. It's still an unusual marketplace."

The entire North American box office weekend generated around $68 million in revenue, according to Comscore. It's a far cry from just three weeks ago when "Black Widow" alone made $80 million.

But, Dergarabedian said, it's also worth noting where the box office was a year ago when drive-ins were the only option and the weekend grosses totaled just $746,000.

"How much the industry has recovered over the course of one year is nothing short of astounding," Dergarabedian said. "We're in a really good spot and next weekend, when 'Jungle Cruise' opens, should be a solid weekend as well."

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Monday, July 26, the 207th day of 2021. There are 158 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On July 26, 1775, the Continental Congress established a Post Office and appointed Benjamin Franklin its Postmaster-General.

On this date:

In 1908, U.S. Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte ordered creation of a force of special agents that was a forerunner of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act.

In 2002, the Republican-led House voted, 295-132, to create an enormous Homeland Security Department in the biggest government reorganization in decades.

In 2016, Hillary Clinton became the first woman to be nominated for president by a major political party at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

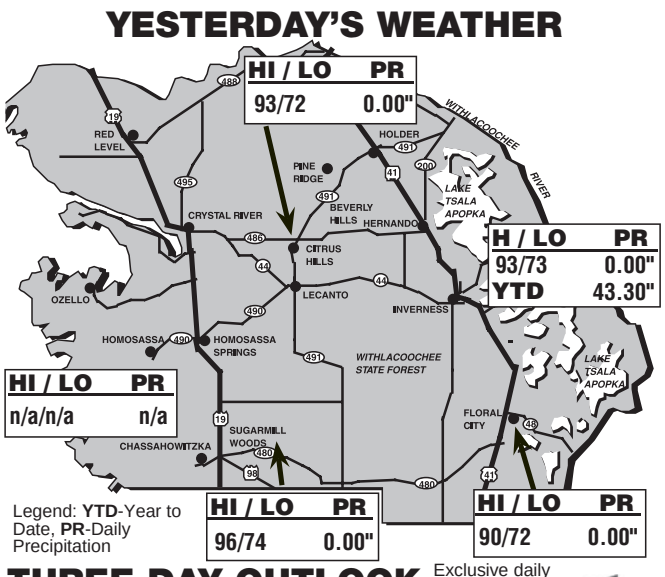
Ten years ago: The White House threatened to veto emergency House legislation that aimed to avert a threatened national default.

Five years ago: A former employee stabbed 19 disabled people to death and injured two dozen others at a residential care facility in Japan. (Satoshi Uematsu, who said he was trying to help the world by killing people he thought were burdens, was sentenced to death.)

One year ago: A processional with the casket of the late U.S. Rep. John Lewis crossed the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Alabama, where Lewis and other civil rights marchers were beaten 55 years earlier.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-singer Darlene Love is 80. Rock star Mick Jagger is 78. Actor Helen Mirren is 76. Olympic gold medal figure skater Dorothy Hamill is 65. Actor Kevin Spacey is 62. Actor Sandra Bullock is 57. Actor Jeremy Piven is 56. Actor Jason Statham is 54. TV host Chris Harrison is 50. Actor Kate Beckinsale is 48.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



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

THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 91° **Low:** 72°
Scattered mainly PM showers and storms

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING
High: 91° **Low:** 73°
Scattered showers and storms

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 90° **Low:** 73°
Scattered showers and storms

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Data from Crystal River Airport

TEMPERATURE

Yesterday	91/71
Record*	99/68
Normal	92/71
Mean temp.	82
Departure from mean	-1

PRECIPITATION

Yesterday	0.00"
Total for the month	4.60"
Total for the year	19.45"
Normal for the year	29.49"

*Official record values from Tampa International

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

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 29.95

DEW POINT
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 73°

HUMIDITY
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 59%

POLLEN COUNT**
Today's active pollen:
Ragweed, grasses, chenopods
Today's count: 2.3/12
Tuesday's count: 2.2
Wednesday's count: 3.5

AIR QUALITY
Yesterday observed Pollutant: Good PM2.5

SOLUNAR TABLES

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DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
07/26	MONDAY	6:47	3:37	8:24	4:01
07/27	TUESDAY	6:47	4:25	8:23	4:48

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Jul 31 · Aug 8 · Aug 15 · Aug 22

SUNSET TONIGHT	8:24 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW	6:47 am
MOONRISE TODAY	10:40 pm
MOONSET TODAY	9:15 am

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

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

Addresses with house numbers ending in:

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

Questions, concerns or reporting violations, please call: City of Inverness at 352-726-2321; City of Crystal River at 352-795-4216, Ext. 313; unincorporated Citrus County at 352-527-7669. For more information, visit: https://www.citrusbocc.com/departments/water_resources/watering_restrictions.php

TIDES

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

MONDAY

City	High		High		Low		Low	
Chassahowitzka*	8:11 a.m.	0.2 ft	8:53 p.m.	0.6 ft	4:11 a.m.	0.0 ft	1:28 p.m.	0.1 ft
Crystal River**	6:58 a.m.	1.6 ft	6:44 p.m.	2.4 ft	1:22 a.m.	-0.1 ft	1:00 p.m.	0.6 ft
Withlacoochee*	4:55 a.m.	3.1 ft	4:00 p.m.	3.9 ft	11:03 a.m.	1.5 ft	11:53 p.m.	0.2 ft
Homosassa***	8:38 a.m.	0.6 ft	7:35 p.m.	1.3 ft	3:54 a.m.	-0.1 ft	1:51 p.m.	0.2 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	90	76	t	Miami	86	80	sh
Fort Lauderdale	89	79	sh	Ocala	92	75	pc
Fort Myers	90	77	t	Orlando	93	77	sh
Gainesville	91	75	sh	Pensacola	93	77	pc
Homestead	90	77	t	Sarasota	91	77	t
Jacksonville	90	77	t	Tallahassee	95	76	pc
Key West	88	81	t	Tampa	93	78	t
Lakeland	93	75	t	Vero Beach	90	75	t
Melbourne	90	76	t	W. Palm Bch.	87	82	t

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Southeast winds around 5 knots then becoming southwest in the afternoon. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters smooth. Scattered thunderstorms. Tonight: South winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet or less.

Gulf water temperature
88°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	SUN	SAT	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	31.13	31.12	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.85	37.86	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.30	39.30	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.24	40.21	41.37

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

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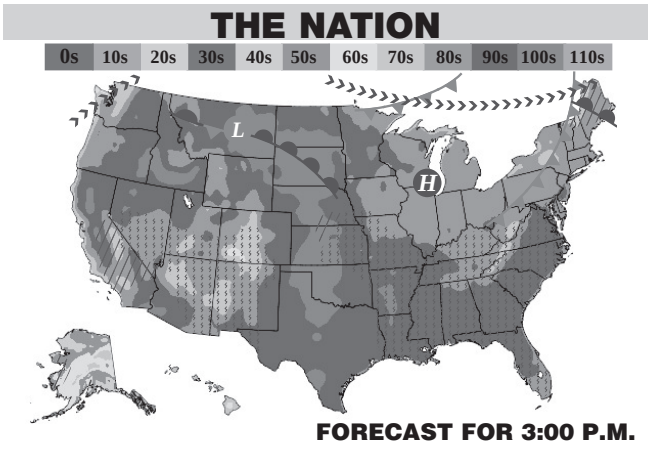

FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Monday

City	SUN H	SUN L	SUN Pcp.	MON H	MON L	MON Fcst
Albany	80	63	0.21	86	62	s
Albuquerque	86	63	Trace	90	66	sh
Asheville	88	66	0.00	85	69	t
Atlanta	91	73	0.14	91	74	t
Atlantic City	86	66	0.00	86	72	t
Austin	100	75	0.00	98	74	s
Baltimore	93	73	0.00	92	72	mc
Billings	99	61	0.00	101	68	sm
Birmingham	90	75	0.55	93	75	sh
Boise	98	65	0.00	103	69	sm
Boston	76	69	0.15	88	68	s
Buffalo	82	71	0.06	81	66	pc
Burlington, VT	85	66	0.23	83	65	hz
Charleston, SC	91	67	0.00	89	77	pc
Charleston, WV	88	68	Trace	89	66	t
Charlotte	90	72	0.03	91	73	t
Chicago	91	73	0.25	89	73	s
Cincinnati	90	72	Trace	92	68	s
Cleveland	82	73	0.02	84	68	s
Columbia, SC	90	71	0.00	95	73	pc
Columbus, OH	90	72	0.14	91	67	s
Concord, NH	79	62	0.30	85	62	hz
Dallas	100	77	0.00	103	80	s
Denver	91	64	0.00	95	65	s
Des Moines	90	68	0.00	93	67	s
Detroit	91	72	1.32	91	69	s
El Paso	90	69	0.01	95	73	pc
Evansville, IN	90	75	0.00	92	69	s
Harrisburg	91	73	Trace	90	66	mc
Hartford	81	66	0.17	89	66	pc
Houston	97	75	0.00	98	77	s
Indianapolis	88	71	Trace	90	67	s
Kansas City	93	75	0.00	92	72	s
Las Vegas	102	84	0.00	93	82	t
Little Rock	96	75	Trace	95	77	t
Los Angeles	83	67	0.00	85	66	t
Louisville	91	79	0.00	91	69	pc
Memphis	94	78	0.00	93	77	t
Milwaukee	93	71	0.00	93	70	s
Minneapolis	92	66	0.00	92	70	sh
Mobile	93	77	Trace	95	77	pc
Montgomery	92	74	Trace	95	77	sh
Nashville	97	75	1.41	91	74	t
New Orleans	92	84	0.02	93	78	pc
New York City	83	66	0.50	90	72	mc
Norfolk	90	73	0.00	90	73	sh
Oklahoma City	97	71	0.00	93	76	t
Omaha	90	64	0.00	93	71	pc
Palm Springs	99	84	Trace	96	83	sh
Philadelphia	88	69	0.06	91	71	mc
Phoenix	81	73	0.12	96	80	s
Pittsburgh	85	70	Trace	88	64	pc
Portland, ME	72	60	0.20	82	65	hz
Portland, OR	91	63	0.00	87	61	pc
Providence, RI	76	66	0.09	89	66	pc
Raleigh	90	70	0.00	90	73	sh
Rapid City	101	69	0.00	100	71	hz
Reno	99	66	0.00	95	67	sm
Rochester, NY	84	69	0.02	86	66	s
Sacramento	97	59	0.00	89	66	pc
Salt Lake City	97	71	0.00	100	74	sm
San Antonio	96	75	0.00	96	74	s
San Diego	77	70	Trace	77	69	t
San Francisco	70	56	0.00	66	57	pc
Savannah	90	69	0.00	88	77	t
Seattle	84	61	0.00	79	58	s
Spokane	98	59	0.00	96	66	pc
St. Louis	90	73	1.27	91	70	s
St. Ste Marie	81	59	0.00	83	62	s
Syracuse	85	72	0.12	85	64	s
Topeka	89	71	1.02	93	72	pc
Washington	91	73	0.01	92	72	sh

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Berlin	85/66/mc	Montreal	79/62/ra
Bermuda	81/79/ra	Moscow	79/60/mc
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Calgary	83/50/s	Rio	81/63/s
Havana	85/77/ra	Rome	92/79/ra
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		Toronto	85/67/s
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Food PROGRAMS

FOOD PANTRIES

■ The Summer Feeding Program is in full swing and all students under 18 years of age eat free. Drive thru meal service is available from 11 a.m. to noon Mondays and Thursdays until July 29.

The sites distributing meals are:

● Pleasant Grove Elementary, 630 Pleasant Grove Road in Inverness

● Rock Crusher Elementary, 814 S. Rock Crusher Road in Homosassa

● Citrus Springs Elementary, 3570 W. Century Blvd.

● Citrus Springs Middle, 150 W. Citrus Springs Blvd.

● Crystal River Middle, 344 NE Crystal St.

■ We Care Food Pantry — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 5259 W. Cardinal St., Homosassa. If you need help, come sign up. The pantry gives away meat, dairy, produce, personal care items and more. Assistance is also available for SNAP. Medicare, Medicaid and Access Florida.

■ We Care Food Pantry Inc. has one more mobile pantry for the month of June: 9 a.m. June 30, at the Church Without Walls, 352-344-2425. All We Care Mobile Pantries are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, visit wecarefoodpantry.org or call 352-503-2079.

■ Citrus County Family Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (holiday hours vary), 3660 N. Carl G. Rose Highway, Hernando. For information, call 352-344-1001.

■ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Citrus Springs serves those in need with free boxes of food from its food pantry. Please call 465-6613 on the third Tuesday of each month to sign up. Food distribution is the following Saturday

■ Daystar Life Center — 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays), 6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River. 352-795-8668. Food for dogs and cats may also be available. Other assistance available. A community service resource.

■ First Baptist Church of Homosassa Life Care Center — 9 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays for bread distribution at 10540 W. Yulee Drive, Homosassa. Homosassa residents may receive a bag of canned and dry goods once a month. Call 352-628-3858. We Care Mobile Pantry is at the church on the first Thursday of every month from 9-11 a.m.

■ A food pantry is provided by St. Timothy Lutheran Church and Life Tree Church from 9:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday at Life Tree Church at 1501 SE U.S. 19, Crystal River. Call 352-403-1498.

■ St. Anne's Episcopal Church — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the administration building, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. Call 352-795-2176.

■ Citrus United Basket (CUB) — 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1201 Parkside Ave., Inverness, to assist Citrus County residents facing temporary hardship. Call 352-344-2242 or go online to citrusunitedbasket.org.

■ First Baptist Church of Crystal River — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 700 N. Citrus Ave. Call 352-795-3367.

■ The First Lutheran Church of Inverness Food Pantry is open to all from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For information, call 352-726-1637.

■ Living Water Ministries — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, 4021 N. Lecanto Highway, in the Beverly Plaza. Call 352-270-8886.

■ Saint Margaret's Episcopal Church hosts a food pantry from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 114 N. Osceola Ave. in downtown Inverness. The food pantry offers canned, dried and frozen foods to anyone in need in Citrus County. For information, call 352-726-3153.

■ The Citrus County Veterans Coalition's food pantry, for veterans and their families, operates from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and the first and third Thursdays (excluding holidays) at 1801 N. Paul Drive in Inverness, just west of U.S. 41, on Independence Highway. The pantry offers a variety of dry, canned and frozen goods (cereals, rice, canned vegetables, soups and meats) for veterans in need. For food assistance, call 352-400-8952 or ask a volunteer during food pantry hours.

■ Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church — 10 to 11 a.m. the third Tuesday monthly, 6 Roosevelt Blvd. Call 352-746-2144.

■ St. Margaret's Episcopal Church — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call 352-726-3153.

■ First Presbyterian Church of Crystal River — 9:30 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Tuesdays monthly, 1501 SE U.S. 19. Call 352-795-2259.

■ Suncoast Baptist Church — food pantry open for bread distribution from 7 to 9 a.m. Wednesdays, and the second Wednesday monthly is distribution of bread and vegetables from 7 to 9 a.m. at 5310 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa Springs. Open to Homosassa residents only. For information, call 352-621-3008 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday or Wednesday and ask for Clara.

■ Homosassa First United Methodist Church Bread of Life Pantry — 8 to 11 a.m. Thursdays in fellowship hall. Bag of groceries with bread, meat and produce available for Homosassa residents once a month. Call 352-628-4083.

■ Serving our Savior (SOS) — 8 to 10 a.m. Thursdays at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando. This is a drive-thru food pantry. Clients are allowed to come every other week. SOS is an equal opportunity provider. Email sos4food@gmail.com.

■ Calvary Church — 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays, 2728 E. Harley St., Inverness. Photo ID and proof of Citrus County residency are required. Visitors can receive food once per month. Calvary Church is an equal opportunity provider.

■ Calvary Chapel of Inverness — Free bagged groceries available from noon to 2 p.m. Thursdays at 960 S. U.S. 41. 352-726-1480. Calvary Church is an equal opportunity provider.

■ Floral City First Baptist Church — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Thursday monthly. Proof of residency required.

■ Food and non-food items are available from 10 a.m. to noon every fourth Saturday at North Oak Baptist Church in Citrus Springs. Remaining in their cars, people can enter at the North Citrus Springs Boulevard entrance. They will be met with a person bringing them a bag of essential non-food items, which could include paper products, detergents, personal items and more. As cars continue around the drive, the food pantry crew waits with pre-assembled bags of food items. Cars then exit onto Elkcam Boulevard. There is no charge for these ministries and all are welcome. Items vary based on availability while supplies last. North Oak Baptist Church is at 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd. in Citrus Springs. Call 352-489-1688 for more information.

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

■ 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 information.

■ Our Lady of Fatima — offers Helping Hands from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday thru Friday, at 604 U.S. 41, Inverness. Food assistance is given every two months; utilities every four months; and clothing and prescriptions every three months for those who qualify. For information, call 352-726-1707.

FREE MEALS

■ Peace Lutheran Church offers a free community meal from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. the third Monday monthly. This is not a fundraiser and there is no charge. Come be our guest(s). We care and you are important to us. All ages are welcome. Peace Lutheran Church ("The Church on the Hill") is at 7201 U.S. 41 S. in Dunnellon (at the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40). Call the church at 352-489-5881.

■ The Salvation Army offers free hot meals from 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays in the thrift store parking lot at Daystar Life Center, 6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River, and from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays at the Homosassa Lions Club, 3705 S. Indiana Terrace, Homosassa.

■ Free hot meals are available Monday through Friday for clients ages 60-plus at the following community centers. Call to reserve your first meal as a visitor: Central Citrus Community Center at 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto (352-527-5993; West Citrus Community Center at 8940 W. Veterans Drive in Homosassa (352-795-3831); East Citrus Community Center at 9907 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Inverness (352-344-9666); and at the historic Hernando School on the corner of Florida Avenue and Parsons Point Road.

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

■ Our Father's Table — 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the second, third, fourth and fifth Saturdays monthly at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, one mile west of the Plantation Inn on West Fort Island Trail. Call 352-795-2176.

GIVEAWAYS

■ American Legion Post 155 and We Care Food Pantry mobile food pantry — 9 to 11 a.m. the second Tuesday monthly, at 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Crystal River. Call 352-795-6526.

■ El-Shaddai food ministries "brown bag of food" distribution is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays at Crystal River Church of God, 2180 W. 12th Ave. Although food is distributed once a week, families are only eligible for food once a month. Call 352-628-9087 or 352-302-9925.

■ Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana Nuevo Comienzo (New Beginnings Church) sponsors a food giveaway at 10 a.m. every second and fourth Wednesday morning at Shepherd's Way Community Church, 965 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto. This is drive-thru pre-bagged groceries. For information, call 352-804-2263 (Espanol) or 352-527-9900 (English).

■ Hernando Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1880 N. Trucks Ave., Hernando, provides food distribution for needy families from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. the second Tuesday monthly. Call 352-212-5159.

■ Christ Christian Bible Ministry distributes food at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at 619 NE Second St., Crystal River. Preparations are being made to provide a hot meal once a week. Call 352-513-8065.

■ We Care Food Pantry hosts distributions twice a month in Homosassa at the Catholic Charities Outreach Center. We Care also operates three mobile pantries. Once a month the mobile pantry goes to Chassahowitzka Fire Station, First Baptist Church in Old Homosassa and First Baptist Church in Ozello. Hours are 9-11 a.m. For information or to sign up, call the office at 352-503-2079.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH OR CHANGE REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE USE OF LAND

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Crystal River Planning Commission and Crystal River City Council will hold Public Hearings pursuant to Section 166, Florida Statutes, proposing to adopt the following by ordinance:

ORDINANCE 21-O-11: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER AMENDING ORDINANCE 05-O-09, APPENDIX A – LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CRYSTAL RIVER, FLORIDA, CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED; REVISING STANDARDS FOR ROADSIDE VENDING BY AMENDING SECTION 1.07.00 ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 2.03.03 ACCESSORY STRUCTURES IN EACH ZONING DISTRICT; BY AMENDING SECTION 4.02.07 DESIGN STANDARDS FOR ROADSIDE VENDING; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM CONSIDERATION AT PUBLIC HEARING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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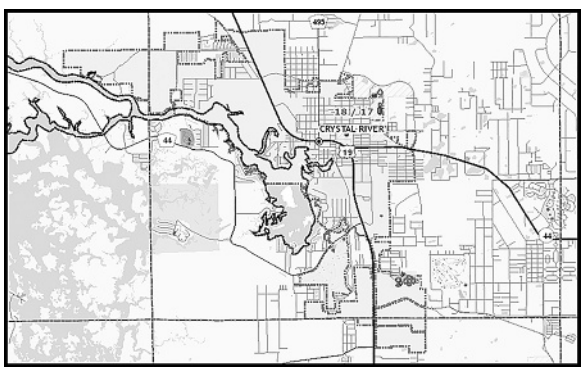

Public Hearings for this Land Development Code Amendment will be held on the following dates

Planning Commission
Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 5:30 PM

City Council
First Reading -
Monday, August 23, 2021 at 5:30 PM
Second Reading –
Monday September 13, 2021 at 5:30 PM

The meetings will be held in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 123 NW Highway 19, Crystal River, FL 34428.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the City of Crystal River, City Manager's Office, 123 NW U. S. Highway 19, Crystal River, FL 34428, (352) 795-4216, at least two (2) days prior to the meeting.

All interested persons who wish to be heard on this matter, take due notice of the time and place of the Public Hearings. Information on the proposed ordinance(s) is available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 123 NW Highway 19, Crystal River, FL 34428.

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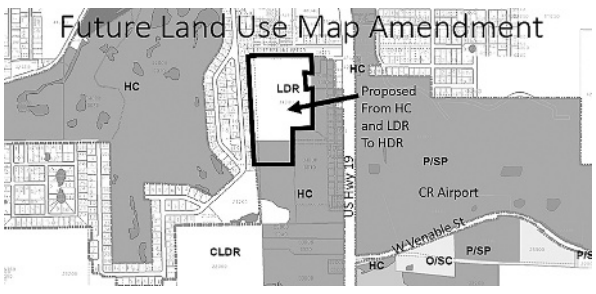
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

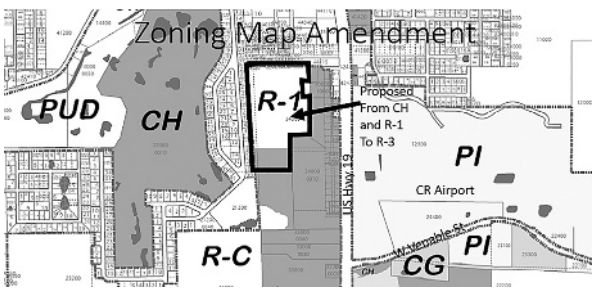
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Crystal River Planning Commission and Crystal River City Council will hold Public Hearings pursuant to Section166, Florida Statutes, to consider a proposed Small-Scale Amendment to the City of Crystal River Comprehensive Plan and proposed Amendment to the Official Zoning Map of the City of Crystal River, Florida as follows:

ORDINANCE 21-O-09: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR A SMALL-SCALE AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, RECLASSIFYING 32 ACRES (MOL) OF PROPERTY ADDRESSED AS 8800 W PURE LN, CRYSTAL RIVER, OWNED BY CRYSTAL RIVER LTD PARTNERSHIP, ALSO IDENTIFIED AS A PART OF PARCEL ID 17E18S34 34000 (AK 3521123) IN THE RECORDS OF THE CITRUS COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER, FROM HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL (HC) AND LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (LDR) TO HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (HDR); PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



AND

ORDINANCE 21-O-10: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER, FLORIDA, REZONING 32 ACRES (MOL) OF PROPERTY ADDRESSED AS 8800 W PURE LN, CRYSTAL RIVER, OWNED BY CRYSTAL RIVER LTD PARTNERSHIP, ALSO IDENTIFIED AS A PART OF PARCEL ID 17E18S34 34000 (AK 3521123) IN THE RECORDS OF THE CITRUS COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER, FROM HIGH INTENSITY COMMERCIAL (CH) AND LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (R-1) TO HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (R-3); PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Public Hearings for this Small-Scale Comprehensive Plan Amendment and Amendment to the Zoning Map will be held on the following dates:

Planning Commission
Thursday, August 5, 2021, at 5:30 PM

City Council
First Reading -
Monday, August 23, 2021, at 5:30 PM
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All interested persons who wish to be heard on this matter, take due notice of the time and place of the Public Hearings. Information on the proposed map amendments is available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 123 NW Highway 19, Crystal River, FL 34428.

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Comedy legend Jackie Mason dies at 93

Standup perfected amused outrage

Mark Kennedy
AP entertainment writer

NEW YORK — Jackie Mason, a rabbi-turned-comedian whose feisty brand of standup comedy led him to Catskills nightclubs, West Coast talk shows and Broadway stages, has died. He was 93.

Mason died Saturday at 6 p.m. ET at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Manhattan after being hospitalized for over two weeks, the celebrity lawyer Raoul Felder told The Associated Press.

The irascible Mason was known for his sharp wit and piercing social commentary, often about being Jewish, men and women and his own inadequacies. His typical style was amused outrage.

"Eighty percent of married men cheat in America. The rest cheat in Europe," he once joked. Another Mason line was: "Politics doesn't make strange bedfellows, marriage does." About himself, he once said: "I was so self-conscious, every time football players went into a huddle; I thought they were talking about me."

His death was mourned far and wide, from fellow comedian Gilbert Gottfried, who called him "one of the best," to Fox News Channel personality Sean Hannity, who hailed Mason as "irreverent, iconoclastic, funny, smart and a great American patriot." Henry Winkler tweeted: "Now you get to make heaven laugh."

Mason was born Jacob Maza, the son of a rabbi. His three brothers became rabbis. So did Mason, who at one time had congregations in Pennsylvania and North Carolina. Comedy eventually proved to be a more persistent calling than God.

Associated Press

Actor/comedian Jackie Mason stands beside a bus displaying a sign advertising his TV show in 1992. Mason, a rabbi-turned-jokester whose feisty brand of standup comedy got laughs from nightclubs in the Catskills to West Coast talk shows and Broadway stages, has died. He was 93. Mason died Saturday, in Manhattan, the celebrity lawyer Raoul Felder told The Associated Press.

"A person has to feel emotionally barren or empty or frustrated in order to become a comedian," he told The Associated Press in 1987. "I don't think people who feel comfortable or happy are motivated to become comedians. You're searching for something and you're willing to pay a high price to get that attention."

Mason started in show business as a social director at a resort in the Catskills. He was the guy who got everybody up to play Simon Says, quiz games or shuffleboard. He told jokes, too. After one season, he was playing clubs throughout the Catskills for better money.

"Nobody else knew me, but in the mountains, I was a hit," Mason recalled.

In 1961, the pint-sized comic got a big break, an appearance on Steve Allen's weekly television variety show. His success brought him to "The Ed Sullivan Show" and other programs.

He was banned for two years from the "Sullivan" show when he allegedly gave the host the finger when Sullivan signaled to him to wrap up his act during an appearance on Oct. 18, 1964.

Mason's act even carried him to Broadway, where he put on several one-man shows, including "Freshly Squeezed" in 2005, "Love Thy Neighbor" in 1996 and "The World According to Me" in 1988, for which he received a special Tony Award.

"I feel like Ronald Reagan tonight," Mason joked on Tony night. "He was an actor all his life, knew nothing about politics and became president of the United States. I'm an ex-rabbi who knew nothing about acting and I'm getting a Tony Award."

Mason called himself an observer who watched people and learned. From those observations he said he got his jokes and then tried them out on friends. "I'd rather make a fool of myself in front of two people for nothing than a thousand people who paid for a ticket," he told the AP.

His humor could leap from computers and designer coffee to then-Sen. John Kerry, former Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Donald Trump. He was able to articulate the average Joe's anger, making the indignities of life seem funny and maybe just a little bit more bearable.

"I very rarely write anything down. I just think about life a lot and try to put it into phrases that will get a joke," he said. "I never do a joke that has a point that I don't believe in. To me, the message and the joke is the same."

On TV, Mason was a reliable presence, usually with a cameo on such shows as "30 Rock" or "The Simpsons" or as a reliable guest on late night chat shows. He performed in front of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and his show "Fearless" played London's West End in 2012.

He portrayed a Jewish ex-pajama salesman in love with an Irish-Catholic widow portrayed by Lynn Redgrave in a series called "Chicken Soup" in 1989 but it didn't last. During the O.J. Simpson murder trial, the British Broadcasting Corp.'s Scottish service hired Mason as a weekly commentator. He was in "Caddyshack II," a notorious flop.

Mason's humor sometimes went too far, as when he touched off a controversy in New York while campaigning for GOP mayoral candidate Rudolph Giuliani against Democrat David Dinkins, who was Black. Mason had to apologize after saying, among other things, that Jews would vote for Dinkins out of guilt.

Felder, his longtime friend, told the AP that Mason had a Talmudic outlook on life: "That whatever you would say to him, he would start an argument with you."

He is survived by his wife, producer Jyll Rosenfeld, and a daughter, Sheba.

Robert Moses, 1960s civil rights activist, dies at 86

Led charge on voting, education

Rebecca Santana
Associated Press

Robert Parris Moses, a civil rights activist who was shot at and endured beatings and jail while leading Black voter registration drives in the American South during the 1960s and later helped improve minority education in math, has died. He was 86.

Moses, who was widely referred to as Bob, worked to dismantle segregation as the Mississippi field director of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee during the civil rights movement and was central to the 1964 "Freedom Summer" in which hundreds of students went to the South to register voters.

Moses started his "second chapter in civil rights work" by founding in 1982 the Algebra Project thanks to a MacArthur Fellowship. The project included a curriculum Moses developed to help struggling students succeed in math.

Ben Moynihan, the director of operations for the Algebra Project, said he had talked with Moses' wife, Dr. Janet Moses, and she said her husband had passed away Sunday morning in Hollywood, Florida. Information was not given as to the cause of death.

"Bob Moses was a giant, a strategist at the core of the civil rights movement. Through his life's work, he bent the arc of the moral universe towards justice, making our world a better place," said the head of the NAACP, Derrick Johnson.

Moses was born in Harlem, New York, on January 23, 1935, two months after a race riot left three dead and injured 60 in the neighborhood. His grandfather, William Henry Moses, has been a prominent Southern Baptist preacher and a supporter of Marcus Garvey, a Black nationalist leader at the turn of the century.

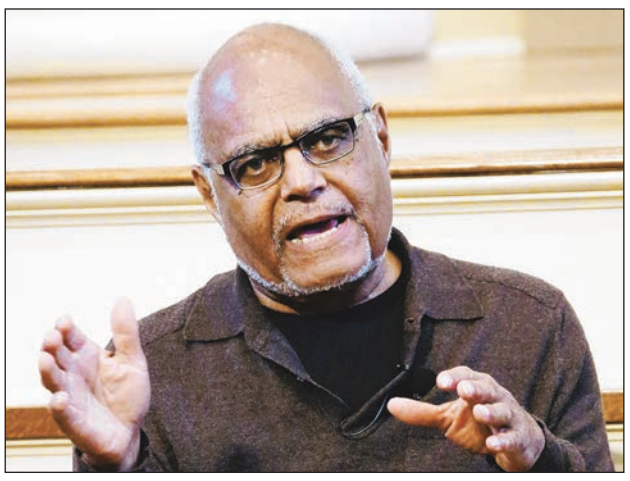
But like many Black families, the Moses family moved north from the South during the Great Migration. Once in Harlem, his family sold milk from a Black-owned cooperative to help supplement the household income, according to "Robert Parris Moses: A Life in Civil Rights and Leadership at the Grassroots," by Laura Visser-Maessen.

While attending Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, he became a Rhodes Scholar and was deeply influenced by the work of French philosopher Albert Camus and his ideas of rationality and moral purity for social change. Moses then took part in a Quaker-sponsored trip to Europe and solidified his beliefs that change came from the bottom up before earning a master's in philosophy at Harvard University.

A reoccurring theme in Moses' life and work was the need to listen and work with the local populations where activists were trying to affect change.

Historian Taylor Branch, whose "Parting the Waters" won the Pulitzer Prize, said Moses' leadership embodied a paradox.

"Aside from having attracted the same sort of adoration among young people in the movement that Martin Luther King did in adults," Branch said, "Moses represented a separate conception of leadership" as arising from and being carried on by "ordinary people."



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Robert "Bob" Moses, a director of the Mississippi Summer Project and organizer for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) answers questions about Freedom Summer in 1964 during a national youth summit hosted by the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, Feb. 5, 2014 at the Old Capitol Museum in Jackson, Miss.

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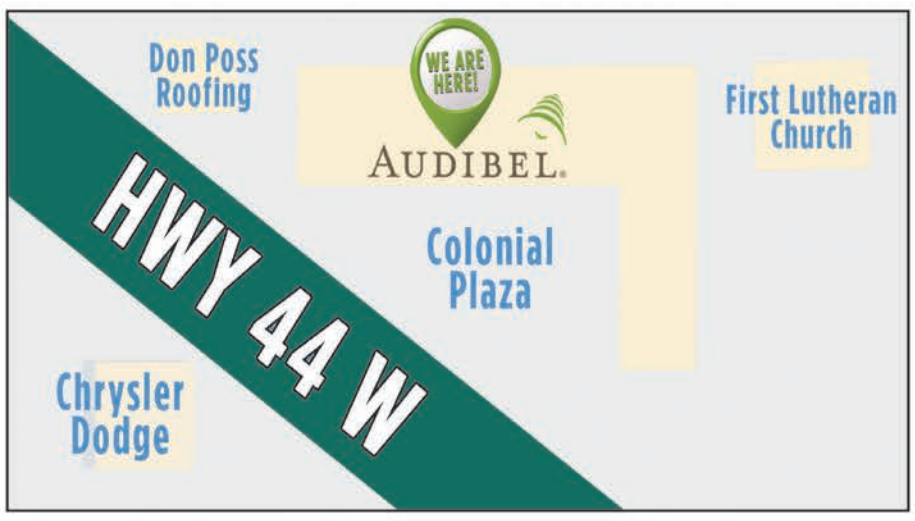

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BACK TO THE BOOKS

Begin preparing for start of new academic year

THE ISSUE:
School district prepping for new year: 'Be patient.'

OUR OPINION:
Be prepared too.

The back-to-school buzz is growing louder, and for most, the stress levels are increasing.

In a little more than two weeks, students return to school in full. There's a lot to do between now and then for parents/guardians with children, as well as district officials and educators as the clock ticks closer toward Aug. 10.

Add to the mix, the pandemic shadow still looms large, the district is faced with a shortage of teachers/support staff, bus routes without drivers, more unfunded state mandates, and rising inflationary costs, school officials say the watchword for parents, students and staff is to "be patient" following the beginning of classes.

The district deserves credit that it will keep its COVID-19 tracing in place as well as an isolation room; masks will be optional for those who wish to wear one.

Now is also the time to develop a regular routine for you and your children, including bed and wake-up times for the younger children. Parents, this is essential for you, too, as it will sharpen your skills and reduce the stress.

Parents, we encourage you to make sure you child is fully prepared for the first day of school. Make sure your student has up-to-date immunizations and physicals, if necessary. Make certain the school has all of your correct contact information, especially if you have moved. Plan to attend your child's respective "meet the teacher" event. You can find out if your child needs additional school supplies, register for school transportation and gather important information.

If you need before- and after-school care, begin seeking out what options are available, whether through a daycare facility, the YMCA or the Boys & Girls Club — now is the time to do so.

Motorists need to be mindful buses will be running and there will be a number of children at stops in the morning, with transportation coming to frequent stops along the way. If you're in a rush, get an early start on your day and be mindful of children if you see them along various roadways. Driver's also need to be aware of the number of school zones throughout Inverness, Crystal River, Citrus Springs, Homosassa, Floral City and along Forest Ridge Boulevard and Croft Avenue.

Let's all do what we can — even those who don't have school-aged children — to make the start of school go as smooth as possible and reduce the stress levels.

LETTERS to the Editor

Letter showed some honest insight

I just want to thank Mr. Clark for his honest and insightful letter, "Goodbye to what we know and love."

I don't know you, but you are the first person I have read to truly understand the dilemma of a true Floridian. This has been going on for decades.

The building on waterways, the shops and restaurants, the destroying of our natural habitat for the animals, the poor manatees, the birds and all other creatures who have been run out of their homes. I feel the exact same way.

I worked for DNR Game and Fish, trying my best to make people understand how precious our land and waters are. Most people here do not care. What was it the Lord said on the cross? "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

This is how people treat the world? Yes. All for the love of money. They should all be ashamed of their behavior.

Nora C. Fox
Homosassa

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May we never return to time sans vaccines

Since the Spanish Flu, scientists have kept us safe from another pandemic for 100 years. How? Scientists developed vaccines, antiviral drugs, antibiotics, community mitigation techniques to prevent contagion, and developed international health organizations that monitor worldwide diseases: we learned.

Why do we no longer have devastating and contagious epidemics such as smallpox, polio, tuberculosis, and diphtheria? Scientists continued learning and researching and developed vaccines to prevent these diseases.

Terrifying diseases such as leprosy and bubonic plague are almost non-existent due to antibiotics. Look up images of the ravages of smallpox or the horrors of the choking death of diphtheria or the slow-wasting death of tuberculosis. Whole families died as they were the caregivers. Measles, mumps, and chickenpox are potentially fatal and survivors often suffer from serious after-effects, but our children are vaccinated and we no longer have to be afraid of these diseases. We learned.

The terrifying polio epidemic has killed countless people and caused thousands of paralyzed people to have to live in iron lungs. Parents lived in fear and terror every time their children went out to play or go to school. We, the lucky ones, ran to stand in long lines grateful to get the miracle polio vaccine.

We live in a relatively safe world, confident in our health systems. We learned and continue to learn. When we have new diseases we have educated scientists who spend their lives researching ways to cure and prevent them. We learn faster for many reasons. We have had a continually growing base of knowledge to guide us and international communication through the internet to share information immediately. So, when a new type of virus or bacteria breaks through, we build on existing systems to create vaccines and medications to fight the new enemy more quickly than we did in past years.

We are safe from these diseases because we have vaccines to prevent them. Many of us are alive today because research scientists developed these barriers to protect us. When the novel coronavirus burst upon the world, scientists were prepared due to their continuing research with an already-developed platform to create a vaccine that would control its spread. In our lifetime, we have witnessed science conquering diseases and can have full confidence in a new vaccine based on their history of continued success. May we never return to a deadly, terrifying past without vaccines.

Nancy Tomaselli
Hernando

Hot Corner: ANIMAL SHELTER

■ (Re the Thursday, July 22, front-page story, "No big changes with county's new budget"): I see $7.5 million our lovely commissioners put in the budget for an animal shelter (Page A2). My goodness, the YMCA cost $8 million. A new high-rise motel cost $8 million. What on earth could possibly make a new animal shelter cost that much money and why are these commissioners pursuing it when the taxpayer adamantly does not want it? There's only one reason why they want this huge boondoggle and we all know what it is, but I digress. We need an 11-member citizens committee that has the authority to approve or shoot down any budgetary expenditure over $50,000 that the commissioners come up with.

■ There's a very simple way to end this debate over the cost of the animal shelter: All you have to do is publish the cost of what they want to do, how much they want to spend on individual items and show the whole picture. Then people will understand why it costs more to build an animal shelter than a 72-room hotel — or maybe they won't.

■ The new animal shelter will be a larger, more humane shelter for abused, neglected, starved, discarded, abandoned animals; also, an animal hospital for animals that come in with injuries so horrible and horrific they need surgery immediately. Hospitals are not cheap.

SOUND OFF

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Rent more desirable out of county

I'm calling in reference to the (Sunday, July 11, front-page story) "Fighting for affordable housing." I totally agree. I had to take two of my family members to other counties so that they can live. They wanted to live closer to me, which I live in Citrus County, and it's a shame. They were willing to pay $750 to $800 a month for rent and I couldn't find them anything at all, anything that was worth it. What I did find was all trashy trailers, you know, and nasty apartments that was full of slumlords, probably. I really, really am very sad about this. They really need to do affordable housing for people of limited income.

Something doesn't seem right

(Re the Saturday, July 10, Page A8 Sound Off, "Time to answer some questions"): I agree with the person in today's paper about the new Inverness hotel costing less than the new animal shelter is supposed to. How can the 72-room hotel cost only $7 million, but the shelter for animals will cost $8 million to $9 million or more? Something doesn't seem right here.

Dangerous driving all around the county

The drivers in this town are really getting dangerous. There are so many speeders, tailgaters, red-light runners, people on cellphones and just the ones not paying attention to anyone else. I feel like I'm taking my life in my hands every time I get in my car to go somewhere in Inverness. Crystal River is even worse.

Perfect storm of low wages, unaffordability

I've read recently in the Chronicle about the difficulty that low-wage business owners are having to attract employees. And then another day I read about the booming housing market and no rentals available. So it sounds like a perfect storm. The people that you want to hire can't afford to live here, so they're going to probably move somewhere else where they can afford to live, which doesn't make it any easier to find employees here.

Interchange wasted on evacuation route

Government waste in Citrus County is the County Road 486 interchange for the Suncoast Parkway now that there are plans to extend to U.S. 19 near Red Level. The next 13 miles from State Road 44 to U.S. 19 may be a lifesaving evacuation route if another 1921 hurricane reaches the Tampa Bay area.

Put pool money toward something new

In reference to (the Monday, July 12, front-page story) "Schlabach: Property needs purpose": Beverly Hills is giving them some ideas about a pickleball court or putting in a fountain. The Beverly Hills homeowners had the pool, nobody attended it and we drained it. Then they wanted the pool and they raised money for the pool. Let them take that money and build their pickleball courts. We put enough money as taxpayers into that pool for absolutely nothing. Let them put whatever money they raised for the pool, let them put that for the pickleball court or a fountain.

FCC will take your complaint

To the senior citizen who called in about his or her cable bill going up constantly (in Tuesday's, July 13, Page A9 Sound Off): I hear you. You can lodge a complaint with the Federal Communications Commission at 888-225-5322, as I did. They will investigate the complaint and our cable company will have to provide a rationale for the monthly increases.

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44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Roswell, New Mexico "Hands" '14'		The Republic of Sarah (N) '14' CC		CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'
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51 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen '14'		House	Duncan	FOX 51 News		Dateline '14' CC	
66 (WXPX) ION		17				NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles	
(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	Hoarders "Glen & Lisa" 'PG' CC		Hoarders "Joanne; Kristy" 'PG' CC		Hoarders: Coming Clean "Sherry" Sherry, a hoarder, is facing eviction. '14' CC				Dirty Rotten Cleaners (N) 'PG' CC		Hoarders "Manuel & Carla" 'PG' CC	
(ACCN)		99				College Softball		To Be Announced			All ACC	All ACC	All ACC	College Softball: Blue Devils vs Tigers			
(AMC)	55	64	55			***"Hobbit: Desolation"***		★★★★ ***"Goodfellas"*** (1990, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro. An Irish-Italian hood joins the 1950s New York Mafia. 'R' CC						The Beast Must Die (N) 'MA, L,V' CC		***"Hobbit: Battle of the Five Armies"***	
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	★★★★ ***"Jaws"*** (1975, Suspense) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw. (In Stereo) 'PG'				★★½ ***"Jaws 2"*** (1978) Roy Scheider. Tourist town and police chief dread huge white shark at beach. 'PG'					I Was Prey: Shark Week 2021 '14'		River Monsters
(BET)	96	71	96			★½ ***"Waist Deep"*** (2006, Action) Tyrese Gibson, Meagan Good, Larenz Tate. A man's son is inside his hijacked car. 'R' CC						★★½ ***"Jumping the Broom"*** (2011, Comedy) Angela Bassett. A bride and groom's parents clash at the wedding. 'PG-13' CC					
(BIGTEN)	742	809				B1G Live CC				Wisconsin Football Classic CC		Ohio State Football Classic CC		Big Ten Football	Michigan State Football Classic CC		The Journey
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck		Watch	Below Deck		Million
(BSFL)	35	39	35			Tennis	Marlins	Marlins	Marlins	MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Miami Marlins.						InsidetheAssociation	
(CC)	27	61	27		33	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Reba "Pilot" 'PG'	Reba 'PG' CC
(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		Don Lemon Tonight		Don Lemon Tonight	
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)		MLB Baseball Teams TBA.						SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	Daily Wager (N)		NFL Live CC		ESPN Original Documentaries			ESPN Original Documentaries			Woj	Sports.
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Kudlow CC		Kennedy (N) CC		Fox Business		The Evening Edit		Kudlow CC	
(FLIX)		118	170			★★★ ***"Citizen Ruth"*** (1996, Comedy) Laura Dern. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★½ ***"Alex Cross"*** (2012, Action) Tyler Perry. 'PG-13' CC			★½ ***"The Cold Light of Day"*** (2012, Action) Henry Cavill. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				***"Cop Land"*** 'R'
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report		FOX News Primetime		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle		Gutfeld! (N) CC	
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	BBQ Brawl 'G' CC		BBQ Brawl (N) 'G'		Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	★★★ ***"Back to the Future Part II"*** (1989, Comedy) Michael J. Fox. 'PG' CC				★★★ ***"Cast Away"*** (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks. A courier company executive is marooned on a remote island. 'PG-13' CC						The 700 Club (In Stereo) CC	
(FS1)	732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub		2021 CONCACAF Gold Cup				2021 CONCACAF Gold Cup				Gold Cup	
(FX)	30	60	30		51	★★ ***"Ride Along 2"*** (2016, Comedy) Ice Cube, Kevin Hart. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★ ***"Men in Black: International"*** (2019, Science Fiction) Chris Hemsworth. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC					★★ ***"Men in Black: International"*** (2019) Chris Hemsworth.		
(GOLF)	727	67	727			PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Final Round.				Live From the Olympics Coverage of the golf tournaments, from the Tokyo Olympics. (N)							
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	***"Christmas at Graceland: Home for the"***		***"Jingle Bell Bride"*** (2020, Romance) Julie Gonzalo, Ronnie Rowe Jr. 'NR' CC (DVS)				***"Check Inn to Christmas"*** (2019, Romance) Rachel Boston. 'NR' CC (DVS)				***"The Christmas Bow"*** (2020) 'NR'	
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	The White Lotus 'MA' CC		★★ ***"Fatale"*** (2020, Suspense) Hilary Swank, Michael Ealy. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				Catch and Kill	Catch and Kill	Catch and Kill	The 100-Foot Wave (In Stereo) '14' CC		***"The Punisher"***
(HBO2)	303	202	303			★★★ ***"Birds of Prey (and the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn)"***				Catch and Kill	Catch and Kill	★★½ ***"The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy"*** (2005) Martin Freeman. 'PG' CC				★★ ***"My Bloody Valentine 3D"*** (2009)	
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Fixer to Fabulous 'G' CC		Fixer to Fabulous 'G' CC		Celebrity IOU (N) 'G' CC		Celebrity IOU (N) 'G' CC		Home Town 'G' CC (DVS)		Home Town "Termite Terror" 'G' CC	
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	American Pickers 'PG' CC (DVS)		American Pickers 'PG' CC (DVS)		American Pickers 'PG' CC (DVS)		American Pickers (N) 'PG' CC (DVS)		American Pickers 'PG' CC (DVS)		American Pickers 'PG' CC (DVS)	
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	Rizzoli & Isles '14' CC		Rizzoli & Isles "A New Day" '14' CC		Rizzoli & Isles "... Goodbye" '14' CC		Rizzoli & Isles '14' CC		Rizzoli & Isles "Doomsday" '14'		Rizzoli & Isles Maura meets a man. 'PG'	
(LMN)	119	50	119			***"Killer Prom"*** (2020, Suspense) Yvonne Zima, Mark Lutz, Gabriel Darku. 'NR' CC				***"Psycho Prom Queen"*** (2018, Suspense) Zoe McLellan, Allie MacDonald. 'NR' CC				***"Homekilling Queen"*** (2019, Suspense) Ashley Jones, Kaitlyn Bernard. 'NR' CC			
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			The Beat With		The ReidOut (N)		All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour	
(NBCSN)	448	26	730			2020 Tokyo Olympics Men's Basketball -- Argentina vs Slovenia. (N Same-day Tape)				2020 Tokyo Olympics		2020 Tokyo Olympics Men's Volleyball -- U.S. vs ROC. (N Same-day Tape)				Tokyo Olympics	Tokyo Olympics
(NGEO)	109	65	109			When Sharks Attack '14' CC		When Sharks Attack '14' CC		When Sharks Attack: Extra Bite (N) CC		Shark Attack Files: Extra Bite (N) '14'		The Croc That Ate Jaws: Extra Bite (N)		When Sharks Attack: Extra Bite CC	
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Loud	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
(NWSNTN)	18	18	18	18	20	NewsNation: Rush		The Donlon Report		On Balance		NewsNation Prime		Banfield (N) CC		The Donlon Report	
(OWN)	125	24	103			Dateline on OWN		Deadline: Crime		Deadline: Crime		Deadline: Crime		Deadline: Crime		Deadline: Crime	
(OXY)	123	44	123			NCIS (In Stereo) '14'		NCIS (In Stereo) '14'		NCIS "Chimera" '14'		NCIS "Requiem" '14'		NCIS (In Stereo) '14'		NCIS (In Stereo) 'PG'	
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	★★½ ***"Draft Day"*** (2014) Kevin Costner. The Cleveland Browns' GM goes after the top draft pick. 'PG-13'					★★½ ***"The Guardian"*** (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher, Sela Ward. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				
(SEC)	745	72				The Paul Finebaum Show (N) (Live)		SEC Now (N) (Live)	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	College Football Auburn A-Day. (Taped)	
(SHOW)	340	241	340			***"Crisis"*** (2021) Gary Oldman. 'R' CC		The End CC	The End CC	The Chi "Space Jam" 'MA' CC		Flatbush Mis	Black Monday	First Wives	***"Under the Silver Lake"*** (2018) Andrew Garfield. 'R' CC		
(SUN)	36	31	36			Celebrity Sweat	Rays All-Access	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Cleveland Indians. From Progressive Field in Cleveland.						Tampa Bay Lightning 2021 Stanley Cup Champions Boat Parade			
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	★★½ ***"Constantine"*** (2005, Fantasy) Keanu Reeves, Rachel Weisz. 'R' CC				★★ ***"London Has Fallen"*** (2016, Action) Gerard Butler. 'R' CC (DVS)				★★½ ***"Olympus Has Fallen"*** (2013, Action) Gerard Butler. 'R' CC (DVS)			
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	American	Rick	Tuca-Bert	Miracle
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	★★★½ ***"Cool Hand Luke"*** (1967, Drama) Paul Newman. 'GP' CC				★★★½ ***"Johnny Belinda"*** (1948, Drama) Jane Wyman, Lew Ayres. 'NR' CC (DVS)				★★★½ ***"Now, Voyager"*** (1942, Drama) Bette Davis, Claude Rains. 'NR' CC (DVS)			
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Fast N' Loud (In Stereo) '14' CC		Street Outlaws: Memphis: Full		Street Outlaws: Memphis (N) '14'		Getaway Driver "Electric Shock" '14'		Getaway Driver (In Stereo) '14' CC		Street Outlaws "Daily Battles" '14'	
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	sMothered '14'		Darcey & Stacey '14'		Darcey & Stacey '14'		sMothered (N) '14'		So Freakin Cheap		Germophobia '14'	
(TMC)	350	261	350			★★½ ***"Tremors"*** (1990, Horror) Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★½ ***"The Last Exorcism Part II"*** (2013) Ashley Bell. 'PG-13'			★½ ***"The Turning"*** (2020) Mackenzie Davis. 'PG-13' CC				***"The Texas Chain Saw Massacre"*** 'R'
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	★★½ ***"The Equalizer"*** (2014, Action) Denzel Washington. 'R'			★★ ***"Shaft"*** (2019) Samuel L. Jackson. Old-school cop John Shaft teams up with his FBI agent son. 'R'					Titans "Origins" (N) 'MA' CC		★★ ***"Fallen"*** (1998) Denzel Washington.	
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Teen	Teen	Gumball	Apple	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	Rick	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	Mysteries of the Unknown 'PG' CC				Mysteries of the Unknown (N) 'PG' CC				Monsters and Mysteries in America 'PG'			
(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	★½ ***"Big Daddy"*** (1999) Adam Sandler.			
(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
(USA)	47	32	47	17	18	2020 Tokyo Olympics Triathlon. (N) (Live) 'PG' CC				WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG, V CC						2020 Tokyo Olympics	
(WE)	117	69	117			Law & Order "Bogeyman" '14' CC		Law & Order "Strike" '14' CC		Law & Order (In Stereo) '14' CC		Law & Order "Excalibur" '14' CC		Law & Order "Rumble" '14' CC		Law & Order "Challenged" '14' CC	

Bridge

PHILLIP ALDER
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My Chinese fortune cookie message the other day was, "Everyone around you is rooting for you. Don't give up!" So, reluctantly, I picked up my spoon and absolutely forced down the rest of my caramelized banana fritters with vanilla ice-cream!

At bridge, it's often the same. Even when things look grim, hunt for a fortunate lie of the cards that will allow you to finish with a clean score sheet. This deal, which I got from Eddie Kantar's first book of lesson notes, would fool most people. Do you see any chance to bring home four hearts after West leads the diamond jack?

Despite its 10 points, that North hand is only just worth a limit raise. The black-suit queens might be useless, but the five trumps make one loath to settle for two hearts.

Even if East has ace-doubleton of spades, establishing dummy's spade queen for a discard doesn't help you. So, after winning trick one and drawing trumps, did you continue diamonds, hoping for a 3-3 split? Fair enough, but the defenders will surely cash their three black-suit winners to defeat the contract. Both of them can see what is happening.

You must put up a smokescreen at trick one. You should play the diamond eight from hand.

Thinking he has struck gold, West is virtually certain to continue with another diamond. Then, since the suit breaks 3-3, you have a discard established for one of dummy's club losers.

Note, though, that you must make this play smoothly. So, always pause to plan your campaign before playing from the dummy at trick one.

North — 07-26-21
♠ Q 7 2
♥ A Q 8 7 6
♦ 6 4 3
♣ Q 10

West
♠ A J 8 5
♥ 3 2
♦ J 10 9
♣ K 8 6 4

East
♠ 10 6 4 3
♥ 4
♦ Q 7 5
♣ A 7 5 3 2

South
♠ K 9
♥ K J 10 9 5
♦ A K 8 2
♣ J 9

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
		Pass	Pass
1♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

JUMBLE

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

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

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RXYOP

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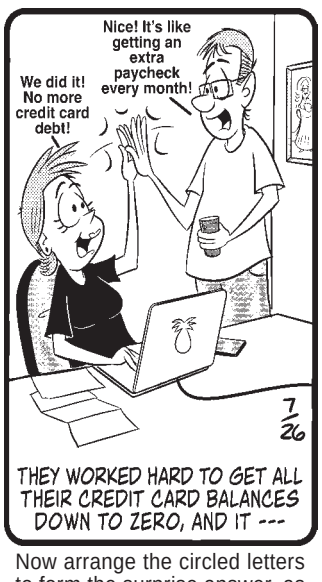
DFIELD



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

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Print answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: FORGO SOUPY LESSON TATTLE
Answer: Their new line of blouses had become very popular and were — TOP SELLERS

MORE PUZZLES

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

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: My son is soon to be 23 years old. He was two courses short of earning his Bachelor of Science degree in computer science when something bad happened. He would not tell me what. He fell apart and did not graduate.

DEAR ANNIE

That was two years ago. We got him into counseling, and he saw several different counselors; he was in group therapy, and they tried different combinations of antidepressants. They've tried something called transcranial magnetic stimulation, which really seemed to work, but then it stopped working.

Now he is considering electroconvulsive therapy. He tells me nothing. He is over 18, so his counselors and doctors will tell me nothing. He asked to be taken to the psychiatric hospital emergency room recently, and he checked himself in for a week.

I decided to tidy up his room, which was an absolute mess. I was also keeping a sharp eye out for anything he may hurt himself with. I found marijuana and some kind of high-tech lung infuser. The marijuana worries me. It won't help with depression, and I did find out that he admitted using it to his psychiatric team. I do not have a clue about how to confront him on it.

I just want my son to get out of the long, dark place where he's been for years now. He could have a fantastic life ahead. He's very smart; he's handsome, literate and fun. Please, where do I start with all this? -- Mom in Need of Miracles

Dear Mom in Need of Miracles: Yes, he could, and potentially will, have a fantastic life. He is going through a rainstorm right now, but after every rainstorm, there is a rainbow, and that will be the case for your son. He is doing all the necessary things to get help. It is so challenging not to be able to go and fix all of your son's problems right away, but with lots of love from you and with professional treatment from the doctors, your son will thrive. The key is for him to find the right therapist, one who will design a treatment program for his depression.

Depression is a disease, and like any disease, it can be either managed or cured. Marijuana may ease his depression in the moment, but it will exacerbate it in the long run. A good therapist will help him see the importance of a zero-tolerance policy for himself.

Dear Annie: Having worked in customer service for over 20 years, I have found that people are usually pretty patient if they are told the truth about the delay and are given an ETA, if possible.

Of course, in this fast and furious world, there are businesses that routinely overbook and short staff. I help them out by reducing their customer base by one.

If I am going to be late for an appointment, I call to let them know so they can see someone else in front of me, or so we can reschedule. -- Considerate Guy

Dear Considerate: You are correct that consideration is number one. What a great suggestion. Thank you.

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LOCAL SUPPORT

- LifeStream Behavioral Center Crisis Hotline: 866-355-9394 (toll free)
- The Centers/ SMA Healthcare: 352-628-5020
- NAMI - Citrus hotline: 844-687-6264 (toll free)

Peanuts

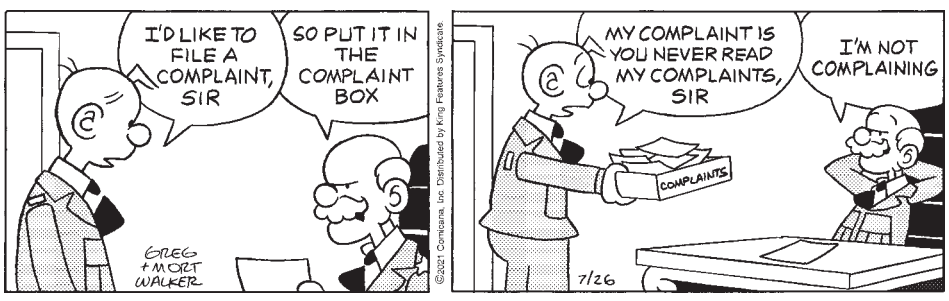
Garfield

Pickles

For Better or For Worse

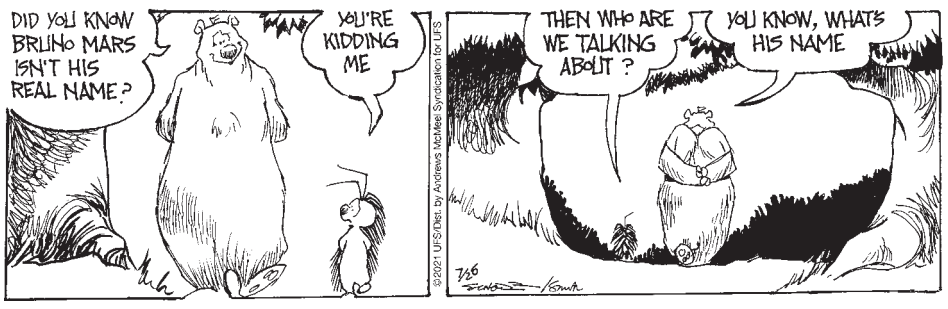
Sally Forth

Beetle Bailey



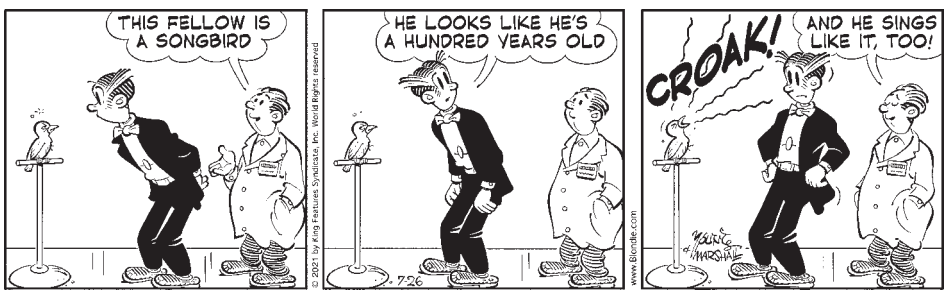
Dilbert

The Grizzwells



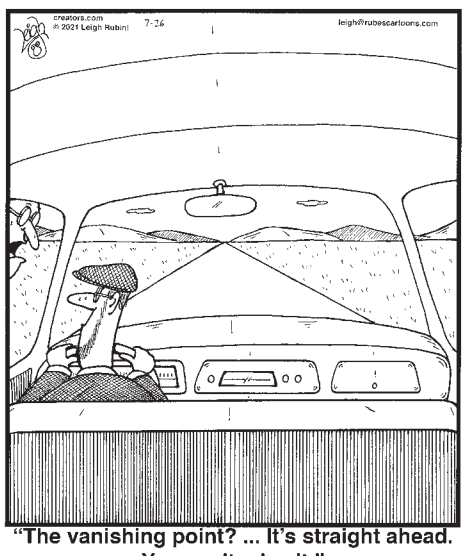
The Born Loser

Blondie



Moderately Confused

Rubes

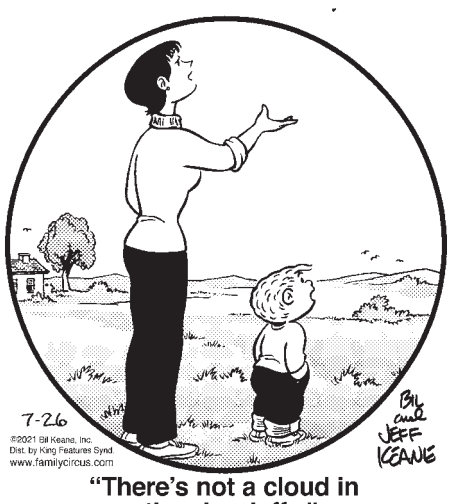


"The vanishing point? ... It's straight ahead. You can't miss it."

Dennis the Menace

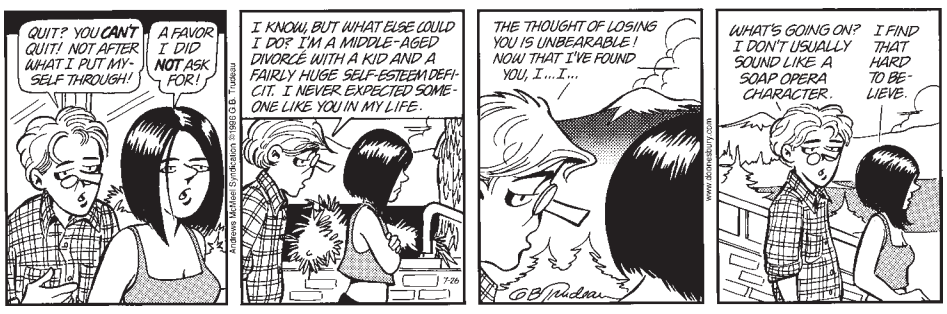
"WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DENNIS?" "NOTHING. IT'S ALREADY DONE!"

The Family Circus

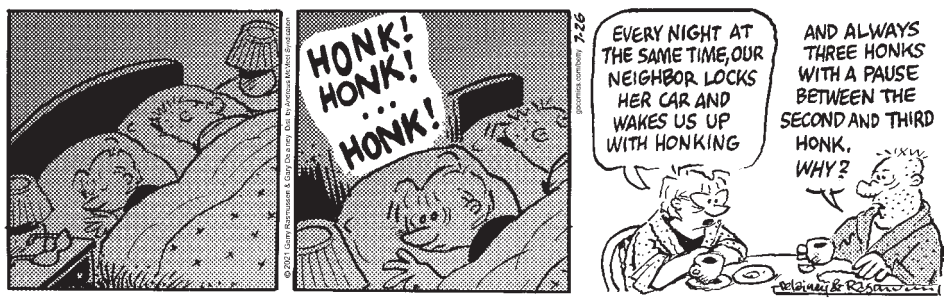


"There's not a cloud in the sky, Jeffy." "Where can the angels sit?"

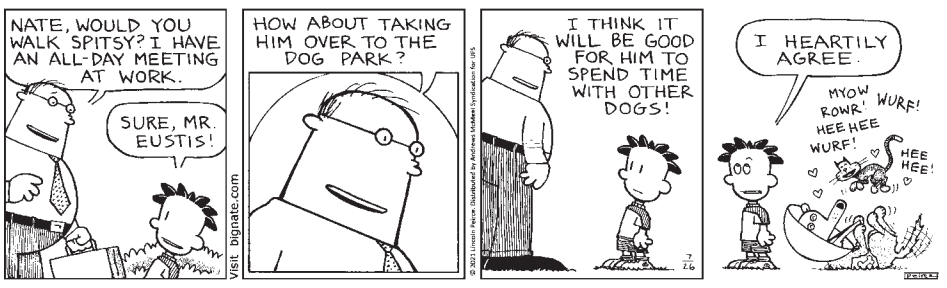
Doonesbury Flashbacks



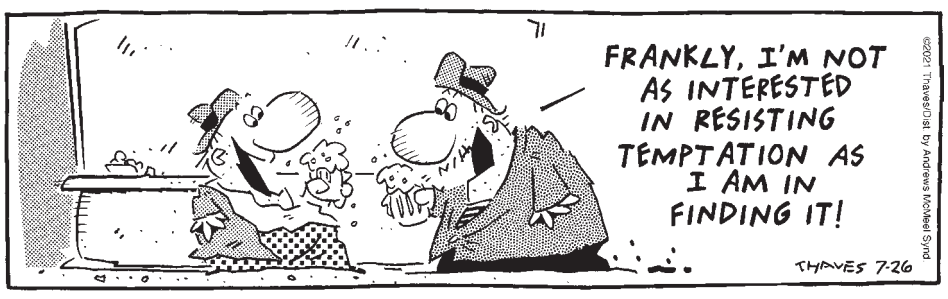
Betty



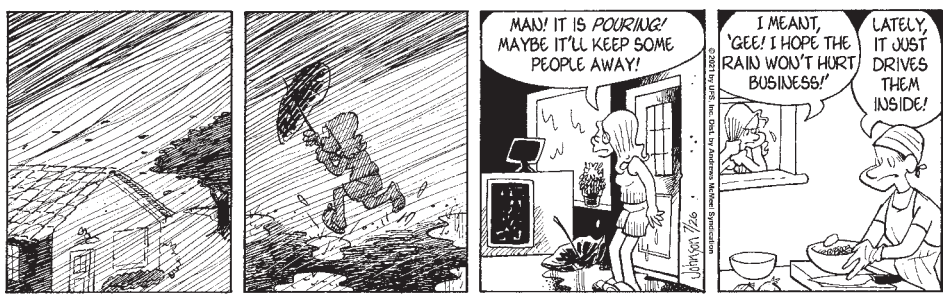
Big Nate



Frank & Ernest



Arlo and Janis



Today's MOVIES

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Monday, July 26

"Old" (2021) PG-13 — 1:30, 4:30, 5:15, 7:15, 8 p.m.
"Snake Eyes" (2021) PG-13 — 1:15, 3:30, 4:15, 6:30, 7:30 p.m.
"Space Jam: A New Legacy" (2021) PG — 4, 7 p.m.
"Black Widow" (2021) PG-13 — 3:45, 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, July 27

"Angry Birds Movie 2" (2019) PG — 11:15 a.m.
"Spider-Man: Into the Spider-verse" (2018) PG — 11 a.m.
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"Snake Eyes" (2021) PG-13 — 1:15, 3:30, 4:15, 6:30, 7:30 p.m.
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Valerie Theatre, Inverness; 352-341-7850; admission: $5

"The Sandlot" — Thursday, July 29, 2 p.m.
"1917" — July 30, 7 p.m.
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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: R equals W

"SKG'F FMUX HCIX FKK VXPCKJVHA MGS MHRMAV PXLXLTXP: CF CV BJVF M YMVVCGZ IMS." -- LCEU BMZZXP

Previous Solution: "Women need to be able to speak out if ... something happened in the past that they were not comfortable with." -- Elisabeth Moss

Tampa residents had role in Cuban revolutions

City supports recent protests

PAUL GUZZO
Tampa Bay Times

TAMPA — Locals have taken to the streets in solidarity with those in Cuba protesting the island nation's Communist leadership.

The Tampa City Council approved a resolution voicing their support of the Cuban protestors.

And Tampa Mayor Jane Castor declared on Twitter, "The fight for freedom and against repression is all of our fight."

Tampa, home to the third-largest Cuban-American population in the country, has made it clear that Cuban dissidents have their backing — indirectly.

But Tampa was once known for getting more directly involved in Cuban revolutions. Residents fought in battles, smuggled guns, fundraised for causes and participated in attacks against the Cuban government.

According to news archives, Tampa's connection to Cuban revolutions began with Cuba's beloved freedom fighter, Jose Marti.

Cuba became a Spanish colony in the 15th century and remained in the European nation's possession for the next 400 years.

By the late 1800s, Cubans clamored for independence.

Associated Press

Protesters dance and sing while blocking Dale Mabry Highway in Tampa in solidarity with ongoing protests in Cuba on July 13. Locals have taken to the streets in solidarity with those in Cuba protesting the island nation's Communist leadership.

Marti was among the most vocal. A poet, he wrote and disseminated well-read essays about the nation's need for independence.

In the 1890s, he took his movement to the United States, including some 20 trips to Ybor City, where Cuban immigrants had settled and formed a cigar industry.

Marti's 1893 speech to Ybor cigar workers is credited as the first U.S. fundraising effort to supply Cubans with the arms to defeat Spain.

Two years later, Marti's order for the war to begin was smuggled to Cuba inside a cigar rolled at West Tampa's O'Halloran Cigar Co.

Marti died in battle in 1895, just a few weeks into what Cuba calls the War of Independence.

But throughout the war, Tampa remained a hub of pro-Cuba activity.

Tampa's Cuban-American residents returned to their native country to fight; thousands of U.S. soldiers — including Teddy Roosevelt's famed Rough Riders — departed from Tampa to join the Cuban forces in what the United States deemed the Spanish-American War; and Clara Barton set up a Red Cross base in Tampa that raised money, collected medical supplies and sent volunteers to Cuba to care for the sick and wounded.

Cuba declared victory in 1898.

Eduardo Chibas was Tampa's next direct link to a Cuban revolution.

In 1929, Chibas was arrested for plotting to assassinate Cuban President Gerardo Machado, a leader known for suppressing freedom of speech through violence.

Exiled from Cuba as punishment, Chibas moved to New York but traveled to Tampa to garner support.

He returned to Cuba after Machado was forced out of power but continued as a vocal leader against political corruption.

Chibas' movement led him back to Tampa in 1950 where he held fundraisers. Tampa Mayor Curtis Hixon welcomed Chibas to the city and provided use of a municipal park for a rally that drew around 3,000. There, Chibas was presented a ring that Marti left in Tampa.

A year later, on live radio in Cuba, Chibas warned that Cuban military officer Fulgencio Batista was planning a coup. Chibas then shot himself in the stomach. He died days later.

Some believe Chibas shot himself to bring attention to his cause, but the definitive motive remains unknown.

Tampa residents celebrated with an impromptu parade from Ybor to West Tampa when Fidel Castro, hailed as a modern day Marti, declared victory on January 1, 1959.

When Castro later embraced the USSR and communism, some former members of Tampa's 26th of July Movement formed the Anti-Communist Group to Help in the Liberation of Cuba.

They later became a Tampa branch of the Miami-based Insurrectional Movement of Revolutionary.

That group then assimilated into the Miami-based Cuba Power organization that threatened actions against any country doing business with Cuba.

In 1968, Cuba Power took credit for an explosion on a Japanese freighter ported in Tampa. An explosives expert from MacDill Air Force Base determined it was set off by a "chemical long-delay detonator." No one was injured.

Tampa continued to support the Cuban people, but in the peaceful and indirect ways on display today.

For decades, hardliners have held rallies protesting the Cuban government while those who believe engagement is the best way to bring positive change to Cuba have advocated for the end of the embargo.

Both sides often assemble at an Ybor park with connections to two Cuban revolutionaries . The park at 1303 Eighth Ave. is named for Marti. And the Marti statue that remains the park's centerpiece was funded by Castro's 26th of July Movement.

BUDGET

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Williams also explained there was a lot of streamlining within the city's departments and services.

That also included combining three parks and recreation service lines, he said, as well the Valerie Theatre and the city's marketing and events operations. It also included folding in facilities and landscaping into public works. It also included maintaining the city's Depot District landscaping in-house rather than bidding out that work.

That is also part of the city's new strategy of moving the cost of city events to city businesses and for its part providing city resources and space. In the past, the city exercised greater control over events but ended up with the burden of paying for most of the cost, Williams said.

Now the approach is "let us get you in for you to do your event," Williams said.

But the most important approach is "consolidation is the key," Williams told the council. "When you have so many things spread out, you're going to misuse ... resources."

Savings allowed the city to request of the sheriff's office an additional resource officer. The city now has one deputy as part of its increased law enforcement presence. The city's public safety fund will increase to $1.02 million, up from $872,511.

Williams said that the additional law enforcement presence is needed, considering an increase use of its Depot District and renovated parks and new construction slated for the city to include a new downtown hotel and Wyld Palms subdivision.

Also slated for an increase in funding is the city's culture and recreation, from last year's $1,256,403 to the 2021-2022 fund of $1,530,143.

The proposed lowered millage will still generate more money because the taxable value of the city increased $21.4 million from the previous year, according to the Citrus County Property Appraiser's Office. Of that $21.4 million, $4.3 million is from new and improved development. The full taxable value of the city is $534,147,532. The difference over last year is a 4.2% increase.

The city is also focusing more on projects that will show a financial return to the city in the form of property taxes and other revenues, he told the Chronicle.

Also new is the city committing money each year toward the city's properties, such as setting aside money for building and equipment replacements and repairs. Until now, the city typically put reserves in a single and un earmarked fund.

Williams also told the city council members that he will begin to use the remains of the city's Inverness Community Redevelopment Agency money which was collected with the sale of bonds for the city's Depot District renovations. The city sold about $16 million and used about $12 million of that money.

Williams said that state law doesn't allow for the money to go unused so he is proposing to use it for such projects as downtown parking, the train station, and transportation studies.

"We're not going into reserves. That's not what's happening," Williams said.

Williams' proposed budget was warmly received by his council bosses.

"This is so impressive. We're doing more with less," said Councilwoman Jacquie Hepfer after the presentation. "This seems streamlined and more is being done."

"We don't have a choice because we can't afford to stay on the business model we've been on," Williams replied.

The council's next millage hearing is Sept. 8.

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NOISE

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enforcement officer.

The opinion from then-Attorney General Charlie Crist states that, other than the specific statute regarding noise, regulations are authorized "only for the purposes of protecting human life and limb, vessel traffic safety and maritime property, and manatees."

The noise ordinance isn't the only water-related item on Tuesday's agenda. Commissioner Holly Davis is asking the board to choose one of three options provided by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office for additional marine patrol units.

Tuesday's board meeting begins at 1 p.m. at the county courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness. The agenda includes:

■ Follow up direction from the board's workshop on people living in RVs on vacant land. Commissioners discussed requiring anyone living in an RV while their house is being built that they be hooked up to water, sewer and electricity.

■ 2:15 p.m. public hearing on the solid waste assessment, which is proposed to increase from $25 to $27 a year for homeowners.

■ Chairman Scott Carnahan is asking for discussion and a vote on the funding sources for development of the Inverness Airport business park.

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Pelosi adds to committee

2nd GOP Trump critic appointed

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Nancy Pelosi on Sunday named a second Republican critic of Donald Trump, Rep. Adam Kinzinger, to a special committee investigating the Capitol riot and pledged that the Democratic-majority panel will "get to the truth." Kinzinger said he "humbly accepted" the appointment even as his party's leadership is boycotting the inquiry.

With the committee set to hold its first meeting, hearing from police officers who battled the rioters, Pelosi said it was imperative to learn what happened on Jan. 6, when insurrectionists disrupted the congressional certification of Joe Biden's presidential victory, and why the violent siege took place. That mission, she said, must be pursued in a bipartisan manner to ensure "such an attack can never happen again."

Kinzinger, an Illinois Republican, will bring "great patriotism to the committee's mission: to find the facts and protect our Democracy," she said in a statement.

He joins Rep. Liz Cheney of Wyoming, as the two committee's Republicans, both selected by the leader of the opposition party. Kinzinger and Cheney were among the 10 House Republicans to vote for Trump's second impeachment. They were the only two Republicans who voted last month to form the special committee.

"For months, lies and conspiracy theories have been spread, threatening our self-governance," Kinzinger said in a statement. "For months, I have said that the American people deserve transparency and truth on how and why thousands showed up to attack our democracy."

"I will work diligently to ensure we get to the truth and hold those responsible for the attack fully accountable," he said.

House Republican leader Kevin McCarthy has said the GOP will not participate after Pelosi, D-Calif., refused to accept two of the members he picked.

McCarthy, R-Calif., has said the committee was a "sham process" and withdrew his five members when Pelosi rejected two of them, Reps. Jim Banks of Indiana and Jim Jordan of Ohio. Both voted on Jan. 6 against certifying Biden's election victory over Trump and both are outspoken allies of the former president.

In a statement Sunday, McCarthy said Pelosi's decision to reject his picks and appoint members "who share her preconceived narrative will not yield a serious investigation" and is intended "to satisfy her political objectives."

Kinzinger and Cheney have faulted Trump as a factor in spurring the insurrection with his persistently false claims that the 2020 election was "stolen" due to voting fraud.

Unnecessary predicament

Associated Press

Top infectious disease expert Dr. Anthony Fauci responds to accusations by Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., as he testifies before the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee, on Capitol Hill in Washington on Tuesday. Cases of COVID-19 have tripled over the past three weeks, and hospitalizations and deaths are rising among unvaccinated people.

Fauci says US headed in 'wrong direction' on virus

Associated Press

WILMINGTON, Del. — The United States is in an "unnecessary predicament" of soaring COVID-19 cases fueled by unvaccinated Americans and the virulent delta variant, the nation's top infectious diseases expert said Sunday.

"We're going in the wrong direction," said Dr. Anthony Fauci, describing himself as "very frustrated."

He said recommending that the vaccinated wear masks is "under active consideration" by the government's leading public health officials. Also, booster shots may be suggested for people with suppressed immune systems who have been vaccinated, Fauci said.

Fauci, who also serves as President Joe Biden's chief medical adviser, told CNN's "State of the Union" that he has taken part in conversations about altering the mask guidelines.

He noted that some local jurisdictions where infection rates are surging, such as Los Angeles County, are already calling on individuals to wear masks in indoor public spaces regardless of vaccination status. Fauci said those local rules are compatible with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendation that the vaccinated do not need to wear masks in public.

More than 163 million people, or 49% of the total U.S. population, are fully vaccinated, according to CDC data. Of those eligible for the vaccine, aged 12 and over, the figure rises to 57%.

"This is an issue predominantly among the unvaccinated, which is the reason why we're out there, practically pleading with the unvaccinated people to go out and get vaccinated," Fauci said.

Fauci said government experts are reviewing early data as they consider whether to recommend that vaccinated individuals to get booster shots. He suggested that some of the most vulnerable, such as organ transplant and cancer patients, are "likely" to be recommended for booster shots.

He also praised Republicans, including Govs. Asa Hutchinson of Arkansas and Ron DeSantis of Florida, and the second-ranking House leader, Rep. Steve Scalise of Louisiana, for encouraging their constituents to get vaccinated. Their states have among the lowest vaccination rates in the country.

"What I would really like to see is more and more of the leaders in those areas that are not vaccinating to get out and speak out and encourage people to get vaccinated," Fauci said.

California fire burns homes

Blazes still scorch West

Associated Press

INDIAN FALLS, Calif. — California's largest wildfire merged with a smaller blaze and destroyed homes in remote areas with limited access for firefighters, as numerous other fires gained strength and threatened property across the U.S. West.

The massive Dixie Fire, which started July 14, had already leveled over a dozen houses and other structures when it combined with the Fly Fire and tore through the tiny Northern California community of Indian Falls after dark Saturday.

An updated damage estimate was not available Sunday, though fire officials said the blaze had charred nearly 298 square miles acres of timber and brush in Plumas and Butte counties. It was 21% contained.

Firefighters carrying hand tools were forced to hike through rugged terrain where engines can't go, said Rick Carhart, spokesman for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

"It has been burning in extremely steep canyons, some places where it is almost impossible for human beings to set foot on the ground to get in there," he said. "It's going to be a long haul."

Still, crews made progress Saturday by proactively setting fires to rob the main blaze of fuels, Carhart said.

Associated Press

Flames from the Dixie Fire consume a home in the Indian Falls community of Plumas County, Calif. on Saturday. The fire destroyed multiple residences as it tore through the area.

The fire prompted evacuation orders in several small mountain communities and along the west shore of Lake Almanor, a popular resort area. About 10,000 homes remained under threat, officials said.

Firefighters also reported progress against the nation's largest wildfire, the Bootleg Fire in southern Oregon, containing 46% of the blaze that had consumed nearly 640 square miles.

More than 2,200 firefighters battled the blaze, focusing Sunday on constructing containment lines at the north and eastern edges in dense timber. Crews could get a break from rain and higher humidity predicted for this week, said Marcus Kauffman, spokesman for the Oregon Department of Forestry.

The lightning-caused fire has burned 67 homes, mainly cabins, and at least 2,000 houses were under evacuation orders.

Oregon Gov. Kate Brown told CNN's "State of the Union" that it's imperative federal and state authorities invest in mitigation such as tree thinning and preventive burns to limit the number of similar massive blazes. But she conceded that "the harsh reality is that we're going to see more of these wildfires."

"They're hotter, they're more fierce, and obviously much more challenging to tackle. And they are a sign of the changing climate impacts," Brown said Sunday.

In California, Gov. Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency for four northern counties because of wildfires that he said were causing "conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property." The proclamation opened the way for more state support.

Nation & World BRIEFS

Olympics

Associated Press

Eric Herman Andriantsitohaina of Madagascar competes in the men's 61kg weightlifting event, at the 2020 Summer Olympics, Sunday in Tokyo, Japan.

Tunisian president fires premier after violent protests

TUNIS, Tunisia — Tunisia's president fired the country's prime minister Sunday and froze parliament's activities after violent demonstrations over the country's pandemic and economic situation.

Protesters erupted with celebration in the streets of Tunis after the late-night announcement.

President Kais Saied also lifted the immunity of all parliament members and said he would name a new prime minister in the coming hours to bring calm to the country. He used a special constitutional measure allowing him to assume executive power and freeze parliament for an unspecified period of time until normal institutional workings can be restored.

"We have taken these decisions ... until social peace returns to Tunisia and until we save the state," he said in a televised address after an emergency security meeting following nationwide protests.

Bus swerves off road in Croatia; 10 killed, 44 hurt

ZAGREB, Croatia — A bus swerved off a highway and crashed in Croatia early Sunday after the driver apparently fell asleep, killing 10 people and injuring at least 44 others — some of them seriously, authorities said.

The crash happened about 6 a.m. near the town of Slavonski Brod on the highway between the Croatian capital of Zagreb and the Serbian border, a key artery over the summer due to tourists and workers coming home from Western Europe. Police said the bus had Kosovo license plates and was traveling from Frankfurt, Germany, to Kosovo's capital of Pristina, which is south of Serbia.

Officials said the bus was carrying 67 passengers, including children, and two drivers, one of whom died in the crash. The 44 injured were transferred to local hospitals. Slavonski Brod hospital chief Josip Samardzic said eight people had serious injuries.

Authorities said the bus driver was detained after he apparently lost control of the vehicle after briefly falling asleep.

Jill Biden calls on unvaccinated in Hawaii to get shots

First Lady Jill Biden visited a pop-up COVID-19 vaccination clinic in Waipahu, Hawaii, on Sunday to encourage unvaccinated Hawaiians to get their shots.

Biden, in remarks at the clinic at Waipahu High School, said the virus has become "more contagious than ever" and urged the unvaccinated to "help us move past this virus once and for all."

— From wire reports

SPORTS

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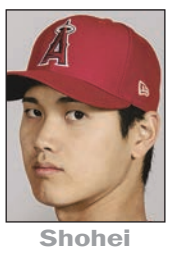
Major-league leading home runs for Shohei Ohtani of the Angels after hitting one Sunday in a win over Minnesota.



Shohei Ohtani

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Indians rally, end 11-game losing skid to Rays

Yarbrough gives Tampa Bay seven strong innings

TOM WITHERS
AP sports writer

CLEVELAND — The Indians showed the Rays they can mount a comeback, too.

Bobby Bradley's sacrifice fly in the eighth inning capped Cleveland's late rally and sent the Indians to a 3-2 win on Sunday, snapping their losing streak against Tampa Bay at 11 games.

On the verge of being swept and dropping under .500 for the first time since May 1, the Indians, who managed just one run in seven innings against Rays starter Ryan Yarbrough, rallied in the eighth off reliever Matt Wisler (3-4).

"It shows character," said Indians bench coach DeMarlo Hale, who filled in for ailing manager Terry Francona for the second straight game. "They're not going to give up. There's some resiliency with these guys."

The win closed a memorable weekend for Cleveland, which included the team announcing its name will change to Guardians after this season.

The Indians also turned the tables on the Rays, who have 30 come-from-behind wins and lead the majors with 192 runs after the seventh inning.

Cesar Hernandez opened the eighth with a single before Wisler hit Amed Rosario on the hand. Harold Ramirez delivered a game-tying RBI single before Bradley hit a fly to center deep enough to score Rosario ahead of Kevin

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Cleveland's Amed Rosario, right, scores as Tampa Bay catcher Francisco Mejia waits for the ball in the eighth inning Sunday in Cleveland. The Indians won 3-2.

Associated Press

Hoops team humbled

Associated Press

The United States' Kevin Durant (7) walks off the court with teammates Sunday after a men's basketball preliminary round game against France at the 2020 Summer Olympics in Saitama, Japan. France won 83-76.

United States men lose to France 83-76, 25-game Olympic win streak ends

TIM REYNOLDS
AP basketball writer

SAITAMA, Japan — The final buzzer sounded and France barely celebrated.

To them, beating the United States again wasn't really a surprise. And that might be the biggest indicator yet that the Americans — even after three consecutive Olympic gold medals — are no longer feared by other top international teams.

A 25-game Olympic winning streak for the U.S. is over, ending Sunday when France closed the game on a 16-2 run to beat the Americans 83-76 in the Tokyo Games. Evan Fournier's 3-pointer off a broken play with just under a minute left put France ahead for good, as the Americans simply fell apart in the final minutes.

"They are better individually," Fournier said of the Americans, "but they can be beaten as a team."

That's been proven with alarming regularity in the last two years. Starting with France's win over the U.S. in the Basketball World Cup quarterfinals at China two years ago, the Americans are merely 3-5 in their last eight games with NBA players in the lineup.

The U.S. missed its final nine shots, five of them coming in a 21-second span in the final minute shortly after Fournier — who led all scorers with 28 points — made the go-ahead 3-pointer. Rudy Gobert wildly missed a layup on that play, but Guerschon Yabusele chased down the bouncing rebound and just before he dove into the U.S. bench he made a

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Dodd wins Senior British Open with last-hole birdie

Associated Press

Minjee Lee kisses the trophy after winning the Evian Championship Sunday in Evian, eastern France. It was her first major title.

Associated Press

SUNNINGDALE, England — Stephen Dodd birdied the final hole to win the Senior British Open by one stroke on Sunday, holding off challenges from Miguel Angel Jimenez and Darren Clarke to secure his first major title.

The 55-year-old Welshman closed with a 2-under 68 at Sunningdale for a four-day total of 13-under 267. He hit his approach from the right rough to about 10 feet on the par-4 18th and holed the putt to win the trophy and a spot in next year's British Open at St. Andrews.

"This could be the only chance I get to win, so tried my best to hole it," Dodd said. "Thankfully for me it went in, so it was a nice way to finish for me."

Jimenez, the 2018 winner, shot 65 to finish at 12 under, while Clarke (67) was another shot behind.

Lee wins her first major in playoff

EVIAN-LES-BAINS, France — Australian golfer Minjee Lee won a sudden death playoff against overnight leader Jeongeun Lee6 to clinch the Evian Championship for her first major title.

Lee6 had to take a drop shot when her second shot on the first extra playoff hole flew into a pond, while Lee's superb second attempt landed near the flag.

Lee6 ended with a bogey to give the 25-year-old Lee three putts for victory and a sixth LPGA title.

Teenage American Yealimi Noh (67) finished third on 17 under when she missed a birdie chance on the 18th.

Champ fends off heat to win 3M Open

BLAINE, Minn. — Cameron Champ fended off dehydration and crisply putted his way to a 5-under 66, winning the 3M Open by two strokes for his third career victory.

The 26-year-old Champ had five birdies in a bogey-free round to finish at 15-under 269 at TPC Twin Cities. Louis Oosthuizen, Jhonattan Vegas and Charl Schwartzel tied for second.

Elvira wins playoff at Wales Open

NEWPORT, Wales — Nacho Elvira squandered a six-shot overnight lead in the Wales Open and bogeyed the

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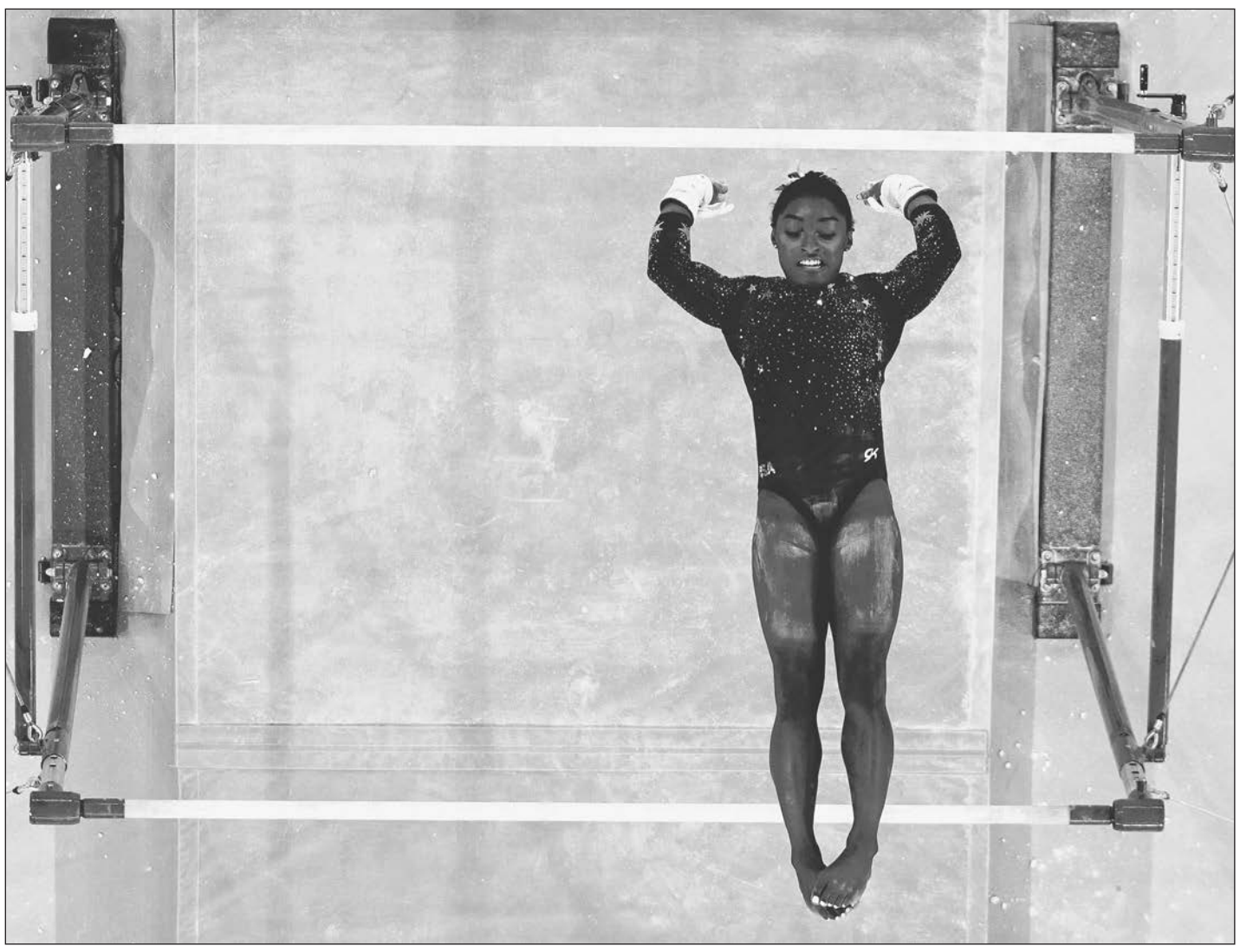
Russians top Americans in qualifying

Even Biles suffers mistakes heading into Tuesday's finals

Will Graves
AP sports writer



Associated Press

Simone Biles performs on the uneven bars Sunday during women's artistic gymnastic qualifications at the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo.

TOKYO — The trouble started early. A step out of bounds on floor exercise here. A short landing there.

Over the course of two hours on Sunday, the mistakes — some almost imperceptible, some laid bare for the world to see — kept piling up, chipping away at the aura USA Gymnastics has built over the past decade. Not even the greatest of all time was immune to the realities of a sport where perfection is unattainable.

For 11 years, the Americans flirted with it, at least from a competitive standpoint, flying all over the globe, then flying back home with their suitcases stuffed with gold.

It still might happen at the Tokyo Olympics. But for the first time in a long time, it appears it won't happen without a fight.

Russia pulled off a stunner in qualifying, posting a top score of 171.629, more than a full point ahead of the U.S. total 170.562. While reigning Olympic champion Simone Biles topped the all-around with teammate Sunisa Lee close behind in third, the Americans ended their session looking up at another name on the scoreboard in the team standings for the first time since the 2010 world championships.

"This was not the finals," U.S. high-performance director Tom Forster said. "This was getting into the finals. So this might be a great awakening for us and we'll take advantage of it."

China, France, Belgium, Great Britain, Italy and host Japan also advanced to Tuesday night's final. Olympic legend Oksana Chusovitina's journey is over. The 46-year-old from Uzbekistan did not qualify during the vault final at her record eighth Olympics.

Athletes, judges and administrators rose to their feet to salute Chusovitina as she made her way off the floor. She waved to the crowd with tears in her eyes before posing for pictures with whoever wanted one.

"I'm saying goodbye to sports," Chusovitina said. "It's kind of mixed feelings. I'm alive, I'm happy, I'm here without any injuries, and I can stand on my own."

Something the Americans have done in the team competition for 10 years. After going largely unchallenged over two Olympic quads, they suddenly have company.

Forster raised eyebrows following the Olympic Trials last month when he said taking the top four finishers in the all-around in rank over a squad that could potentially score a bit higher by taking a specialist didn't matter. He reasoned sacrificing a tenth or two here or there wasn't going to matter based on the history of blowout wins by the Americans at world championships since he took over in 2018.

"We thought it was a good order, and I still feel good about it," Forster said, who later added, "it will all work out."

It always has since Biles joined an already dominant program in 2013. Everything will be reset for the finals, when the format changes to three-up/three-count. The pressure will be greater. And the Americans have found a way to thrive under it.

Inside a largely empty Ariake Gymnastics Center, they finally faltered. At least by their towering standards.

Not even Biles was immune.

While the 24-year-old star topped the all-around with a total of 57.731 and advanced to the finals in all four events, it didn't come easy. She backpedaled all the way off the mat following a tumbling pass on her floor exercise, then basically did the same on vault. She responded with a solid set on uneven bars, but a spectacular beam routine ended with her temporarily reeling following her dismount, something Forster said he's never seen her do.

DeChambeau, Rahm out of Olympics with COVID-19

U.S. collects six swimming medals

Jake Seiner
AP sports writer

Associated Press

Bryson DeChambeau gestures as he lines up his putt on the second green July 17 during the third round of the British Open Golf Championship at Royal St George's golf course Sandwich, England. DeChambeau has tested positive for COVID-19 before leaving the United States for the Olympics and will miss the Tokyo Games. He'll be replaced by Patrick Reed.

TOKYO — Known for their towering drives, Bryson DeChambeau and Jon Rahm won't make it to the tee box at the Olympics.

The past two U.S. Open champions became the best-known athletes to drop out of the Tokyo Games on Sunday after testing positive for COVID-19.

DeChambeau's positive came before he left the United States for Tokyo. The musclebound American famous for his game-changing swing speed will replaced by Patrick Reed.

"I am deeply disappointed not to be able to compete in the Olympics for Team USA," DeChambeau said in a statement. "Representing my country means the world to me and it is was a tremendous honor to make this team."

Rahm was flagged for COVID-19 for the second time in two months — he had a six-shot lead at the Memorial in early June when he was forced to withdraw because of a positive test. The Spaniard said he had gotten his final vaccine shot fewer than 14 days before that positive.

Both players recently became first-time major champions. DeChambeau won the U.S. Open in 2020 at Winged Foot last fall, and Rahm took this year's title at Torrey Pines in June, two weeks after the positive test at Muirfield Village.

Several dozen Olympic athletes have tested positive either before leaving for Tokyo or after they arrived. Last week, U.S. tennis player Coco Gauff also tested positive before she left the United States.

Reed was scheduled to undergo testing Sunday and Monday to clear himself to compete in Tokyo. The the first round of the men's tournament at the Kasumigaseki Country Club is set for Thursday. He will join Justin Thomas, Collin Morikawa and Xander Schauffele on the four-man U.S team.

Spain said it would not seek to replace Rahm, leaving Adri Arnaus as its only player in the men's tournament, which starts Thursday at Kasumigaseki Country Club outside of Tokyo.

GOING SWIMMINGLY

No Michael Phelps, no problem for U.S. swimming.

The powerhouse Americans collected six medals — including a gold for Chase Kalisz in the 400-meter individual medley — in the first session of finals. During Phelps' record-setting career that spanned five Games, the U.S. never won that many medals in the first batch of events.

"A pretty good start for the U.S.," said Kieran Smith, who in his first major international meet snagged a bronze in the men's 400 freestyle. "We executed today. I'm really proud of us."

Kalisz got things going with the country's first medal in any sport, with teammate Jay Litherland making it a 1-2 finish for the U.S. by rallying on the freestyle leg to claim silver. Emma Weyant and Hali Flickinger took silver and bronze in the 400 IM, and the women's 4x100 freestyle relay team finished third.

In the 400 free, 18-year-old Ahmed Hafnaoui of Tunisia beat a field of faster and older swimmers. He finished in 3 minutes, 43.26 seconds, punctuating his victory with loud yelling that echoed in the mostly empty 15,000-seat arena.

"I was surprised with myself," said Hafnaoui, who joined Ous Mellouli as a gold medalist from the north African country. "I couldn't believe it until I touched the wall and saw the 1 (on the scoreboard)."

OSAKA'S DEBUT

Naomi Osaka got back on the court — and back in front of reporters' microphones — for the first time since withdrawing from the French Open in May to take a mental health break.

The Japanese superstar who lit the Olympic cauldron defeated 52nd-ranked Zheng Saisai of China 6-1, 6-4 in her opening match.

Osaka revealed in May that she has dealt with depression and stopped talking with reporters, saying the experience gave her "huge waves of anxiety."

She said she was "happy" that journalists were asking her questions, then added: "I feel a little bit out of my body right now."

"More than anything else I'm just focused on playing tennis," she added.

FIGHTING FAMILY

Japanese siblings Hifumi and Uta Abe each won gold medals in judo, giving the host country three golds in its beloved homegrown martial art.

Hifumi triumphed in the men's 66-kilogram category shortly after Uta won the women's 52-kilogram division at the Budokan.

US sets up gold medal rematch with Japan

Ronald Blum
AP baseball writer

YOKOHAMA, Japan — The United States had just given up its first run and was two outs away from losing for the first time in the Olympic softball tournament.

Amanda Chidester stepped up to the plate with two runners on and slapped the ball into left field.

"In my head, I'm like: Score! Score two! Score two! Score two!" she recalled. "When I got up and everyone was running out at me, I was like, We did it!"

Pinch-runner Ally Carda and Haylie McCleney came across the plate on Chidester's eighth-inning single, giving the United States a pulsating 2-1 victory over Australia on Sunday and a rematch with defending champion Japan in Tuesday's gold medal game.

Monica Abbott (2-0) struck out 13 and threw a three-hitter in a 126-pitch complete game, giving up an unearned run when Jade Wall walked on eight pitches with the bases loaded in the top of the eighth to force home the automatic runner.

With pinch-runner Ally Carda on second as the automatic runner in the bottom half, leadoff hitter McCleney reached against Tarni Stepto (0-1) with an infield single on a 1-0 pitch. McCleney hit a two-hopper to shortstop Clare Warwick, who set her feet before throwing, allowing McCleney to get on base for the fourth time in the game. She is batting .727 (8 for 11) and has reached 13 times in 15 plate appearances.

Janie Reed sacrificed for the fourth time in the tournament, putting runners at second and third.

"Give me a strike, and I'm going for it," Chidester recalled thinking to herself.

She swung at a pitch on the outer half of the plate and singled sharply past a diving Warwick. Wall picked up the ball two steps onto the outfield grass and heaved home, but first baseman Taylah Tsitsikorinis cut off the throw as Carda and McCleney scored standing up.

Chidester slid into second, taking the extra base just in case a runner ahead of her was thrown out. When she popped up, she saw teammates running onto the field to celebrate.

Associated Press

The United States' Haylie McCleney scores the game winning run Sunday in front of Australia's Belinda White, left, in the eighth inning at the 2020 Summer Olympics in Yokohama, Japan.

OLYMPICS

Sunday's Olympic medalists

ARCHERY
Women's Team
GOLD — South Korea (San An, Minhee Jang, Chaeyoung Kang)
SILVER — Russia (Svetlana Gomboeva, Elena Osipova, Ksenia Perova)
BRONZE — Germany (Michelle Kroppen, Charline Schwarz, Lisa Unruh)
CYCLING ROAD
Women's Road Race
GOLD — Anna Kiesenhofer, Austria
SILVER — Annemiek van Vleuten, Netherlands
BRONZE — Elisa Longo Borghini, Italy
DIVING
Women's Synchronised 3m Springboard
GOLD — China (Han Wang, Tingmao Shi)
SILVER — Canada (Jennifer Abel, Melissa Citrini Beaulieu)
BRONZE — Germany (Lena Hentschel, Tina Punzel)
FENCING
Men's Épée Individual
GOLD — Romain Cannone, France
SILVER — Gergely Siklosi, Hungary
BRONZE — Igor Reizlin, Ukraine
Women's Foil Individual
GOLD — Lee Kiefer, United States
SILVER — Inna Deriglazova, Russia
BRONZE — Larisa Korobeynikova, Russia
JUDO
Men -66 kg
GOLD — Hifumi Abe, Japan
SILVER — Vazha Margvelashvili, Georgia
BRONZE — Baul An, South Korea
BRONZE — Daniel Cargnin, Brazil
Women -52 kg
GOLD — Uta Abe, Japan
SILVER — Amandine Buchard, France
BRONZE — Odette Giuffrida, Italy
BRONZE — Chelsie Giles, Britain
SHOOTING
10m Air Rifle Men
GOLD — William Shaner, United States
SILVER — Lihao Sheng, China
BRONZE — Haoran Yang, China
10m Air Pistol Women
GOLD — Vitalina Batsarashkina, Russia
SILVER — Antoaneta Kostadinova, Bulgaria
BRONZE — Ranxin Jiang, China
SKATEBOARDING
Men's Street
GOLD — Yuto Horigome, Japan
SILVER — Kelvin Hoefler, Brazil
BRONZE — Jagger Eaton, United States
SWIMMING
Men's 400m Freestyle
GOLD — Ahmed Hafnaoui, Tunisia
SILVER — Jack McLoughlin, Australia
BRONZE — Kieran Smith, United States
Men's 400m Individual Medley
GOLD — Chase Kalisz, United States
SILVER — Jay Litherland, United States
BRONZE — Brendon Smith, Australia
Women's 400m Individual Medley
GOLD — Yui Ohashi, Japan
SILVER — Emma Weyant, United States
BRONZE — Hali Flickinger, United States
Women's 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay
GOLD — Australia (Mollie O'Callaghan, Meg Harris, Madison Wilson, Bronte Campbell, Emma McKeon, Cate Campbell)
SILVER — Canada (Kayla Sanchez, Taylor Ruck, Rebecca Smith, Penny Oleksiak, Margaret Macneil)
BRONZE — United States (Olivia Smoliga, Catie de Loof, Allison Schmitt, Natalie Hinds, Erika Brown, Abbey Weitzeil, Simone Manuel)
TAEKWONDO
Men -68kg
GOLD — Ulugbek Rashitov, Uzbekistan
SILVER — Bradly Sinden, Britain
BRONZE — Shuai Zhao, China
BRONZE — Hakan Recber, Turkey
Women -57kg
GOLD — Anastasija Zolotic, United States
SILVER — Tatiana Minina, Russia
BRONZE — Chia-Ling Lo, Taiwan
BRONZE — Hatice Kubra Ilgun, Turkey
WEIGHTLIFTING
Men's 61kg
GOLD — Fabin Li, China
SILVER — Eko Yuli Irawan, Indonesia
BRONZE — Igor Son, Kazakhstan
Men's 67kg
GOLD — Lijun Chen, China
SILVER — Luis Javier Mosquera Lozano, Colombia
BRONZE — Mirko Zanni, Italy

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
American League
NEW YORK YANKEES — Reinstated 3B Gio Urshela from the 10-day IL. Transferred CF Tim Locastro from the 10-day IL to the 60-day IL. Placed 1B Chris Gittens on the 10-day IL.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Recalled LHP Ryan Sherriff from Durham (Triple-A East). Optioned RHP Jake Reed to Durham (Triple-A East).
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned RHP Trevor Megill to Iowa (Triple-A East). Reinstated 2B David Bote from the 10-day IL.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed CB Kyron Brown.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed S Chris Cooper.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed LB John Simon. Waived LB Tuzar Skipper.

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)
2 - 2
PICK 2 (late)
1 - 6
PICK 3 (early)
1 - 5 - 5
PICK 3 (late)
7 - 9 - 2
PICK 4 (early)
5 - 2 - 4 - 3
PICK 4 (late)
7 - 4 - 5 - 6
PICK 5 (early)
1 - 2 - 5 - 8 - x
PICK 5 (late)
3 - 4 - 3 - 7 - 3
FANTASY 5
1 - 5 - 6 - 9 - 33
CASH 4 LIFE
16 - 34 - 39 - 42 - 51
CASH BALL
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Saturday's winning numbers and payouts:

Powerball: 1 – 4 – 11 – 59 – 67
Powerball: 10
5-of-5 PB No winner
No Florida winner
5-of-5 7 winners $1 million
2 Florida winners
Lotto: 7 – 13 – 18 – 21 – 32 – 48
6-of-6 1 winner $1.75 Million
5-of-6 2x 11 $6,000
5-of-6 3x 8 $9,000
5-of-6 4x 5 $12,000
5-of-6 5x 6 $15,000
5-of-6 10x No winner
Fantasy 5: 13 –21 – 23 – 25 – 29
5-of-5 2 winners $108,213.09
4-of-5 378 $92
3-of-5 9,785 $9.50
Cash 4 Life: 37 – 40 – 49 – 53 – 55
Cash Ball: 3
5-of-5 CB No winner
5-of-5 No winners

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS
MLB
5 p.m. (MLB) Atlanta Braves at New York Mets
7 p.m. (ESPN) Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox
THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
9 p.m. (ESPN2) Illinois Regional, Game 12: Teams TBA
2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS
5 a.m. (USA) Men's Rugby
6 a.m. (USA) Swimming. Heats in the women's 200m freestyle, men's 200m butterfly and more
6:30 a.m. (NBCSPT) Fencing (men's individual foil and women's sabre finals) (Same-day Tape)
8:40 a.m. (USA) 3x3 Basketball
9 a.m. (NBCSPT) Beach Volleyball
9:50 a.m. (USA) Men's Volleyball: Brazil vs Argentina
10 a.m. (NBCSPT) Men's Handball: Egypt vs Denmark (Same-day Tape)
10:30 a.m. (USA) Archery (Same-day Tape)
11:15 a.m. (NBCSPT) Badminton (Same-day Tape)
12 p.m. (NBC) 2020 Canoe Slalom, Water Polo, 3x3 Basketball, Swimming, Beach Volleyball (Same-day Tape)
12 p.m. (USA) Table Tennis, Surfing (Same-day Tape)
12:15 p.m. (NBCSPT) Rowing (men's and women's single sculls quarterfinals, double sculls semifinals, repechages) (Same-day Tape)
1:15 p.m. (USA) Mountain Biking (Same-day Tape)
1:45 p.m. (NBCSPT) Men's Handball: Spain vs Norway (Same-day Tape)
3 p.m. (NBCSPT) Women's Water Polo: Australia vs Netherlands (Same-day Tape)
3:15 p.m. (USA) Weightlifting (Same-day Tape)
3:45 p.m. (USA) Shooting (Same-day Tape)
4 p.m. (NBCSPT) Men's Volleyball: Poland vs Italy (Same-day Tape)
4:15 p.m. (USA) Boxing, Judo, Taekwondo
5:30 p.m. (USA) Triathlon
6 p.m. (NBCSPT) Men's Basketball: Argentina vs Slovenia (Same-day Tape)
8 p.m. (NBC) Diving, Gymnastics, Triathlon, Swimming
8 p.m. (NBCSPT) Women's Water Polo: U.S. at China (Same-day Tape)
9 p.m. (NBCSPT) Men's Volleyball: U.S. vs ROC (Same-day Tape)
11 p.m. (NBCSPT) Men's Rugby: U.S. vs Ireland (Same-day Tape)
11 p.m. (USA) Beach Volleyball
12 a.m. (USA) Archery (Same-day Tape)
12:05 a.m. (NBC) Women's Volleyball: U.S. vs China (Same-day Tape)
12:30 a.m. (USA) Women's Basketball: Nigeria vs U.S.
1:30 a.m. (NBCSPT) Men's Rugby: U.S. vs South Africa (Same-day Tape)
2 a.m. (NBCSPT) Women's Beach Volleyball
2:30 a.m. (USA) Cycling: Women's Mountain Bike
2:45 a.m. (NBCSPT) Women's Basketball: Nigeria vs U.S. (Same-day Tape)
4 a.m. (USA) Women's Soccer: U.S. vs Australia
4:30 a.m. (NBCSPT) Men's Rugby, Quarterfinals

Bowling SCORES

Manatee Lanes

Looking for bowlers to join the Midwest Mixers league come fall. Start date is Aug. 23. Meeting is Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. If you are interested, leave your name and phone number at Manatee Lanes. If you have a full team or a single bowler, contact Manatee Lanes. This information will be given to the secretary of the league. The teams from last season will be contacted by the secretary.

Parkview Lanes

League and tournament scores for the week ending July 18:

CONGRATULATIONS: Kathie Weaverling rolled a natural 300 while pre-bowling for the Parkview 9-Pin No-Tap league.

GCUSBC DOUBLES SWEEPER: Bill Levert and Randy Moak won the July Sweeper with 1549 pins, second place went to Terry Rummler II and Chris Carr (1544), followed by Lisa and Mike Pozzi (1542) and Bob Nadler and Tim Gruman (1496).

MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL: Handicap: Mark Smith 294,785; John Fish Sr. 277; Randy Moak 747; Peggy Boyajan 276,733; Wendy Smith 269,753. Scratch: Mark Smith 267,704; John Fish Sr. 246; Randy Moak 654; Wendy Smith 222,612; Marla Carr 187,514.

PARKVIEW 7-9-8 NO-TAP: Handicap: Jim Schlegel 300; Bill Johnson 335; Larry Ferguson 876; Joe Dennison 875; Betty Weber 374,957; Terri Moorbeck 357; Judy Hindbaugh 894. Scratch: Sam Bass 300,865; Milton Smith 300,794; (men: six 300's); Judy Hindbaugh 300,780; Terri Moorbeck 300; Betty Weber 300; Marilyn Seymour 749.

YOUNG & RESTLESS: Handicap (adult): Wes Foley 298,801; Chris Blydenburgh 257,737; Melissa Kusnierz 236,680; Laura Welzel 234,651. Scratch (adult): Wes Foley 277,738; Chris Carr 235; John Saltmarsh 624; Marla Carr 1587,442; Laura Welzel 125,324. Handicap (youth): Cody Underwood 284,719; Tre Jones 263,732; Jassiah Degraw 260,727; Emily Mills 245; Dani Ricker 682. Scratch (youth): Cody Underwood 256,635; Tre Jones 185,498; Emily Mills 147,382; Jassiah Degraw 145; Mackenzie Kusnierz 325.

MILITARY CHALLENGE: Handicap: Milton Smith 271,747; Jeff Jankas 269; Cesare Nicoletti 753; Sharon Ericson 285,725; Diana Steuterman 271; Donna Morris 711. Scratch: Will Bemis 254,669; Greg Dawidowicz 244,682; Sharon Ericson 231,563; Diana Steuterman 202; Glenda Johnston 526.

WEDNESDAY SCRATCH TRIO: Wes Foley 297; Lucas Rabb 269; Ryan Aguilar 722; Greg Barlow 702; Dorine Fugere 190,542; Kristina Koller 184,517.

PARKVIEW NO-TAP: Handicap: Ed Starling 317; Dave Mattice 296,807; Cesare Nicoletti 801; Terri Cherry 312,833; Theresa Sardono 301; Betty Weber 809. Scratch: Tony Hyatt 279,698; Ed Starling 258; John Casdia 688; Terri Cherry 256,665; Diana Steuterman 228; Glenda Johnston 581.

HOLDER HOTSHOTS: Handicap: Matthew Rollason 260,751; Ira Fayson 253.735; Dawn Rivera 242; Danielle Meggs 236,662; Kem Hammontree 669. Scratch: Robbie Yoakum 209,619, Dusty Kelly 204,598; Vicki Jeffers 156,461; Ellen Bowman 156; Kem Hammontree 423.

FBC DUNNELLON: Handicap: Ken Maria 254; Wes Foley 252; Al Deblock 703; Bruce Houser 696; Carol Anderson 291,752; Deanna Deblock 247,723; Karen Smith 247. Scratch: Wes Foley 236,647; Paul Mast 227,606; Carol Anderson 235,584; Kem Hammontree 153,416.

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK: Adults: Greg Barlow and Randy Moak, 108 pins over average, and Carol Anderson, 92 pins over her average. Youth: Tre Jones, 69 pins over his average, and Jassiah Degraw, 76 pins over her average.

Sportsmen's Bowl

Tuesday Night Trios

Men Scratch: Eddie Gruman 223-559, Rob Cummins 215, Billy Liik 212, Wilson Torres 576, Alan Rice 562

Men Handicap: Billy Liik 260, Eddie Gruman 257, R.J. Cummins 256, Wilson Torres 705, Alan Rice 691, James Micker 672

Women Scratch: Edith Regan 185-470, Carmen Carrero 183-512, June Micker 172-480

Women Handicap:Jodi Ward 259-695, Edith Regan 250, June Micker 244-696, Carmen Carrero 671

Senior Fun Bowl, Thursdays at 1 p.m.: Prizes for High Game and Series for both men and women, Colored Pins, Mystery Frames, Mystery Game, Bingo Side Pots, 50/50. Also money is put aside each week for the Split-Pot which is held three times each year. To win the Split-Pot a bowler must first convert a split in any of the three games bowled. After completion of the three games each bowler who has converted a split must roll three balls. The winner is the one who scores exactly 21 pins. If there are ties the money is split between winners. Refreshments and fun for all each week. Entry fee $10.

High Scratch Game: Nick Montalvo Jr. 211, June Micker 168

High Scratch Series: Wilson Torres 576, June Micker 502

Youth Summer Dynamic Duos, 9 Pin No-Tap

Boys Scratch: John Egan 254-605, Cody Underwood 241-652, Evan Posey 229-598

Boys Handicap: John Egan 318-797, Tristin Friedrich 292-757, Danny Westmoreland 286, Tony Garrison 704

Girls Scratch: Destiny Snyder 173-406, Tasha Cornwell 129, Angel Taylor 124, Kaitlyn Perrine 346, Sophia Dasch 346

Girls Handicap: Sarah Mercer 300-774, Evelyn Keeran 261-709, Angel Taylor 261-679

Mixed Singles Match, Fridays 1 p.m.: Pay only if you bowl. Prizes paid each week. Number of prize winners is dependent on the number of entries. Handicap is 100% of 210. Entry fee $10. High Handicap Scores: Alan Rice 767, Bonnie Kato 687, Rick Rollason 674.

RAYS

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Kiermaier's throw.

"It's really exciting, not only for the win," Ramirez said through a translator. "But also because over the last couple of losses they took away from our pocket, it's very exciting to do it and for us to do it in the late innings like we did."

Hernandez also homered for the Indians, whose playoff hopes have been fading quickly.

James Karinchak (7-2) pitched one inning and Emmanuel Clase worked the ninth for his 12th save — and first since June 16 — as the Indians improved to 6-16 in their last 22 games.

Nelson Cruz hit his second homer in three games for Tampa Bay, which fell a game behind first-place Boston in the AL East.

Cruz, who joined the Rays on Friday after the club acquired him a trade with Minnesota, connected in the sixth off Triston McKenzie for his 438th homer to tie Hall of Famer Andre Dawson for 45th place on the career list.

Cruz put the Rays ahead 2-1 in the sixth with his 21st homer of 2021, a lined solo shot to straightaway center.

"Man, he hits the ball hard," said Rays manager Kevin Cash. "That ball is not supposed to be driven out to dead center."

GOLF

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18th hole before rallying to beat Justin Harding in a playoff to win his first European Tour title on Sunday.

Harding three-putted the first extra hole, the par-five 18th, to gift victory to Elvira, who had earlier made the same mistake when a closing par would have secured the title at Celtic Manor.

Senior Open Championship

Sunday at Sunningdale Golf Club Old Course
Berkshire, England.
Purse: $2.5 million; Yardage: 6,641; Par: 70
Final Round (Partial leaderboard)

Stephen Dodd, Wales	66-71-62-68—267	-13
Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain	69-67-67-65—268	-12
Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland	65-67-70-67—269	-11
Bernhard Langer, Germany	66-67-70-68—271	-9
Paul Broadhurst, England	69-65-69-69—272	-8
Jerry Kelly, United States	67-66-68-72—273	-7
Ricardo Gonzalez, Argentina	66-71-69-69—275	-5
Ernie Els, South Africa	67-67-70-72—276	-4
Wes Short Jr., United States	67-70-69-70—276	-4
Yoshinobu Tsukada, Japan	71-65-69-71—276	-4
Rich Beem, United States	71-70-68-68—277	-3
Thomas Bjorn, Denmark	68-69-72-68—277	-3
James Kingston, South Africa	65-74-70-68—277	-3
Tom Lehman, United States	68-71-68-70—277	-3
Colin Montgomerie, Scotland	68-72-68-69—277	-3
Dennis Clark, United States	72-73-66-67—278	-2
Jim Furyk, United States	70-72-70-66—278	-2

LPGA Amundi Evian Championship

Sunday at Evian Resort Golf Club
Evian-les-Bains, France
Purse: $4.5 million; Yardage: 6,527; Par: 71
Final Round (Partial leaderboard)
(x-winner)

x-Minjee Lee, $675,000	68-69-65-64—266	-18
Jeongeun Lee6, $414,573	66-61-68-71—266	-18
Yealimi Noh, $300,743	65-68-67-67—267	-17
Ayaka Furue, $232,648	66-68-68-67—269	-15
Atthaya Thitikul, $187,256	66-69-70-65—270	-14
Leona Maguire, $123,703	69-70-71-61—271	-13
Georgia Hall, $123,703	69-72-66-64—271	-13
In Gee Chun, $123,703	68-68-68-67—271	-13
Lydia Ko, $123,703	68-65-68-70—271	-13
Amy Yang, $88,520	71-69-67-66—273	-11
Pajaree Anannarukarn, $88,520	65-65-72-71—273	-11
Brittany Lang, $74,598	69-68-69-68—274	-10
Inbee Park, $74,598	71-64-71-68—274	-10
Lauren Stephenson, $74,598	66-69-71-68—274	-10
Maria Fassi, $64,006	68-74-65-68—275	-9
Brittany Altomare, $64,006	71-70-65-69—275	-9

3M Open

Sunday at TPC Twin Cities
Blaine, Minn.
Yardage: 7,431; Par: 71; Purse: $6.6 Million
Final Round (Partial leaderboard)
Individual FedExCup Points in parentheses

Cameron Champ (500), $1,188,000	69-67-67-66—269	-15
Louis Oosthuizen (208), $499,400	68-68-69-66—271	-13
Charl Schwartzel (208), $499,400	67-68-68-68—271	-13
Jhonattan Vegas (208), $499,400	64-69-70-68—271	-13
Keith Mitchell (110), $270,600	69-70-66-67—272	-12
Ryan Armour (86), $208,230	67-65-71-70—273	-11
Adam Hadwin (86), $208,230	67-65-73-68—273	-11
K.H. Lee (86), $208,230	69-67-68-69—273	-11
Mito Pereira (86), $208,230	70-67-69-67—273	-11
Brian Stuard (86), $208,230	70-64-70-69—273	-11
Pat Perez (61), $141,570	72-65-66-71—274	-10
Chez Reavie (61), $141,570	66-67-70-71—274	-10
Brandt Snedeker (61), $141,570	69-69-69-67—274	-10
Jimmy Walker (61), $141,570	68-67-68-71—274	-10
Gary Woodland (61), $141,570	69-66-67-72—274	-10
Luke Donald (45), $87,890	69-68-72-66—275	-9
Austin Eckroat, $87,890	73-67-68-67—275	-9
Brice Garnett (45), $87,890	68-67-72-68—275	-9
Michael Gellerman (45), $87,890	68-71-67-69—275	-9
Bo Hoag (45), $87,890	67-66-72-70—275	-9
Mark Hubbard (45), $87,890	68-68-72-67—275	-9
Maverick McNealy (45), $87,890	67-67-68-73—275	-9
Roger Sloan (45), $87,890	64-69-70-72—275	-9
Cameron Tringale (45), $87,890	67-68-66-74—275	-9

Cazoo Open

Sunday at The Celtic Manor Resort
Newport, Wales
Purse: $1.4 million; Yardage: 7,393; Par: 71
Final Round (Partial leaderboard)
(x-won playoff)

x-Nacho Elvira, Spain	64-67-66-71—268	-16
Justin Harding, South Africa	68-69-66-65—268	-16
Mikko Korhonen, Finland	66-70-67-66—269	-15
Callum Shinkwin, England	68-72-63-67—270	-14
Masahiro Kawamura, Japan	71-63-71-67—272	-12
Sam Horsfield, England	67-72-65-69—273	-11
Chase Hanna, United States	67-69-67-70—273	-11

HUMBLED

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desperation swipe at the ball in an effort to knock it into Fournier's direction.

Fournier turned Yabusele's dive into a dagger, and just like that the Americans are in Olympic trouble.

"I think that's a little bit of hubris if you think the Americans are supposed to just roll out the balls and win," U.S. coach Gregg Popovich said. "We've got to work for it just like everybody else. And for those 40 minutes, they played better than we did."

The Americans lost for only the sixth time in 144 games at the Olympics all-time, and fell to 53-4 in the Olympics with NBA players on the roster. The 2004 team at the Athens Games lost the other three, and won bronze. Every other U.S. team in the era that started with the "Dream Team" in 1992 won the gold and this one still can — but it's far from a certainty.

"When you lose a game, you're not surprised," Popovich said. "You're disappointed."

Fournier had 28 points for France, while Rudy Gobert scored 14 and Nando de Colo had 13. Jrue Holiday had 18 points for the U.S., Bam Adebayo had 12, Damian Lillard 11 and Kevin Durant had 10 for the Americans — who are just 2-3 in their games this summer, the first four of them exhibitions in Las Vegas that weren't supposed to mean much.

The Olympics, they were supposed to be different.

They weren't. They lost, again.

"I mean, it's great," Gobert said. "But until we have what we want to have around our neck it doesn't really matter."

The idea of anyone else leaving an Olympics with gold hasn't been all that realistic in recent years. Now, it's very real.

A 10-point U.S. lead in the third quarter was wasted, and so was a 12-point barrage from Holiday in the opening 4 ½ minutes of the fourth quarter as the Americans went from six points down to start the period to six points up with 5:23 remaining.

The U.S. lead was seven with 3:30 left. France outscored the U.S. 16-2 from there, and the Americans missed all nine of their shots — five of them in a 21-second span on the same trip down the floor in the final minute, three of those from 3-point range.

"Evan was amazing," France coach Vincent Collet said. "I don't want to use big, big, big words, but he made some very big shots."

The loss doesn't knock the U.S. out of medal contention, but it essentially eliminates the margin for error. The Americans play Iran on Wednesday and then the Czech Republic on Saturday in its final two Group A games; win both of those, and the U.S. will be in the quarterfinals. Lose another one, and the Americans might not even finish in the top eight of this 12-team tournament.

The Americans scored three points in a seven-minute span of the third, Durant picked up his fourth foul — the FIBA limit is five with 16:45 left in the game, and that once-comfortable lead was soon gone. De Colo's 3-pointer with 2:42 remaining in the third put France up 55-54, its first lead since the game's first four minutes.

France led 62-56 going to the final quarter. Holiday — who arrived in Tokyo on Saturday, less than a week removed from helping Milwaukee win the NBA title — did all he could to will the U.S. to a win in the fourth, but simply didn't get enough help.

"He was outstanding," Popovich said.

It was the first time the U.S. and France played since the quarterfinals of the Basketball World Cup two years ago, a game that the Americans lost on the way to a seventh-place finish — the worst ever by a USA Basketball team with NBA players.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	61	39	.610	—	—	6-4	W-1	31-20	30-19
Tampa Bay	60	40	.600	1	—	7-3	L-1	30-18	30-22
New York	51	47	.520	9	3½	5-5	L-1	27-23	24-24
Toronto	49	46	.516	9½	4	5-5	L-1	22-22	27-24
Baltimore	34	64	.347	26	20½	6-4	W-3	16-30	18-34

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	59	40	.596	—	—	5-5	W-1	35-17	24-23
Cleveland	49	48	.505	9	5	4-6	W-1	25-22	24-26
Detroit	47	54	.465	13	9	7-3	L-3	28-22	19-32
Kansas City	42	55	.433	16	12	6-4	W-5	25-24	17-31
Minnesota	42	58	.420	17½	13½	3-7	L-2	23-28	19-30

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Houston	61	39	.610	—	—	7-3	W-3	34-20	27-19
Oakland	56	45	.554	5½	—	5-5	L-3	30-24	26-21
Seattle	54	46	.540	7	1½	6-4	W-3	32-21	22-25
Los Angeles	49	49	.500	11	5½	5-5	W-2	27-22	22-27
Texas	35	65	.350	26	20½	0-10	L-12	22-25	13-40

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	52	44	.542	—	—	5-5	W-1	30-15	22-29
Philadelphia	49	49	.500	4	7	5-5	W-1	29-19	20-30
Atlanta	48	50	.490	5	8	4-5	L-1	26-25	22-25
Washington	45	53	.459	8	11	3-7	L-4	27-25	18-28
Miami	43	57	.430	11	14	4-6	W-2	24-23	19-34

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	58	42	.580	—	—	5-5	L-1	29-24	29-18
Cincinnati	51	48	.515	6½	5½	4-6	L-1	26-26	25-22
St. Louis	50	50	.500	8	7	6-4	W-1	28-20	22-30
Chicago	49	51	.490	9	8	5-5	W-1	30-18	19-33
Pittsburgh	38	61	.384	19½	18½	5-5	L-1	21-26	17-35

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	62	37	.626	—	—	5-5	W-1	31-15	31-22
Los Angeles	61	40	.604	2	—	5-5	W-2	33-18	28-22
San Diego	58	44	.569	5½	—	5-4	L-2	33-19	25-25
Colorado	43	56	.434	19	13½	5-5	L-2	33-20	10-36
Arizona	31	70	.307	32	26½	5-5	L-1	19-30	12-40

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Red Sox 5, Yankees 4: Held hitless into the eighth inning by Domingo Germán and looking feeble, Alex Verdugo and Boston suddenly erupted for five runs to shake Fenway Park. The old ballpark was almost silent all afternoon until Verdugo opened the eighth with a long double for Boston's first hit.

Phillies 2, Braves 1: Aaron Nola came within one out of a shutout. Nola allowed four hits and struck out nine in 8 2/3 innings.

Marlins 9, Padres 3: Yu Darvish's ERA rose for the fourth start in a row when he allowed four runs in five innings.

Orioles 5, Nationals 4: Ryan McKenna scored on a sharp grounder by Ramon Urías for the winning run.

Mets 5, Blue Jays 4: Pete Alonso homered, pinch-hitter Jeff McNeil broke a tie with a two-run double in a successful debut for new starter Rich Hill.

Angels 6, Twins 2: Shohei Ohtani hit his major league-leading 35th home run.

Royals 6, Tigers 1: Jorge Soler hit two home runs, Salvador Perez added a three-run blast and Daniel Lynch pitched eight scoreless innings.

Astros 3, Rangers 1: Zack Greinke threw six solid innings, Abraham Toro homered.

Cubs 5, Diamondbacks 1: Kris Bryant, Anthony Rizzo and David Bote homered, Trevor Williams pitched effectively into the seventh inning.

Cardinals 10, Reds 6: Harrison Bader and Dylan Carlson homered during a seven-run burst in the fourth inning.

Giants 6, Pirates 1: LaMonte Wade Jr. homered twice. Wilmer Flores and Thairo Estrada also went deep for San Francisco.

Mariners 4, Athletics 3: Kyle Seager hit a two-out, two-run single as part of Seattle's four-run third inning.

Dodgers 3, Rockies 2: Will Smith hit a go-ahead home run in the eighth inning. Chris Taylor added a pair of home runs.

White Sox 3, Brewers 1: Lance Lynn allowed one run over six innings and hit a two-run single.

TODAY'S GAMES

Atlanta (Muller 1-3) at N.Y. Mets (Stroman 7-8), 5:10 p.m., 1st game

Washington (TBD) at Philadelphia (Howard 0-2), 7:05 p.m.

Toronto (TBD) at Boston (Pivetta 8-4), 7:10 p.m.

Cincinnati (Miley 8-4) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 12-4), 8:05 p.m.

Atlanta (TBD) at N.Y. Mets (TBD), 8:10 p.m., 2nd game

Chicago White Sox (Keuchel 7-3) at Kansas City (Minor 7-8), 8:10 p.m.

Detroit (TBD) at Minnesota (Pineda 4-5), 8:10 p.m.

Colorado (Senzatela 2-8) at L.A. Angels (Ohtani 4-1), 9:38 p.m.

Houston (Garcia 7-5) at Seattle (TBD), 10:10 p.m.

BOX SCORES

Cleveland 3, Tampa Bay 2

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	rh	bi
Arozarena rf	4	1	1	0	Hernandez 2b	4	22	1
Choi 1b	3	0	0	0	Rosario ss	3	12	0
Cruz dh	3	1	1	1	Ramirez lf	4	01	1
Meadows lf	4	0	0	1	Bradley dh	3	00	1
Kiermaier cf	0	0	0	0	Mercado rf	3	01	0
Díaz 3b	4	0	0	0	Johnson ph	1	00	0
Franco ss	4	0	1	0	Pérez c	3	00	0
Wendle 2b	4	0	1	0	Chang 1b	3	00	0
F.Mejía c	3	0	0	0	Zimmer cf	3	00	0
Lowe ph	1	0	0	0	Clement 3b	3	01	0
Phillips cf-lf	3	0	2	0				
Totals	33	2	6	2	Totals	30	37	3

Tampa Bay 100 001 000 —2
Cleveland 100 000 02x —3

LOB—Tampa Bay 6, Cleveland 6. 2B—Franco (3). HR—Cruz (2), Hernandez (17). SB—Phillips (12), Mercado (3). SF—Bradley (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Yarbrough	7	5	1	1	1	6
Wisler L,2-2 BS,0-2	1/3	2	2	2	0	0
Poppen	2/3	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
McKenzie	6	5	2	2	1	6
Shaw	1	1	0	0	0	0
Karinchak W,7-2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Clase S,12-16	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—Wisler (Rosario).
T—2:46. A—18,614 (34,788).

Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 4

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	rh	bi
LeMahieu 1b	4	0	1	0	Hernández 2b	4	11	1
Stanton dh	4	0	1	0	Duran cf	3	00	0
Odor 2b	5	1	2	2	Plawecki ph	1	00	1
Sánchez c	4	1	1	0	Chavis 2b	0	00	0
Torres ss	4	1	2	1	Bogaerts ss	3	00	1
Gardner cf	2	0	0	0	Devers 3b	4	00	0
Urshela 3b	3	0	1	1	Martinez dh	3	00	0
LaMarre lf	4	0	0	0	Verdugo lf	3	11	0
Allen rf	2	1	1	0	Renfroe rf	2	11	1
					Vázquez c	3	11	1
					Cordero 1b	3	11	0
Totals	32	4	9	4	Totals	29	55	5

New York 001 101 010 —4
Boston 000 000 05x —5

DP—New York 0, Boston 2. LOB—New York 8, Boston 2. 2B—LeMahieu (14), Torres (12), Verdugo (20), Renfroe (17), Hernández (24). 3B—Sánchez (1). HR—Odor (12). SB—Torres (10), Stanton (1). SF—Bogaerts (6). S—Gardner (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Germán	7	1	1	1	1	10
Loaisiga L,7-4	0	4	4	4	0	0
Britton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Pérez	6	6	3	3	2	6
Rios	1/3	0	0	0	2	0
Taylor	2/3	0	0	0	0	1
Workman W,1-0	1	2	1	1	1	0
Barnes S,21-25	1	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:50. A—32,009 (37,755).

Philadelphia 2, Atlanta 1

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	rh	bi
Pederson rf	4	0	1	0	Segura 2b	4	11	1
Albies 2b	4	0	0	0	Realmuto c	4	00	0
Freeman 1b	4	0	0	0	Harper rf	3	01	0
Riley 3b	4	1	3	1	McCutchen lf	3	00	0
Swanson ss	4	0	0	0	Hoskins 1b	3	01	0
Almonte lf	3	0	0	0	Herrera cf	3	00	0
Heredia cf	3	0	0	0	Bohm 3b	3	01	0
K.Smith c	3	0	0	0	Torreyes ss	3	12	1
Toussaint p	2	0	0	0	Nola p	2	00	0
Sandoval ph	1	0	0	0	Suárez p	0	00	0
Totals	32	1	4	1	Totals	28	26	2

Atlanta 000 000 001 —1
Philadelphia 000 100 01x —2

E—Bohm (12). DP—Atlanta 1, Philadelphia 0. LOB—Atlanta 4, Philadelphia 3. 2B—Riley 2 (18). HR—Riley (17), Segura (6), Torreyes (4). S—Nola (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Toussaint, L, 1-1	7	5	1	1	0	10
Martin	1	1	1	1	0	2
Philadelphia						
Nola, W, 7-6	8 2/3	4	1	1	0	9
Suárez, S, 4-7	1/3	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:30. A—19,370 (42,792).

Miami 9, San Diego 3

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	Miami	ab	rh	bi
Grisham cf	3	0	0	0	Sierra lf	3	11	1
Tatis Jr. ss	3	0	0	0	Bass p	0	00	0
Cronenworth 2b	4	0	0	0	Rojas ph	1	00	0
Machado 3b	4	1	2	1	Bleier p	0	00	0
Pham lf	3	1	0	0	Hess p	1	00	0
Crismatt p	0	0	0	0	Marte cf	4	03	1
O'Grady ph	1	1	1	1	Aguilar 1b	5	01	0
Hosmer 1b	4	0	1	1	Duvall rf	4	11	0
Profar rf-lf	3	0	1	0	Anderson 3b	4	21	1
Caratini c	2	0	0	0	Panik 2b	3	00	0
Darvish p	2	0	0	0	León c	3	11	2
Adams p	0	0	0	0	Marrero ss	4	33	1
Myers rf	1	0	0	0	Díaz ph	1	00	0
					Brinson ph-lf	2	11	3
Totals	30	3	5	3	Totals	35	912	9

San Diego 010 100 001 —3
Miami 001 125 00x —9

E—Aguilar (7). LOB—San Diego 3, Miami 8. 2B—Profar (13), Sierra (5), León (4), Duvall (10). HR—Machado (17), O'Grady (2), Marrero (1), Anderson (4), Brinson (3). SB—Marte 2 (21), Marrero (1). S—Panik (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Darvish, L, 7-5	5	5	4	4	1	6
Adams	1/3	2	4	4	2	0
Crismatt	2 2/3	5	1	1	0	4
Miami						
Curtiss	1	0	0	0	0	2
Pop	1	2	1	0	1	0
Okert	1	0	0	0	0	2
Bender, W, 2-1	2	1	1	1	0	3
Bass, H, 11	1	1	0	0	1	1
Bleier	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hess	2	1	1	1	0	2

T—3:04. A—12,765 (36,742).

Baltimore 5, Washington 4

Washington	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	rh	bi
Escobar 2b	3	2	2	0	Mullins cf	4	02	0
Turner ss	5	1	2	0	Mancini dh	4	12	1
Soto rf	3	0	0	0	Mountcastle 1b	4	00	0
Bell 1b	5	0	2	0	Stewart rf	4	01	0
Zimmerman dh	4	1	1	4	Franco 3b	3	21	1
Harrison lf	2	0	0	0	McKenna lf	4	22	1
Kieboom 3b	3	0	0	0	Leyba 2b	2	00	0
Rivera c	3	0	0	0	Hays ph	0	00	0
Hernandez ph	1	0	0	0	Valaika ss	2	01	1
Barrera c	0	0	0	0	Wynns c	3	00	0
Robles cf	4	0	0	0	Urías ph	1	00	1
Totals	33	4	7	4	Totals	31	59	5

Washington 100 003 000 —4
Baltimore 110 100 002 —5

DP—Washington 2, Baltimore 1. LOB—Washington 9, Baltimore 6. 2B—Escobar (4). HR—Zimmerman (11), Mancini (18), Franco (10), McKenna (1). SF—Valaika (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Washington						
Espino	5	5	3	3	1	6
Finnegan H,9	1 2/3	1	0	0	1	2
Hudson H,13	1 1/3	2	0	0	0	2
Hand L,5-4 BS,20-24	1/3	1	2	2	1	0
Baltimore						
Means	6 2/3	5	4	4	1	2
Fry	1	1	0	0	1	3
Valdez	1	1	0	0	2	1
Sulser W,3-1	1/3	0	0	0	0	0

T—3:18. A—15,690 (45,971).

Kansas City 6, Detroit 1

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	rh	bi
Baddoo lf	4	0	1	0	Merrifield 2b	4	11	0
Schoop 1b	4	1	1	0	C.Santana 1b	4	11	0
Haase c	4	0	1	1	Perez dh	4	11	3
Cabrera dh	4	0	1	0	Soler rf	4	23	2
Reyes pr	0	0	0	0	Dozier 3b	4	00	0
Candelario 3b	4	0	0	0	Alberto ss	3	00	0
Grossman rf	4	0	1	0	Taylor cf	3	11	0
W.Castro 2b	3	0	1	0	Gallagher c	2	00	0
Short ss	3	0	1	0	Dyson lf	3	01	1
Hill cf	3	0	1	0				
Totals	33	1	8	1	Totals	31	68	6

Detroit 000 000 001 —1
Kansas City 401 000 10x —6

DP—Detroit 1, Kansas City 2. LOB—Detroit 5, Kansas City 2. 2B—W.Castro (11), Schoop (16), Merrifield (22). HR—Perez (23), Soler 2 (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Skubal L,6-9	5	5	5	5	0	4
Ramírez	1	1	0	0	0	1
D.Holland	1	2	1	1	1	1
Krol	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kansas City						
Lynch W,1-2	8	5	0	0	0	4
E.Santana	0	3	1	1	0	0
Brentz	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:22. A—12,703 (37,903).

N.Y. Mets 5, Toronto 4

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	rh	bi
Springer cf	4	1	1	0	Nimmo cf	4	01	0
Guerrero Jr. 1b	4	1	1	0	Conforto rf	3	11	0
Semien 2b	4	2	2	0	Alonso 1b	4	11	2
Bichette ss	4	0	2	2	Do.Smith lf	4	00	0
Hernández lf	4	0	1	2	E.Díaz p	0	00	0
Grichuk rf	4	0	0	0	Davis 3b	3	22	0
Espinal 3b	3	0	0	0	Villar ss	4	12	1
Borucki p	0	0	0	0	Nido c	2	00	0
Barnes p	0	0	0	0	McNeil ph	1	01	2
Kirk c	4	0	2	0	Guillorme 2b	3	01	0
Stripling p	2	0	0	0	Hill p	2	00	0
Biggio 3b	2	0	0	0	Lugo p	0	00	0
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	30	59	5

Toronto 000 003 010 —4
New York 010 004 00x —5

DP—Toronto 2, New York 0. LOB—Toronto 9, New York 4. 2B—Springer (3), Kirk (2), Semien 2 (24), Davis (4), McNeil (6). HR—Alonso (22). SB—Nimmo (2), McCann (0).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stripling	5	5	1	1	0	6
Borucki BS,0-1	2/3	1	2	2	1	0
Barnes L,1-1	0	2	2	2	1	0
Mayza	2/3	1	0	0	1	0
Thornton	2/3	0	0	0	0	0
Dolis	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Hill	5	5	3	3	2	1
Lugo W,3-1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Familia H,7	1	0	0	0	0	2
May H,9	2/3	3	1	1	1	0
Loup H,11	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
E.Díaz S,21-25	1	0	0	0	1	3

T—3:18. A—23,675 (41,922).

L.A. Angels 6, Minnesota 2

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	rh	bi
Fletcher 2b	5	0	0	0	Kepler rf	4	12	1
Ohtani dh	3	1	2	1	Rooker lf	4	11	1
Upton lf	4	0	0	0	Donaldson dh	2	00	0
Lagares lf	0	0	0	0	Sanó 1b	4	00	0
Walsh 1b	4	0	0	0	Cave cf	4	01	0
J.Iglesias ss	4	1	1	0	Astudillo 3b	4	00	0
Marsh cf	3	2	1	1	Gordon 2b	3	00	0
Stassi c	4	1	3	3	Garver c	1	00	0
Eaton rf	4	1	1	0	Jeffers c	2	00	0
Mayfield 3b	3	0	1	1	Polanco ph	1	00	0
					Simmons ss	2	00	0
Totals	34	6	9	6	Totals	31	24	2

Los Angeles 010 011 003 —6
Minnesota 200 000 000 —2

E—Fletcher (6). DP—Los Angeles 1, Minnesota 0. LOB—Los Angeles 4, Minnesota 5. 2B—Marsh (2), Mayfield (2). 3B—Stassi (1). HR—Stassi (8), Ohtani (35), Kepler (13), Rooker (2). SB—Ohtani (13), Eaton (1). S—Mayfield (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Barria W,1-0	7	4	2	2	2	4
Cishek H,13	1	0	0	0	1	2
Watson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Ober	5 1/3	3	2	2	1	4
Coulombe L,1-1	1 2/3	2	1	1	0	1
Colomé	1	0	0	0	1	0
Alcala	1	4	3	3	0	0

T—2:42. A—23,158 (38,544).

Houston 3, Texas 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	rh	bi
Kiner-Falefa ss	4	0	1	0	Altuve 2b	3	01	0
Ibáñez 2b	4	0	1	0	Brantley lf	2	00	0
Lowe 1b	4	0	0	0	Alvarez dh	3	10	0
Gallo rf	4	0	0	0	Correa ss	3	01	0
Heim c	4	0	0	0	Tucker rf	3	01	1
Dahl lf	4	0	2	0	McCormick cf	3	10	0
Terry dh	3	0	0	0	Gurriel 1b	0	00	0
Holt 3b	2	0	0	0	Toro 1b-3b	3	11	2
Culberson 3b	0	0	0	0	Maldonado c	2	00	0
White cf	2	1	1	1	R.García 3b	3	00	0
Totals	31	1	5	1	Totals	25	34	3

Texas 000 010 000 —1
Houston 000 021 00x —3

DP—Texas 2, Houston 1. LOB—Texas 6, Houston 4. HR—White (6), Toro (5). SB—Brantley (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hearn	3	0	0	0	1	3
Martin	1 1/3	2	1	1	0	0
Santana, L, 0-1, BS	2/3	1	1	1	2	0
Rodríguez	2/3	1	1	1	2	0
Barlow	1/3	0	0	0	0	1
Patton	2	0	0	0	1	3
Houston						
Greinke, W, 10-3	6	5	1	1	2	4
Javier, H, 5	2	0	0	0	0	2
Pressly, S, 18-19	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:59. A—35,627 (41,168).

Chicago Cubs 5, Arizona 1

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	rh	bi
Varsho cf	4	0	1	0	Contreras c	2	10	0
P.Smith 1b	5	0	2	0	Bryant rf	4	11	2
Escobar 2b	3	0	0	0	Rizzo 1b	4	12	1
Calhoun rf	4	0	1	0	Báez ss	4	00	0
Cabrera 3b	4	0	0	0	Wisdom lf	2	10	0
Peralta lf	3	1	1	0	Tepera p	0	00	0
Ahmed ss	4	0	0	0	Morgan p	0	00	0
Holaday c	3	0	1	0	Winkler p	0	00	0
Reddick ph	1	0	0	0	Happ ph	1	00	0
C.Smith p	2	0	0	0	Maples p	0	00	0
Mantiply p	0	0	0	0	Marisnick cf	4	01	0
Fairchild ph	0	0	0	0	Bote 3b	3	11	2
R.Smith p	0	0	0	0	Hoerner 2b	2	00	0
Young ph	1	0	1	1	Williams p	2	00	0
					Ortega lf	1	01	0
Totals	34	1	7	1	Totals	29	56	5

Arizona 000 000 001 —1
Chicago 300 200 00x —5

LOB—Arizona 10, Chicago 5. 2B—P.Smith (20), Holaday (2). HR—Bryant (17), Rizzo (12), Bote (6). SB—Contreras (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
C.Smith L,3-7	6	3	5	5	3	8
Faria	2/3	1	0	0	2	1
Mantiply	1/3	1	0	0	0	0
R.Smith	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Williams W,4-2	6 1/3	5	0	0	0	6
Tepera	2/3	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan	1/3	1	0	0	1	1
Winkler	2/3	0	0	0	1	1
Maples	2/3	1	1	1	2	0
Kimbrel S,23-25	1/3	0	0	0	0	0

T—3:13. A—32,602 (41,649).

St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 6

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	rh	bi
Carlson rf	4	1	1	2	India 2b	3	00	0
Goldschmidt 1b	5	0	0	0	Hoffman p	0	00	0
Arenado 3b	5	3	3	1	Lopez ph	1	01	0
O'Neill lf	3	2	2	2	Osich p	0	00	0
DeJong ss	4	1	1	0	Suárez ph	1	00	0
Gallegos p	0	0	0	0	Akiyama cf	1	00	0
Carpenter ph	1	0	0	0	Winker lf	4	12	0
Reyes p	0	0	0	0	Stephenson c	3	13	1
Edman 2b	5	1	1	1	Votto 1b	3	11	3
Bader cf	4	1	3	3	Naquin cf-rf	4	00	0
Knizner c	2	1	1	0	Aquino rf	3	10	0
Oviedo p	3	0	0	0	Farmer ss	4	11	0
A.Miller p	0	0	0	0	Freeman 3b	5	11	0
J.Miller p	0	0	0	0	Gray p	1	00	0
Sosa ss	2	0	0	0	E.García p	0	00	0
					Schrock 2b	3	01	2
Totals	38	10	12	9	Totals	36	610	6

St. Louis 200 700 001—10
Cincinnati 300 001 200 —6

DP—St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 13. 2B—Edman (22), Knizner (6), Winker (22), Schrock (4). 3B—Arenado (2). HR—O'Neill (17), Bader (8), Carlson (10), Arenado (20), Votto (14).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Oviedo	4 1/3	5	3	3	6	6
Helsley W,5-4	2/3	0	0	0	0	1
A.Miller	1	3	1	1	0	2
J.Miller	1/3	0	2	2	1	1
Cabrera	2/3	1	0	0	1	1
Gallegos H,16	1	1	0	0	1	1
Reyes	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Gray L,2-6	3 1/3	8	8	8	1	3
E.García	2/3	1	1	1	0	1
Hoffman	2	1	0	0	1	3
Osich	1	0	0	0	1	0
Santillan	1	0	0	0	1	2
Hendrix	1	2	1	1	2	1

T—4:04. A—21,947 (42,319).

San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 1

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	rh	bi
Frazier 2b	4	0	0	0	Wade Jr. rf	5	23	2
Mears p	0	0	0	0	Solano 2b	4	00	0
Hayes 3b	4	0	1	0	Dickerson lf	3	00	0
Reynolds cf	4	1	2	0	Slater ph-lf	0	00	0
Nogowski 1b	4	0	1	1	Ruf 1b	3	01	0
Stallings c	4	0	0	0	Flores 3b	3	11	1
Evans lf	2	0	0	0	Duggar cf	4	11	0
Shreve p	0	0	0	0	Estrada ss	4	22	1
Difo 2b	1	0	0	0	Casali c	4	01	1
Newman ss	3	0	1	0	Wood p	1	00	0
Oliva rf	3	0	0	0	Jackson p	0	00	0
Brubaker p	2	0	0	0	Tauchman ph	1	00	0
Gamel lf	1	0	0	0	Rogers p	0	00	0
					Yastrzemski ph	1	00	0
Totals	32	1	5	1	Totals	33	69	5

Pittsburgh 100 000 000 —1
San Francisco 101 003 01x —6

E—Stallings (4), Estrada (2). DP—Pittsburgh 0, San Francisco 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 6, San Francisco 7. 2B—Nogowski (6), Hayes (10), Wade Jr. (7), Duggar (13). HR—Wade Jr. 2 (12), Flores (12), Estrada (3). SB—Estrada (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Brubaker, L, 4-10	4	3	2	2	1	6
Underwood Jr.	1 1/3	5	3	2	1	2
Shreve	1 2/3	0	0	0	2	1
Mears	1	1	1	1	0	2
San Francisco						
Wood, W, 9-3	5 1/3	5	1	1	2	8
Jackson, H, 1	2/3	0	0	0	0	0
García	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers	1	0	0	0	0	1
McGee	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:54. A—30,303 (41,915).

L.A. Dodgers 3, Colorado 2

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	rh	bi
Tapia lf	3	1	1	0	Taylor ss	4	23	2
Rodgers 2b	4	0	2	0	McKinney rf	2	00	0
Estévez p	0	0	0	0	Turner 3b	4	01	0
Blackmon rf	4	0	0	0	Smith c	3	11	1
Story ss	4	0	1	1	Beaty 1b	4	00	0
Cron 1b	3	0	1	0	Pollock cf	4	02	0
Díaz c	3	1	1	1	McKinstry 2b	4	00	0
Hilliard cf	3	0	0	0	Raley lf	3	00	0
Fuentes 3b	4	0	0	0	Jos.Gray p	1	00	0
Jon.Gray p	2	0	0	0	Neuse ph	1	00	0
Joe ph	1	0	0	0	Bellinger ph	1	00	0
Totals	31	2	6	2	Totals	31	37	3

Colorado 110 000 000 —2
Los Angeles 100 010 01x —3

DP—Colorado 0, Los Angeles 1. LOB—Colorado 6, Los Angeles 7. 2B—Pollock (16). HR—Díaz (9), Taylor 2 (16), Smith (14). SB—Tapia 2 (18), Pollock (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Jon.Gray	5	4	2	2	3	4
Gilbreath	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kinley	1	1	0	0	0	1
Estévez L,2-2	1	2	1	1	0	0
Los Angeles						
Jos.Gray	4	3	2	2	4	6
Nelson	1	1	0	0	0	2
Graterol	2	0	0	0	0	2
Bickford W,1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kelly S,1-2	1	1	0	0	0	1

T—3:19. A—42,621 (56,000).

Seattle 4, Oakland 3

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	rh	bi
Canha lf	3	0	0	0	Crawford ss	4	11	0
Kemp 2b	4	0	0	0	Haniger rf	3	10	0
Olson 1b	4	1	2	1	France 1b	3	11	0
Laureano cf	4	0	1	0	Seager 3b	3	11	2
Lowrie dh	4	0	0	0	Torrens dh	4	01	1
S.Murphy c	3	0	0	0	T.Murphy c	3	02	1
Chapman 3b	3	1	1	0	Kelenic cf	4	01	0
Andrus ss	3	0	0	0	Moore 2b	3	00	0
Moreland ph	1	0	1	0	Bauers lf	3	00	0
Piscotty rf	2	0	1	1				
Brown ph-rf	2	1	1	1				
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	30	47	4

Oakland 011 000 100 —3
Seattle 004 000 00x —4

DP—Oakland 1, Seattle 0. LOB—Oakland 6, Seattle 7. 2B—Piscotty (7). HR—Olson (26), Brown (11). SB—Chapman (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Irvin L,7-8	4	5	4	4	1	3
Wendelken	1 1/3	0	0	0	1	2
Moll	2/3	0	0	0	1	2
Petit	1	1	0	0	1	0
Diekman	1	1	0	0	0	2
Seattle						
Gonzales W,2-5	5 2/3	5	2	2	2	4
Chargois H,8	1/3	0	0	0	0	1
Sadler H,4	2/3	1	1	1	0	1
Misiewicz H,12	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	1
Steckenrider S,2-5	1	1	0	0	0	0

T—3:07. A—21,501 (47,929).

Chicago White Sox 3, Milwaukee 1

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	rh	bi
T.Anderson ss	4	0	1	0	Wong 2b	5	01	0
Sheets rf	4	0	1	0	Yelich lf	4	00	0
Hamilton cf	0	0	0	0	Adames ss	3	01	0
Abreu 1b	4	0	0	0	Narváez c	4	00	0
Moncada 3b	4	0	1	0	Tellez 1b	4	01	0
Vaughn lf	4	0	1	0	Peterson 3b	4	00	0
Goodwin cf-rf	3	1	0	0	Taylor rf	4	12	0
L.García 2b	3	1	1	0	Bradley Jr. cf	4	02	1
Zavala c	3	1	1	1	Woodruff p	2	01	0
Lynn p	2	0	1	2	A.García ph	0	00	0
Kopech p	1	0	0	0	Cousins p	0	00	0
Hendriks p	0	0	0	0	Boxberger p	0	00	0
					Urías ph	1	00	0
Totals	32	3	7	3	Totals	35	18	1

Chicago 030 000 000 —3
Milwaukee 000 010 000 —1

DP—Chicago 0, Milwaukee 2. LOB—Chicago 4, Milwaukee 9. 2B—Vaughn (22), Bradley Jr. 2 (10). 3B—Taylor (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Lynn, W, 10-3	6	6	1	1	0	6
Kopech, H, 6	1	1	0	0	2	0
Hendriks, S, 24-28	2	1	0	0	0	3
Milwaukee						
Woodruff, L, 7-5	7	5	3	3	2	9
Cousins	1	1	0	0	0	0
Boxberger	1	1	0	0	0	2

T—3:13. A—36,887 (41,900).

THIS DATE IN BASEBALL

1939 — The New York Yankees tied a major league record by scoring in every inning against the St. Louis Browns. Bill Dickey hit three home runs in the 14-1 win.

1962 — Warren Spahn of the Milwaukee Braves set the National League record for home runs by a pitcher when he hit his 31st off New York's Craig Anderson. Spahn dealt the Mets their 11th straight loss with a 6-1 victory.

1970 — Johnny Bench of the Cincinnati Reds hit three straight homers off Steve Carlton of the St. Louis Cardinals. On the same day, Orlando Cepeda of the Atlanta Braves connected for three consecutive homers in an 8-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

1984 — Pete Rose of the Montreal Expos tied Ty Cobb on the career singles list, No. 3,052, with a base hit in the eighth inning in a 5-4 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

1998 — Trevor Hoffman's bid to set a major league record with 42 straight saves ended when the San Diego closer gave up a home run to Moises Alou on his first delivery in the ninth inning, tying the game.

2005 — Greg Maddux reached 3,000 career strikeouts, striking out Omar Vizquel in the third inning of a 3-2, 11-inning victory for San Francisco.

2010 — Matt Garza pitched the first no-hitter in Tampa Bay Rays history and the fifth in the major leagues this season, beating the Detroit Tigers 5-0. Garza faced the minimum 27 batters, allowing only a second-inning walk.

2015 — Zack Greinke's shutout streak ended at 45 2/3 innings when the Mets scored the first of two scratch runs against him.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Brantley, Houston, .326; Guerrero Jr., Toronto, .326; Mullins, Baltimore, .317; Gurriel, Houston, .313; Bogaerts, Boston, .309; D.Fletcher, Los Angeles, .307; T.Anderson, Chicago, .304; Martinez, Boston, .300; T.Hernández, Toronto, .297; Bichette, Toronto, .296.

RUNS—Guerrero Jr., Toronto, 77; Bichette, Toronto, 76; Semien, Toronto, 74; Altuve, Houston, 73; Haniger, Seattle, 70; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 68; Martinez, Boston, 67; Devers, Boston, 66; Olson, Oakland, 65; J.Ramírez, Cleveland, 64.

RBI—Devers, Boston, 80; Guerrero Jr., Toronto, 79; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 75; J.Abreu, Chicago, 75; Meadows, Tampa Bay, 71; Olson, Oakland, 66; Walsh, Los Angeles, 66; Bichette, Toronto, 65; Martinez, Boston, 64; Alvarez, Houston, 63; Grichuk, Toronto, 63.

HITS—Mullins, Baltimore, 118; Bichette, Toronto, 115; D.Fletcher, Los Angeles, 115; Guerrero Jr., Toronto, 112; Schoop, Detroit, 109; Bogaerts, Boston, 108; Martinez, Boston, 107; Perez, Kansas City, 106; Semien, Toronto, 106; T.Anderson, Chicago, 105; Gurriel, Houston, 105; Merrifield, Kansas City, 105.

DOUBLES—Bogaerts, Boston, 29; Mullins, Baltimore, 28; Martinez, Boston, 27; Devers, Boston, 26; Brantley, Houston, 25; Candelario, Detroit, 24; K.Hernández, Boston, 24; Semien, Toronto, 24; Wendle, Tampa Bay, 24; Meadows, Tampa Bay, 23; Olson, Oakland, 23; Walsh, Los Angeles, 23.

HOME RUNS—Ohtani, Los Angeles, 35; Guerrero Jr., Toronto, 32; Olson, Oakland, 27; Devers, Boston, 26; Haniger, Seattle, 25; Gallo, Texas, 24; Semien, Toronto, 24; Altuve, Houston, 23; Perez, Kansas City, 23; A.García, Texas, 22; Walsh, Los Angeles, 22.

STOLEN BASES—Merrifield, Kansas City, 25; T.Anderson, Chicago, 16; Mullins, Baltimore, 16; Kiner-Falefa, Texas, 15; Moore, Seattle, 15; Straw, Houston, 15.

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

ERA—Rodón, Chicago, 2.24; G.Cole, New York, 2.74; Gibson, Texas, 2.87; Ray, Toronto, 3.13; Manaea, Oakland, 3.16; Civale, Cleveland, 3.32; Flexen, Seattle, 3.35; Ryu, Toronto, 3.44; Bassitt, Oakland, 3.46; Berríos, Minnesota, 3.48; Greinke, Houston, 3.48.

STRIKEOUTS—G.Cole, New York, 166; Rodón, Chicago, 145; Ray, Toronto, 142; Giolito, Chicago, 136; Bassitt, Oakland, 132; Cease, Chicago, 132; Bieber, Cleveland, 130; Manaea, Oakland, 128; Berríos, Minnesota, 126; Glasnow, Tampa Bay, 123.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—N.Castellanos, Cincinnati, .329; A.Frazier, San Diego, .324; T.Turner, Washington, .319; Reynolds, Pittsburgh, .312; Segura, Philadelphia, .309; J.Turner, Los Angeles, .301; Winker, Cincinnati, .299; Soto, Washington, .295; F.Freeman, Atlanta, .290; Tatis Jr., San Diego, .289.

RUNS—Tatis Jr., San Diego, 76; C.Taylor, Los Angeles, 73; Acuña Jr., Atlanta, 72; F.Freeman, Atlanta, 70; Cronenworth, San Diego, 67; T. Turner, Washington, 65; Betts, Los Angeles, 63; Soto, Washington, 63; Winker, Cincinnati, 63; Albies, Atlanta, 60; M.Machado, San Diego, 60.

RBI—Aguilar, Miami, 71; Duvall, Miami, 68; M.Machado, San Diego, 68; Tatis Jr., San Diego, 67; Albies, Atlanta, 66; E.Escobar, Arizona, 65; Báez, Chicago, 64; Arenado, St. Louis, 61; Muncy, Los Angeles, 59; Alonso, New York, 59; N.Castellanos, Cincinnati, 59; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 59.

HITS—A.Frazier, San Diego, 125; T.Turner, Washington, 122; N. Castellanos, Cincinnati, 111; Reynolds, Pittsburgh, 111; Winker, Cincinnati, 107; F.Freeman, Atlanta, 105; Cronenworth, San Diego, 102; Goldschmidt, St. Louis, 102; J.Turner, Los Angeles, 102; Edman, St. Louis, 101.

DOUBLES—Albies, Atlanta, 30; N.Castellanos, Cincinnati, 29; A. Frazier, San Diego, 28; Arenado, St. Louis, 27; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 26; Betts, Los Angeles, 25; Reynolds, Pittsburgh, 23; Swanson, Atlanta, 23; Edman, St. Louis, 22; J.Rojas, Arizona, 22; Winker, Cincinnati, 22.

HOME RUNS—Tatis Jr., San Diego, 30; Schwarber, Washington, 25; Acuña Jr., Atlanta, 24; F.Freeman, Atlanta, 23; Muncy, Los Angeles, 22; Duvall, Miami, 22; Alonso, New York, 22; Báez, Chicago, 22; E.Escobar, Arizona, 22; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 21.

STOLEN BASES—Tatis Jr., San Diego, 23; S.Marte, Miami, 21; T.Turner, Washington, 21; Tapia, Colorado, 18.

PITCHING—J.Urías, Los Angeles, 12-3; Hendricks, Chicago, 12-4; Buehler, Los Angeles, 10-1; DeSclafani, San Francisco, 10-4; Morton, Atlanta, 9-3; Wood, San Francisco, 9-3; Gausman, San Francisco, 9-4; Suter, Milwaukee, 9-5; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 9-7; Flaherty, St. Louis, 8-1.

ERA—Woodruff, Milwaukee, 2.04; Burnes, Milwaukee, 2.12; Gausman, San Francisco, 2.21; F.Peralta, Milwaukee, 2.29; Buehler, Los Angeles, 2.31; Tr.Rogers, Miami, 2.37; Wheeler, Philadelphia, 2.37; Bauer, Los Angeles, 2.59; Stroman, New York, 2.59; Miley, Cincinnati, 2.72.

STRIKEOUTS—Wheeler, Philadelphia, 160; Burnes, Milwaukee, 146; deGrom, New York, 146; Scherzer, Washington, 142; Gausman, San Francisco, 140; Aa.Nola, Philadelphia, 140; F.Peralta, Milwaukee, 140; Bauer, Los Angeles, 137; Woodruff, Milwaukee, 137; Darvish, San Diego, 134.

Expansion would just mean more for SEC

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Barring a dramatic change of direction, Texas and Oklahoma are moving toward taking the Red River Rivalry to the Southeastern Conference in a seismic shift that will have repercussions in college sports from coast to coast.

According to multiple reports, the first and very significant formal step of the process could come as soon as Monday with the two schools informing the Big 12 they will not renew the contractual agreement that binds conference members until 2025.

After that, lawyers can take over. An early departure by Texas and Oklahoma could cost the schools more than $100 million combined to get out of that grant of rights.

But a pot of gold awaits in the SEC and having the Longhorns and Sooners linger as lame ducks doesn't have much upside for the Big 12.

There is a good chance that come kickoff of the 2022 college football season, Texas and Oklahoma will be in the Southeastern Conference.

IT JUST MEANS MORE MONEY

The SEC signed a new $300 million deal with ESPN last year that gives the network rights to all SEC football games starting in 2024 and is expected to bump the conference's annual distribution to its members to about $68 million.

The Big 12 distributed $34.5 million per school recently, down over the previous year because of the pandemic.

A projection done by Navigate Research, which does data modeling for professional sports leagues and college conferences, for The Athletic last year had the annual distribution gap between the SEC and Big 12 at about $16 million per team per year in the SEC's favor by 2026.

That was under the assumption the Big 12 would still have Texas and Oklahoma.

The Big 12's next TV deal will pay substantially less without its flagship schools than the $574 million in 2026 that Navigate was projecting.

"That's a given," said former Big 12 Commissioner Chuck Neinas, who stepped in to help the conference survive the last round of realignment in the early 2010s.

Generally, TV contracts are structured so if a conference adds new members, the network's payout increases proportionally.

The addition of Texas and Oklahoma to the SEC could break from standard operating procedure. That's especially true if ESPN decides it no longer needs a partnership with the Big 12 and the SEC increases the quality and quantity of its football inventory by going to a nine-game conference schedule.

Or maybe 10.

TEXAS A&M'S REACTION

The Aggies are not thrilled about the prospect of sharing the SEC with the Longhorns, who they were happy to leave behind when they left the Big 12 in 2011.

There will be complaints from board members and politicians, but Texas A&M will not play obstructionist as the SEC tries to complete this deal.

CFP EXPANSION

SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey was part of a four-person group, along with Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby, that worked on College Football Playoff expansion for about two years.

The plan unveiled last month calls for a 12-team field. There are steps to go before formal approval, but implementation could come as soon as 2023.

Those with a background in college sports believe it was no coincidence that Sankey was working on both CFP and SEC expansion.

"People have tried to say, 'Why now?'" former Western Athletic Conference and Sun Belt Commissioner Karl Benson said. "If there's a different structure and if the SEC going to 16 teams is going to create a different structure among its peer conferences, you need to do it before the next CFP expansion."

The current CFP expansion proposal calls for the six top-ranked conference champions to make the 12-team field, along with six at-large picks by the selection committee.

The SEC is about to add the only Big 12 school (Oklahoma) to make the playoff and the only other Big 12 school (Texas) to win a national championship since the conference was formed in 1994.

Texas and OU will have a more treacherous path to the CFP in the SEC, but more roads are opening up.

"If there is a 12-team playoff, they still can be in line to play for a national championship," Neinas said. "If it remained at four or even went to eight with conference champions having automatic bids, their odds of winning a national championship would be diminished."

An even stronger SEC could cannibalize its best teams in some seasons. It could also potentially eat up half the spots in a 12-team CFP in others.

BIG 12 SURVIVAL

If Texas and Oklahoma leave, do Texas Tech, TCU, Baylor, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma State, Iowa State and West Virginia scatter to other conferences or stay together and rebuild?

Realignment is survival of the fittest. Collegiality and collaboration last right up until one party finds a better deal for itself than the collective can provide.

There are a few factors that might work in the Big 12's favor.

Currently, the Big 12 is one of five autonomy conferences in NCAA Division I governance along with the SEC, Big Ten, Pac-12 and Atlantic Coast Conference.

That doesn't go away if Texas and Oklahoma leave.

The Big 12 also has status within the current CFP structure. The Big 12's share of CFP revenue is $67 million per season, same as the other Power Five (or Autonomy Five) conferences.

Throw on top of that the Big 12's deal with the Sugar Bowl, which pays another $80 million per year to the conference and puts its champion (or another highly rated team) in a high-profile game to face an SEC team.

Those agreements expire after the 2025 season, but for five more football seasons, the Big 12 has big money flowing in through the CFP and its current TV agreements with Fox and ESPN.

Plus, a possible windfall in exit fees from Texas and Oklahoma.

A new Big 12 might be stripped of all this status and earning potential eventually, but tapping into that for even five years should be appealing to a lot of schools that currently have neither.

AAC ON GUARD

Can the A in American stand for aggressor?

The American Athletic Conference has no plans to sit back and let a rebuilding Big 12 lure its best programs such as Houston, UCF and Cincinnati.

Expect Commissioner Mike Aresco to court the potential Big 12 leftovers.

What the AAC has going for it is an ESPN contract that runs through the 2031-32 school year.

Aresco can sell long-term stability and the ability to re-open that $1 billion TV deal for a super conference of 16, 18, maybe even 20 schools that will be more valuable long-term than what the next version of the Big 12 could get when it hits the open market.

THE REST OF THE POWER FIVE

Big Ten — The conference is still positioned with its big markets, big brands, large fan bases and relationship with Fox (TV deal is up in 2023) to be the SEC's biggest rival.

But it does seem as if the SEC's Sankey might have taken advantage of a change in leadership within the Big Ten — not just Kevin Warren replacing Jim Delany as commissioner, but also at the university president level — to make the one move that could pull the SEC ahead of the Big Ten in revenue generation.

ACC — Even before this move, the ACC was searching for a way to reopen a long-term TV deal with ESPN (expiring in 2036) that could leave the conference lagging way behind its peers in revenue.

Is it add Notre Dame or bust? Could some combination of West Virginia, Cincinnati and UCF create an opportunity for significant renegotiations?

Pac-12 — The West Coast's conference might benefit from a weakened Big 12, allowing it to jostle with the ACC to be a distant No. 3 in the pecking order.

Expansion works best in the Pac-12 if it brings in a new time zone (Central) or fertile recruiting ground. The school would also need to be an academic and cultural fit with existing members. None of the non-Texas Big 12 schools check every box.

Puzzles Galore!

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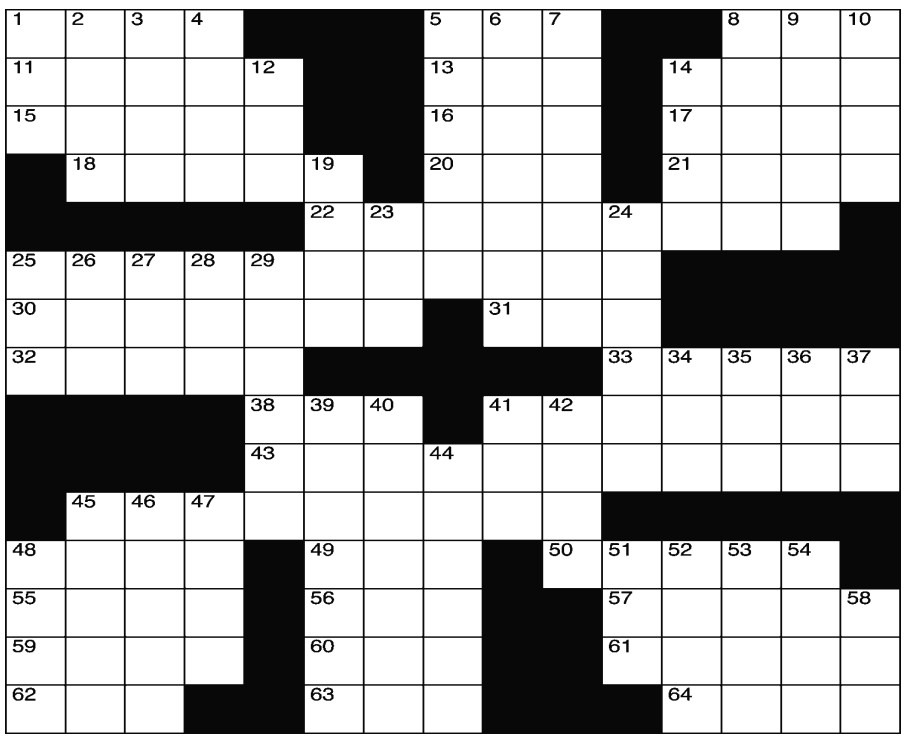

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5. No seats available
8. Health insurance organization
11. Having a strong sharp smell or taste
13. Defunct European economic organization
14. Dutch word for "language"
15. Hard to penetrate
16. When you'll get there
17. Iranian city
18. Small fishes
20. Dry white wine drink
21. Turkish city
22. U.S.-born people
25. Synthetic resin
30. Major nerve in human body
31. Type of recording
32. Small drum
33. Alters
38. General's assistant (abbr.)
41. Venezuelan capital
43. Free of deceit
45. Member of Ancient Hebrew nation
48. Competition
49. Launch an attack on
50. Cavalry sword
55. Spiritual leader
56. One point east of due south
57. Afflicted
59. Database management system
60. Snakelike fish
61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
62. Small drink
63. Not wet
64. Impudence

CLUES DOWN
1. Father
2. Performed perfectly
3. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
4. Thin, compact object
5. One attempting to find something
6. No longer working
7. Egg-shaped wind instrument
8. Book of Genesis character
9. Volcanic craters
10. Brand of American automobile (slang)
12. Hip hop icon Kool Moe __
14. Bangladeshi monetary unit
19. Self-immolation by fire ritual
23. Family of genes
24. Et __: indicates further
25. Pacific Standard Time
26. S. American wood sorrel
27. Women's __ movement
28. Chinese hoopster Ming
29. Layers of rock
34. Patriotic women's group
35. Solid water
36. Shade of brown
37. Very fast airplane
39. Put clothes on
40. Quality of one's character
41. Time zone
42. Primates
44. Pleasantly
45. Metrical feet
46. Rogue
47. German river
48. Relieves from
51. Swiss river
52. Prejudice
53. Actor Idris
54. Those who resist authority
58. Criticize

SUDOKU

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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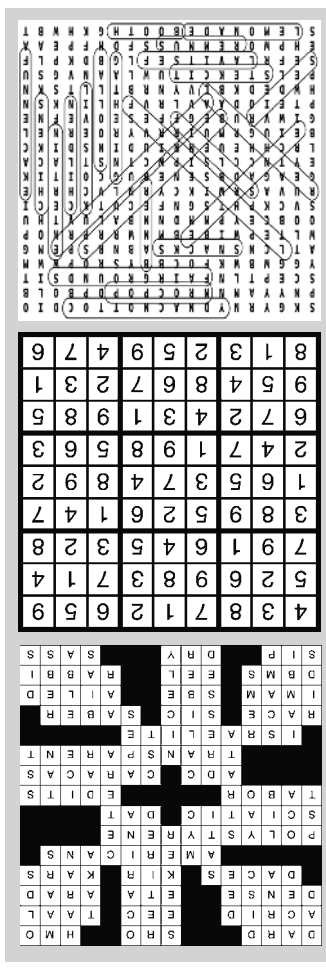

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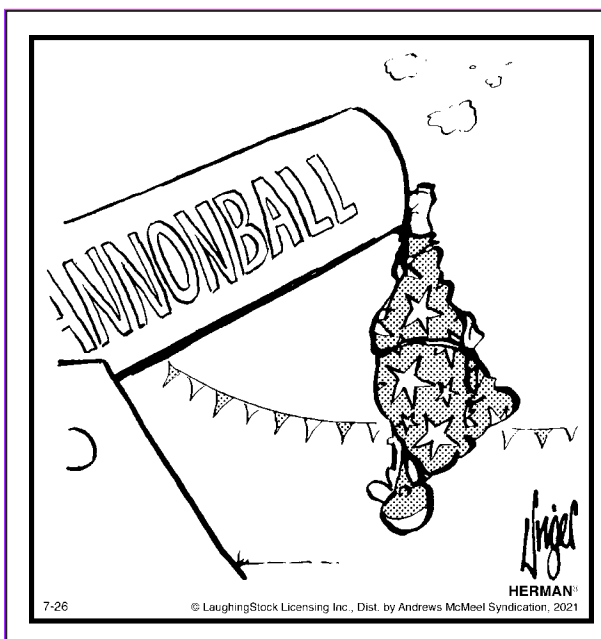

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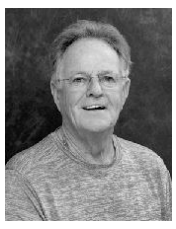

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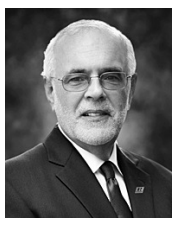

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Solution to Saturday's puzzle 7/26/21

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

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

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Monday, July 26, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- ACTUALITY

(ACTUALITY: ak-choo-AL-ih-tee: Facts; reality.)

Average mark 17 words
Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 21 or more words in ACTUALITY?
The list will be published tomorrow.

SATURDAY'S WORD -- ALTITUDE

adieu	latitude	teat	idle	diet
adult	latte	tidal	utile	dilate
aide	laud	tide	dale	dilute
ailed	lead	tied	date	dual
alit	lieu	tilde	deal	duel
atilt	lute	tile	dealt	duet
audit	tail	tilt	deli	edit
lade	tale	title	delta	etui
laid	taut	idea	detail	
late	teal	ideal	dial	

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 Owed right now
4 European airline
7 Fan's shout
10 Physics unit
11 "Who gives — —?"
13 Husband of Fatima
14 Spanish "that"
15 Asian capital
16 Beat the field
17 Finding the sum
19 Musical key (2 wds.)
21 Gives the go-ahead
22 Fair-hiring letters
23 Delight
26 Fascinate
30 Fork part
31 Grade school org.
32 Square root of IX
33 — -Magnon
34 "Nonsense!"
35 Sea eagle
36 Honeycomb cell
39 Defeated one
40 Unseld of the NBA
41 Jimmy's successor
42 Teams of oxen
45 Chartered
48 Tall vase
49 River rapids
51 Orange veggie
53 West of old movies
54 Winfrey of TV
55 Tide rival
56 Pub order
57 Breed of cat
58 Flower droplet

DOWN

1 Ruby or Sandra
2 Bear in the sky
3 Old-time oath
4 Mongol rulers
5 Protracted
6 Alley Oop's kingdom
7 Ketch's cousin
8 Essayist's pen name
9 Isn't wrong?
11 "Take — —!"
12 Nepal neighbor
18 Be overfond
20 In favor of
22 Coup d'—
23 Inscribe indelibly
24 Trevi Fountain coins, once
25 Strong as — —
26 Heaps (2 wds.)
27 Tunes
28 Movie
29 Stadium section
31 Big leaguers
35 Practically forever
37 Stun
38 Mural undercoat
39 Reluctant
41 Loaf around
42 Arizona city
43 Paperless exam
44 Type of sock
45 Tempt
46 Checked out
47 Meet defiantly
50 Aries mo.
52 Gullet

Answer to Previous Puzzle

R	A	V	E		S	A	S		N	A	N	O
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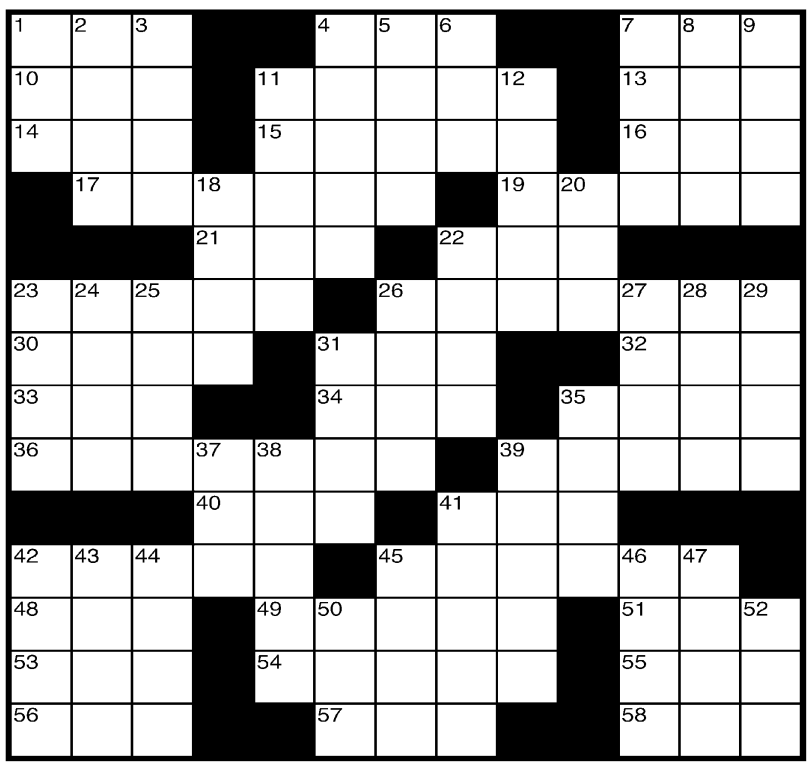

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1. Chop a tree for archery bows (1)
2. Cajole down-home people (1)
3. Slough off one's office duties (1)
4. Surfs along on ocean motions (1)
5. Mull over way over in the distance (2)
6. "Jeopardy!" guest host LeVar very sure (2)
7. Bridge-support framework's vases and bowls (2)

ANSWERS
1. HEW YEW 2. COAX FOLKS 3. SHIRK WORK 4. RIDES TIDES 5. POUDER YONDER 6. BURTON CERTAIN 7. TRESTLES VESSELS

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