

TUESDAY

TODAY & next morning

HIGH 84

LOW 64

Partly sunny with a stray shower possible.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 cases

According to the Florida Department of Health, 12 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update.

No new deaths were reported, for a total of 428.

To date in the county, 10,278 people have tested positive (including 88 non-residents).

One new hospitalization was reported, for a total of 670 hospitalized.

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

Vaccine registration system open

DOH-Citrus' preregistration system to schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments for individuals 40 and older and frontline health care workers is now available.

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

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

Fair midway opening postponed

Due to transportation and labor difficulties, Belle City Amusements said the carnival/midway rides will not be able to be inspected and ready to open today, according to the Citrus County Fair Association.

Dollar Night will still begin at 5 p.m. today, with all the other fair activities (food vendors, competitive exhibits, livestock programs, entertainment and commercial vendors) as scheduled.

Carnival/midway rides will open at 5 p.m. Wednesday with a \$20 wristband.

For information, visit www.citruscountyfair.com or the fair's Facebook page for official communication.

\$2 off fair coupon inside

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

— From staff reports

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Budget bids \$2B apart

House plan would seek to tap federal aid, but state Senate proposal wouldn't

JOHN HAUGHEY
The Center Square

TALLAHASSEE — With 25 days to go in the 60-day legislative session, the Florida House and Senate appropriations committees will get their first formal looks this week at each chamber's tentative Fiscal Year 2022

(FY22) budgets.

The House's proposed \$97.1 billion FY22 spending plan, outlined in APC 21-01 and the 82-page APC-21-02, goes before the House Appropriations Committee Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

At the same time Wednesday, the Senate Appropriations

Committee will take up the Senate's preliminary \$95 billion FY 22 spending plan, the 423-page SPB 2500 and its implementing bill, SPB 2502.

While the chambers' tentative budgets are more than \$2 billion apart, much of the variation can be attributed to the House allocating

\$4.4 billion in federal assistance from the recently adopted \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan while Senate budget writers opted not to do so.

Senate President Wilton Simpson, R-Tribly, and Appropriations Chair Sen. Kelli Stargel, R-Lakeland, touted the Senate's conservative

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Young cattlegirl has big plans



Livestock shows play big part in county fair

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

Lauren Stokes' 9-month old heifer Alayna is already eight times her owner's size, but the young Future Farmer of America tugged at the animal's halter as gently as if she were holding a child's hand for a stroll.

Stokes, 17, softly ran her fingers through Alayna's thick, black hair and calmed the animal as they walked outside the fairground's barn to where half a dozen other teenagers were already washing their animals.

Stokes is one among about 80 young people who compete each day this week at the Citrus County Fair Association's livestock competitions in Inverness.

On Sunday, the Lecanto high school student won the Open Senior Showmanship Grand Championship with Alayna.

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Lauren Stokes, a senior at Lecanto High School and member of the school's FFA program, cleans her heifer Monday, March 29, prior to the beef showmanship show at the annual County Fair. On Sunday, Stokes won her first grand championship for heifers in the open division for senior showmanship.

JEFF BRYAN/Chronicle

County: Watering restrictions a success

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

Citrus County's mandatory once-a-week watering restrictions have been called a success.

The county enacted restrictions in June 2020 in

response to increased irrigation demands that resulted in groundwater withdrawals exceeding Southwest Florida Water Management District's (SWFWMD) permitted amounts.

The new watering schedule was deemed

necessary to bring water use into permit compliance and avoid regulatory penalties.

Since that time, monthly averages have fallen below the permitted limit set by SWFWMD.

And while March averages are set to be the

highest since the restrictions began, withdrawal figures are significantly less than they were in March 2020, according to the county.

"Our Water Conservation and Florida Yards and Neighborhoods staff will continue to assist our

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Defendant in case to cooperate with prosecution

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

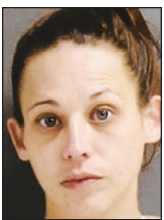
Legal strategies had to change for attorneys involved in a local home invasion case after one of the three defendants decided to cooperate with prosecutors.

Lawyers representing

Daytona 30-year-old William John Olsen Jr. and Summerfield 41-year-old Dorothy Jan Ball-McDuffie gave Citrus County Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard the news during their clients' final

pretrial hearing Monday, March 29.

Dana Friedlander, Olsen's lawyer, and Ball-McDuffie's attorney, Eric Evilsizer, said Marie Hill is expected to testify against their



Jessica Hill

defenses, and asked Howard to postpone their trial dates.

"We need time to make strategic changes," Friedlander said.

Hill, a Dunnellon 34-year-old, was also scheduled to have a hearing Monday before Howard, but her case was pulled from the

judge's docket.

Assistant State Attorney Kevin Davis told Howard he has audio recording of Hill's new statements, which he shared with Friedlander and Evilsizer for review before they depose Hill.

Friedlander added she

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Deal reached to lower state’s business rent tax

JIM TURNER
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Florida businesses would get a second massive benefit as lawmakers move toward requiring out-of-state retailers to collect sales taxes on purchases made by Floridians, under a deal announced Monday by House and Senate leaders.

The House Commerce Committee backed a measure (HB 15) on Monday that would require out-of-state retailers to collect and remit the sales taxes, with the anticipated \$1 billion a year in revenue now proposed to go toward replenishing the state’s Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund

and to subsequently make a major cut in a tax on commercial rent.

The commercial rent tax, long a target of business lobbying groups, was added to the House proposal Monday. The Senate last week passed a version (SB 50) that required the additional money to go to the unemployment fund, which has been depleted during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Proposals in past years to require out-of-state retailers to collect sales taxes have failed because of concerns that it could be viewed as a tax increase on Florida consumers. However, House Commerce Committee Chairman Blaise Ingoglia,

R-Spring Hill, said the amended bill can be viewed as a \$1 billion tax cut.

“Since we’re taking the money and we’re offsetting and we’re giving it back in forms of tax cuts, it doesn’t grow government, it’s meant to grow the economy,” Ingoglia said.

The prospects for the latest attempt to collect the tax money improved initially because lawmakers at the end of 2020 faced a revenue shortfall stemming from pandemic-related economic woes. Since then, the revenue situation has steadily improved and the state expects to receive an influx of about \$10 billion in federal stimulus money.

BUDGET

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“We have a constitutional responsibility to pass a balanced budget in good times, and in difficult times,” Simpson said. “Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, revenues that fund our day-to-day government are down, and we know we have some big expenses on the horizon, which means we had to make difficult choices throughout the budget.”

“It is clear to me that we do not yet have a full view of the long-term adjustments to our economy as a result of the pandemic,” Stargel added. “While (new federal money) is very helpful funding for one-time investments, and further bolstering our reserves, these funds are non-recurring and cannot be spent on recurring functions of government.”

The House plan follows Gov. Ron DeSantis’ lead in incorporating some of the state’s share of the \$17 billion Florida governments are anticipating in federal

pandemic relief over the coming months.

DeSantis wants to add \$4.1 billion in federal aid to his Florida Leads \$96.6 billion budget request to boost state ports, augment “resilience” spending and send every Florida first-responder each a \$1,000 “thank you” payment. Of the remaining \$6 billion, Republican leaders in the GOP-dominated Legislature will have expansive discretion in distributing the one-time federal plug.

House Speaker Chris Sprowls, R-Palm Harbor, and Appropriations Chair Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City, said there is now a clear enough picture to outline investment priorities for the non-recurring federal monies.

“Our House’s budget proposal addresses long-term needs with strategic investments that will have lasting effects on our state residents,” Sprowls said.

Both plans include the Always Ready: Flooding and Sea Level Rise Act, which would dedicate \$100 million annually to a ‘Statewide Flooding and

Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan’ incorporated into Senate Bill 1954 carried by Sen. Ray Rodrigues, R-Estero, and “sweep” about \$280 million of \$423.3 million in affordable housing trust fund money into flood control and wastewater infrastructure.

The House proposal funnels federal assistance and other non-recurring monies into a \$3.5 billion Governor’s Office grant program to pay for improvements at state buildings, including courts and universities; \$2 billion — a 20 percent increase — into the State Transportation Trust Fund; and \$31.6 million to improve cybersecurity infrastructure.

How the federal assistance will be allocated and the details in categorical spending — both plans earmark about \$34 billion for Medicaid, more than \$25 billion in education spending, \$5 billion for the Department of Corrections — will be laid before appropriations committees beginning Wednesday and consume much of remaining session before it adjourns April 30.

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Around the
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Skate park temporarily closed in BH

The skate park at the Beverly Hills Community Park, 997 W. Roosevelt Blvd. in Beverly Hills is temporarily closed for repairs until further notice.

For additional information, contact Citrus County Parks and Recreation at 352-527-7540.

Democratic Women's Club to meet virtually

The Democratic Women's Club of Citrus County (DWCCC) will meet from 2 to 3:30 p.m. April 3 via Zoom.

The guest speaker will be Christina Reed, executive director of Citrus County Blessings/Citrus County Harvest. A short business meeting will follow.

DWCCC provides a forum for discussion of public matters, supports qualified candidates for office and encourages qualified Democratic women to seek office.

To request a Zoom invite, email dwccitrus@gmail.com. For additional information, call 352-697-1512.

Women's club sets scholarships

The Women's Club of Dunnellon is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to two graduating 2021 Dunnellon High School girls. The scholarship is to be used for the fall semester at the college or technical school of her choice.

All applicants must be registered students at Dunnellon High School. Applications are available from the school's college and guidance counselors. Completed applications are due no later than April 1 and should be dropped off at the guidance counselor's office.

Foundation has scholarship opportunities

The Seven Rivers medical and educational foundation of Bayfront Health Seven Rivers will be awarding scholarships this spring. The application deadline is April 9.

Scholarships will go to qualified applicants who will enroll, or are enrolled, in post-high school study in the health care profession. Preference will be given to Citrus County residents.

To get an application, call 352-795-8400 or visit bayfrontsevenrivers.com/volunteer-opportunities.

'Right Plant, Right Place' workshop slated

Citrus County Utilities' Florida-Friendly Landscaping program is offering a free online "Right Plant, Right Place" gardening workshop from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20.

Once established, the right plant is often sustainable without additional supplemental watering.

Register for the workshop at ccufflprogram.eventbrite.com. Call Steven Davis at 352-527-5708.

— From staff reports

Correction

Due to an editor's error, there was an error on Page A1 of the Monday, March 29, edition of the Chronicle. Michigan knocked off Florida State in the NCAA tournament.

The Chronicle apologizes for the error.

Readers can alert the Citrus County Chronicle to any errors in news articles by emailing community@chronicleonline.com or by calling 352-563-5660.

Man caught with contraband in cell

JEFF BRYAN
Staff writer

One 39-year-old Crystal River man, who had just been sentenced to nearly a year in jail, landed in additional legal trouble Thursday, March 25, according to a sheriff's office arrest affidavit.

Justin Allan Munger, who had been found guilty of May 2020 charges for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of MDMA and possession of cannabis, less than 20 grams, and

been sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in the county jail, was found with cannabis inside the Citrus County Detention Center.

According to the report, the sheriff's office had been called to the jail for a field presumptive test. While issuing uniforms to inmates, a correctional officer smelled cannabis inside Munger's cell. The corrections officer noted he was sitting on his bunk with a sheet in his lap.



Justin Munger

Told to remove the sheet, the corrections officer found a clear plastic baggie with a green, leafy substance.

Upon a further search of his cell, the corrections officer found multiple loose cigarettes wrapped in his court paperwork, bearing his name, the report stated. The officer collected all of the items when the call for service with CCSO was initiated.

During the field presumptive

test, the substance tested positive for cannabis and weighed approximately 5 grams.

According to the report, Munger had multiple opportunities to inform law enforcement personnel he had contraband in his possession.

In addition, after his previous court proceedings relating to his May 2020 charges, Munger had the contraband in his possession while being transported and booked into the jail.

According to the report, his bond was set at \$3,000.



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

The Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board declared April Springs Protection Awareness Month during its March meeting.

'Spring' time

April is Springs Protection Awareness Month

Special to the Chronicle

The Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board declared April Springs Protection Awareness Month during its March meeting. The Governing Board also emphasized that springs are vital to the environment, economy, citizens and visitors of the state.

Earlier this month, the district launched an education campaign to help protect the Weeki Wachee River in Hernando County, which begins at the world-famous springs. The Weeki Wachee River education campaign aims to inform river visitors about the recreational best management practices that will help protect the river and reduce ecological impacts. To learn more about the campaign visit WaterMatters.org/ProtectWeeki.

The district, in partnership with various stakeholders, is committed to implementing studies, projects and programs to conserve and improve the ecological balance of these spring systems, supporting regional economies and quality of life.

The district has been a lead technical agency in springs protection and improvement for more than a decade and has taken a comprehensive approach to protect the region's springs, which includes water conservation, restoration, planning, communication and education, monitoring, research and development, regulation, and land acquisition and management.

There are more than 150 documented springs throughout the 16-county district, with five first-magnitude spring groups that collectively discharge more than 1 billion gallons of water per day.

For more information about springs, visit WaterMatters.org/Springs.

Gov: No 'vaccine passports'

Associated Press

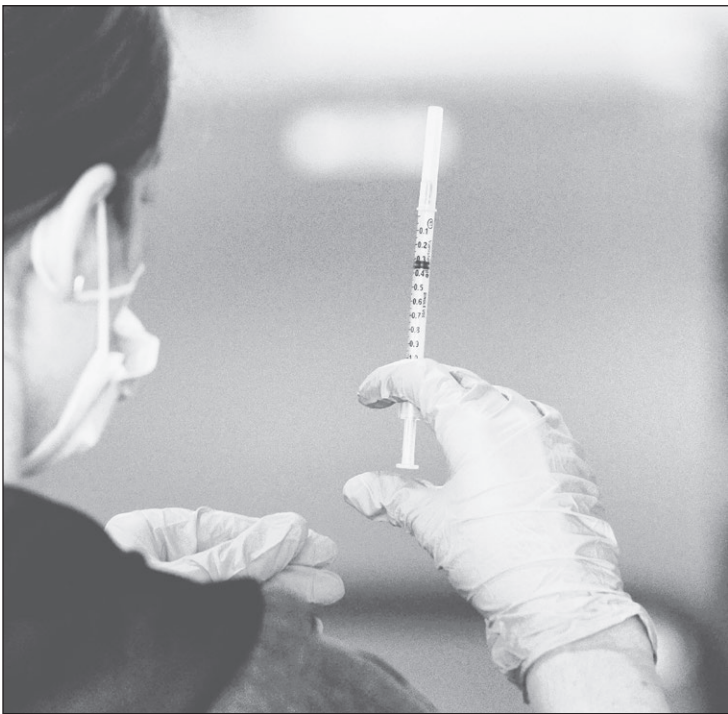
TALLAHASSEE — Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis said Monday that he would issue an executive order forbidding local governments and businesses from requiring so-called "vaccine passports" to show proof that customers have been inoculated against the coronavirus.

He made the announcement on a day when more Floridians would become eligible for vaccination and during a ceremony he convened at the state Capitol to sign into law a bill approved by the Legislature on Friday that would bar COVID-related lawsuits against businesses that have made good-faith efforts to comply with guidelines meant to stop the spread of the virus.

While the governor has previously spoken out against "vaccine passports," he said he would take the additional step of forbidding businesses from refusing to serve people who can't prove they have been vaccinated.

"It's completely unacceptable for either the government or the private sector to impose upon you the requirement that you show proof of vaccine to just simply participate in normal society," the governor said.

DeSantis, who was joined during his press conference by House Speaker Chris Sprowls and Senate President Wilton Simpson, called on the Republican-led Legislature to send him a measure for his signature that would enshrine the matter into law, but he did not lay out specifics.



JOE BURBANK/Orlando Sentinel

A medical worker prepares to vaccinate a patient March 22 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando.

The governor has rejected mask mandates and has used his executive authority to preempt local governments from enforcing such measures. He has done so to reopen the state's economy after much of it was shuttered a year ago to help control the coronavirus outbreak.

More Floridians became eligible for vaccinations on Monday when the state lowered the minimum age to 40. The requirement will be lowered again on April 5 to include anyone age 18 and older. DeSantis announced last week.

As of Monday morning, 5.6 million doses of the three coronavirus vaccines have been administered in Florida, according to health statistics provided by the Florida Department of Health.

State records show 2.52 million people have received the first dose of either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or the single-shot dose of Johnson & Johnson. And 3.07 million people have completed the vaccine series.

As of Sunday, the state of Florida reported that 2,044,005 coronavirus cases and 33,819 deaths.

Man charged with DUI after driving the wrong way

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

A Beverly Hills man was arrested and accused of driving drunk the wrong way on a Citrus County roadway, almost colliding with several oncoming vehicles, including a deputy's cruiser.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies took 48-year-old Jeremy Chad Krause into custody Sunday, March 28, under a charge of DUI. Krause was jailed with a \$2,000 bond.

According to Krause's arrest report, deputies were getting reports of a Cadillac sedan traveling west in eastbound lanes of County Road 486, near the intersection with North Fatima Avenue in Hernando, and running several vehicles off the road.

It also almost struck a deputy's patrol car head-on before authorities pulled it over and asked its driver, Krause, to exit the vehicle.

In the arrest report, deputies documented Krause's bloodshot eyes along with a smell of alcohol coming from his breath three feet away.

Krause told deputies he was coming from his parents house in Inverness, according to his arrest report, and drank one beer about an hour ago.

After he failed a deputy's field sobriety tasks, Krause was arrested and taken to the county jail, where he blew two Breathalyzer results of 0.252% in blood alcohol content.

Florida's legal blood alcohol content behind the wheel is 0.08%.



Jeremy Krause

Today's
HOROSCOPES

Birthday — Assess your relationships and set boundaries where necessary. Concentrate on how to utilize your skills to enhance your life. Don't waste time arguing over petty grievances when you can channel your energy into building a stable, satisfying future.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Question everything that doesn't feel right. Don't put up with situations that drag you down or stop you from doing what's best for you. Look for solutions.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Make decisions based on facts. Be wary of anyone who doesn't appear to have a plan.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Hard work will lead to an excellent opportunity. Refuse to let someone step in and take charge. Follow through with plans.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Follow your intuition when it comes to dealing with situations that may affect your health and well-being. Show discipline when faced with temptation.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Take a moment to rethink your next move. Personal improvement will lift your spirits and encourage a healthier lifestyle.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A change someone makes will tempt you to head in the same direction. Consider what will happen if you fail to follow your dreams.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Consider every angle. Make sure you have the necessary knowledge, technology and money to finish what you start.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You'll be up and down like a yo-yo if you let someone dictate what you can do or say. Follow your heart. You have plenty to offer, and you can make a difference.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Consider how to get ahead or move forward financially. Stick to what you know and do best, and invest in your future.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't lose sight of your goals and objectives. Take better care of your health and nourish your relationships with friends, relatives and peers.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Consider your budget before you buy something you don't need. Personal improvements don't have to cost money.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — You'll have plenty of ideas, but not all will be financially sound. Do your best to make a difference. Improve your life and the lives of loved ones. Avoid getting into pointless arguments.

ENTERTAINMENT

Tribeca plans film festival for June

NEW YORK — The Tribeca Film Festival said Monday that it plans to hold its 20th edition in-person this June and with outdoor screenings spread throughout New York's five boroughs.

The springtime festival — canceled last year due to the pandemic — will instead turn to the summer for its next edition, spanning 12 days beginning June 9. Tribeca will screen films at outdoor venues around the city including the Battery, Hudson Yards, Pier 57 Rooftop, Brookfield Place, the MetroTech Commons in Brooklyn and Empire Outlets in Staten Island. The festival will also use a traveling 40-foot HD screen in other areas.

France's Cannes Film Festival, usually held in May, is aiming for an in-person festival in July.

News Corp. buys books division

NEW YORK — In the latest news of consolidation in the literary world, Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. announced Monday it's buying Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's book-publishing division, which includes such blockbuster releases as J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy and George Orwell's "1984."

News Corp. owns HarperCollins, one of the industry's largest book publishers, which will operate the division, called HMH Books & Media, the company said Monday. The announced purchase price was \$349 million.

HarperCollins authors have ranged from Harper Lee and Ann Patchett to Neil Gaiman and Roald Dahl. The publisher expects "to realize immediate



Associated Press

People attend an outdoor screening for "The Union" at the opening night gala of the Tribeca Film Festival in New York on April 20, 2011. The Tribeca Film Festival said Monday, March 29, 2021, it plans to hold its 20th edition in-person and with outdoor screenings in June.

cost savings, accumulating to more than \$20 million annually within two years, including manufacturing, distribution and other cost efficiencies."

A HarperCollins spokesperson declined Monday to say whether the company planned layoffs, saying it was focused on "closing the deal" and that "no decisions have been made."

'Captain Underpants' spin-off pulled

NEW YORK — A graphic novel for children that was a spin-off of the wildly popular "Captain Underpants" series is being pulled from library and book store shelves after its publisher said it "perpetuates passive racism."

The book under scrutiny is 2010's "The Adventures of Ook and Gluk" by Dav Pilkey, who has apologized, saying it "contains harmful racial stereotypes" and is "wrong and harmful to my

Asian readers."

The book follows about a pair of friends who travel from 500,001 B.C. to 2222, where they meet a martial arts instructor who teaches them kung fu and they learn principles found in Chinese philosophy.

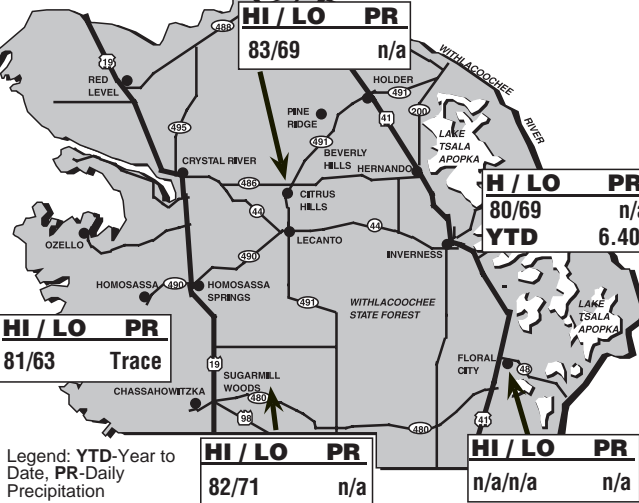
Scholastic said it had removed the book from its websites, stopped processing orders for it and sought a return of all inventory.

"We will take steps to inform schools and libraries who may still have this title in circulation of our decision to withdraw it from publication," the publisher said in a statement.

Pilkey in a YouTube statement said he planned to donate his advance and all royalties from the book's sales to groups dedicated to stopping violence against Asians and to promoting diversity in children's books and publishing.

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 84° Low: 64°
Partly sunny with a stray shower possible.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 82° Low: 64°
Partly cloudy and warm.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 70° Low: 42°
Partly sunny, cooler and breezy with a storm possible.

ALMANAC				Data from Crystal River Airport	
TEMPERATURE		DEW POINT			
Yesterday	81/69	Yesterday at 3 p.m.		65°	
Record*	92/39	HUMIDITY			
Normal	80/51	Yesterday at 3 p.m.		61%	
Mean temp.	66	POLLEN COUNT**			
Departure from mean	10	Today's active pollen:			
PRECIPITATION		oak, juniper, bayberry			
Yesterday	0.00"	Today's count: 9.4/12			
Total for the month	0.46"	Wednesday's count: 10.3			
Total for the year	4.87"	Thursday's count: 9.5			
Normal for the year	10.03"	AIR QUALITY			
*Official record values from Tampa International		Yesterday observed		Good	
UV INDEX:		Pollutant		Ozone	
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high					
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE					
	30.14				

SOLUNAR TABLES				
Provided by ezfshn.com				
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)
03/30	TUESDAY	7:21	2:57	7:46
03/31	WEDNESDAY	7:20	3:52	7:47

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK				
	Apr 4		Apr 11	
	Apr 20		Apr 26	
SUNSET TONIGHT 7:46 pm				
SUNRISE TOMORROW 7:20 am				
MOONRISE TODAY 10:10 pm				
MOONSET TODAY 8:46 am				

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

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

WATERING RULES
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-	Friday	
4 - 5	Wednesday	Common Areas		

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				
TUESDAY				
City	High	Low		
Chassahowitzka**	8:34 a.m.	0.4 ft	8:22 p.m.	0.1 ft
Crystal River**	6:43 a.m.	2.2 ft	6:39 p.m.	0.4 ft
Withlacoochee*	3:57 a.m.	3.5 ft	3:49 p.m.	-0.5 ft
Homosassa***	7:31 a.m.	1.1 ft	7:07 p.m.	0.2 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	78	67	sh	Miami	82	76	pc
Fort Lauderdale	83	74	pc	Ocala	85	66	sh
Fort Myers	87	70	pc	Orlando	86	69	sh
Gainesville	83	66	sh	Pensacola	75	67	mc
Homestead	85	73	pc	Sarasota	86	69	pc
Jacksonville	79	66	t	Tallahassee	81	65	ra
Key West	84	77	pc	Tampa	88	71	pc
Lakeland	88	69	sh	Vero Beach	83	70	pc
Melbourne	82	70	pc	W. Palm Bch.	80	76	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

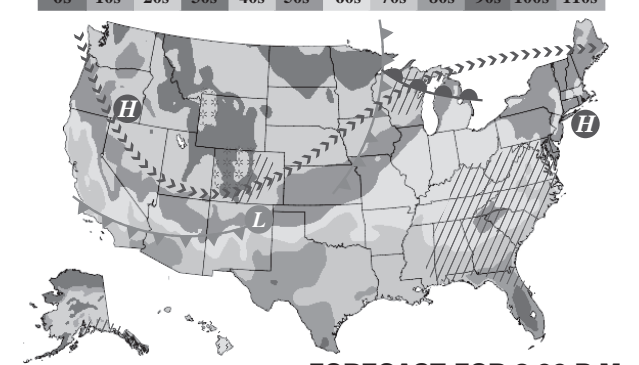
Today: Southeast winds around 10 knots then becoming southwest around 5 knots in the afternoon. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

Gulf water temperature
78°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS			
Location	MON	SUN	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	27.36	27.43	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.16	37.16	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.20	38.20	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.46	39.47	41.37

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Tuesday

City	MON				TUE				City	MON				TUE			
	H	L	Pcp.	H L Fcst	H	L	Pcp.	H L Fcst		H	L	Pcp.	H L Fcst	H	L	Pcp.	H L Fcst
Albany	43	35	0.04	63	45	s			New Orleans	70	59	0.00	78	69	ra		
Albuquerque	73	35	0.00	71	29	s			New York City	54	45	0.31	60	49	s		
Asheville	64	37	0.00	67	53	s			Norfolk	61	49	0.11	69	55	s		
Atlanta	70	40	0.00	72	59	pc			Oklahoma City	76	45	0.00	68	42	mc		
Atlantic City	56	45	0.13	59	48	s			Omaha	79	45	0.00	51	27	mc		
Austin	78	45	0.00	86	56	cl			Palm Springs	95	61	0.00	82	57	s		
Baltimore	59	44	Trace	65	50	s			Philadelphia	55	45	0.13	66	49	s		
Billings	61	32	Trace	42	26	pc			Phoenix	90	59	0.00	86	57	s		
Birmingham	70	37	0.00	75	63	sh			Pittsburgh	52	34	Trace	71	51	s		
Boise	63	31	Trace	51	26	s			Portland, ME	47	39	0.15	47	42	s		
Boston	54	44	0.19	60	45	s			Portland, OR	54	38	0.16	58	35	pc		
Buffalo	37	34	0.00	66	48	s			Providence, RI	52	44	0.25	57	43	s		
Burlington, VT	46	33	0.08	64	49	s			Raleigh	64	43	0.00	73	56	s		
Charleston, SC	73	51	0.06	71	62	sh			Rapid City	70	43	0.00	37	22	s		
Charleston, WV	58	35	Trace	75	53	s			Reno	55	51	0.00	56	29	s		
Charlotte	66	39	0.11	70	58	s			Rochester, NY	44	34	0.03	73	51	s		
Chicago	63	32	0.00	63	35	ra			Sacramento	74	50	0.00	78	46	s		
Cincinnati	59	29	0.00	72	44	s			Salt Lake City	57	39	0.00	45	30	pc		
Cleveland	43	35	Trace	69	41	s			San Antonio	75	44	0.00	85	57	cl		
Columbia, SC	70	46	0.00	75	60	pc			San Diego	72	52	0.00	70	51	pc		
Columbus, OH	53	31	Trace	71	45	s			San Francisco	63	48	0.00	76	51	s		
Concord, NH	48	40	0.07	61	38	s			Savannah	68	57	0.09	73	63	sh		
Dallas	79	52	0.00	79	50	mc			Seattle	50	31	0.00	53	36	pc		
Denver	73	39	0.00	41	21	ss			Spokane	46	29	Trace	52	30	s		
Des Moines	75	41	0.00	51	29	mc			St. Louis	72	38	0.00	70	39	ra		
Detroit	50	30	Trace	73	41	s			St. Ste Marie	37	23	0.01	46	27	sh		
El Paso	82	46	0.00	84	49	pc			Syracuse	42	35	0.08	67	50	s		
Evansville, IN	64	32	0.00	72	43	s			Topeka	77	50	0.00	56	33	pc		
Harrisburg	56	39	0.17	66	47	s			Washington	61	44	0.00	68	52	s		

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
HIGH 97, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.
LOW 6, Newberry, Mich.

WORLD CITIES			
CITY	MON H/L/SKY	Lisbon	72/57/mc
Acapulco	95/69/s	Madrid	69/46/s
Amsterdam	65/44/pc	Mexico City	81/62/mc
Athens	59/52/pc	Montreal	56/31/pc
Beijing	70/48/mc	Moscow	37/25/pc
Berlin	66/47/s	Paris	72/50/s
Bermuda	69/64/ra	Rio	89/76/ra
Cairo	74/52/s	Rome	72/51/s
Calgary	33/15/pc	Sydney	66/62/ra
Havana	85/75/ra	Tokyo	69/59/mc
Hong Kong	79/74/pc	Toronto	58/37/mc
Jerusalem	62/45/s	Warsaw	58/46/ra

Today in
HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, March 30, the 89th day of 2021. There are 276 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On March 30, 1981, President Ronald Reagan was shot and seriously injured outside a Washington, D.C., hotel by John W. Hinckley, Jr.; also wounded were White House press secretary James Brady, Secret Service agent Timothy McCarthy and a District of Columbia police officer, Thomas Delahanty.

On this date:
In 1822, Florida became a United States territory.
In 1870, the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which prohibited denying citizens the right to vote and hold office on the basis of race, was declared in effect by Secretary of State Hamilton Fish.

Ten years ago: Tilikum, the killer whale that had drowned trainer Dawn Brancheau in 2010 at Sea-World in Orlando, Florida, resumed performing for the first time since the woman's death.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama commuted the prison sentences of 61 drug offenders, including more than a third serving life sentences.

One year ago: Florida authorities arrested a megachurch pastor after they said he held two Sunday services with hundreds in attendance in violation of coronavirus restrictions.

Today's Birthdays: Game show host Peter Marshall is 95. Actor John Astin is 91. Actor-director Warren Beatty is 84. Rock musician Eric Clapton is 76. Actor Justin Deas is 73. Actor Paul Reiser is 65. Rap artist MC Hammer is 59. Singer Tracy Chapman is 57. Actor Ian Ziering is 57. TV personality Piers Morgan is 56. Rock musician Joey Castillo is 55. Actor Donna D'Errico is 53. Singer Celine Dion is 53. Actor Mark Consuelos is 50. Actor Bahar Soomekh is 46. Actor Jessica Cauffiel is 45. Singer Norah Jones is 42. Actor Fiona Gubelmann is 41. Actor Katy Mixon is 40. Actor Jason Dohring is 39. Rapper NF is 30.

ALERT CITRUS SIGNUP

- To register for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office's Alert Citrus weather program, visit www.sheriffcitrus.org and click on the links to register.
- Create a profile, list how you want to be contacted in case of a weather emergency (text, mobile phone, home phone, email), then include the address(es) you want alerts for. You can choose what types of emergencies you want to hear about, and set a quiet period for no contact.
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For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Arrests

■ **Ryan Lee Ritter**, 41, Floral City, arrested March 26 for two counts of failure to appear. No bond.

■ **Billy Dale Roach**, 39, Homosassa, arrested March 26 for drug paraphernalia. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Amber Nicole Evans**, 36, Homosassa, arrested March 26 for possession of a controlled substance. Bond \$4,000.

■ **Steven Baumgardner**, 29, Hernando, arrested March 25 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.

■ **Christopher Barclay**, 31, Homosassa, arrested March 25 for violate injunction for protection against domestic violence. No bond.

■ **Courtney Langley**, 29, Crystal River, arrested March 25 for domestic battery. No bond.

■ **Charles Means**, 22, Crystal River, arrested March 25 for violation of probation, burglary of an unoccupied structure, burglary of unoccupied conveyance, petit theft (value less than \$100) and petit theft (\$100 or more but less than \$300). No bond.

■ **Robert Dey**, 38, Inverness, arrested March 25 for auto theft. Bond \$5,000.

■ **Veronica Jackson**, 41, Bushnell, arrested March 25 for possession of a controlled substance, driving

ON THE NET

■ For more information about arrests made by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, go to www.sheriffcitrus.org and click on the Public Information link, then on Arrest Reports.

■ Also under Public Information on the CCSO website, click on Crime Mapping for a view of where each type of crime occurs in Citrus County. Click on Offense Reports to see lists of burglary, theft and vandalism.

while license suspended or revoked, knowingly, third offense, and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$4,000.

■ **David Mattox**, 62, Homosassa, arrested March 25 for domestic battery. No bond.

■ **Calvin Johnson**, 31, Homosassa, arrested March 25 for resist an officer without violence and trespass in structure or conveyance after warning. Bond \$1,500.

■ **Justin Munger**, 39, Crystal River, arrested March 25 for possession of cannabis (less than 20 grams) and introduction of contraband into a detention facility. Bond \$3,000.

They will be assisting the community with making changes to their voter records and registering to vote.

Information to apply for election worker positions or volunteer positions will also be available.

Those interested in having the elections office staff at their organization or business should contact the Supervisor of Elections office.

For more information, email vote@votecitrus.gov or visit votecitrus.gov. Call 352-564-7120 or fax 352-564-7121.

— From staff reports

COURT

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also filed a motion to suppress evidence focused on Olsen's charges.

Howard rescheduled Ball-McDuffie's trial for the week of July 6 with a final pre-trial hearing on June 21. Hill has similar court dates.

Howard also set a status hearing for Olsen on June 3, giving Friedlander time beforehand to argue her motion.

It's alleged Hill and Ball-McDuffie aided Olsen in a scheme to burglarize an Inverness-area home and rob it of a safe early Dec. 27, 2019, while the homeowner, Ball-McDuffie and a then-14-year-old girl were inside.

After he broke into the house, Olsen forced the homeowner into his bedroom at gunpoint and demanded he disclose the code to his safe.

In his interview with detectives, the homeowner said he believed Ball-McDuffie set him up because she knew about the safe and its contents.

When the homeowner refused his demands, Olsen used a pocketknife to sever one of his fingers and slice one of his toes.

Olsen then struck the man multiple times with his fists, feet and handgun, causing the man to lose consciousness.

Olsen, Hill and Ball-McDuffie used a dolly to load the safe into a truck bed,

but the safe fell onto the driveway soon after they drove away, taking the girl with them.

When he awoke, the man found his house ransacked and phones broken, preventing him from calling 911. He was able to dial out from a rotary phone in his garage.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies were able to pull over Olsen, Ball-McDuffie and the girl while responding to the man's 911 call.

In her motion, Friedlander argues deputies unlawfully stopped the truck the trio was in multiple times, and asked Howard to disregard Olsen's statements or any evidence taken during the traffic stops.

Hill was apprehended the next day in Volusia County while driving the homeowner's stolen vehicle.

Olsen, Hill and Ball-McDuffie face charges of armed kidnapping, armed robbery, burglary involving battery and witness intimidation.

Hill has an additional charge of grand theft in connection with the alleged home invasion, while Olsen and Ball-McDuffie were each additionally charged with possessing firearm or ammunition as a convicted felon.

Also in Howard's court on Monday:

■ An Inverness woman chose to leave her fate with Howard in deciding her punishment for cutting a man and infant with a knife.

During her pretrial hearing, 27-year-old Amani Nia Bell pleaded no contest to her charges of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, witness intimidation, aggravated child abuse and false imprisonment.

In her open plea to Howard's offer, Bell agreed to appear for a sentencing hearing April 28,



William Olsen Jr.



Jan Ball-McDuffie



Amani Bell



Brenton Johnson

Johnson was arrested in November 2019 for breaking into four vehicles in Inverness, and stealing a firearm and between \$750 and \$5,000 in cash and personal goods.

Prosecutors filed formal charges against Johnson of possessing a firearm as a convicted felon, two counts of grand theft, two counts of burglarizing a conveyance and two counts of burglarizing a conveyance with a firearm.

According to his arrest report, Johnson had been convicted of a felony charge in August 2012 for stealing a firearm.

Mark Shelnutt, Johnson's lawyer, told Howard on Monday his client has 510 days in credit of time spent incarcerated, but said Johnson would still have to serve the three-year minimum-mandatory prison term for his firearm offenses.

WEEKLY LINEUP

- Nearly a dozen medical professionals contribute their expertise to columns in Health & Life./ **Tuesdays**
- Read up on all things school-related in the Chronicle's Education section./ **Wednesdays**
- Plan menus for the week from the tempting recipes in the Flair for Food section./ **Thursdays**
- Get a jump on weekend entertainment with the stories in On the Scene./ **Fridays**
- See what local houses of worship plan to do for the week in the Religion section./ **Saturdays**
- Read about area businesses in the Business section./ **Sundays**



3563-0330 TUCRN

CITRUS COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 9:00 AM
Lecanto Government Building
3600 West Sovereign Path
Room 166
Lecanto, Florida 34461

MICHAEL FACEMYER, CHAIR **KURT STONE**
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RICHARD BARMES **CAROLE SCRAGG (Alternate)**
JAMES ROYS **CHUCK DIXON (School Board)**

- CALL TO ORDER
- INVOCATION
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- ROLL CALL
- CHAIRMAN TO READ THE APPEAL PROCESS AND MEETING PROCEDURES
- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – Receive comments from the public
- APPROVE MINUTES – Approval of available minutes
- STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS
- EX PARTE COMMUNICATION: County Attorney
- APPLICATIONS

1. LAND USE APPLICATION

a. CU-21-02 AVID Group for Storeright (Lecanto I), LLC

REQUEST: This request is for a conditional use to allow for RV and/or boat trailer parking in the General Commercial District, pursuant to Section 2412, General Commercial District, as specified in the LDC.

LOCATION: Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 20 East; more specifically, Parcel 11200, of an unrecorded tract, also known as Alternate Key Number 1505887, which addresses are 1209 and 1227 S. Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto, Florida. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

STAFF CONTACT: Joe Hochadel, Principal Planner, Land Development Division

b. CU-21-03 Jon Groves for Victory Baptist Church

REQUEST: This request is for a conditional use to allow for an accessory structure to an existing House of Worship, pursuant to Section 2403, Coastal and Lakes Residential District, as specified in the LDC.

LOCATION: Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 20 East; more specifically, Lot 16 of the Sportsmen's Acres Subdivision, Plat Book 2, Page 90, also known as Alternate Key Number 1728975, which address is 5040 E. Shady Acres Dr., Inverness, Florida. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

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

2. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

a. CPA-21-05 Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) Amendments

REQUEST: In accordance with the requirements of Florida Statutes 163.3191(1) and Florida Administrative Code 73C-49, Citrus County must review the Comprehensive Plan and determine if the need exists to amend the Comprehensive Plan to reflect changes in State requirements. The Comprehensive Plan has been reviewed and it has been determined that amendments are necessary to Chapter Three, Conservation Element, and Chapter Four, Coastal, Lakes and Rivers Management Element, of the Citrus County Comprehensive Plan to reflect changes in State requirements.

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

K. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

L. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

M. ADJOURN

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

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

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THEME . . . Nautical/Land Yacht (Prize for Best Decorated Vehicle)

STOPS (All in Crystal River)

#1. Plantation Tiki Bar #4. The Crab Plant
 #2. Waterfront Social #5. Norton's Riverside Sports Bar and Grill
 #3. Lollygaggers Sports Pub & Grill

SCHEDULE

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

11:30 a.m. Pedals Down!

4:30 p.m. Last Cart/Vehicle In at Norton's Riverside Sports Bar and Grill

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

Questions? Call 352.249.1470

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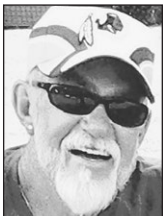
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Obituaries



Danny Austin, 73

Danny Franklin Austin passed away, March 4, 2021 in Roanoke, VA at the age of 73. Danny was born to Dewey and Dorothy Austin on August 11, 1947 in Sandy Level, VA. Danny was drafted in the Army and deployed for 13 months to Vietnam. He spent most of his career in construction and later owned and operated his own painting company. He had an eye for design and a green thumb for landscaping. He took pride in his workmanship and it always showed in everything he did. He loved to collect cars and put a lot of love and care into them, making them his own. Danny was the life of the party and his smile was infectious. He would do anything for anyone and always worried about himself last. No one was ever left out and he welcomed all new friends and family with open arms. After retiring to Ripplemead, VA, he spent his free time antiquing, taking road trips with his best friend and wife, Bonnie and his beloved pup Cooper. He looked forward to weekend visits with his son, daughter-in-law and his granddaughter and his visits to Florida to see his daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and brother, Jerry.



Danny Austin

Arnold Camp, 84

Lecanto

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

He was born May 8, 1936 in Parks Township, PA and came here 46 years ago from Hammond, IN. Mr. Camp was a retired crane operator and inspector. He was a member of the Hammond Christian Reformed Church. He also enjoyed his membership in the Antique Auto Club.



Arnold Camp

Arnold was preceded in death by his parents Guy Ray and Flora Myrtle (Duckworth) Camp, his son Michael Camp and seven brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife of sixty years Carol Camp, sons Jeffrey, Timothy and Kevin Camp, his daughters Lynece Hand and Kelly Kapparos. He has 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Visitation is from 4 PM to 6 PM on Tuesday March 30th at the Strickland Funeral Home in Crystal River, FL. The funeral service will be at 11 AM on Wednesday March 31st at Crystal River United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Pero Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Beverly Hills, FL. Arrangements are under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, FL.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

OBITUARIES

- Obituaries must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of arrangements.
- A flag will be included for free for those who served in the U.S. military. (Please note the branch of service when submitting an obituary.)
- Obituary deadlines for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday editions is 3 p.m. the day before. Deadlines for Saturday, Sunday and Monday editions is 3 p.m. Friday.
- The Chronicle does not edit obituaries for content.
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Gov. Ron DeSantis signs COVID-19 lawsuit protection bill

BRENDAN FARRINGTON Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida businesses, governments and health-care providers will be protected from coronavirus lawsuits if they made a good effort to follow guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19 under a bill signed by Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis on Monday.

The legislation was the first bill to go to the governor during the 60-day legislative session that began March 2. In order for a lawsuit to move ahead, a plaintiff would have to show that the defendant deliberately ignored guidelines.

A plaintiff would also need a signed affidavit from a doctor stating with reasonable certainty that injury or death caused by COVID-19 was a result of the defendant's

actions. The law takes effect immediately.

"We don't want to be in a situation where people are scared of being sued just for doing normal things. I hope that this will provide some certainty for folks."

DeSantis had a live band playing a cover version of The Beatles "With a Little Help from My Friends" in the Cabinet meeting room before he signed the bill. He was joined by Senate President Wilton Simpson, House Speaker Chris Sprowls, Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis and several Republican lawmakers.

"This is the most aggressive COVID liability bill in the United States of America," Sprowls said. "What this bill does is says, 'If you're doing the right thing, you're protected.'"



Gov. Ron DeSantis

The law will apply retroactively to the beginning of the pandemic. It will set a one-year deadline for people to file claims.

Democrats opposed the measures, saying it will deny access to the courts for people who were damaged by the disease or whose relatives died from

the coronavirus. They said the language in the bill and need to prove gross negligence will make it difficult to bring a case forward.

Republicans argued that in the early days of the pandemic, there were changing theories on how the virus spread and what protocols should be taken to prevent it.

They also said there were shortages of supplies like masks and other personal protective equipment.

Worth NOTING

YMCA to host 'Quit Your Way' program

The YMCA will be hosting a "Quit Your Way" program from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14. Participants will learn the benefits of quitting tobacco alongside others who can relate to their experiences.

To register, call 813-929-1000.

Church to host bluegrass band

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has changed the location of their winter music series to First United Methodist Church of Homosassa.

The performance features award-winning bluegrass band Special Consensus. The show begins at 7 p.m. Friday, April 16, at 8831 W. Bradshaw St. in Homosassa.

Limited tickets are available at First United Methodist Church from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, April 13, or Thursday, April 15. There are tickets at the door, only if remaining after presale.

Reserved seating is \$20 and general admission is \$15. They are accepting cash or checks only.

Masks and social distancing will be required.

Performance is subject to cancellation, based on current restrictions.

For information contact Angela Busler at 860-906-8723 or AMBusler@gmail.com or call First United Methodist at 352-628-4083.

Church plans dinner, concert

Beverly Hills Community Church will be hosting a spaghetti supper and live concert from 4 to 6 p.m.

April 16 at Beverly Hills Fellowship Hall, 86 Civic Circle.

Enjoy a homemade spaghetti supper including desert and a beverage while listening to Richie Merritt. Merritt sings do-whop with famous musical groups like the Marcells and The Drifters.

A \$10 donation is requested for one person and \$18 for a couple. For additional information, call 352-746-3620.

Knights to have blood drive

The next blood drive for Our Lady of Grace Knights of Columbus council 6168 will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486) in Lecanto. A continental breakfast will be available as well as tokens of appreciation for all donors.

Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are recommended to reduce potential wait time at the site. They can be made through the Life South website or by calling 352-527-3061.

Animal shelter to suspend TNVR cat program

Citrus County Animal Services will suspend the community cat Trap Neuter Vaccinate Return (TNVR) program until Thursday, April 1.

It is recommended that healthy cats found outside are left alone during the period services are suspended at the shelter. For questions or concerns during the program suspension, call the shelter at 352-746-8400.

Government offices set hours

Citrus County government offices will be closed Friday, April 2, in observance of Good Friday and Easter.

Bicentennial Pool will be open on Friday, April 2, but will be closed on Sunday, April 4.

Citrus County Animal Services will be closed on Friday, April 2, and reopen on Saturday, April 3.

The Citrus County Central Landfill will close at 2:30 p.m.

Friday, April 2, and reopen on Saturday, April 3.

All branches of the Citrus County Library System will be closed on Friday, April 2. Normal hours will resume the next day.

The Path sets spring cleaning

The Path's rescue mission for men, women and children without a home is in need of fitted twin sheets, bath towels, wash cloths, pine sol or bleach, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap and sponges. Urgent needs are men's deodorant, diapers (all sizes), pull-ups (all sizes) and baby wipes.

To view their urgent needs lists for other items and Amazon.com wish list, visit PathOfCitrus.org. Walmart, grocery and gas cards are always appreciated.

The drop off location is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. from Monday to Friday at the The Path's client services office, 21 S. Melbourne St. in Beverly Hills. Call 352-527-6500.

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FAIR

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Her prize was modest: about \$50, a belt buckle and a wooden plaque.

That's not much when you consider she paid \$2,000 for Alayna and sank another \$3,000 into the animal to get her where she is now.

But Stokes is playing the long game.

Stokes is dual enrolled in both high school and college, working toward her associate's degree. Her plan is to transfer to the University of Florida and earn a master's in education and teach. But that is only to earn enough money to start her own cattle breeding operation to sell pedigreed calves.

Her family owns a small 10-acre farm in Citrus County. Her parents have jobs off the property to pay the bills. Her mother took Stokes to her first county fair when she was 2. A few years later she began competing in shows with swine and later horses.

Stokes has a part-time job as a technician at Countryside Animal Clinic

where she earns money for Alayna and her steer Elliot.

"Oh, I'm country," she said smiling.

At the Citrus County fairgrounds Monday she wore her jeans, boots, T-shirt and belt buckle the size of a small plate that she won a year ago for showing a horse.

She keeps her nails cut short.

"My hands are always dirty," she said with a shrug.

It is a lifestyle she and many other young people embrace. They think it's important people understand where their food comes from and the work that's involved.

Hal Porter is the general manager of the Citrus County Fair and oversees the association's 28-acre operation off U.S. 41.

This week is the 72nd annual Citrus County Fair. Last year's fair was canceled because of the pandemic.

About 30,000 people attend the event that will run through Saturday, Porter said.

The fair, with its livestock competition, displays and carnival rides is



JEFF BRYAN/Chronicle
Elizabeth Schiller washes her heifer prior to the showmanship competition Monday, March 29, at the Citrus County Fairgrounds. Schiller is a senior at Lecanto High School.

a popular event because of the strong FFA and 4H presence in the county, he said.

While many young people across the country are moving away from family farms and much of the industry is taken over by agribusiness, many of Citrus County's youths stay and want to continue the tradition.

The fair association's mission is to cultivate and showcase the work of young people raising

livestock. The association does that through events such as the fair, scholarships, community education, and promoting local agriculture.

Porter said raising livestock teaches young people responsibility and builds character.

Some of the livestock are for sale, others will

return home with their owners.

Stokes' Alayna will go back home with her. Stokes hopes to breed her and sell the calves. Every title Alayna wins helps to bring a little more attention, in addition to the heifer's physical attributes and pedigree.

Elliot, Stokes' steer, will

be auctioned off. Stokes said every sale of an animal she raised makes her sad, but said she gave all of them a good life.

She has about \$5,000 invested in Elliot. Stokes admits she will be happy if she breaks even. He weighs 1,350 pounds.

She has paid for all her expenses using the money she earns from her part-time job.

She is the president of the Lecanto senior FFA and president of Boots and Bridles 4H Club.

She thinks that maybe she has financially broken even over the course of her young livestock career.

Hosing down Alayna and preparing the shampoo, she reiterates she is playing the long game. Preparing Alayna for her next competitive show will take three hours of primping.

But Stokes doesn't mind.

"I've grown up in this type of environment," she said, "and it shows that hard work pays off."

WATER

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Here are the current landscape irrigation restrictions in place for all Citrus County (except the cities of Crystal River and Inverness):

- Landscape irrigation is limited to one day per week for unincorporated Citrus County.
- Irrigation is only allowed on a specific day of the week based on the last number of the address.
- All landscape irrigation is prohibited between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to reduce evaporation.
- Established lawns less than 1 acre in size can be watered before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. — not both.
- Hand watering and micro-irrigation of plants (other than lawns) cannot be done on any day before



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Citrus County enacted mandatory irrigation restrictions in June 2020.

10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

- All wasteful and unnecessary water use is prohibited. Examples include irrigating within 12 hours of receiving 3/4 inch of rain, irrigating with a broken sprinkler head/part or allowing water to flow from a hose without a nozzle.

For more information,

call the Citrus County Department of Water Resources at (352) 527-7669 or visit www.citrusbocc.com/departments/water_resources.

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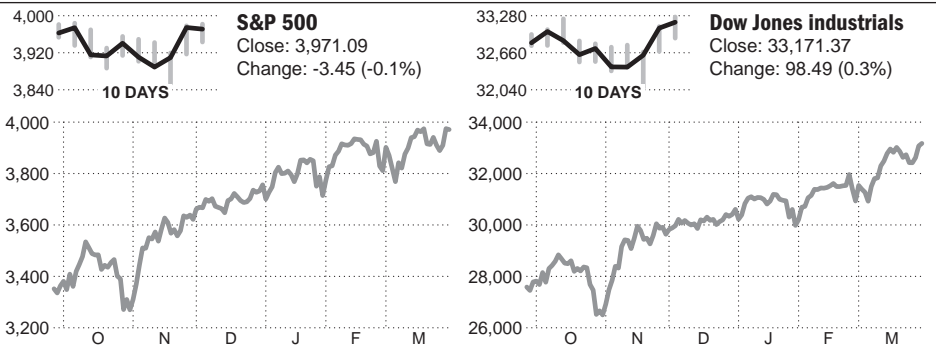


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StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,959	4,621	DOW	33,259.00	32,905.13	33,171.37	+98.49	+0.30%	+8.38%
Pvs. Volume	4,439	4,640	DOW Trans.	14,669.02	14,453.25	14,527.41	-78.38	-0.54%	+16.15%
Advanced	790	690	DOW Util.	886.12	871.80	882.21	+8.66	+0.99%	+2.03%
Declined	1701	2649	NYSE Comp.	15,682.54	15,522.66	15,611.88	-70.66	-0.45%	+7.48%
New Highs	196	113	NASDAQ	13,143.41	12,968.16	13,059.65	-79.08	-0.60%	+1.33%
New Lows	10	51	S&P 500	3,981.83	3,943.25	3,971.09	-3.45	-0.09%	+5.72%
			S&P 400	2,638.55	2,572.66	2,579.23	-47.34	-1.80%	+11.82%
			Wilshire 5000	41,720.15	41,278.44	41,521.44	-198.71	-0.48%	+5.23%
			Russell 2000	2,223.19	2,158.44	2,158.68	-62.80	-2.83%	+9.31%

Stocks of Local Interest

		52-WK RANGE		CLOSE		CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	RTN	P/E	DIV
NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG									
AT&T Inc	T	26.35	33.24	30.56	+25	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	▲	+6.3	+13.2	20	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	68.02	127.52	128.21	+89	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	▲	+6.0	+74.4	34	0.80f
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	37.93	72.41	64.10	+79	+1.2	▲	▲	▼	▲	-8.3	+37.3	92	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	19.51	39.97	38.31	-37	-1.0	▼	▲	▲	▲	+26.4	+81.9	20	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	16.16	28.98	26.04	-78	-2.9	▼	▲	▲	▲	+5.9	+41.1	14	0.60f
Citigroup	C	36.67	76.13	71.58	-1.44	-2.0	▼	▲	▲	▲	+16.1	+76.2	15	2.04
Disney	DIS	92.10	203.02	184.85	-1.07	-0.6	▼	▼	▲	▲	+2.0	+85.6	1.76	
Duke Energy	DUK	75.58	98.88	97.58	+1.75	+1.8	▲	▲	▲	▲	+6.6	+33.0	24	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	19.15	51.84	46.39	-75	-1.6	▼	▼	▲	▲	+42.7	+76.3	14	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.72	30.97	28.31	-1.16	-0.6	▼	▲	▲	▲	+3.8	+2.5	8	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	31.11	62.55	57.40	-31	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	▲	+39.3	+60.0	74	3.48
Ford Motor	F	4.17	13.62	12.15	-15	-1.2	▼	▲	▲	▲	+38.2	+128.6	...	
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	14.42	12.95	-0.04	-0.3	▼	▼	▲	▲	+19.9	+70.5	37	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	79.74	194.01	187.19	-3.88	-2.0	▼	▲	▲	▲	+13.8	+102.8	19	1.07m
Home Depot	HD	174.00	304.00	302.20	-1.61	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	▲	+13.8	+66.9	25	6.60f
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	67.44	64.50	-37	-0.6	▼	▲	▲	▲	+29.5	+23.6	13	1.39f
IBM	IBM	104.52	136.48	135.86	-52	-0.4	▼	▲	▲	▲	+79	+31.9	14	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	17.09	44.88	42.06	-69	-1.6	▼	▲	▲	▲	+19.4	+109.3	24	...
Lumes Cos	LOW	79.08	191.85	188.62	-2.99	-1.6	▼	▲	▲	▲	+17.5	+123.9	42	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.51	16.60	13.14	-0.2	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	▲	+34.8	+61.0	1.00	
McDonalds Corp	MCD	155.00	231.91	227.35	+2.14	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	▲	+6.0	+40.7	35	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	150.01	246.13	235.24	-1.24	-0.5	▼	▼	▲	▲	+5.8	+59.6	38	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	123.56	189.73	188.88	-72	-0.4	▼	▲	▲	▲	+11.1	+39.8	42	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	53.26	87.69	74.80	+74	+1.0	▲	▼	▼	▲	-3.0	+42.5	6	1.54f
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	19.99	17.57	-28	-1.6	▲	▲	▲	▲	+8.3	+11.0	6	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	79.90	22.61	20.32	-68	-3.2	▼	▼	▲	▲	+26.1	+144.9	15	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	101.89	131.69	131.05	+2.55	+2.0	▲	▲	▲	▲	+13.4	+23.8	16	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	96.07	188.87	186.18	-2.02	-1.1	▼	▲	▲	▲	+13.4	+83.9	33	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	132.60	258.86	223.17	-6.95	-3.0	▼	▼	▲	▲	+5.4	+64.2	25	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	52.16	61.95	58.83	+65	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	▲	+0.1	+19.9	13	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	13.00	19.45	18.51	-36	-1.9	▼	▲	▲	▲	+12.3	+45.7	0.97e	
WalMart Strs	WMT	110.94	153.66	136.67	+1.54	+1.1	▲	▲	▼	▲	-5.2	+24.5	79	2.20f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	56.12	52.85	+82	+1.6	▲	▲	▲	▲	+32.5	+29.3	1.87f	

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

Interesterates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 1.72% Monday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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

Commodities

Energy prices closed broadly higher. U.S. crude oil climbed 1% and wholesale gasoline rose 1.4%. Gold and silver prices fell.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.03	.02	+0.01	...
6-month T-bill	.04	.04	...	.02
52-wk T-bill	.06	.06	...	.08
2-year T-note	.14	.14	...	.25
5-year T-note	.89	.85	+0.04	.40
10-year T-note	1.37	1.32	+0.05	.61
7-year T-note	1.72	1.67	+0.05	.74
30-year T-bond	2.42	2.37	+0.05	1.33

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG AGO	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.05	4.05	4.03	4.14
Money market account	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.22
1 year CD	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.44
\$30K Home equity loan	4.71	4.70	4.77	4.91
30 year fixed mortgage	3.25	3.34	3.20	3.07
15 year fixed mortgage	2.50	2.54	2.50	2.54

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	61.56	60.97	+0.97	+26.9
Ethanol (gal)	1.89	1.89	...	+31.5
Heating Oil (gal)	1.81	1.81	-0.01	+22.0
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.61	2.56	+1.92	+6.2
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.00	1.97	+1.42	+40.1
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1712.10	1732.20	-1.16	-9.6
Silver (oz)	24.71	25.09	-1.54	-6.2
Platinum (oz)	1181.70	1177.90	+0.32	+9.9
Copper (lb)	4.02	4.08	-1.43	+14.4
Palladium (oz)	2528.30	2670.40	-5.44	+3.3
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.21	1.20	+0.72	+7.1
Coffee (lb)	1.29	1.31	-1.11	+0.6
Corn (bu)	5.47	5.53	-1.04	+13.0
Cotton (lb)	0.80	0.80	+0.14	+3.0
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	965.00	953.00	+1.26	+10.3
Orange Juice (lb)	1.11	1.11	+0.04	-9.7
Soybeans (bu)	13.93	14.01	-0.54	+5.9
Wheat (bu)	6.17	6.13	+0.57	-3.7

MutualFunds

		NAV		CHG		YTD		1YR		3YR*		5YR*	
FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	31.30	-0.06	+4.0	+32.2	+10.6	+10.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CptWldGrIncA m	61.89	-0.16	+4.5	+54.2	+10.6	+12.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CptIncBlrA m	66.06	-0.09	+5.5	+30.9	+7.0	+7.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	FdmIntlnvsA m	73.41	-0.28	+6.4	+57.2	+13.6	+15.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GrfAmrcA m	68.41	-0.33	+1.3	+67.8	+19.0	+19.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	IncAmrcA m	24.92	-0.04	+6.5	+35.2	+8.8	+9.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	InvCAmrcA m	47.57	-0.06	+7.4	+55.1	+13.2	+13.8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	NwPrspctvA m	61.26	-0.24	+1.3	+68.1	+17.4	+17.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	WAMIntlnvsA m	54.61	-0.13	+9.3	+52.4	+13.3	+14.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stk	14.11	-0.01	-2.6	+8.5	+5.6	+4.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dodge & Cox	Stk	221.27	-1.74	+16.1	+77.4	+13.7	+16.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stk	221.27	-1.74	+16.1	+77.4	+13.7	+16.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fidelity	500IdxlsPrm	138.12	-0.12	+6.1	+58.9	+16.7	+16.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Contrafund	16.70	+0.03	+1.9	+59.5	+18.6	+19.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Schwab	TtlMktIdxlsPrm	114.10	-0.54	+5.9	+64.5	+16.9	+16.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USBdIdxlsPrm	111.95	-0.03	-3.6	+0.5	+4.6	+3.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
T. Rowe Price	SP500Idx	60.97	...	+6.2	+53.7	+16.5	+16.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	BCGr	164.99	-0.23	-0.3	+58.8	+19.0	+21.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanguard	500IdxlsAdmrl	366.46	-0.32	+6.1	+58.9	+16.7	+16.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	DivGrInr	34.73	+0.14	+5.1	+44.1	+16.0	+14.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanguard	GrIdxAAdmrl	131.09	-0.20	+0.6	+66.9	+22.8	+20.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.74	+0.01	-0.3	+5.0	+4.7	+3.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanguard	IntlGrAdmrl	156.38	-1.89	-2.4	+86.4	+20.1	+21.8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MdCpIdxlsAdmrl	272.15	-2.49	+6.4	+69.8	+14.4	+14.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanguard	PrmCpAdmrl	168.04	-0.77	+9.2	+63.5	+16.5	+18.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.93	-0.01	-0.5	+7.1	+4.0	+3.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanguard	SmCpIdxlsAdmrl	100.53	-2.09	+8.1	+85.8	+14.2	+15.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TrgtRtr2025Inv	21.91	-0.07	+1.7	+33.6	+9.6	+10.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanguard	TtBMLdAdmrl	11.15	-0.02	-3.6	+0.7	+4.6	+3.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TtInBldAdmrl	22.86	-0.04	-2.1	+1.9	+4.0	+3.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanguard	TtInSlIdAdmrl	33.70	-0.11	+4.1	+54.6	+6.6	+10.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TtInSlIdInv	20.15	-0.06	+4.1	+54.4	+6.5	+10.0
Vanguard	TtISMIdAdmrl	100.02	-0.46	+5.9	+64.5	+16.9	+16.6

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Make the right decision

More than 421 Citrus County residents have died because of COVID.

That list of 421 deaths is just a number to many people. But to the family of Dave Pfannenstien, nothing is the same since he died on April 5, 2020. Dave was only 60 years old when he died. He was living the good life as the head golf professional at Skyview at Terra Vista when COVID struck him down.

Dave left behind his wife Shari with the memories of a healthy, generous and caring husband.

Chronicle reporter Nancy Kennedy spent a few weeks documenting the lives of some of the local residents who lost the fight in this horrible pandemic. These people were our neighbors. The heart-wrenching stories ran Sunday, March 21.

Dawn Greer Williamson was only 54 when she died in March of 2021. She was raising her 13-year-old autistic son when she lost the battle. She had been a vocal advocate for improved services for people with autism. Her son survives her; and she leaves behind a leadership role in our community that will be hard to fill.

Howard Arnold had also made his mark in Citrus County. He was a sheriff’s deputy who served as the first Officer Friendly in the

department. Kids loved him and he was thrilled to get the message out that law enforcement officials are your friend.

Howard later ran an unsuccessful campaign for county sheriff. He was 85

years old; but for COVID, he still had good years ahead of him.

There are more than 400 stories like this right in our community. There are hundreds of thousands of families

across our nation that are in mourning for the very same reason. The losses look like cold statistics, but they represent real people and real families.

We can pay our respects to those 421 victims by getting the COVID vaccine and joining with people around the world dedicated to stopping the pandemic. We can follow the safety precautions and be respectful to those who have lost members of their families.

There are people all over our nation who reject the science around vaccination and are skeptical of what government tells them.

Here is a bet. If given the opportunity to die, or to take a preventative vaccine, 100% of those 421 of our neighbors who have died would have surely elected the vaccine.

They were not given that choice. You have been.

Make the right decision.

THE ISSUE:

COVID deaths in our community.

OUR OPINION:

As a show of respect, get the vaccine.

We need a solid plan for growth

The initial M-CORES (Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance) bill passed was way too costly and would cause substantial environmental challenges. The original plan for a west coast interstate started in 1994, I believe.

I first heard of it after then Crystal River Mayor Curtis Rich returned from a workshop in Tallahassee. At that time, the plan was to take the newly purposed Suncoast Parkway to U.S. 19 at Red Level, extend the Florida Turnpike over to Red Level and make U.S. 19 a restricted access highway up through Georgia and possible further in the future. Small cities along the way would be bypassed. U.S. 19 is already a four-lane roadway with substantial right of way. A parallel road as purposed in M-CORES would have required a great deal of new right of way, not to mention going through environmentally sensitive land.

I am not a big fan of interstates and growth; I liked the Florida I moved to in 1988, but unfortunately greed often drives growth. Development brings in profit and jobs, so I seriously doubt it is going to stop anytime soon. Senate Transportation Chairwoman Gayle Harrel has pushed the new bill that would take things back closer to the ‘94 idea. Unfortunately, much is still up in the air, and it appears she believes because of the COVID virus mess that the state has to look at road-way spending. From what I see and hear, the only thing the virus is doing in Florida is increasing our population. Property is selling fast to northerners fleeing the weather and dense populations. Planning ahead for the growth is the way growth should be managed not dealing with it after it becomes a disaster.

I am optimistic that the state recovery will happen as long as we don’t get stupid and think we can ignore the dangers of the virus and its mutated versions. For those of us who have been here through active hurricane seasons and witnessed the traffic mess as people flee south Florida, it is very obvious our current roadways are not adequate. We are due for a major hit in Florida and need to be prepared. Should’ve, would’ve, could’ve are poor excuses for the loss of life. We need to stop changing plans every time we have a new Senate president, make a solid plan for growth and stick with it.

Roger B. Krieger
Beverly Hills



LETTERS

to the Editor

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Golf tournament was a success

The 20th annual American Irish Club of West Citrus Golf Tournament to benefit Citrus Abuse Shelter Association was held on Wednesday, March 24, at Twisted Oaks Golf Club. Lunch and awards followed at the Club.

I want to thank all the players and event day volunteers, the American Irish Club members, and the local businesses supporting this event.

The American Irish Club of West Citrus would like to express a special thank you to the following local businesses and organizations for their support as hole sponsors and/or prize donors: Dan’s Clam Stand, Homosassa and Crystal River; Inverness Golf and Country Club; Cody’s Original Roadhouse, Crystal River; Dr. Kenneth Pritchky, Nature Coast Foot & Ankle, LLC, Crystal River; Flowers by Barbara, Floral City; Timberlane Dentistry, Lecanto; The Preserve Golf Club, Dunnellon; Sheldon Palmes Insurance, Homosassa and Hernando; Twisted Oaks Golf Club, Beverly Hills; Irish Ann’s, Homosassa; the Plantation on Crystal River; Inverness Bicycle and Fitness; Royal Oaks Golf Club, Ocala; Pine Ridge Golf and Country Club, Beverly Hills; Knights of Columbus Council No. 15154, Homosassa; Rich Bedding, Homosassa; Troy Lee Pool Services, Homosassa; Serra & Company, CPAs, Crystal River; Insurance Resources & Risk Management, Hernando; Citrus Archives and Computers, Crystal River; Olive Garden, Inverness; Nick Nicholas Ford, Inverness; Dr. Kevin

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A very special thank you to club members for their volunteer assistance at our event.

Thanks to the following members of the American Irish Club for their hole sponsorships, prize donations and volunteer efforts. Without the clubs support this event could not take place. Charlie and Laurene Kowalski, Gary and Brenda Lyons, Herb and Joan Duval, Rey Wells and Sheila Wahl, Jerry Sheldon, Ed and Monica Holleran, Sal and Ann Orifice, Gerrit and Doris Van Den Thoon, Dan and Joyce McMullen, Peter and Doris McHugh, Nancy Lovejoy, Jeannine Davis, Marvin and Diane Jones, Dick and Margie Harper, Linda Hynes, Chris and Abbie Riopel, Dick and Margie Connell, Russ and Ruth Doring, Bob and Nora Collins, and lastly the hard-working fellows of the Wednesday Work Group.

Our gratitude also goes out to Tommy Lyman and the staff at Twisted Oaks Golf Club for the extraordinary work they did coordinating our tournament.

It was a great day for the American Irish Club program.

Rick MacDowell
tournament chairman

A display of racism

Stupidity can be found most anywhere, even in the most educated, heroic and civic-minded official.

For example, Sen. Amy Duckworth is a genuine military hero, a former helicopter pilot who was shot down and is now wheelchair bound due to her injuries. She holds several degrees and has served in Congress for many years. She is outspoken and high minded. And, stupidly, she made a racist statement.

She has publicly declared that she will not vote to confirm any white nominee for federal office. Why? Because to her being white absolutely disqualifies all people of that color: Implied is that any white nominee’s qualifications are irrelevant. Now, re-read this paragraph and substitute Black or Brown or Asian every time you come across the word white. No matter which word one uses, it is racist and stupid. In an attempt to combat racism, she has stupidly displayed her own racism.

Thomas Fallon
Lecanto

Why improve our water quality?

This is a joke, your article, “Improving our freshwater quality,” “Citrus residents invited to provide input for countywide study for options” (Page A3, Sunday, March 7). Why should we improve our freshwater quality when you let Nestle’s company withdraw millions of gallons a day for a \$150 permit?

Really enjoyed the column

I’m calling Sound Off in reference to Mr. Mulligan’s article Sunday (March 7, the front-page Commentary Section C, Out the Window column titled, “The cure for all that is broken”). It was hilarious, as always. Like I said, your name is “Pickles.” You’ve been in one for your whole life. You should write a book on it, my friend. I really enjoyed it. Thank you.

If there are woods, there are animals

I’m calling in reference to the Sound Off, “Wild animals in Hernando” (Page C3, Sunday, March 7) Well, since a good

percentage of Citrus County is woods, I would think that there would be wild animals. The person said that they saw a rabid fox. Well, when you see a rabid animal, that definitely should be reported and that needs to be taken care of. This person also says that they saw snakes. Well, snakes are part of the ecosystem. I don’t know what to tell them. Perhaps they should move to a place like St. Petersburg because that’s pretty much all concrete and built up and they won’t have to worry about snakes and feral cats and foxes and all that.

Put a stop to traffic fatalities

I’d like to applaud the Sunday Sound Off the gentleman writes about the \$500 fines (March 7, Page C4, “The answer to traffic fatalities”). I think this is a fantastic idea. I think he’s right on the money. Not only do people disobey the rules, but Citrus County’s going to make a lot more money. I definitely agree with what this person is saying,



that too many people are killed in Citrus County on a weekly basis. We have to put a stop to it and this is the only way, with these fines.

Out of towners harassed

I’m calling to say that I am embarrassed of the people driving around in Crystal River harassing people that have a California license plate. My neighbors came in for a few months. They had a truck — a clean, good-looking truck that had a California license plate — because they had to drive here with some furniture. And at least three times, the woman was harassed by these rednecks in their trucks gunning the engines, trying to humiliate her, harassing her, terrorizing her and cutting her off. I just couldn’t believe it. I don’t know the mentality of these people, but they shouldn’t be doing this. We have a nice, little town and just because you’re from (California), you’re going to treat people like this? Well, that’s wrong and these people that are doing it don’t know anything. ...

CR 39 needs repaving

I’m calling about County Road 39 over here from (State Road) 200 down to about Scotts Lane. A lot of that was tore up when they put those gas lines in over there, but I don’t see why the county can’t go ahead and repave that little bit. They’re repaving all these other places that don’t really need it. And if the county commissioners ever take a ride down the road, then they’d find out how rough it is on your vehicle. I’d thank you if they could take care of it, if they would do their job like they were elected to do.

Crystal Oaks expressway

Crystal Oaks Drive in Crystal Oaks in Lecanto is becoming an expressway. The other day, a 16-wheeler with 12 cars behind it went barreling up Crystal Oaks Drive headed towards Rock Crusher. I imagine that it was going on down to Venable and down to (U.S.) 19 as a shortcut without taking (State Road) 44. And it’s impossible if a resident wants to make a left-hand turn at Crystal Oaks Drive and (S.R.)

44. They don’t let you out. We need a light at that corner before there is a bad accident. They come barreling in from (S.R.) 44. Something has to be done.

We’ve become a nation of whiners

I remember a time when there was a reference to “The Greatest Generation” and they were referring to the families and everybody in the Second World War and the sacrifices that were asked. There was small sacrifices asked by the people at home. Some was ration coupons; you could only get certain things with the amount of coupons that you had. Now we hear our generation (saying) that wearing a mask is so un-American. “I don’t want to wear a mask,” I’m whining. We have become the generation of whiners — not “The Greatest,” “The Whiners.” We’re always, “Oh, I don’t want to do that, I want to go eat at a restaurant and I want to go to a show.” You can go, just wear your mask. But, no, we can’t wear a mask. Oh, we’re asking too much of the people — a simple thing as wearing a mask.

Vaccine use expands



Associated Press

Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt looks away while he is administered the Johnson & Johnson vaccine following a news conference about opening vaccine eligibility, Monday in Oklahoma City.

More than a dozen states ready to give shots to all adults

MICHELLE R. SMITH AND TERRY TANG
Associated Press

More than a dozen states will open vaccine eligibility to all adults this week in a major expansion of COVID-19 shots for tens of millions of Americans amid a worrisome increase in virus cases and concerns about balancing supply and demand for the vaccines.

States opening eligibility to anyone ages 16 and older on Monday included Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Ohio, North Dakota and Kansas.

The rapid expansion has fueled concerns that the number of eager vaccine seekers will far outstrip the available supply of shots, frustrating millions of newly eligible people who have waited since late last year for a chance to get an injection. Other officials have put their faith in a promised glut of vaccines and instead turned their attention to the next challenge: pressing as many people as possible to get the shots so the nation can achieve herd immunity at the earliest opportunity.

Vaccination rates in Texas have lagged behind much of the U.S., and although state officials put at least part of the blame on delays in data reporting, they also acknowledged that appointment slots are going unfilled.

Demand “has definitely decreased over the past couple of weeks,” said Imelda Garcia, head of the

Biden, CDC director warn of virus rebound if nation lets up

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden and a top health official warned Monday that too many Americans are declaring virus victory too quickly, appealing for mask requirements and other restrictions to be maintained or restored to stave off a “fourth surge” of COVID-19. The head of the CDC said she had a feeling of “impending doom” if people keep easing off.

The double dose of warnings came even as Biden laid out hopeful new steps to expand coronavirus vaccinations, with all adults to become eligible over the next 5 weeks. Biden announced plans to expand the number of retail pharmacies that are administering vaccines, and investments to help Americans get to vaccination sites. But the optimism was tempered by stark warnings about the potential for another wave of cases.

“This is deadly serious,” Biden said, urging governors to reinstate mask mandates and other restrictions that some states have been easing.

Hours earlier, during a virtual White

House health briefing, Dr. Rochelle Walensky, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, grew emotional as she reflected on her experience treating COVID-19 patients who are alone at the end of their lives.

“We have so much to look forward to, so much promise and potential of where we are and so much reason for hope,” she said. “But right now, I’m scared.”

“I’m going to lose the script, and I’m going to reflect on the recurring feeling I have of impending doom.”

Cases of the virus are up about 10% over the past week from the previous week, to about 60,000 cases per day, with both hospitalizations and deaths ticking up as well, Walensky said. She warned that without immediate action the U.S. could follow European countries into another spike in cases and suffer needless deaths.

“I have to share the truth, and I have to hope and trust you will listen,” she said.

Later Monday, Biden addressed the nation from the White House, declaring, “If we let our guard down now, we can see the virus getting worse, not better. People are letting up on precautions, which is a very bad thing.”

— From wire reports

Jurors shown video at Floyd trial

Defense argues death was due to overdose from illegal drugs

STEVE KARNOWSKI AND AMY FORLITI
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The video of George Floyd gasping for breath was essentially Exhibit A as the former Minneapolis police officer who pressed his knee on the Black man’s neck went on trial Monday on charges of murder and manslaughter.

Prosecutor Jerry Blackwell showed the jurors the footage at the earliest opportunity, during opening statements, after telling them that the number to remember was 9 minutes, 29 seconds — the amount of time officer Derek Chauvin had Floyd pinned to the pavement last May.

The white officer “didn’t let up” even after a handcuffed Floyd said 27 times that he couldn’t breathe and went limp, Blackwell said in the case that triggered worldwide protests, scattered violence and national soul-searching over racial justice.

“He put his knees upon his neck and his back, grinding and crushing him, until the very breath — no, ladies and gentlemen — until the very life was squeezed out of him,” the prosecutor said.

Chauvin attorney Eric Nelson countered by arguing: “Derek Chauvin did exactly what he had been trained to do over his 19-year career.”

Floyd was fighting efforts to put him in a squad car as the crowd of onlookers around Chauvin and his fellow officers grew and became increasingly hostile, Nelson said.

The defense attorney also disputed that Chauvin was to blame for Floyd’s death.

Floyd, 46, had none of the telltale signs of asphyxiation and he had fentanyl and methamphetamine in his system, Nelson said. He said Floyd’s drug use, combined with his heart disease, high blood pressure and the adrenaline flowing through

his body, caused a heart rhythm disturbance that killed him.

“There is no political or social cause in this courtroom,” Nelson said. “But the evidence is far greater than 9 minutes and 29 seconds.”

Blackwell, however, rejected the argument that Floyd’s drug use or any underlying health conditions were to blame, saying it was the officer’s knee that killed him.

Chauvin, 45, is charged with unintentional second-degree murder, third-degree murder and manslaughter. The most serious charge, the second-degree murder count, carries up to 40 years in prison. This is the first trial ever televised in Minnesota.

Bystander Donald Williams, who said he was trained in mixed martial arts, testified that Chauvin appeared to increase the pressure on Floyd’s neck several times with a shimmying motion. He said he yelled to the officer that he was cutting off Floyd’s blood supply.

Nation/World BRIEFS

Fallen officer



Associated Press

Officers salute as the casket carrying the body of fallen Boulder, Colo., Police Department officer Eric Talley is carried by a Denver Police honor guard to a waiting hearse after a service at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Monday in Denver.

Archbishop: Slain officer gave life, showed best of police

DENVER — A Colorado police officer shot and killed after rushing into a supermarket where a gunman opened fire sacrificed his life and showed what is best about police, Denver’s archbishop said Monday during a funeral Mass for Officer Eric Talley.

“Jesus has told us, greater love than this no man has than to lay down his life and Eric lived that,” Archbishop Samuel Aquila said during the traditional Latin Mass, the style beloved by Talley, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Denver.

Aquila offered his prayers and condolences for Talley’s family, which include his wife and seven children. He also said he would pray for the protection of police, who are too often “taken for granted.”

“For too often, you are taken for granted and yet in situations like this, you are the ones who protect human life,” Aquila said.

According to police, officers arrived at the store one minute and 40 seconds after being alerted to the shooting on March 22. They said Talley led an initial team of officers inside within 30 seconds of arriving and the suspect, later identified as Ahmad Al Aliwi Alissa, 21, shot at the officers, killing Talley. Nine other people, including customers and workers, were also killed.

Suez Canal reopens after stuck cargo ship is freed

SUEZ, Egypt — Salvage teams on Monday finally freed the colossal container ship stuck for nearly a week in the Suez Canal, ending a crisis that had clogged one of the world’s most vital waterways and halted billions of dollars a day in maritime commerce.

A flotilla of tugboats, helped by the tides, wrenched the bulbous bow of the skyscraper-sized Ever Given from the canal’s sandy bank, where it had been firmly lodged since March 23.

The tugs blared their horns in jubilation as they guided the Ever Given through the water after days of futility that had captivated the world, drawing scrutiny and social media ridicule.

At least 113 of over 420 vessels that had waited for Ever Given to be freed are expected to cross the canal by Tuesday morning.

Georgia’s new GOP election law draws criticism, lawsuits

ATLANTA — Critics of Georgia’s new Republican-backed election law issued fresh calls Monday to boycott some of the state’s largest businesses for not speaking out more forcefully against the law, a day after advocacy organizations filed a lawsuit in federal court challenging it.

In a letter to more than 90,000 parishioners, Bishop

Reginald Jackson, who presides over more than 400 African Methodist Episcopal churches in Georgia, said the law is “racist and seeks to return us to the days of Jim Crow.”

Jackson is calling for corporate leaders at companies like Coca-Cola and Delta Air Lines to speak out in opposition.

“If we cannot persuade them or if they refuse to oppose this legislation then we will organize and implement a boycott of their companies,” the letter says.

Coca-Cola said in a statement that the company has been engaged in “advocating for positive change in voting legislation.”

Biden boosts offshore wind energy, wants to power 10M homes

WASHINGTON — The Biden administration is moving to sharply increase offshore wind energy along the East Coast, saying Monday it is taking initial steps toward approving a huge wind farm off the New Jersey coast as part of an effort to generate electricity for more than 10 million homes nationwide by 2030.

Meeting the target could mean jobs for more than 44,000 workers and for 33,000 others in related employment, the White House said. The effort also would help avoid 78 million metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions per year, a key step in the administration’s fight to slow global warming.

President Joe Biden “believes we have an enormous opportunity in front of us to not only address the threats of climate change, but use it as a chance to create millions of good-paying, union jobs that will fuel America’s economic recovery,” said White House climate adviser Gina McCarthy. “Nowhere is the scale of that opportunity clearer than for offshore wind.”

Canada pauses AstraZeneca vaccine for people under 55

TORONTO — Canada on Monday suspended the use of the Oxford-AstraZeneca coronavirus vaccine for people under age 55 following concerns it might be linked to rare blood clots.

The National Advisory Committee on Immunization had recommended the pause for safety reasons and the Canadian provinces, which administer health in the country, announced the suspension Monday.

“There is substantial uncertainty about the benefit of providing AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccines to adults under 55 given the potential risks,” said Dr. Shelley Deeks, vice chair of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization.

Deeks said the updated recommendations come amid new data from Europe that suggests the risk of blood clots is now potentially as high as one in 100,000, much higher than the one in one million risk believed before.

— From wire reports

New guidance may change how you control your asthma

Treatment, lifestyle changes can lessen symptoms

Family Features

The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) of the National Institutes of Health recently updated national guidelines for the diagnosis, treatment and management of asthma.

Asthma is a chronic lung condition affecting about 25 million Americans, 5.5 million of whom are children. The 2020 Focused Updates to the Asthma Management Guidelines aim to improve the care of people living with asthma.

Together, people with asthma, their caregivers and health care providers can make informed decisions about asthma management based on this new guidance.

The guidelines contain 19 new recommendations in six key areas of asthma diagnosis, management and treatment. For example, they suggest that people ages 4 and older with moderate to severe persistent asthma use a single inhaler that contains an inhaled corticosteroid and the bronchodilator formoterol.

The guidance recommends this treatment both as a daily asthma controller and as a quick-relief therapy. Inhaled corticosteroids are medicines that help control inflammation in your airways over

time, and bronchodilators help keep your airway muscles relaxed.

The guidelines also suggest that people ages 12 and older with mild persistent asthma may do well with inhaled corticosteroids along with a type of medication called a short-acting bronchodilator for quick relief.

People who are sensitive and exposed to indoor allergy triggers, such as dust or animal dander, may find that these allergens affect their asthma. A few different strategies, used together, can help reduce symptoms. Using only one strategy often does not improve asthma outcomes.

Talking with your health care provider about these and other updates is an important part of your asthma care and can help you make informed decisions about your treatment.

Asthma is a serious condition, but with the right treatment, it can be controlled. Work with your health care provider to develop a comprehensive prevention and treatment plan that includes:

- Taking prescribed medications
- Addressing environmental factors that worsen symptoms
- Learning skills to manage your asthma on your own (such as with an asthma action plan)



Photo courtesy of Getty Images

Asthma is a chronic lung condition affecting about 25 million Americans, 5.5 million of whom are children.

- Monitoring your care to assess how well it's working and how to adjust, if needed

If you have asthma and are concerned about COVID-19, talk to your health care provider. People with moderate to severe asthma may be more likely to get severely ill with COVID-19. COVID-19 can affect the respiratory tract (nose, throat, lungs), cause an asthma attack and possibly lead to pneumonia and acute respiratory disease. Read more about the guidelines and find asthma resources and information from NHLBI's Learn More Breathe BetterSM program at www.nhlbi.nih.gov/LMBAsthma.

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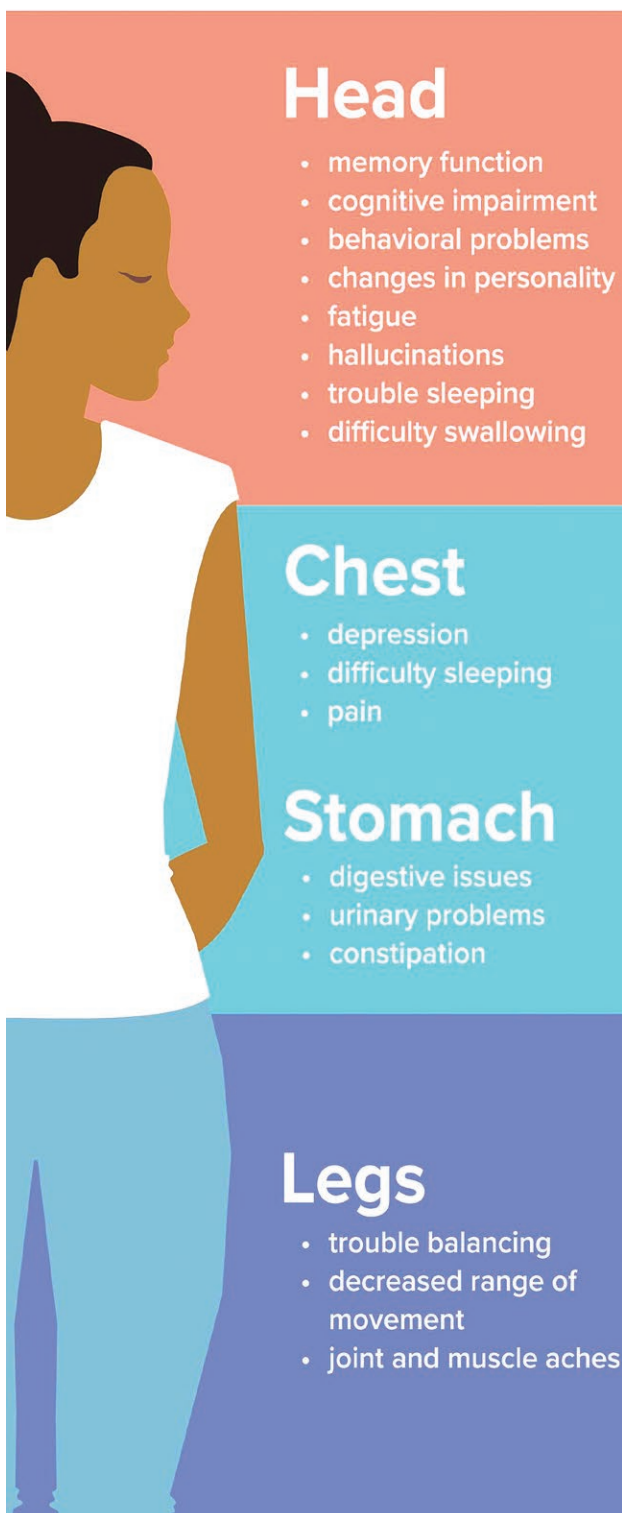
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HOW PARKINSON'S DISEASE AFFECTS THE BODY



Head

- memory function
- cognitive impairment
- behavioral problems
- changes in personality
- fatigue
- hallucinations
- trouble sleeping
- difficulty swallowing

Chest

- depression
- difficulty sleeping
- pain

Stomach

- digestive issues
- urinary problems
- constipation

Legs

- trouble balancing
- decreased range of movement
- joint and muscle aches

Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month

DR. RICHARD HOFFMANN
Special to the Chronicle

April has been designated Parkinson's disease (PD) awareness month. James Parkinson, who was born in the month of April, was the English physician that first clinically defined this condition in 1817 and called it the "Shaking Palsy."

Since then, neurologists have classified PD as a movement disorder, characterized by four key movement (motor) symptoms that include the "shaking" (tremor) described by Dr. Parkinson in addition to muscle rigidity and stiffness, slowness of movement (bradykinesia) and impaired balance and coordination (postural instability).

In the 1960s it was discovered that these motor symptoms were caused by the death and malfunction of nerve cells in a section of the brain that produces a chemical called dopamine.

This chemical sends messages that control movement and coordination. However, more recently it has been determined that many other parts of the brain and nervous system are affected by this chronic and progressively disabling disorder.

Today, PD is considered much more than just a movement disorder. Non-motor symptoms of this disease may include pain, dementia or confusion, fatigue, sleep disturbances, dizziness, depression, constipation, cognitive changes, fear and anxiety and urinary problems.

Like many other neurological disorders, the precise cause(s) of PD are not known, but both environment and genetic factors are thought to be involved. There currently is no cure for PD, but numerous medications and other treatment options, including surgery, are available to improve symptoms and the quality of life for people with this disease.

In addition, numerous medications and devices are currently in development for PD. While the disease process may begin years earlier, the average age of diagnosis for PD is 60 years, but many individuals are diagnosed in their 50s and 40s, or even younger.

It is estimated that nearly 1.5 million Americans are living with PD and approximately 60,000 Americans are newly diagnosed each year.

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, it should be noted that people with PD who contract this virus are more likely to experience severe respiratory issues and have more difficulty recovering from this infection, particularly in those with advanced disease.

Rigidity of the muscles of the chest wall plus stooped posture can restrict breathing in people with PD. In addition, difficulty in swallowing and clearing secretions from their airway can contribute to complications during a respiratory illness like COVID-19.

This infection can also trigger a worsening of both motor and non-motor PD symptoms and may increase the risk of mental health challenges due to social isolation.

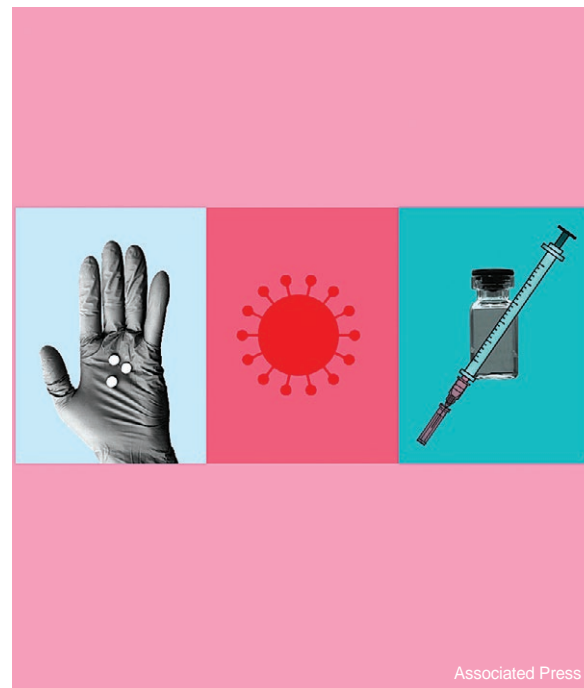
Because of all these issues, it is recommended that PD patients receive COVID-19 vaccination unless there is a specific contraindication.

The approved vaccines are not known or expected to interact with the disease process or interfere with PD therapies.

There are several national organizations that can provide you with more information, one of which is the Parkinson's Foundation.

For more information, you can go to their website at www.parkinson.org or call their free "Helpline" at 800-4PD-INFO (Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

Local retired pharmacist/medical writer Richard P. Hoffmann and his wife Margaret, who has young-onset Parkinson's disease, are patient research advocates for the Parkinson's Foundation. In addition, during the past eight years, Dr. Hoffmann has served as a consumer and patient representative for U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Advisory Committees during the new drug approval process.



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Painkillers and the COVID vaccine

MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP chief medical writer

Q • Can I take painkillers before or after a COVID-19 vaccine?

A: Don't take them before a shot to try to prevent symptoms, but if your doctor agrees, it's OK to use them afterward if needed.

The concern about painkillers is that they might curb the very immune system response that a vaccine aims to spur.

Vaccines work by tricking the body into thinking it has a virus and mounting a defense against it. That may cause temporary arm soreness, fever, muscle aches or other symptoms of inflammation — signs the vaccine is doing its job.

Some research suggests that certain painkillers including ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin and other brands) might diminish the immune system's response.

A study on mice suggests these drugs might lower production of antibodies, which block the virus from infecting cells.

Other research has found that painkillers might dampen the response to some childhood vaccines, so many pediatricians recommend that parents avoid giving children the medicines before a shot and only if needed afterward, said Dr. William Schaffner, an infectious disease expert at Vanderbilt University.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently updated its guidance to

recommend against painkillers before a COVID-19 shot. It says they can be taken afterward for symptoms if you have no other medical conditions precluding their use, but to talk to your doctor.

If you're already taking one of those medications for a health condition, you should not stop before you get the vaccine — at least not without asking your doctor, said Jonathan Watanabe, a pharmacist at the University of California, Irvine.

If you're looking to relieve symptoms after your shot, he added, acetaminophen (Tylenol) is better because it works in a different way than some other painkillers.

"If you have a reaction afterwards and need something, take some acetaminophen," Schaffner agreed.

He added that the immune response generated by the vaccines is strong enough that any dampening effect by painkillers is likely slight and won't undermine the shots.

The CDC offers other tips, such as holding a cool, wet washcloth over the area of the shot and exercising that arm.

For fever, drink lots of fluids and dress lightly. Call your doctor if redness or tenderness in the arm increases after a day or if side effects don't go away after a few days, the CDC says.

HEALTH NOTES

YMCA to host 'Quit Your Way' program

The YMCA will host a "Quit Your Way" program from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14. Participants will learn the benefits of quitting tobacco alongside others who can relate to their experiences. To register, call 813-929-1000.

Knights to have blood drive

The next blood drive for Our Lady of Grace Knights of Columbus council 6168 will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486) in Lecanto.

A continental breakfast will be available as well as tokens of appreciation for all donors.

Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are recommended to reduce potential wait time at the site. They can be made through the LifeSouth website or by calling 352-527-3061.

Library to host ABCs of dementia workshop

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

The workshop will be conducted by Debbie Selsavage, president of Coping with Dementia LLC. The workshop will define Alzheimer's and dementia, explain how dementia affects individuals, discuss ways to interpret dementia behaviors and show how compassion and the proper use

of voice, approach and touch can result in more effective caregiving.

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

RBOI has supplies for cancer patients

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

Zumba classes set at community center

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

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

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

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

Citrus Memorial to have sepsis seminar

Citrus Memorial Hospital is offering a free sepsis seminar at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20, at the Citrus Memorial Health Foundation YMCA in Lecanto.

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

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

Sepsis is the body's extreme response to an infection. It is life-threatening and without timely treatment, sepsis can rapidly cause tissue damage, organ failure and death. Those interested in learning more about sepsis prevention and management are welcome to attend.

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

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Points for UConn star freshman Paige Bueckers in a 69-67 regional final victory Monday over Baylor to reach the Final Four.



Paige Bueckers

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Houston withstands Oregon State rally

Reaches first Final Four since '84

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Houston overcame a blown 17-point lead to hold off Oregon State 67-61 on Monday night in the NCAA Tournament, reaching the Final Four for the first time in 37 years.

Quentin Grimes hit a 3-pointer with 3:21 left to break a 55-all tie. The second-seeded Cougars (28-3) spent the first half building a big lead behind a dominant defense, but they spent the second half hanging on as the 12th-seeded Beavers tried to add one more surprising result to a Midwest Region bracket beset by upsets.

Grimes' 3 from near the top of the arc finally steadied the Cougars, and Houston knocked down enough free throws down the stretch while holding Oregon State without a basket during a critical 3 1/2 minutes.

It wasn't always pretty, with Houston shooting 29% after halftime and 32%

for the game. Yet it also exemplified the program's rugged defense-first identity under Kelvin Sampson, who has led Houston to accomplishments it hasn't seen since the famed "Phi Slama Jama" days of the 1980s.

This will be Houston's first Final Four since Hakeem Olajuwon and coach Guy Lewis led the Cougars to the 1984 title game, where they lost to Patrick Ewing and Georgetown.

Maurice Calloo scored 13 points to lead Oregon State (20-13), which was vying to become the worst-seeded team ever to make a Final Four.

**Late Sunday
WEST REGION
No. 6 USC 82,
No. 7 Oregon 68**

INDIANAPOLIS — Isaiah White scored 22 points and Southern California shut down Oregon's potent offense to reach the Elite Eight for the first time in 20 years with an 82-68 win in the West Region semifinals.

Eugene Omoruyi had 28 points 10 rebounds for the Ducks (21-7).



Associated Press

Houston guard Marcus Sasser reacts to a made basket Monday night against Oregon State during an Elite 8 game in the NCAA men's college basketball tournament at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Houston won 67-61 to advance to the Final Four.

In a cloud of dirt



Associated Press

Joey Logano celebrates Monday after winning a NASCAR Cup Series auto race in Bristol, Tenn. Logano took the checkered flag for NASCAR's first Cup Series race at a dirt track in 50 years.

Logano wins NASCAR's first Cup Series race at dirt track in 50 years

JENNA FRYER
AP auto racing writer

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Somewhere under the thick red haze floating over Bristol Motor Speedway, Joey Logano took the checkered flag for NASCAR's first Cup Series race at a dirt track in 50 years.

He couldn't see much — visibility was next to nothing during this Monday dust storm — but Logano clung to the familiar bottom lane around the bullring to collect the checkered flag on this NASCAR experiment.

Logano got a jump on Denny Hamlin on the overtime restart to earn his third career victory at Bristol. But this was not the Bristol of old, the track had been covered with 2,300 truckloads of red

Tennessee clay so that NASCAR could add a dirt track to the Cup schedule for the first time since 1970.

"How about Bristol on dirt, guys! This is incredible," Logano said to the crowd, a reduced capacity sellout of about 30,000 fans.

"There's nothing like winning at Bristol, but putting it on dirt and being the first to do it is very special."

Logano became the seventh race winner through seven races this season and gave Team Penske back-to-back victories. Ryan Blaney won in a Penske Ford last week.

The Logano victory closed a weekend of uncertainty and even some hysteria as NASCAR launched this drive through the dirt. It was broadcast partner Fox who wanted a dirt race on the Cup

schedule and Speedway Motorsports, seeking some new energy at its beloved Bristol bullring, said it would take the race.

So NASCAR awarded the experiment to Bristol, bypassing dozens of quality established dirt tracks across the country. The snub extended to Tony Stewart, who had successfully hosted seven Truck Series races at his Eldora Speedway dirt track in Ohio but said was never considered for a Cup race.

Marcus Smith, the CEO of Speedway Motorsports, insisted concrete Bristol was up to the challenge and he told The Associated Press he'd spent nearly \$2 million to make the dirt dream a reality.

Smith was pleased with the buzz

Rizzo ends talks with Chicago

Associated Press

Anthony Rizzo is cutting off talks with the Chicago Cubs on a new contract and is prepared to play the season as free agency looms after the World Series.

The first baseman, who in 2016 helped the Cubs win their first title in 108 years, agreed in March 2013 to a \$41 million, seven-year contract that included two team option years. He has a \$16.5 million salary this season and set a deadline of opening day for a new agreement.

"Obviously there's been talks and whatnot, but it doesn't look like really at this time anything is going to be finalized and look forward to just opening up Thursday and starting this journey with this team," Rizzo said Monday.

RAYS 8, ORIOLES 3 (7)

Yoshi Tsutsugo led off the game with his first homer and Yandy Diaz hit a two-out triple later in the inning. Willy Adames hit a pair of solo homers, doubling his home run total. Rich Hill allowed three runs, five hits and two walks in five innings. Baltimore's Austin Hays hit his fourth homer. Orioles starter Bruce Zimmermann allowed seven runs and nine hits in 4 1/3 innings after pitching nine shutout innings in three relief appearances this spring.

ASTROS 2, NATIONALS 2 (9)

Stephen Strasburg gave up two runs, four hits and three walks in 5 2/3 innings. Astros starter Jake Odorizzi allowed an unearned run and three hits, leaving with the bases loaded in the third, then Odorizzi returned to get one out in the fourth.

METS 3, CARDINALS 3 (9)

Nolan Arenado hit his first home run for St. Louis, a solo shot in the first. Edmundo Sosa hit a tying homer off Trevor Hildenberger in the ninth. Adam Wainwright allowed two runs and three hits in 2 2/3 innings. Starter Carlos Martínez entered in the fourth and gave up only a walk in three scoreless innings.

TIGERS 5, YANKEES 2

Domingo Germán allowed two runs and four hits in four after entering with nine shut-out innings that included 13 strikeouts. Thairo Estrada hit his third homer. Detroit rookie Akil Baddoo hit his team-high fifth homer and Miguel Cabrera hit his second. José Ureña allowed one run, one hit and five walks in 4 2/3 innings.

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AUTO RACING
NASCAR Cup Series
Food City Dirt Race

Monday At Bristol Motor Speedway Dirt Bristol, Tenn. Lap length: 0.53 miles (Start position in parentheses)	
1. (10) Joey Logano, Ford, 253 laps, 55 points.	
2. (13) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Chevrolet, 253, 42.	
3. (2) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 253, 50.	
4. (18) Daniel Suarez, Chevrolet, 253, 49.	
5. (14) Ryan Newman, Ford, 253, 41.	
6. (8) William Byron, Chevrolet, 253, 40.	
7. (27) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet, 253, 32.	
8. (3) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 253, 35.	
9. (24) Erik Jones, Chevrolet, 253, 31.	
10. (26) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 253, 28.	
11. (20) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 253, 26.	
12. (16) Michael McDowell, Ford, 253, 25.	
13. (12) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 253, 24.	
14. (11) Chris Buescher, Ford, 253, 24.	
15. (6) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 253, 22.	
16. (28) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 253, 21.	
17. (4) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 253, 20.	
18. (22) Ryan Preece, Chevrolet, 253, 19.	
19. (5) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, 253, 35.	
20. (25) Chase Briscoe, Ford, 252, 17.	
21. (9) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 252, 16.	
22. (7) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 252, 15.	
23. (32) Stewart Friesen, Chevrolet, 252, 0.	
24. (21) Cole Custer, Ford, 252, 13.	
25. (33) Quin Houff, Chevrolet, 252, 12.	
26. (39) Ty Dillon, Toyota, 252, 0.	
27. (19) Bubba Wallace, Toyota, 251, 18.	
28. (34) JJ Yeley, Chevrolet, 249, 0.	
29. (1) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 248, 8.	
30. (37) Josh Billicki, Ford, 247, 7.	
31. (38) Mike Marlar, Ford, accident, 244, 6.	
32. (31) Cody Ware, Chevrolet, 242, 0.	
33. (36) Chris Windom, Chevrolet, engine, 62, 0.	
34. (15) Christopher Bell, Toyota, accident, 54, 3.	
35. (17) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, accident, 52, 2.	
36. (23) Aric Almirola, Ford, accident, 39, 1.	
37. (35) Shane Golobic, Ford, accident, 39, 1.	
38. (30) Corey Lajoie, Chevrolet, accident, 39, 1.	
39. (29) Anthony Alfredo, Ford, accident, 39, 1.	

BASEBALL Spring Training Monday's Games	
N.Y. Mets 3, St. Louis 3	
Houston 2, Washington 2	
Tampa Bay 8, Baltimore 3	
Detroit 5, N.Y. Yankees 2	
Minnesota 5, Pittsburgh 3	
Toronto 13, Philadelphia 7	
Boston 4, Atlanta 0	
Kansas City 5, Cleveland 4	
Chicago Cubs 7, Arizona 1	
Seattle 5, Cincinnati 5	
San Francisco 7, Oakland 2	
Colorado 10, San Diego 2	
Kansas City at Northwest Arkansas, cancelled	
Milwaukee 4, Texas 0	
L.A. Angels vs. L.A. Dodgers, late	

BASKETBALL NBA standings	
EASTERN CONFERENCE	
Atlantic Division	
	W L Pct GB
Philadelphia	32 14 .696 —
Brooklyn	32 15 .681 ½
New York	24 23 .511 8½
Boston	23 24 .489 9½
Toronto	18 29 .383 14½
Southeast Division	
	W L Pct GB
Charlotte	23 22 .511 —
Atlanta	23 23 .500 ½
Miami	23 24 .489 1
Washington	17 28 .378 6
Orlando	15 31 .326 8½
Central Division	
	W L Pct GB
Milwaukee	29 16 .644 —
Indiana	21 24 .467 8
Chicago	19 25 .432 9½
Cleveland	17 29 .370 12½
Detroit	13 33 .283 16½
WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Southwest Division	
	W L Pct GB
Dallas	24 21 .533 —
San Antonio	23 21 .523 ½
Memphis	22 22 .500 1½
New Orleans	21 25 .457 3½
Houston	13 33 .283 11½
Northwest Division	
	W L Pct GB
Utah	34 11 .756 —
Denver	28 18 .609 6½
Portland	28 18 .609 6½
Oklahoma City	19 27 .413 15½
Minnesota	11 36 .234 24
Pacific Division	
	W L Pct GB
Phoenix	31 14 .689 —
L.A. Clippers	31 16 .660 1
L.A. Lakers	30 17 .638 2
Golden State	22 24 .478 9½
Sacramento	22 25 .468 10
Monday's Games	
Washington 132, Indiana 124	
Brooklyn 112, Minnesota 107	
Miami 98, New York 88	
New Orleans 115, Boston 109	
Dallas 127, Oklahoma City 106	

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)
6 - 7

PICK 2 (late)
0 - 8

PICK 3 (early)
8 - 8 - 0

PICK 3 (late)
4 - 6 - 8

PICK 4 (early)
1 - 7 - 5 - 4

PICK 4 (late)
9 - 7 - 5 - 2

PICK 5 (early)
3 - 7 - 7 - 9 - 2

PICK 5 (late)
9 - 3 - 6 - 0 - 4

FANTASY 5
8 - 14 - 18 - 19 - 30

CASH 4 LIFE
5 - 28 - 35 - 39 - 60

CASH BALL
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Sunday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 3 - 14 - 15 - 22 - 32
5-of-5 4 winners \$44,898.23
4-of-5 250 \$115.50
3-of-5 7,565 \$10.50

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

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

Cash 4 Life: 2 - 3 - 7 - 19 - 49
Cash Ball: 1

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL

2 p.m. (MLB) Milwaukee Brewers at Texas Rangers

5 p.m. (MLB) Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox (Same-day Tape)

9 p.m. (MLB) Los Angeles Angels at Los Angeles Dodgers

COLLEGE BASEBALL

6 p.m. (ACCN) Georgia at Clemson

7 p.m. (ESPN) Texas at Texas A&M

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m. (TBS) Regional Final: USC vs Gonzaga

9:45 p.m. (TBS) Regional Final: UCLA vs Michigan

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m. (ESPN) Regional Final: Texas vs South Carolina

9 p.m. (ESPN) Regional Final: Louisville vs Stanford

NBA

9 p.m. (NBA) Philadelphia 76ers at Denver Nuggets

10 p.m. (FSNFL) Orlando Magic at Los Angeles Clippers

NHL

7 p.m. (SUN) Columbus Blue Jackets at Tampa Bay Lightning

7:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Carolina Hurricanes at Chicago Blackhawks

SOCCKER

9 p.m. (FS1) 2021 CONCACAF Olympic Qualifying Championship Final: Teams TBA

TENNIS

11 a.m. (FSNFL, TENNIS) Miami Open, Women's Quarterfinals & Men's Round of 16

4 p.m. (FSNFL) Champions Series: SoCal Honda Dealers Helpful Cup 2 (Taped)

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

BASEBALL

6 p.m. Lecanto at Gainesville

Memphis 120, Houston 110

Detroit 118, Toronto 104

Sacramento 132, San Antonio 115

Cleveland at Utah, late

Chicago at Golden State, late

Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, late

Today's Games

Charlotte at Washington, 7 p.m.

Philadelphia at Denver, 9 p.m.

Atlanta at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Orlando at L.A. Clippers, 10 p.m.

Detroit

36 12 20 4 28 79 115

West Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA

Vegas 32 23 8 1 47 104 74

Colorado 33 21 8 4 46 113 75

Minnesota 32 21 10 1 43 94 78

St. Louis 35 16 13 6 38 100 113

Arizona 35 16 14 5 37 92 103

Los Angeles 32 13 6 32 91 90

San Jose 33 13 16 4 30 91 115

Anaheim 36 11 19 6 28 81 118

North Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA

Toronto 35 22 10 3 47 116 91

Edmonton 36 22 13 1 45 122 103

Winnipeg 35 21 12 2 44 114 98

Montreal 31 14 8 9 37 100 87

Calgary 36 16 17 3 35 95 107

Vancouver 37 16 18 3 35 100 120

Ottawa 36 12 20 4 28 94 135

Monday's Games

Edmonton 3, Toronto 2, OT

Pittsburgh 2, N.Y. Islanders 1

Philadelphia 4, Buffalo 3, OT

Anaheim at Colorado, late

Los Angeles at Vegas, late

Winnipeg at Calgary, late

Minnesota at San Jose, late

Today's Games

Columbus at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Detroit at Florida, 7 p.m.

Edmonton at Montreal, 7 p.m.

New Jersey at Boston, 7 p.m.

Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.

Carolina at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Dallas at Nashville, 8 p.m.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Iowa's Lee, Minnesota's Steveson share Hodge

Iowa's Spencer Lee and Minnesota's Gable Steveson have been named winners of the Dan Hodge Trophy as the most dominant college wrestlers in 2020-21.

The announcement Monday marked the second time in the award's 20-year history that two wrestlers shared the honor.

Lee won the Hodge last year, and last week he became a three-time NCAA champion at 125 pounds. Steveson won his first heavy-weight national title.

Lee was a 12-0 with five pins, three technical falls and four major decisions. Lee earned bonus points in 92% of his matches.

Steveson was 17-0 with four pins, seven technical falls and three major decisions. He earned bonus points in 88% of his matches and gave up just one takedown.

The trophy is named for the late Dan Hodge, the undefeated three-time NCAA champion for Oklahoma in the 1950s who was known for his aggressiveness and pinning prowess. Hodge, who died in December, never lost and never was taken down as a collegian.

Vanderbilt to spend \$300 million for upgrades

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Vanderbilt announced a \$300 million project Monday to improve football and basketball facilities and a new Vandy United Fund to raise money for athletics programs.

The Vandy United Fund already has \$200 million committed with \$100 million from the university along with \$90 million from anonymous donors and another \$10 million from John R. Ingram, a member of the Board of Trust and lead owner of MLS' Nashville team.

Barty goes distance to reach Miami quarters

MIAMI — Ash Barty is tough to beat under any circumstances, especially when she's on the ropes.

She proved that again Monday.

The world's top-ranked player has reached the Miami Open quarterfinals, getting there by holding off 14th-seeded Victoria Azarenka of Belarus 6-1, 1-6, 6-2. It was Barty's 17th win in her last 20 three-set matches, two of those victories for the Australian coming so far in this tournament.

Another three-set win went to fifth-seeded Elina Svitolina of Ukraine, who needed nearly 2 1/2 hours to beat ninth-seeded Petra Kvitova of the Czech Republic 2-6, 7-5, 7-5 and earn her ticket to the quarterfinals.

Barty will next face No. 7 seed Aryna Sabalenka, a 6-1, 6-2 winner over No. 19 seed Marketa Vondrousova. Svitolina will play unseeded Anastasija Sevastova of Latvia in the quarters; Sevastova was a 6-1, 7-5 winner over wild-card Ana Konjuh of Croatia.

No. 2 women's seed Naomi Osaka of Japan ran her winning streak to 23 matches and moved into the quarters by topping No. 16 seed Elise Mertens of Belgium, 6-3, 6-3.

Among the men, 26th-seeded Hubert Hurkacz of Poland upset sixth-seeded Denis Shapovalov of Canada 6-3, 7-6 (6). In other third-round men's matchups, No. 5 seed Diego Schwartzman of Argentina defeated 25th-seeded Adrian Mannarino of France 6-1, 6-4; 12th-seeded Milos Raonic of Canada topped 20th-seeded Ugo Humbert of France 6-4, 7-5; and 2014 U.S. Open champion Marin Cilic of Croatia defeated Italy's Lorenzo Musetti 6-3, 6-4.

— From wire reports

UConn edges Baylor

13th straight Final Four for Huskies

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Paige Bueckers scored 28 points and top seed UConn used a huge run spanning the final two quarters to beat No. 2 Baylor 69-67 on Monday night and reach a 13th consecutive Final Four in the women's NCAA Tournament.

UConn has made the national semi-finals every season since 2008 and won six titles during that span. The Huskies await the winner of Arizona and Indiana on Friday night. Neither of those teams has played in a Final Four.

It took a last-second stop to keep that streak going.

The Huskies (28-1) trailed 55-45 late in the third quarter before scoring 19 consecutive points, including 10 by the freshman phenom Bueckers, who became the third first-year player to make first-team All-America.

Baylor (28-3) wouldn't go away as Bueckers went cold in the final minutes. Trailing 64-55, NaLyssa Smith, an All-American herself, ended the Lady Bears' drought with 6:47 left and

sparked a 12-4 burst that got Baylor within one after Dijonai Carrington converted two free throws with 19.3 seconds left.

After a timeout, Baylor fouled Christyn Williams, who missed both free throws to give the Lady Bears one last chance.

Carrington, who finished with 22 points, drove the lane to the left and missed a contested jumper from the baseline. Williams corralled the rebound and was fouled with 0.8 seconds left. She hit one of the free throws before Bueckers stole the in-bounds pass at the buzzer.

Late Sunday No. 6 Texas 64, No. 2 Maryland 61

SAN ANTONIO — Texas put the brakes on Maryland's high-octane offense and the Longhorns are rolling into the Elite Eight as the lowest seed still alive in the women's NCAA Tournament.

Charli Collier scored 16 points and grabbed 11 rebounds and No. 6 seed Texas (21-9) used a grinding, hustling defensive effort to shut down the nation's highest scoring offense for a 64-61 win in the Sweet 16.

Diamond Miller scored 21 points to lead Maryland (26-3).

DIRT

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generated by the event, even as NASCAR huddled for solutions to extreme dust, poor tire durability and shifting weather conditions that made the buildup a muddy mess. When race day finally arrived, torrential overnight rains had flooded the Bristol grounds and NASCAR had to postpone Sunday's show by a day.

Through all the consternation, Smith remained optimistic and headed to the track Monday morning convinced this dirt project was a success. The final product was a double-header — Martin Truex Jr. won his first Truck Series race in 15 years to open the day — and then Logano closed the Cup race with the overtime victory.

Everyone seemed happy, and before the race was even over, the track announced over the public address system that Bristol would run on dirt again next season.

"It's only my fourth dirt race ever, so I had a lot of fun trying to figure it out," Logano said. "I was having a blast racing, trying to find the right lanes, moving around."

Ricky Stenhouse Jr., a veteran dirt racer, was second for his highest finish of the season. Hamlin, who had last raced on dirt in go-karts when he was 8, finished third.

Daniel Suarez was a season-best fourth for new team Trackhouse Racing, which is part-owned by Pitbull. Suarez's first drive on dirt came in Friday practice and he caught on so quickly that he led his first laps of the season — 58 of them in all — and even bumped Logano out of his way to take over the point.

But Logano took over with 61 laps remaining and wasn't challenged until the final restart when the race went to a two-lap overtime.

It was impossible to handicap this first dirt race because the teams had no idea how to prepare and the drivers had wildly varying experience. Kyle Larson and Christopher Bell, two of the top dirt racers in the country, were the favorites and the race might have gone differently had the two not crashed with each other 54 laps into the race.

Seven of the Cup regulars entered the Truck Series race just to get some

track time on an unknown surface, a decision that bought them two additional practice sessions as well as Monday's earlier race. Truex, a dirt novice, dominated the field to win the trucks and led a race-high 126 of the 253 laps.

Suarez was the other benefactor of adding the truck to his schedule with a breakthrough finish for his brand new team. Of the so-called dirt experts, it was Stenhouse with a quiet runner-up finish who delivered.

Ryan Newman, who in the past few years began racing a bit on dirt with some regularity, finished a season-high fifth.

There had been serious pre-race concern that the 3,400-pound Cup cars were too heavy for the Goodyear tires on the dirt surface. The combination on Friday, in addition to kicking up serious dirt, caused the tires to wear to the cords while deep ruts developed on the track.

The rain that washed out Sunday racing also washed away much of the problems, and an all-nighter by the Bristol track prep crew had the surface ready to go for the doubleheader. It wasn't perfect and the dust was an absolute visibility hazard for the drivers, so much so that midway through the race NASCAR ordered all restarts would be single-file to mitigate the sudden burst of airborne dirt.

"You can't see. That's honestly the biggest problem," Aric Almirola said after he was hit by multiple cars in an early wreck. "In dirt racing you don't have a windshield in front of you, so you can pull a tearoff. We can't reach out there and pull a tearoff off our windshield, so you can't see anything. Everybody just comes piling in because you can't see."

Truex wins first Truck race

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Martin Truex Jr. entered the Truck Series race for the first time in 15 years just to get extra laps on the dirt surface at Bristol Motor Speedway.

That reconnaissance mission turned into a runaway victory for Truex, who dominated the Monday afternoon race and then quickly turned his attention to the main event.

Truex, who ran one Truck Series race in both 2005 and 2006, had almost no dirt experience before Bristol. He led 105 of the 150 laps, won all three stages and beat series regulars Ben Rhodes, Raphael Lessard and Todd Gilliland for the win.

MLB

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RED SOX 4, BRAVES 0 (7)

J.D. Martinez hit his first home run for Boston, and Kiké Hernández and Marwin González each hit hit third with his third homer, a two-run shot. Tanner Houck, Boston's No. 2 pitching prospect, allowed two hits in 4 1/3 scoreless innings with six strikeouts. Atlanta's Ian Anderson gave up four runs and five hits in 2 2/3 innings.

BLUE JAYS 13, PHILLIES 7

Bryce Harper hit his fourth home run and Zach Eflin allowed two runs — one earned — and eight hits in five innings. Rowdy Tellez homered for Toronto.

TWINS 5, PIRATES 3

Chad Kuhl was announced as the Pirates' opening-day starter. Erik Gonzalez hit his second home run and Ke'Bryan Hayes raised his average to .429 with two hits.

CUBS 7, DIAMONDBACKS 1

Craig Kimbrel allowed a hit and a walk while striking out two in an inning of relief. Pedro Strop struck out two in the ninth. Cubs starter Zach Davies allowed one run and two hits in 3 1/3 innings. Arizona's Caleb Smith gave up seven runs on eight hits over 3 2/3 innings, and Christian Walker hit his fifth homer.

ROYALS 5, INDIANS 4

Grabriel Cancel hit a game-ending triple, and Hunter Dozier and Carlos Santana homered off starter Zach Plesac., Ryan O'Hearn also homered. Brady Singer, the Royals first-round pick in 2018, allowed two hits in five innings. Cleveland's Jose Fermin hit a two-run homer,

MARINERS 5, REDS 5

Chris Flexen allowed two hits in three innings. Closer Rafael Montero allowed a run on two hits and a pair of walks and got just two outs in the fifth. Reds starter Brandon Finnegan, who hasn't played since 2017 because of two shoulder injuries, gave up three runs, two hits and two walks in one inning.

GIANTS 7, ATHLETICS 2

Giants starter Logan Webb allowed one run, his first this spring training, and four hits in six innings. Will Wilson homered in the ninth. A's starter Sean Manaea gave up five runs, five hits and four walks in 3 1/3 innings.

ROCKIES 10, PADRES 2

Ryan Rolison, a first-round pick in the 2018 amateur draft, gave up one run, one hit and three walks in three innings. Garrett Hampson hit a three-run homer and Connor Joe had a three-run double in the seven-run fourth inning. Padres starter Dinelson Lamet allowed one run and two hits in 1 1/3 innings. Pedro Florimón homered.

Heat snap 6-game skid with win over Knicks

Westbrook breaks Wizards triple-double record in 38th game

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jimmy Butler scored 27 points and the Miami Heat snapped a six-game losing streak with a 98-88 win over the New York Knicks on Monday night.

Bam Adebayo scored 20 points, Duncan Robinson added 20, and Tyler Herro finished with 18 as Miami improved to 23-24.

Julius Randle led New York with 22. Derrick Rose scored 16 points and Immanuel Quickley added 12, both off the bench, as the Knicks had their three-game winning streak halted and slipped to 24-23.

Wizards 132, Pacers 124

WASHINGTON — Russell Westbrook had 35 points, a season-high 21 assists and 14 rebounds for his NBA-leading 16th triple-double, helping the Washington Wizards to a 132-124 win over the Indiana Pacers.

Westbrook also claimed the franchise career triple-double record in just his 38th game with the Wizards, this one coming while teammate and NBA leading scorer Bradley Beal sat out with a bruised hip. Darrell Walker had 15 triple-doubles in 283 games for Washington between 1987-1991.

Domantas Sabonis had 35 points and 11 rebounds for the Pacers.

Pelicans 115, Boston 109

BOSTON — Zion Williamson scored 28 points and the New Orleans Pelicans held on after blowing most of a 17-point, fourth-quarter lead to beat Boston 115-109 in the Celtics' first game in front of their home fans since before the pandemic.

Brandon Ingram had 25 points and nine assists and Josh Hart had 15 points and



Associated Press

Miami's Tyler Herro (14) drives to the basket Monday against New York Knicks' Derrick Rose (4) during an NBA game in New York. The Heat won 98-88 to snap a six-game slide.

15 rebounds for the Pelicans, who won for the fourth time in five games.

Jayson Tatum had 34 points and nine rebounds for Boston.

Mavericks 127, Thunder 106

OKLAHOMA CITY — Luka Doncic scored 25 points to help the Dallas Mavericks roll past

the Oklahoma City Thunder 127-106.

Kristaps Porzingis had 20 points and nine rebounds for the Mavericks.

Aleksej Pokusevski led Oklahoma City with 21 points.

Nets 112, Timberwolves 107

NEW YORK — James Harden had 38 points, 13 assists and 11 rebounds, already tying the Nets' single-season record with his 12th triple-double in just 32 games, and Brooklyn held off the Minnesota Timberwolves 112-107.

Kyrie Irving added 27 points in his return after missing the three-game road trip last week for family reasons.

Hall of Famer Jason Kidd had 12 triple-doubles for the Nets in both the 2006-07 and 2007-08 seasons.

Karl-Anthony Towns had 31 points and 12 rebounds for the Timberwolves.

Grizzlies 120, Rockets 110

HOUSTON — Jonas Valanciunas scored a season-high 30 points, including eight down the stretch, to help the Memphis Grizzlies outlast the Houston Rockets 120-110.

It was a much different game than Houston's last meeting with Memphis, when the Grizzlies routed the Rockets 133-84, but the outcome was the same. Houston led by as many as 12 points in this one and was up by a point entering the fourth. But, the Rockets couldn't hold on late and lost for the third time in four games.

Kelly Olynyk had a season high 25 points to lead the Rockets in his second game since being traded from Miami as part of the Victor Oladipo deal on Thursday.

Pistons 118, Raptors 104

DETROIT — Saben Lee scored 14 of his 19 points in the first half in his second career start, and the Detroit Pistons beat the Toronto Raptors 118-104.

Saddiq Bey, another Detroit rookie, also scored 19 points and Hamidou Diallo added 19 of his own. Fred VanVleet scored 22 for the Raptors, who lost for the 12th time in 13 games.



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2 (WESH) NBC	19		19			News	News	ET	Holly	Rock	Kenan (N)	This Is Us '14		New Amsterdam '14		News	J. Fallon		
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) 88	Finding Your Roots With Henry			American Experience	Attack of a Black World War II veteran. (N) '14 88 (DVS)			Jazz Bebop eclipses big-band sound. 'PG'			
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)	Finding Your Roots			American Experience (N) '14 88 (DVS)			BBC	Capitol			
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	Young Rock '14'	Kenan (N) '14'	This Is Us (In Stereo) '14' 88 (DVS)		New Amsterdam (N) '14' 88 (DVS)		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show		
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	Pooch Perfect "From Grotty to Hottie" 'PG'		black-ish (N) 'PG'	mixed-ish (N) 'PG'	Soul of a Nation "Shut Up And..." (N)		Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel		
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	NCIS "Head of the Snake" '14'		FBI A shooting at a quinceañera. '14'		FBI: Most Wanted "The Line" '14'		10 Tampa Bay	Late-Colbert		
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) 'PG'	The Resident '14' 88 (DVS)		The Masked Singer 'PG' 88 (DVS)		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) 88		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) 88			
20 (WCJB) ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	Pooch Perfect 'PG'		black-ish	mixed-ish	Soul of a Nation (N)		News	J. Kimmel		
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Kenneth Hagin		Great Awakening with Word Excellence		Contending, Faith	Andrew Wom	Perry Stone 'G' Watch Therefore		Purpose for Life	The Great Awake		
24 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Vegas Unveiled		Daily Flash 'G'	Citrus Today	Jim Parker's Song Writers Series		Heartland Poker Tour		Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas		Citrus Court	Citrus Today		
23 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Inside Edition	The List (N) 'PG'	Pooch Perfect "From Grotty to Hottie" 'PG'		black-ish (N) 'PG'	mixed-ish (N) 'PG'	Soul of a Nation "Shut Up And..." (N)		ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel		
32 (WMOR) IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs '14'	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy '14'		
33 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Seinfeld	Seinfeld		
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21			Vic Show	The 700 Club 88		Babers	SkyWatch	P. Stone	Action	Let's Go!	A. Courte	S.Channel	Faith	Prince		
43 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	The Flash "Fear Me" (N) 'PG' 88		Supergirl "Rebirth" (In Stereo) 'PG' 88		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	The Resident '14'		The Masked Singer		FOX 51 News		Dateline 'PG' 88			
66 (WXPX) ION		17				NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans			
(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'		
(ACCN)		99				College Baseball Georgia at Clemson. (N) (Live)						In Play	In Play	In Play	In Play	College Baseball			
(AMC)	55	64	55			** "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Jordi Mollà. 'R' 88					*** "Now You See Me" (2013) Jesse Eisenberg. Agents track a team of illusionists who are thieves.					*** "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby" (2006)			
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	Treehouse Masters (In Stereo) 'PG' 88		Treehouse Masters (In Stereo) 'PG' 88		Treehouse Masters: Ultimate Builds Pete designs a chic treehouse. (N) 'PG'				Criekey! It's the Irwins (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'					
(BET)	96	71	96			** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005) Kimberly Elise. A woman starts over after her husband leaves her. 'PG-13' 88					Tyler Perry's The Oval (N) '14' 88		Tyler Perry's Ruthless "Lost" (N) 'MA'			Tyler Perry's The Oval '14' 88			
(BIGTEN)	742	809				To Be Announced													
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Real House.		Real House.		Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley		
(CC)	27	61	27		33	The Office '14' 88	The Office '14' 88	The Office '14' 88	The Office '14' 88	The Office '14' 88	The Office '14' 88	Hall of Flame: Top 100 Comedy		Hall of Flame: Top 100 Comedy		The Daily Show	South Park 'MA' 88		
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Reba 'PG' 88	Reba 'PG' 88		
(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight			
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)		NCAA Women's Basketball		NCAA Women's Basketball						SportsCenter (N)			
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	Daily Wager (N)		Baseball Tonight		NFL Live 88		To Be Announced							
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Kudlow 88		Kennedy (N) 88		Fox Business		The Evening Edit		Kudlow 88			
(FLIX)		118	170			"Salvation Blvd" *** "Peace, Love & Misunderstanding" (2011) Jane Fonda.				** "The Great Outdoors" (1988) Dan Aykroyd. 'PG' 88		** "Without a Paddle" (2004) Seth Green. 'PG-13' 88				*** "Sinister" (2012) Ethan Hawke.			
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report		FOX News Primetime		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) 88		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night			
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Chopped 'G' 88		Chopped 'G' 88		Chopped 'G' 88		Chopped (N) 'G'		Chopped 'G' 88		Chopped 'G' 88			
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	*** "Jumanji" (1995) Robin Williams. A sinister board game puts its players in mortal jeopardy. 'PG'				*** "Wonder" (2017) Julia Roberts. A boy who has a facial deformity attends public school. 'PG' 88				The 700 Club (In Stereo) 88					
(FS1)	732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub		WWE Friday Night SmackDown 'PG' 88		CONCACAF Olympic Qualifying						SmackDown			
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Sports		Icons		Inside the Magic		In Magic		Pregame		NBA Basketball: Magic at Clippers			
(FX)	30	60	30		51	*** "Mission: Impossible -- Fallout" (2018) Tom Cruise.				*** "Deadpool 2" (2018) Ryan Reynolds. Deadpool joins forces with a team of mutants to fight Cable. 'R'				Mayans M.C. (N) (In Stereo) 'MA' 88					
(GOLF)	727	67	727			Golf Central 'G'		Lessons		Golf		Wom. Golf				PGA			
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	"Flip That Romance" (2019, Romance) Julie Gonzalo, Tyler Hynes. 'NR' 88				"Don't Go Breaking My Heart" (2021, Romance) Italia Ricci, Ryan Paevey. 'NR' 88				Golden Girls		Golden Girls	Golden Girls		
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' 88		*** "The Invisible Man" (2020, Horror) Elisabeth Moss. (In Stereo) 'R' 88		The Last Cruise (N)		*** "Safe House" (2012, Action) Denzel Washington. (In Stereo) 'R' 88		Denzel		The Day Sports			
(HBO2)	303	202	303			Q: Into the Storm		Q: Into the Storm		*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. Earthlings vs. evil aliens in 15-mile-wide ships. 'PG-13' 88				"Tina" (2021) Tina Turner. The remarkable life and career of music legend Tina Turner.					
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Unsellable	Unsellable	Unsellable	Unsellable	Unsellable	Unsellable	Unsellable Houses 'G' 88		House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l		
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	The Curse of Oak Island (In Stereo) 'PG'		The Curse of Oak Island (In Stereo) 'PG'		The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper		The Curse of Oak Island (N) 'PG'		Assembly Required (N) 'PG' 88		The Curse of Oak Island (In Stereo) 'PG'			
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	Rizzoli & Isles '14' 88		Rizzoli & Isles '14' 88		To Be Announced		Rizzoli & Isles A mail-man is killed. '14'		Rizzoli & Isles '14' 88		Rizzoli & Isles '14' 88			
(LMN)	119	50	119			"My Nightmare Landlord" (2020, Suspense) Caroline Harris, Ignacy Matyina. 'NR' 88				"The Wrong Real Estate Agent" (2021, Drama) Vivica A. Fox. 'NR' 88				"The Wrong Housesitter" (2020, Suspense) Vivica A. Fox, Jason-Shane Scott. 'NR' 88					
(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			NHL Top 10 'G' 88		NHL Live (N) (In Stereo)		NHL Hockey Carolina Hurricanes at Chicago Blackhawks. From the United Center in Chicago. (N) 88				NHL Overtime (N) (In Stereo Live) 88		Monster Jam (Taped)			
(NGEO)	109	65	109			Life Below Zero: Next Generation '14'		Life Below Zero: Next Generation '14'		Life Below Zero: Next Generation '14'		Port Protection Alaska (N) '14' 88		Life Below Zero "Fish and Fowl" '14'		Life Below Zero: Next Generation '14'			
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Loud	Casagran	Loud	Loud	Loud	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
(OWN)	125	24	103			Dr. Phil '14' 88		Queen Sugar '14'		Queen Sugar (N) '14'		Our OWN Easter 'G'		Underground 'MA' 88		Queen Sugar '14'			
(OXY)	123	44	123			Dateline: Secrets Uncovered 'PG' 88		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets Uncovered 'PG' 88		Dateline: Secrets					
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		*** "The A-Team" (2010, Action) Liam Neeson. soldiers form a rogue unit. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88		Former Special Forces		*** "Red 2" (2013, Action) Bruce Willis, John Malkovich. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88					
(SEC)	745	72				The Paul Finebaum Show (N) (Live)		SEC Storied 'G'		SEC Storied 'G'				SEC Storied 'G'		Capital One Orange Bowl			
(SHOW)	340	241	340			*** "Air Force One" (1979) Harrison Ford. A terrorist and his gang hijack the U.S. president's plane. 'R'					*** "21 Bridges" (2019) Chadwick Boseman. 'R' 88			City on a Hill 'MA' 88		Shameless "DNR" 'MA' 88			
(SUN)	36	31	36			Tampa Bay	Lightning Pre.	NHL Hockey Columbus Blue Jackets at Tampa Bay Lightning. From Amalie Arena in Tampa, Fla. (N) (Live)		Lightning Post.				The Wraparound	Lightning Recharge 2020 "Winning the Cup"				
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	* "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000, Action) Nicolas Cage. 'PG-13' 88					*** "Salt" (2010, Action) Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber. 'PG-13' 88 (DVS)			*** "I, Robot" (2004, Science Fiction) Will Smith. 'PG-13' 88 (DVS)					
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	NCAA Pre-Game '14'		2021 NCAA Basketball		Tournament Regional Final: Teams TBA.				2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament					
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	**** "Bonnie and Clyde" (1967, Crime Drama) Warren Beatty. 'R' 88					** "The Green Promise" (1949) Marguerite Chapman.			*** "Rebel Without a Cause" (1955, Drama) James Dean. 'PG-13' 88			"Inside Daisy"		
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Moonshiners "Tennessee Whiskey" '14'		Moonshiners: Outlaw Cuts (N) '14' 88		Moonshiners "Moonshine Capital Returns" Jerry misses a day of work. (N) '14' 88		Moonshiners (In Stereo) '14' 88				Moonshiners (In Stereo) '14' 88			
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	Long Island Medium		OutDaughtered 'PG'		OutDaughtered 'PG'		The Blended Bunch		Counting On (N) 'PG'		Sister Wives 'PG'			
(TMC)	350	261	350			*** "The Pianist" (2002, Historical Drama) Adrien Brody. (In Stereo) 'R' 88					**** "The Untouchables" (1987, Crime Drama) Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) 'R' 88			*** "A Most Violent Year" (2014, Crime Drama) Oscar Isaac. (In Stereo) 'R' 88					
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	*** "Sully" (2016) Tom Hanks.		*** "American Sniper" (2014, War) Bradley Cooper. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle logs an incredible number of kills. 'R' 88 (DVS)											
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		*** "Shrek 2" (2004) Woo - Haunted		PG' 88		Burgers		Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick	Family Guy '14'		
(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	Woo - Haunted				Woo - Haunted		These Woods Are Haunted '14' 88				Woo - Haunted			
(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers		
(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King		
(USA)	47	32	47	17	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: SVU		Temptation Island "Blake the Fake" '14'			
(WE)	117	69	117			Law & Order "Invaders" '14' 88		Law & Order "Fame" (In Stereo) '14' 88		Law & Order "Avatar" '14' 88		Law & Order "Home Sweet" '14' 88		Law & Order "Fear American" '14' 88		Law & Order (In Stereo) '14' 88			
(WGN-A)	18	18	18	18	20	NewsNation		The Donlon Report		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		Banfield (N) 88		The Donlon Report			

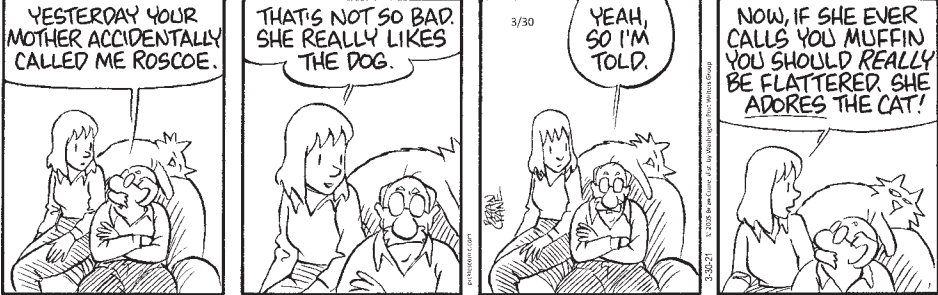
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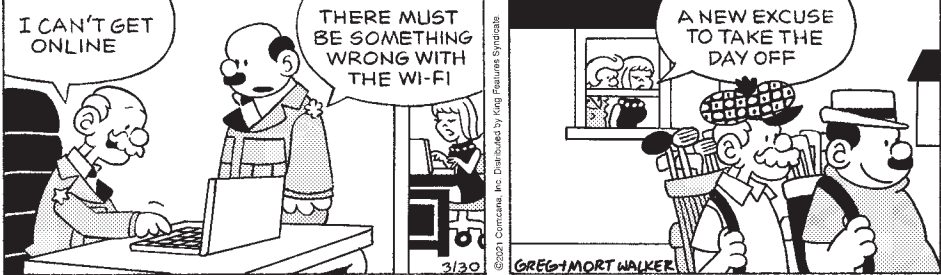
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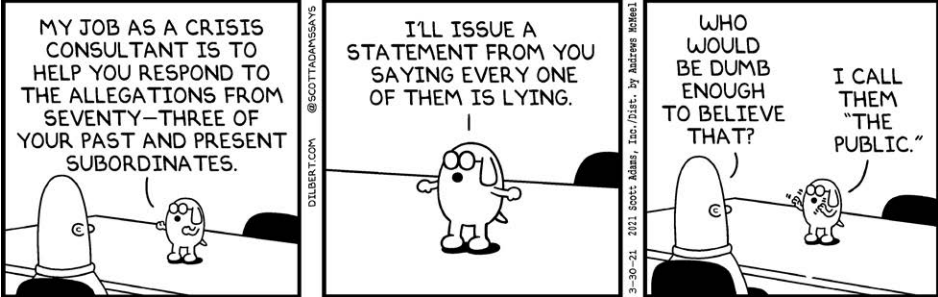
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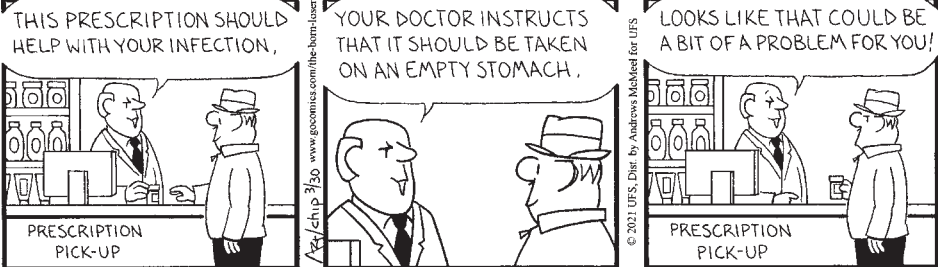
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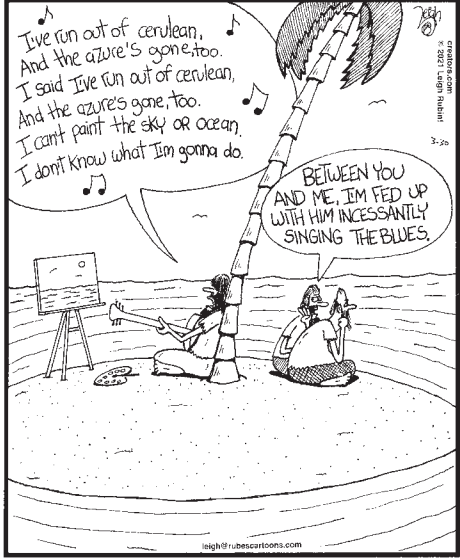
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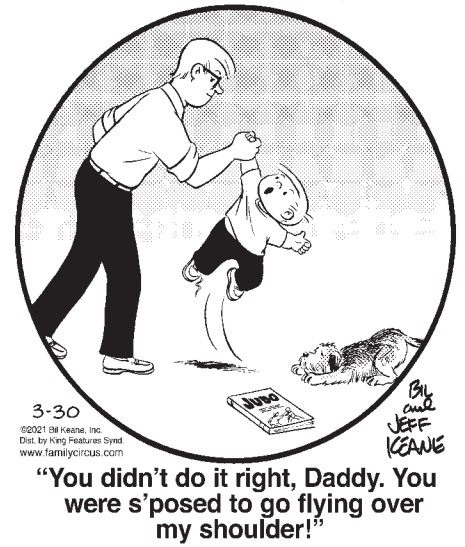
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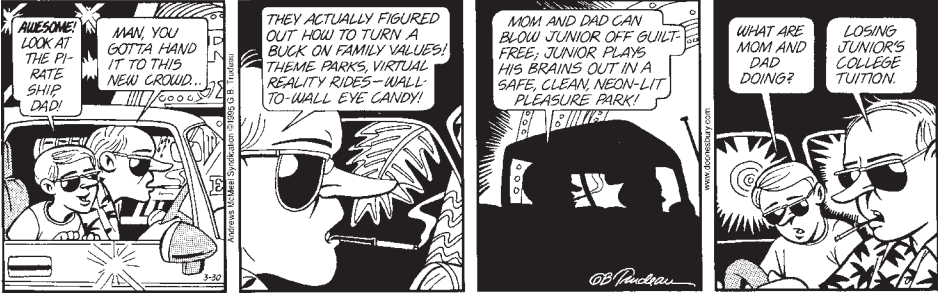
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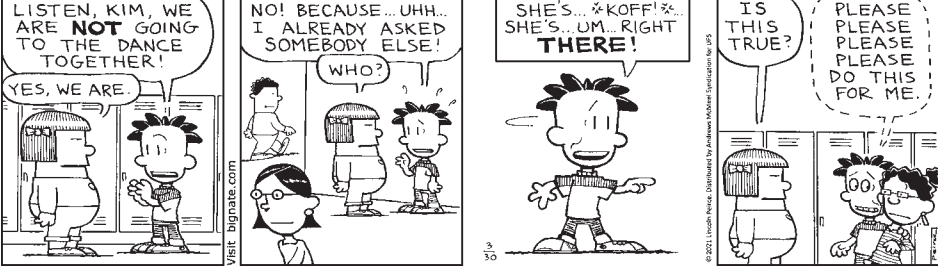
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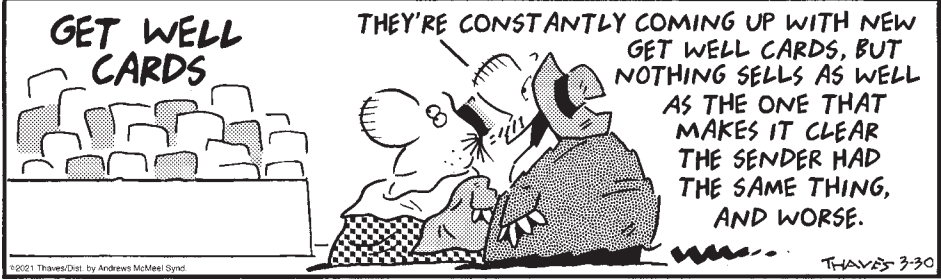
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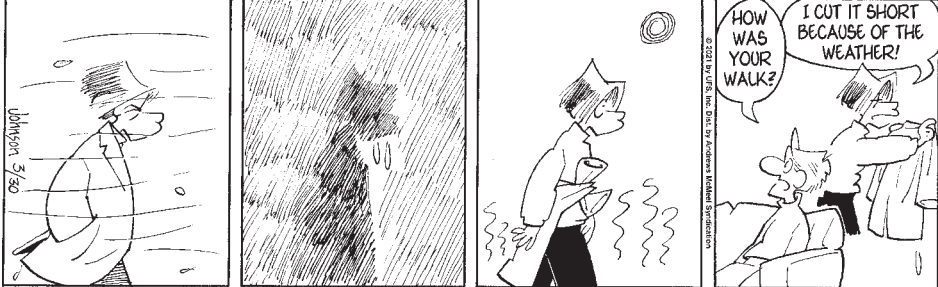
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- "Hop" Sunday, April 4, 3 p.m.
- "Key Largo" Monday, April 5, 1 p.m.
- "Top Gun" Friday, April 9, 7 p.m.
- "Edward Scissorhands" Saturday, April 10, 3 p.m.
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- "Titanic" Friday, April 16, 7 p.m.

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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: U equals J

"KTF UFMFB PL KTF RZRW CYDIXNK

NYDML PG KTF GKYDBBFY. ... PL

CZYFLKBZLI, WDX ZYF MTZK WDX

CXGT." — CZXB YFPGFY

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			1		9		7
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Solution to Monday's puzzle3/30/21

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

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

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Tuesday, March 30, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- IDENTIFY

(IDENTIFY: eye-DENT ih-fye: Ascertain the origin, nature or characteristics of.)

Average mark 19 words
Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 26 or more words in IDENTIFY?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- CIRCLED

cider
circle
cire
cleric
cried

iced
idle
idler
relic
rice

ride
rile
lice
lied
lire

deli
dice
dicer
diel
dire

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 Urban transport
4 Paramount rival
7 Halt
11 Paris street
12 Mr. Clapton
14 — Major
15 Eddie Cantor's wife
16 Poi source
17 Actor — Rickman
18 Sturgis visitors
20 Brushes off
22 Ice cream serving
23 Egg layer
24 Euro casualty
27 Scurried
30 Singer — Horne
31 Make sharp
32 Fix, as an election
34 Nutritious grain

35 Polar explorer
36 — fide
37 Tune
39 Galas
40 Broadcast
41 Place
42 Leg bone
45 Oozed out
49 Miles away
50 Sedaka or Simon
52 Ms. Hagen of films
53 Speck on a globe
54 Sloth's hangout
55 — de guerre
56 Slouch
57 Say further
58 Greenspan stat

Answer to Previous Puzzle

T	A	W			S	N	A	P			T	H	Y
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4 Kilo system
5 Understand
6 Cosmonaut space lab
7 Picturesque
8 Web addresses
9 Baroness Karen

10 Pantyhose shades
13 Ranch worker
19 Ferber or Best
21 Attendee's shout
24 "Alice" waitress
25 Paper quantity
26 Poker stake
27 Boat with oars
28 Psyche's suitor
29 Force
31 Water source
33 Neon or ozone
35 Cook in water
36 Sorority letter
38 Victor's wreath
39 Fed the flames
41 Carried on a trade
42 Go kaput
43 "In that case" (2 wds.)
44 Pet toy
46 — fu
47 British prep school
48 Foggy
51 Epoch

DOWN

1 Baby's bed
2 German import
3 Large nose

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1. Will beneficiary cab tab (1)

2. Contemptuously reject actress Laura (1)

3. Deep-voiced opera singer's tempi (2)

4. Not-as-narrow downy duck (2)

5. Crush and ruin a bit of glitter (2)

6. Axing invoicing by ad agency (2)

7. In an unembarrassed and unmotivated way (3)

5. MANGLE SPANGLE 6. KILLING BILLING 7. SHAMELESSLY AIMLESSLY
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