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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 cases

According to the Florida Department of Health, 10 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update.

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

To date in the county, 10,550 people have tested positive (including 92 non-residents).

No new hospitalizations were reported, for a total of 685 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 all individuals 18 and older and frontline health care workers is now available.

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

As part of the state-wide 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.

Vaccine supply remains limited and appointments may not be available for several weeks.

Tourist board meets Wednesday

Citrus County Tourist Development Council members Wednesday, April 14, will hear a presentation from Nature Coast Friends of Blues seeking funding assistance for an upcoming event.

The request is for \$750 for the Blues & BBQ Festival on Nov. 6, 2021. The fundraising event is held annually to raise scholarship money for Citrus County students.

Also at Thursday's meeting, Madden Media — Discover Crystal River Florida's ad agency — will update the board on upcoming events and current analytics.

The Citrus County Tourist Development Council will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 14, in Room 166 of the Lecanto Government Center, 3600 W. Sovereign Path.

— From staff reports

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Citrus gets weekend soaking

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

Citrus County got more rain this weekend than it normally gets for the entire month of April.

It didn't set any rainfall records, as in other parts of the state, but Citrus certainly got its share.

The county received

about 3 inches of rain, the vast majority on Sunday. The historical average for the month is 2.7 inches, said Mark Fulkerson, chief professional engineer with the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD).

"I wouldn't call it a record by any means, but certainly a good amount

of rain that our region was in need of," Fulkerson said.

All that rain caused area lakes to rise about 3 inches in a day, he said.

"It'll take about 12 days for those 3 inches to naturally drop, so the weekend rainfall essentially held back the dry season a bit," Fulkerson said.

April is normally one of

the driest months of the year in Florida.

The National Weather Service (NWS) is forecasting mostly dry conditions to start the week. The only real chance of rain is Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, with a 30% chance each day, the NWS said.

According to the NWS, record rainfall on Sunday was reported in Tampa

(2.02 inches); Lakeland (2.40 inches) and Fort Myers (2.05 inches).

This weekend's rough weather produced two reports of tornadoes: In Bradenton and Winter Haven.

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

Golf legends at Black Diamond



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

South African golfer Ernie Els, aka "The Big Easy," watches the flight of his ball Monday, April 12, at the Legends of Golf Day at Black Diamond pro-am golf fundraiser. The event, which saw many PGA champions participate, raised money for the Els for Autism Foundation and the Black Diamond Foundation.

Stars of sport turn out Monday for charity benefit event

JEFF BRYAN
Managing editor

It wasn't a PGA Tour event or a major championship, but the swell of onlookers Monday, April 12, along the driving range at Black Diamond created plenty of buzz.

For all the right reasons, too.

Scanning down the line, amateur golfers and spectators could catch a glimpse of Ernie Els, Rocco Mediate, Fred Couples, Corey Pavin, Darren Clark, Lee Janzen, Tom Lehman, Mike Weir, Vijay Singh and Larry Mize warming up prior

to the start of the Legends of Golf Day at Black Diamond. Combined, the group has captured 16 major golf championships, with Els' four the best of the group.

But the real winners of the day, Els pointed out before the four-person, shotgun start scramble teed off, were the Ernie Els Autism Foundation and Black Diamond Foundation. Both nonprofit organizations were the beneficiaries of Monday's star-studded event, which had folks snapping photos and videos of a notable who's who of PGA stars now plying

their trade on the Champions Tour.

The Ernie Els Autism Foundation, located in Jupiter, Florida, assists 300 youths with programs and therapies while also providing adult services, Els said. The Black Diamond Foundation provides funds throughout the community, from the Thanksgiving Day Feeding Alliance to scholarships to high school seniors in the county.

"It's going to be cool," said Els, who along with Mediate, hosted a clinic for fans and spectators before warming up for an afternoon

round of golf. "The fans are going to come close to these guys. They don't see them live much anymore. It's a lot of majors here."

The idea for the event was the brainchild of Martin Courtois, a Black Diamond resident who approach Els with the idea at a Champions Tour event earlier this year. He had already secured the likes of Couples and Mediate.

"It's an honor really," Els said. "When (Martin) came up with the idea. We first spoke at the Hawaiian event. It

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Masters champion Fred Couples putts onto the first green on the Quarry course at Black Diamond Monday, April 12. Couples won the Masters in 1992.

Hospital board lawsuit begins in Tampa court

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

After two years of prepping for a legal showdown between the Citrus County Hospital Board and the multinational financial conglomerate Aon Hewitt Investment Consulting, both sides volleyed their opening statements Monday in the U.S. District Court in Tampa.

At stake in the outcome of the complex lawsuit is as much as \$12.5 million in losses to

Citrus County and local charities.

Accusations flew from both sides in the federal courtroom before District Judge James Moody as one set of lawyers accused Aon Hewitt of mismanaging millions of dollars in pension funds and the other lawyers saying it was easy to criticize in hindsight five years after the events.

To understand the case, there are some basics.

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Man takes plea offer in sexual abuse case

Beverly Hills 33-year-old gets 40 year sentence

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

With a few days left before he was set to stand trial for sexually abusing a young girl over several years, Eric Scott King decided to spend four decades in state prison for his crime.

King, a 33-year-old from Beverly Hills, agreed Thursday, April 8, at his court hearing in Inverness to plead no contest to his five felony charges in exchange for a 40-year sentence, court records show.

Citrus County Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric"

Howard ratified King's plea-change and ordered him guilty on his charges of attempted sexual battery of a child younger than 12, sexual battery of a child older than 12 and three counts of lewd and lascivious molestation.

Howard also sentenced King, per the plea agreement, to a lifetime of probation as a sexual predator.

King was due to appear before a trial jury the week of April 12, and was facing a lifetime prison sentence if convicted of

sexual battery.

Investigators with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office Special Victims Unit arrested in King in December 2019, the same day the girl reported his repeated abuses to authorities.

In an interview with sheriff's office detectives, according to his arrest report, King admitted to abusing the girl for three years, when she was younger and older than 12 years old.

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Around the STATE

Woman fatally struck by bullet as neighbor's gun discharges

JACKSONVILLE — A Florida woman was fatally shot in the head when her neighbor's gun discharged as he was cleaning it a short distance from her home, sheriff's officials said. The shooting happened Sunday afternoon in Jacksonville. Police have not released

the name of the woman, who was dead at the scene. When officers arrived at the home, a neighbor told them the gun accidentally discharged as he was cleaning it. The neighbor was in his home some 40 to 50 yards from the woman's house when the shooting happened. "At this early stage of our investigation, this appears to be a tragic accident with the most unfortunate of outcomes," Jacksonville Sheriff's

Sgt. Edwin Cayenne told news outlets. He said the neighbor is cooperating with police. There was no word on whether he will face any charges. The woman's teenage daughter was also inside the home, but was not injured. Investigators said she initially thought the gunshot was thunder, as storms were in the area at the time. She then called 911 to get help for her mother. — From wire reports

For the RECORD

- Citrus County Sheriff's Office**
- Arrests**
- **Frederick Bormann**, 28, Homosassa, arrested April 9 for resist officer with violence, aggravated battery of LEO/Firefighter/EMS Provider/Public Transit Employee and violation of probation. No bond.
 - **Tara Smith**, 27, Crystal River, arrested April 9 for driving while license suspended or revoked (knowingly — first offense). Bond \$500.
 - **Jacob Noftz**, 40, Inverness, arrested April 9 for violation of probation and felony battery. No bond.
 - **James Simpson**, 61, Bushnell, arrested April 9 for possession of a controlled substance, trafficking in methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$28,000.
 - **Jeremy Castilleja**, 49, Floral City, arrested April 9 for possession of a controlled substance, possession of cannabis (less than 20 grams), trafficking in methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$29,000.
 - **Caleb Thomas**, 34, Inverness, arrested April 9 for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$7,000.
 - **Stephanie Walls**, 29, Inverness, arrested April 9 for driving while license suspended or revoked (knowingly — third offense plus conviction). Bond \$2,000.
 - **Raymond Jones**, 56, Crystal River, arrested April 9 for trespass in structure or conveyance after warning. Bond \$500.
 - **Robert Schaefer**, 49, Le-canto, arrested April 9 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.

- **Andres Tabares**, 41, Hernando, arrested April 9 for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill. Bond \$5,000.
 - **Robert Picucci**, 56, Dunnellon, arrested April 9 for retail petit theft (more than \$100, but less than \$750). Bond \$500.
 - **Cyria Lewis**, 47, Dunnellon, arrested April 9 for retail petit theft (more than \$100, but less than \$750). Bond \$500.
 - **Sheramy Harmon**, 47, arrested April 9 for burglary of unoccupied structure. Bond \$5,000.
 - **Devin Giordano**, 24, Inverness, arrested April 9 for felony battery — causing great bodily harm/permanent disability/permanent disfigurement. Bond \$2,000.
 - **Ryan Smith**, 37, Homosassa, arrested April 9 for violation of probation. No bond.
 - **William Nimnicht**, 32, Hernando, arrested April 9 for pick-up order. No bond.
 - **Jeffery Roberts**, 33, Citrus Springs, arrested April 9 for failure to appear. No bond.
 - **Jessica Webb**, 37, Leesburg, arrested April 9 for DUI. Bond \$1,000.
 - **Michael Pierce**, 57, Inverness, arrested April 9 for battery. Bond \$1,000.
 - **Damion Hartman**, 22, Homosassa, arrested April 9 for resist officer without violence. Bond \$1,000.
 - **Matthew Moskes**, 40, Beverly Hills, arrested April 9 for failure to appear. Bond \$2,000.
- Burglaries, thefts and vandalism**
- Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalism (criminal mischiefs) released

- Monday, April 12, by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:
- Retail theft, 4:15 p.m. April 11, 1800 block of Northwest U.S. 19, Crystal River.
 - Theft, 4:04 p.m. April 11, 9400 block of North Milam Way, Dunnellon.
 - Criminal mischief, 3:04 a.m. April 11, 10100 block of North Citrus Avenue, Crystal River.
 - Criminal mischief, 5:45 p.m. April 10, 300 block of East Dampier Street, Inverness.
 - Theft, 2:52 p.m. April 10, 2400 block of East Gulf-To-Lake Highway, Inverness.
 - Theft, 10:55 a.m. April 10, 6400 block of West Tangerine Lane, Crystal River.
 - Theft, 9:46 a.m. April 10, 1200 block of East Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando.
 - Theft, 9:18 a.m. April 10, 100 block of North Osceola Avenue, Inverness.
 - Burglary, 4:01 p.m. April 9, undisclosed address, Inverness.
 - Retail theft, 3:18 p.m. April 9, 2400 block of East Gulf-To-Lake Highway, Inverness.
 - Burglary, 9:09 a.m. April 9, undisclosed address, Crystal River.
 - Theft, 7:56 a.m. April 9, undisclosed address, Hernando.
- Those with information about these offenses could be eligible for a cash reward by contacting Citrus County Crime Stoppers at 888-269-8477. Tipsters remain anonymous.
- Tips can also be reported to the sheriff's office by calling the agency's non-emergency line, 352-249-2790.

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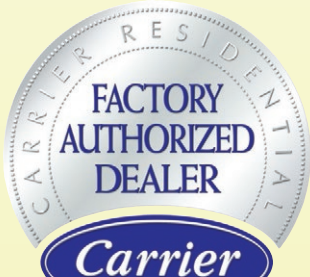
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The Female Veterans Network is selling pins for \$5 at Mac 1 Signs, Inc., 7068 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd. in Homosassa. For additional information, call 352-628-3246.

Register now for
Rotary Road Rally

The Rotary Club of Inverness will host their Rotary Road Rally and Scavenger Hunt with a virtual kickoff at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 17. Each team/car will be assigned to one of the county's quadrants and set off to solve clues and find locations, each of which will be about Rotary or Citrus County's natural assets and history.

The hunt is about fun, not speed. There will be time to enjoy Citrus County and even stop for lunch.

Teams will turn their answers upon check-in and the winner will receive \$250, which will be chosen at random from the correctly completed sheets.

The \$20 entry fee per car will help the club fund scholarship and community grants. Participants can donate items to the Family Resource Center to help at-risk youth, feed the hungry and help the homeless.

Register by noon Thursday, April 15. To register and pay, visit tinyurl.com/y9webqny.

For information, email john.murphy1989@gmail.com.

Homosassa
Republican club
to meet April 20

The regular monthly meeting of the Homosassa River Republican Club will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 20, at the Marguerita Grill, 10200 W. Halls River Road.

This month's speaker will be Detective Chris Cornell of the Citrus County Sheriff's Office. Cornell has spent the past 21 years of his 27-year career in law enforcement in the CCSO. He has served as a high tech crimes detective for 15 years and is Citrus County's only digital forensic examiner. Cornell has also been a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children group, worked with the Secret Service, FBI and the Attorney General.

As usual, attendees can order food and beverage. Note that dues are due.

Citrus DEC to
meet April 21

The Citrus County Democratic Executive Committee (DEC) will have their monthly general meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, via Zoom.

The DEC meetings feature guest speakers and the membership discusses local, state and national political and social issues.

For registration information, visit tinyurl.com/kcsaxpey. Registration is open to all registered Democrats.

— From staff reports

Correction

A statement in the Sunday, April 11, column by the League of Women Voters of Citrus County on water and energy, warrants correction. The statement about burning fossil fuels (under State preemption of local Energy decisions) should read, "Burning fossil fuels produces greenhouse gases, which fuel global warming, climate change, and sea level rise."

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

Plan for room to grow



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

This aerial view of the West Cardinal Street intersection with the Suncoast Parkway looks from north to south. County commissioners today will discuss development near that site during today's public hearing at 5:05 p.m.

Board of county commissioners set to tackle Cardinal Street development

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

There is no question the landscape along West Cardinal Street in Homosassa will look vastly different once the Suncoast parkway interchange opens in 2022.

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) know growth will come and want to ensure it is managed and not haphazard. The last thing they want is for that road to become a haven for gas stations, fast food restaurants and scattered strip malls.

County commissioners will host a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, to consider adoption of the Cardinal Street Management Area (CSMA). If approved, it

will be sent to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and other state agencies for review.

Simply put, the CSMA provides a blueprint for growth and allows for input from residents and community leaders, as well as commissioners.

The plan would transform Cardinal into a mixed-use development with 10- and 20-acre minimum buildable lots to go with the management plan. If successful, Cardinal will become a mini town center.

The plan also creates a Cardinal Mixed-Use (CMU) zoning classification to encourage combinations of development that could result in "walking" communities where homes,

shopping and trails are all compacted.

The hearing will be at the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness.

Animal shelter hearing;
regular meeting

The board will host a public workshop at 9 a.m. at the courthouse to discuss design and costs for a new Citrus County animal shelter.

The regular county commission meeting starts at 1 p.m. Among the agenda items the board will consider:

■ The use of CARES funds for the initial set-up and support of a Citrus One-Stop Recovery and Economic (CORE) center.

Funding would allow for the

recruitment and hiring of a center director through the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce.

■ Selling the county-owned 350-acre Betz Farm property on North Turkey Oak Drive in Crystal River. A staff report said the parcel is "ideally suited for development" and now might be the time to seriously consider selling because of the hot real estate market.

The county has had several purchase inquiries.

The county has owned the Betz Farm property for some time and it is ideally suited for development, according to the county.

To view the agendas for both public hearings and the regular meeting, visit <https://bit.ly/2Rsv4wS> and scroll down to the April 13 links.

County surpasses
10,500 COVID-19 cases;
23% fully vaccinated

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Citrus County reported its 10,500th COVID-19 case over the week as roughly 23% of its residents became fully vaccinated against the disease.

According to the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) on Monday, April 12, the county recorded a total 10,540 infections of the novel coronavirus. It's an increase of 127 transmissions since Monday, April 5, at an average 18 contractions a day.

Also, over the week, nine more locals were hospitalized for COVID-19, bringing the county's total number of those hospital admissions up to 685, according to the FDOH, and no local deaths from the illness were documented.

For its Florida residents, Citrus County's 7-day average positivity rate of new novel coronavirus was at 5.35% on Monday, a decrease from the 5.81% reported April 5.

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

COVID-19 data from the FDOH is subject to change as epidemiological investigations reveal new information on cases.

A Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) report from Monday stated Citrus County had eight people in hospitals with a primary diagnosis of COVID-19.

There were also 33% of hospital beds available in the county, according to the AHCA, and 25% of local adult intensive care units were open.

According to the FDOH on Monday, 53,485 Citrus County residents have been vaccinated against COVID-19, with 33,919 of them completing either their one- or two-dose series of shots.

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

Since starting school Aug. 20 for

the 2020-21 school year, the school district recorded 675 COVID-19 cases — 197 staff, 476 students — as of April 9, an increase of 21 since March 31.

Another four people in long-term-care facilities within the county tested positive for the disease since April 5, increasing the populations total number of infections to 1,461.

Here are the number of COVID-19 cases reported April 12, ranked by Citrus County's 15 ZIP codes:

■ 34452 (Inverness, Floral City, Inverness Highlands North and Inverness Highlands South): 1,185, an increase of 16 since April 5;

■ 34461 (Black Diamond, Citrus Hills, Homosassa Springs, Lecanto, Pine Ridge and Sugarmill Woods): 1,129, up 7;

■ 34465 (Beverly Hills, Black Diamond, Citrus Springs, Lecanto and Pine Ridge): 1,101, up 9;

■ 34446 (Homosassa, Homosassa Springs, Lecanto and Sugarmill Woods): 1,038, up 7;

■ 34442 (Citrus Hills, Citrus Springs, Hernando, Lecanto and Pine Ridge): 976, up 13;

■ 34429 (Crystal River, Ozello, Homosassa Springs, Lecanto and Black Diamond): 883, up 10;

■ 34453 (Inverness, Citrus Hills, Hernando, Inverness Highlands North and Lecanto): 743, up 4;

■ 34434 (Dunnellon, Citrus Springs, Hernando and Pine Ridge): 670, up 12;

■ 34428 (Crystal River, Red Level and Inglis): 666, up 8;

■ 34448 (Homosassa, Homosassa Springs, Sugarmill Woods, Lecanto and Crystal River): 561, up 13;

■ 34450 (Inverness and Inverness Highlands South): 558, up 10;

■ 34433 (Dunnellon, Citrus Springs and Pine Ridge): 406, up 3;

■ 34436 (Floral City): 383, up 12;

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

■ 34449 (Inglis and Yankeetown): 6, no change.

Alexander to
chamber: 'Diversity
is about dialogue'

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

The Rev. Doug Alexander, pastor of the New Church Without Walls in Lecanto, is often called "Citrus County's pastor."

When disaster or unrest strikes locally or beyond the county's borders, he's the one who pulls local leaders together.

On Friday, Alexander addressed the members of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce at their monthly luncheon, talking about the importance of diversity, in business, in government and in society as a whole.

"Diversity is something that's near and dear to my heart," Alexander said. "It's not just about Black people, it's about all people. ... Diversity is about dialogue, everybody coming together, every person having a voice and the right to be heard."

Alexander noted the chamber's focus on diversity and thanked them for their leadership in the community.

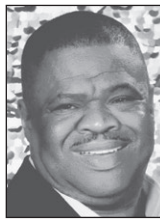
He also noted something he finds troubling.

"God created (us) all equal, and everybody should have the same opportunities. I've seen diversity in entry-level positions in the schools and the sheriff's office, but I haven't seen it in mid-level or administrative," he said.

"This is not a Black thing. This isn't a white thing. This is the right thing," he said. "Somebody's got to be a voice, and I will continue to be that voice in this community to make sure things are done right and everybody has an opportunity at what's available in this county."

He encouraged chamber members to give all people a chance when it comes to their

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The Rev. Doug
Alexander
pastor of the New Church Without
Walls.

businesses.

Alexander also challenged people to get involved with local charitable organizations that address hunger and homelessness.

"We have a lot of people living in their cars right here in Citrus County," he said. "There are sheriff deputies that work and still need help (with food)."

Since his church began in 2001, they have given away 20 million pounds of food to people in the community.

"Since the pandemic, we've been giving away food weekly, and in one year we've provided an additional 11 million pounds of food and seven million meals," he said.

His church partners with organizations like the Community Food Bank, We Care food pantry and the United Way to feed people in Citrus County each week.

"There's no fighting in food," he said. "We all work together. I'm asking you to do your part. It takes a whole community, and this community needs you."

Today's
HOROSCOPES

Birthday — Stay focused and be receptive to possibilities. When one door closes, another will open. Learn to go with the flow, and you will find it easy to get ahead. A steady pace forward will make a lasting impression on people.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — A situation will not be what it appears. Don't jump to conclusions or lose sight of your goal. Do your own thing.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Impulse is the enemy. Plan your actions and dedicate time to reaching your objective. Put your energy where it counts, and your income will increase.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Gather information before you make a move or spend money unnecessarily. Expect someone who has ulterior motives to mislead you.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — You'll get the help you want, but before you accept it, consider what you may owe in return. Don't put yourself in a precarious position.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Stop fretting over what others are doing. Consider what you want and figure out a way to follow a path that satisfies your needs. Discipline will bring opportunity and help you excel.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Learn from experience, then proceed with confidence. Knowing what you want will make it easier for you to put whatever stands in your way aside so that you can excel. Don't lose faith.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Pay more attention to what's going on around you. Seek out information that will help you decipher who and what's best for you. An equitable partnership looks promising. Romance is in the stars.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Emotions will surface if someone rejects your ideas or opinions. Look at every angle of a tricky situation. An innovative approach will help.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Tidy up loose ends. Focus on your surroundings and do what's necessary to make your space user-friendly.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Listen to your friends and relatives, but do what's best for you. Taking care of your responsibilities will help put your mind at ease and deter others from interfering.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Refuse to let your emotions wreak havoc with your financial well-being. Unnecessary spending will not make you feel better.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — An unexpected change will turn out to be what's best for you. Don't get discouraged.

ENTERTAINMENT

Sidelined last year, the Met Gala is returning — twice

The Met Gala is coming back. Actually, twice.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art announced Monday that the annual high-wattage celebration of both fashion and celebrity — canceled last year because of the pandemic — will return in person, first in September, then again in 2022 in its usual slot of the first Monday in May.

The galas, a “more intimate” version Sept. 13 of this year and a larger one on May 2, 2022, will launch a two-part exhibition, a survey of American fashion to be on view for almost a year.

“In America: A Lexicon of Fashion,” opening Sept. 18, will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the museum’s Costume Institute and “explore a modern vocabulary of American fashion,” the museum said. Part two, “In America: An Anthology of Fashion,” will open in the museum’s popular American Wing period rooms on May 5, 2022, and will explore American fashion, with collaborations with film directors, by “presenting narratives that relate to the complex and layered histories of those spaces.” Both parts will close on Sept. 5, 2022.

Filmmaker **Melina Matsoukas** (“Queen & Slim”) has been commissioned to create an open-ended film to project in the galleries, with content changing during the course of the exhibition.

There was no immediate word on who the celebrity hosts, or chairs, would be for the galas, traditionally a heady mix of luminaries from fashion, music, film, TV, sports and other arenas. The first gala in September will be smaller, and



Associated Press

Lady Gaga attends The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute benefit gala on May 6, 2019, in New York. The Metropolitan Museum of Art announced Monday that the annual high-wattage celebration of both fashion and celebrity — held virtually in 2020 because of the pandemic — will return in person, first in September, then again on its usual date on the first Monday in May.

held in accordance with government coronavirus guidelines. The second next May is intended to be larger, in line with previous galas which typically hold about 550 guests.

The gala is a major fundraiser, providing the Costume Institute with its primary source of funding. In 2020, the gala was canceled but fans were invited to engage in a social media challenge to recreate favorite red-carpet looks.

“Fashion is both a harbinger of cultural shifts, and a record of the forces, beliefs, and events that shape our lives,” said **Max Hollein**, director of the Met, in a statement. “This two-part exhibition will consider how fashion reflects evolving notions of identity in America and will explore a multitude of perspectives through presentations that speak to some of the complexities of history with powerful immediacy.”

As always, the exhibits will be

the work of star curator **Andrew Bolton**.

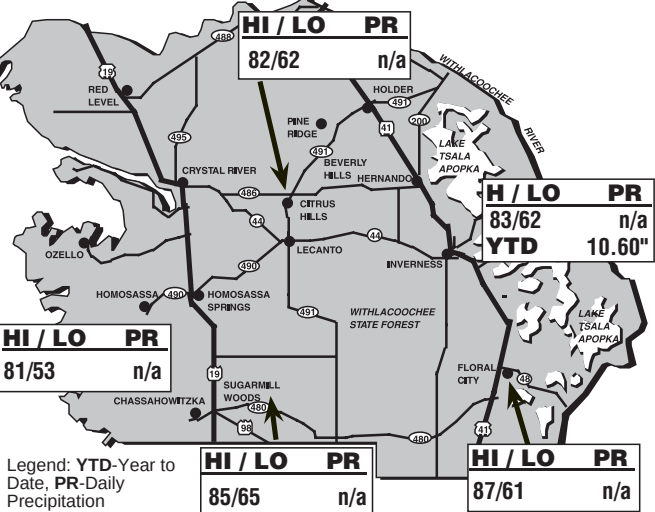
“Over the past year, because of the pandemic, the connections to our homes have become more emotional, as have those to our clothes,” he said in his own statement. “For American fashion, this has meant an increased emphasis on sentiment over practicality.”

He said that in accordance with this shift, Part One of the exhibition will establish “a modern vocabulary of American fashion based on the expressive qualities of clothing as well as deeper associations with issues of equity, diversity, and inclusion.”

As for Part Two, it will “further investigate the evolving language of American fashion through a series of collaborations with American film directors who will visualize the unfinished stories inherent in The Met’s period rooms.”

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 84° Low: 58°
Mostly sunny and pleasant.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 84° Low: 64°
Partly sunny and nice.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 73° Low: 54°
Mostly cloudy and breezy with scattered thunderstorms.

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TEMPERATURE	Yesterday 87/65 Record* 93/33 Normal 82/53 Mean temp. 68 Departure from mean 9	DEW POINT Yesterday at 3 p.m. 55°
PRECIPITATION	Yesterday 0.00" Total for the month 1.67" Total for the year 6.86" Normal for the year 11.36"	HUMIDITY Yesterday at 3 p.m. 35%
UV INDEX: 0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high	POLLEN COUNT** Today's active pollen: Oak, bayberry, pellitory Today's count: 9.4/12 Wednesday's count: 9.5 Thursday's count: 9.0	AIR QUALITY Yesterday observed Good Pollutant Ozone

SOLUNAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
04/13	TUESDAY	7:05	2:22	7:54	2:43
04/14	WEDNESDAY	7:04	3:04	7:55	3:26

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT 7:54 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW 7:04 am
MOONRISE TODAY 8:05 am
MOONSET TODAY 9:27 pm

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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4 - 5	Wednesday		

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TIDES

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

TUESDAY

City	High	Low
Chassahowitzka**	7:58 a.m.	0.4 ft 7:43 p.m.
Crystal River**	6:11 a.m.	2.0 ft 6:02 p.m.
Withlacoochee*	3:43 a.m.	3.1 ft 3:19 p.m.
Homosassa***	7:23 a.m.	0.9 ft 6:36 p.m.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES									
City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast	City	H
Daytona Bch.	79	63	s	Miami	80	71	s		
Fort Lauderdale	83	68	s	Ocala	88	60	s		
Fort Myers	87	65	s	Orlando	87	64	s		
Gainesville	88	60	s	Pensacola	77	65	pc		
Homestead	84	65	s	Sarasota	85	65	s		
Jacksonville	83	62	s	Tallahassee	87	62	s		
Key West	82	74	s	Tampa	88	65	s		
Lakeland	88	63	s	Vero Beach	81	66	s		
Melbourne	82	66	s	W. Palm Bch.	80	73	s		

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Northwest winds around 5 knots then becoming east around 10 knots toward morning. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tonight: Southeast winds around 10 knots then becoming southwest in the afternoon.

Gulf water temperature
74°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	MON	SUN	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	27.96	27.78	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.21	37.22	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.30	38.31	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.55	39.56	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

0s 10s 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s 100s 110s

FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Tuesday

City	MON	TUE	City	MON	TUE								
Albany	52	43	0.04	62	44	pc	New Orleans	83	64	0.00	78	66	sh
Albuquerque	74	51	0.00	72	40	pc	New York City	51	45	0.30	60	49	pc
Asheville	77	44	0.00	74	49	pc	Norfolk	65	55	0.03	64	49	mc
Atlanta	83	46	0.00	83	58	s	Oklahoma City	66	52	0.00	66	47	mc
Atlantic City	50	46	0.39	57	47	pc	Omaha	61	41	0.00	56	33	s
Austin	90	66	0.00	77	63	cl	Palm Springs	92	64	0.00	86	55	s
Baltimore	63	52	0.16	64	49	mc	Philadelphia	52	46	0.64	63	47	pc
Billings	43	25	Trace	40	22	mc	Phoenix	92	66	0.00	89	62	s
Birmingham	84	48	0.00	83	57	pc	Pittsburgh	57	48	0.28	67	47	pc
Boise	55	26	0.00	63	33	mc	Portland, ME	52	37	0.00	55	41	mc
Boston	51	45	Trace	54	45	mc	Portland, OR	65	36	0.00	66	41	s
Buffalo	57	50	0.06	56	42	mc	Providence, RI	52	44	0.02	56	44	mc
Burlington, VT	66	48	0.00	65	42	pc	Raleigh	79	48	0.00	77	53	s
Charleston, SC	85	56	0.00	79	60	s	Rapid City	41	29	Trace	43	23	s
Charlotte, WV	63	52	Trace	70	48	mc	Reno	64	35	0.00	58	34	t
Charlotte	83	46	0.00	79	55	pc	Rochester, NY	55	46	0.65	59	43	sh
Chicago	64	48	0.01	57	38	pc	Sacramento	84	45	0.00	77	48	s
Cincinnati	67	50	Trace	61	45	mc	Salt Lake City	55	32	0.00	63	42	mc
Cleveland	55	51	0.18	61	45	pc	San Antonio	93	67	0.00	80	67	mc
Columbia, SC	85	48	0.00	83	55	s	San Diego	67	60	0.00	63	53	mc
Columbus, OH	61	50	0.03	67	45	pc	San Francisco	65	51	0.00	62	49	s
Concord, NH	54	40	Trace	63	39	mc	Savannah	86	56	0.00	81	60	s
Dallas	88	62	0.00	75	57	sh	Seattle	57	37	0.00	62	42	s
Denver	40	28	0.00	47	33	ss	Spokane	55	26	0.00	58	35	s
Des Moines	59	42	0.00	54	34	pc	St. Louis	68	40	0.00	66	44	mc
Detroit	63	48	0.02	67	43	s	St. Ste Marie	59	48	0.07	54	38	sh
El Paso	88	65	0.00	83	55	s	Syracuse	57	48	0.26	63	47	pc
Evansville, IN	49	45	0.01	64	47	sh	Topoka	61	45	0.00	61	37	pc
Harrisburg	56	51	0.69	62	47	mc	Washington	64	55	0.01	65	50	mc
Hartford	54	46	0.02	62	44	mc							
Houston	86	53	0.00	85	70	t							
Indianapolis	68	48	0.04	65	42	pc							
Kansas City	61	46	0.00	61	39	pc							
Las Vegas	84	67	0.00	86	58	s							
Little Rock	83	52	0.00	70	50	mc							
Los Angeles	68	59	0.00	66	54	mc							
Louisville	71	46	Trace	65	48	sh							
Memphis	84	52	0.00	72	52	mc							
Milwaukee	64	48	Trace	52	34	pc							
Minneapolis	49	42	0.07	41	34	rs							
Mobile	81	51	0.00	78	64	pc							
Montgomery	84	48	Trace	85	59	s							
Nashville	79	50	0.00	73	51	mc							

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

WORLD CITIES

CITY	MON	Lisbon	68/57/ra
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Acapulco	96/71/s	Madrid	62/48/pc
Amsterdam	47/35/ra	Mexico City	80/65/mc
Athens	67/54/pc	Montreal	60/46/mc
Beijing	63/45/s	Moscow	67/45/pc
Berlin	49/35/mc	Paris	52/37/pc
Bermuda	68/67/ra	Rio	79/73/ra
Cairo	79/53/s	Rome	58/47/ra
Calgary	43/28/mc	Sydney	66/51/s
Calgary	43/28/mc	Tokyo	63/57/ra
Havana	84/76/ra	Toronto	54/43/cl
Hong Kong	78/73/pc	Warsaw	45/36/ra
Jerusalem	63/42/s		

Today in
HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, April 13, the 103rd day of 2021. There are 262 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On April 13, 1970, Apollo 13, four-fifths of the way to the moon, was crippled when a tank containing liquid oxygen burst. (The astronauts managed to return safely.)

On this date:
In 1613, Pocahontas, daughter of Chief Powhatan, was captured by English Capt. Samuel Argall in the Virginia Colony. (During a yearlong captivity, Pocahontas converted to Christianity and ultimately opted to stay with the English.)
In 1742, "Messiah," the oratorio by George Frideric Handel featuring the "Hallelujah" chorus, had its first public performance in Dublin, Ireland.

Ten years ago: Ousted Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and his two sons were detained for investigation of corruption, abuse of power and killings of protesters.

Five years ago: A task force issued a report saying that Chicago police had "no regard for the sanctity of life when it comes to people of color."

One year ago: President Donald Trump claimed "total" authority to decide how and when to reopen the economy after weeks of tough social distancing guidelines; governors from both parties quickly pointed out that they had primary responsibility for public safety in their states.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Paul Sorvino is 82. Movie-TV composer Bill Conti is 79. Singer Al Green is 75. Actor Ron Perlman is 71. Actor William Sadler is 71. Singer Peabo Bryson is 70. Bandleader/rock musician Max Weinberg is 70. Chess grandmaster Garry Kasparov is 58. Actor Ricky Schroder is 51. Rock singer Aaron Lewis (Staind) is 49. Actor Bokeem Woodbine is 48. Singer Lou Bega is 46. Rapper/singer Ty Dolla \$ign is 39. Actor Allison Williams is 33. Actor Hannah Marks is 28.

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Visitors at the Legends of Golf Day at Black Diamond respond to a question posed by Ernie Els on Monday, April 12.



Former Open Championship winner Tom Lehman warms up on the driving range Monday prior to the start of the Legends of Golf Day at Black Diamond.

LEGENDS

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sounded like a good idea. He's got really good friends on the tour, already had Freddie signed up, obviously Rocco was playing. We do a lot of these charities around the country. It is nice to do one with our new family (the Champions Tour); these guys are legends, it's great to spend time with them."

"These guys, I looked up to. I'm kind of the younger guy here. The rest of them, they were my mentors. Freddie is like ... he was the man. I played a lot of practice rounds with him. To play with them, see them, interact with them, it's a dream come true."

"It's in the right spirit," he said. "Laid back, casual. The guys stay sharp; they don't want to play poor golf. It's great to see the guys."

While not playing, Tom Bobrowski, an avid golfer and member of Black Diamond, was on hand to support the cause and, perhaps, pick up a few tips from the pros.

"These are great players," he said as he continued to peer along the driving range. "I can't wait to see how they compete on our course, how they play the

holes. It's going to be so fun to watch."

Bobrowski had been keenly watching Couples warm up on the range, lamenting how "he makes it look so easy."

"But then you hear these guys talk about their approach to the game, their consistency," said Bobrowski, an 8-handicap golfer. "It's about practice, repetition. It's good for guys like myself to hear."

Even younger golfers such as Mae-gan Pungsuan, a freshman at Lecanto, was awestruck by seeing top-level professionals.

"It's unbelievable," she said. "I didn't think I'd get to see them in person, this close. It's amazing."

While not a hands-on lesson, Pungsuan said she was able to pick up a few tips from studying them.

"Watching them, especially Fred (Couples), they're just super consistent," she explained. "While you might not want to replicate their shots, there are checkpoints you can follow through. Those are things I like to study."

The event was sponsored Citrus Orthopedic & Joint Institute and Crystal Motor Sports.

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Ernie Els' tools of the trade await him Monday, April 12, as the Legends of Golf Day begins at Black Diamond.

COURT

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Prosecutors with the State Attorney's Office filed formal charges against King in January 2020, court records show, stating his offenses occurred from May 2012 up to his arrest.

Leading up to King's change-of-plea on Thursday, according to court records, Howard dismissed his lawyer's two motions on March 31 to suppress King's confessions and dismiss his case.

King's attorney, Brian Trehy, argued for Howard to throw out his client's charges because of misconduct from the state, claiming sheriff's office investigators illegally searched King's jail cell to seize personal notes of legal conversations between him and Trehy.

"The handwritten notes contain information related to the defendant's charges, factual allegations, conversations with his attorney concerning the evidence, defenses and strategies," Trehy wrote in his motion. "The documents also include possible resolutions by negotiation."

In her court-filed response to Trehy's motion, Assistant State Attorney Debra Munchel said the search of King's cell wasn't unlawful because it was done "due to security concerns at the jail and was initiated by the investigator at the jail."

"In the case at hand, the search was not instigated by the prosecution or even the detective on the case," the prosecutor wrote.

Munchel added dismissing King's case, "if there was a violation," would be an extreme solution for Howard to order, noting an "appropriate remedy

would be a suppression of the evidence."

Attorneys and Howard on Wednesday scheduled a hearing date for King's change-of-plea the next day.

Also heard in Howard's courtroom:

■ On Monday, April 12, Howard scheduled Kevin Wade Bowers to stand trial Wednesday for his unsuccessful armed robbery of a man who brandished a gun in defense.

Bowers, a Hernando 28-year-old who was arrested in August, was

charged by prosecutors with attempted robbery involving a deadly weapon and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

It's alleged Bowers tried to rob a man of his money at knifepoint, according to his arrest report, but retreated and was apprehended by deputies after the man revealed a firearm.

Bowers' lawyer, Assistant Public Defender

Susan Falardeau, told Howard on Monday her client rejected an offer from prosecutors to serve a 15-year prison term in exchange for a change-of-plea.

If convicted as charged on his two felonies, Bowers could be sentenced to up to 20 years. However, prosecutors are asking Howard to designate Bowers as both a

prison releasee reoffender, or PRR, and a habitual felony offender, or HFO, if there's a conviction.

If the judge labels him as a PRR and HFO, Bowers could serve a prison sentence of up to 30 years, and must spend at least 15 years behind bars.

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Kevin Bowers

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Obituaries

Shirley Benke, 78

HOMOSASSA

Shirley Lucille Benke, 78 of Homosassa, passed away April 8, 2021 at the Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point in Hudson.



Shirley Benke

Shirley was born in Chicago, IL on November 24, 1942, to the late George Daniel and Aurora Blanche (Nickels) Ross. She came to Citrus County in 2004 from Gulfport, FL Shirley was a dedicated wife, mother, and homemaker and of the Lutheran Faith.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 58 years, Charles A. Benke; 1 son: Scott Charles Benke, Gulfport, FL; two daughters: Debra Jean Overton, Grand Junction, MI; Susan Marie Newkirk, Homosassa, FL; her sister: Janet Bitunjac, Chicago, IL; 2 Grandchildren: David Charles and Michelle Catherine Overton.

Shirley's life will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 14th at 3:00 PM from the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Pastor Tom Beaverson of the First Lutheran Church of Inverness officiating. Burial will follow in Florida National Cemetery.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.



Francis Kampfer, 89

HOMOSASSA

Francis Robert Kampfer, 89, born on June 16, 1931, in New York City, NY, passed away on April 8, 2021. He resided in Homosassa, Florida with his family at the time of his passing.



Francis Kampfer

This memorial is to celebrate the life of our beloved Father. His friends knew him as Bob, Ollie, Fritz, PopPop, Chop Meat, Mickey Mandel and many more nicknames. All of us admired him for so many things — his hard work ethics, devotion to his family, big personality, enormous heart & generosity, amazing humor, incredible determination, his zest for life and his love of Golf and "Happy Hour." His sense of humor touched many lives and his nicknames for people and crazy sayings made everyone laugh.

Francis was born in New York City, NY to Frank and Paula (Jung) Kampfer. As a young boy, while visiting family in Germany, WWII broke out and they could not return to America until after the war. Francis had a tough childhood.

Eventually, as a true American Patriot, Francis enlisted in the United States Army in 1949. He was a Combat Medic during the Korean War and was nicknamed "DOC." He was Honorably Discharged in 1953 and received a Korea Service Medal with 5 Campaign Stars, a United States Service Medal, Korean Presidential Citation and Medical Combat Badge.

Francis owned and operated a successful Meat Provisions Route in New Jersey and made Citrus County his home in 1993 after retiring and moving from Toms River, NJ to Citrus Hills with his late wife Roselma, whom he

married in 1952.

Francis devoted his time to playing Golf with his friends at Citrus Hills Country Club. He always believed that life should be passionate, full of fun, and everyone should have a "cock-a-tail" with him. He loved the NY Yankees and followed all Sports. Let's just say he was always in control of the TV remote control.

This is the legacy Francis leaves behind. The memories he gave us will live on forever.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Roselma and his brother, Paul. Those left to cherish his memory are his four daughters, Roselma Kruschke and husband Tom, Debra Magno, Susan Maczik and husband Joe, Diane Schmidt and husband Skip (Coach Ray); his four grandchildren, Robert Hurley and wife Amanda, Erica Jernigan, Anthony Peifer, and Christina Corcoran; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life is being held on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 10:30 am est at the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home — Inverness FL. A procession to Florida National Cemetery of Bushnell, FL will immediately follow for immediate family, where full military honors will take place. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to HPH Hospice 2939 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy., Lecanto, FL 34461. Arrangements under the direction of the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Susan Vrioni, 77

HOMOSASSA

Susan Marie Vrioni, 77, of Homosassa, Florida, passed away on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at The Grove Health and Rehab Center in Hernando, FL.



Susan Vrioni

Anative of Chicago, Illinois, she was born July 7, 1943 to Joseph and Helen (Justice) Greggo, one of two children. Susan was a dedicated and devoted lifelong homemaker, but also worked in a number of delicatessens during her life, including Dominick's Grocery in Chicago. Before moving to Florida, she was involved in local politics and served as an election judge for many years. At one point she was recognized in a local newspaper for her consistent volunteerism and dedication to the community. She also enjoyed cooking, hosting parties and gardening. She and Bob Mikols, the love of her life for the past 30 years, were avid recreational boaters in the Illinois summers and they enjoyed taking friends and family out for all-day weekend rides.

After moving to Sugar-mill Woods, Susan became an active member of the Garden Club and made many friends. She and Bob enjoyed travel, especially Caribbean cruises and trips to Colorado. She adored all of her grandchildren and cherished their visits which always included lots of swimming at her home, good food, plenty of ice cream & toppings and a visit to the Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park. Susan loved her dogs and had many over the years, big and small. She also made the most incredible chocolate chip

cookies, and if that weren't enough, she would use them to make big and gooey ice cream sandwiches that were a family favorite. A perfect day for Susan would be spent with her grandkids or exploring Breckinridge with Bob.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Michael Greggo, in 2016. Susan moved to Homosassa 21 years ago from McHenry, Illinois and is survived by her "everything" for 30 years, Robert Mikols of Homosassa; son David Vrioni (wife Margaret) of Lake Bluff, Illinois; daughter Deidra Sachs (husband Donald) of Lakeland, Florida and is survived by her "everything" for 30 years, Robert Mikols of Homosassa; son David Vrioni (wife Margaret) of Lake Bluff, Illinois; daughter Deidra Sachs (husband Donald) of Lakeland, Florida and is survived by her seven beloved grandchildren Anna, Mikayla, Jessica, Lauren, Ryan, Julian and Isabella.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Susan's life on Wed., April 14, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa, Florida. www.wilderfuneral.com

Issie Whitehead, 89

INVERNESS

Issie Baker Whitehead went to be with the Lord on April 9th 2021 at the age of 89. She lived in Inverness for nearly 40 years and was a member of First Christian Church of Inverness where she sang in the choir and was an active participant in church missions.



Issie Whitehead

Her mother died when Issie was a toddler, and she was raised by her great aunt and uncle, Flossie and Horace Cox, in Richmond, Kentucky. She was a much-loved member of the family where she gained sisters Ernestine and Wanda and brother Albert, all

deceased.

She graduated from high school in Hamilton, Ohio, where she lived with her father, Lilburn Baker. She met her husband Elmer Whitehead there and had a long career as an administrative assistant with Pease Housing Corporation in Hamilton. After her husband retired, they moved to Inverness where he passed away in 1992.

In addition to church-related activities, Issie enjoyed her weekday ritual of joining friends at the Hen House or the 88¢ Breakfast for an early breakfast.

Issie met her second husband Karl J. (KJ) Starzinger at church. They enjoyed three years together before KJ passed away in 2018.

She is survived by her cousins Barbara and Mike Moore and Ann Cox Davis and step-children Erich Starzinger and Tanya Davis as well as her brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Cheryl Starzinger, and sister-in-law Joanna Wilson. She also leaves her friends Jim Anderson, and Debbie Fulps. Her half sister, Caroline Baker Johnson, predeceased her.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Friday, April 16th at 11:30 AM from the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Thomas and Dr. Ray Kelly officiating. Burial will follow at Florida National Cemetery. The family will receive friends beginning at 10:30 AM.

Memorials are appreciated. Please consider First Christian Church of Inverness, 2018 Colonade Street, Inverness, FL 34453 or HPH Hospice, 3010 W. Azeale Street, Suite 120, Tampa, FL 33609

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LAWSUIT

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The Citrus County Hospital Board owns Citrus Memorial Hospital and its affiliated properties. Seven years ago the hospital board began leasing the properties to Hospital Corporation of America.

Before HCA began operating the hospital, the non-profit Foundation Resolution Corp. operated the facility for the hospital board. But under FRC's leadership the hospital struggled badly and the hospital would have gone into bankruptcy if HCA had not leased it for \$127 million for 50 years.

At the center of the David and Goliath feud is the Foundation Resolution Corp.'s former pension fund, which oversaw about \$100 million. When the FRC leased the hospital to HCA, it ended the hospital's employee pension plan.

As long as the pension plan was still operating, it generated enough money to pay the hospital's retired workers their pension, said the pension plan's attorney and witness Monday Sharon Dixon.

The problem came about when the lease was about to begin and the pension fund had to reinvest its money or pay out retirees in lump sums of money. With no more income from the hospital following the lease, the pension fund was short and couldn't make the pension payments or pay out all the lump sums.

So as part of the lease, the hospital board set aside millions of dollars to make up the difference. In addition to that money, the hospital board also ended up loaning the FRC about \$17.5 million to shore up the pension fund.

This just shows how underfunded the pension fund was. FRC's feud is with Aon Hewitt and what the investment company did next.

This is where Aon Hewitt comes in and the accusations start flying. "They were asleep at the switch," said Taylor Ford, one of the lawyers for FRC, about Aon Hewitt.

That's because in 2014, when the FRC was looking for advisors to oversee the wind down of the pension fund and close it out, Aon Hewitt stepped forward and offered, for a fee, to do the work. The company also offered to invest the pension money in funds it said would perform better than current investments. It also offered to market to employees the benefits of accepting one lump sum payouts rather than reinvesting. That would also be cheaper for the FRC and could mean savings of about \$6 million, according to Dixon.

Ford said the problem arose when Aon Hewitt got FRC's approval to invest the pension fund in the company's own proprietary investments and failed to liquidate the investments when the cash was needed for ending the pension.

Ford told Moody that during the time the FRC asked for the money to pay off pension debts and the time Aon Hewitt gave it the money, the interest rates were rising. That was a problem because Aon Hewitt's investments were proportionately affected by interest rates: When interest rates went up, the value of the hedge funds went down, Ford said.

Ford said that by the time Aon Hewitt start paying attention to the funds and the effect of economic factors on it, it was too late. During the delay, the investments lost value, the lawyer contended.

The FRC is made up of volunteers from Citrus County and Dixon said they relied on Aon Hewitt's advice.

"The prudent course" would have been to invest in public funds, Ford told Judge Moody. Instead Aon Hewitt "left the FRC in the dark" about its investments and throughout

2016 didn't even provide the volunteer group with quarterly reports to show what its money was doing.

The FRC has spent about \$2.55 million in legal fees on this case. Because the FRC has no income following the lease, the hospital board, also made up of county volunteers, uses lease money to loan the FRC to pay those bills.

If the FRC recoups any money from Aon Hewitt, it will hand that money over to the hospital board to repay the board's loan to the FRC. The board is expected to turn over the money to the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation to disperse to local charities and health-related programs.

But Craig Martin, one of several layers at the courthouse for Aon Hewitt, said not so fast.

Martin said the FRC lawyers are playing "Monday morning quarterback" with the hindsight of several years about how the economy changed.

Martin said the pension plan was problematic from the beginning and underfunded and needed about \$10.4 million of help from the very start. Martin said the hospital board loaned the FRC another \$17.5 million to help shore up the fund, but only if the FRC would sue Aon Hewitt to get some of it back.

Martin told Judge Moody Aon Hewitt was hired to "land the plane very safely" and it did the best it could given the pension's problems.

The trial is slated to go several days. The losing side could appeal.

The problem, he said, was that the pension was underfunded and that's where FRC's problems stemmed from and not Aon Hewitt.

"When you strip away all of the noise ... Aon Hewitt did a good job," Martin said.

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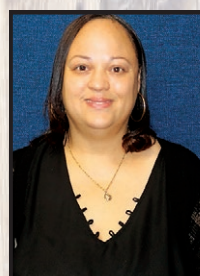
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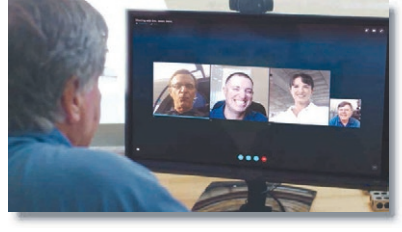
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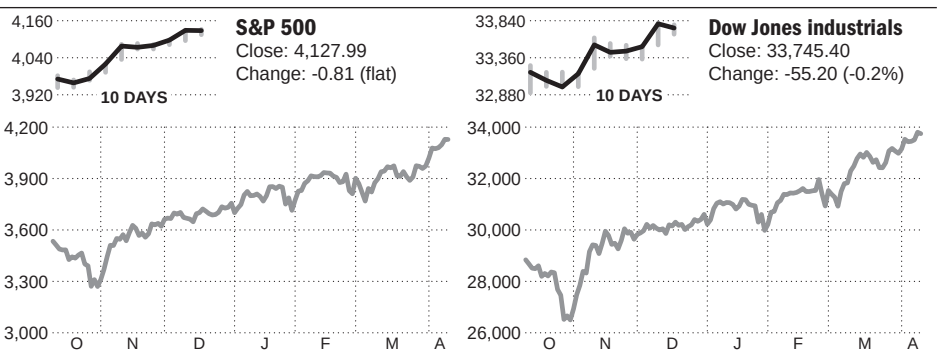
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	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,203	3,720	DOW	33,786.19	33,665.54	33,745.40	-55.20	-0.16%	+10.26%
Pvs. Volume	3,263	3,221	DOW Trans.	15,007.11	14,866.59	14,969.58	+51.25	+0.34%	+19.69%
Advanced	1320	1141	DOW Util.	899.08	889.56	892.01	+0.34	+0.04%	+3.17%
Declined	1143	2160	NYSE Comp.	15,986.36	15,933.73	15,977.46	+21.09	+0.13%	+10.00%
New Highs	266	131	NASDAQ	13,877.00	13,783.95	13,850.00	-50.19	-0.36%	+7.46%
New Lows	12	66	S&P 500	4,131.76	4,114.82	4,127.99	-0.81	-0.02%	+9.90%
			S&P 400	2,681.80	2,661.12	2,679.31	+8.79	+0.33%	+16.16%
			Wilshire 5000	43,310.09	43,111.78	43,273.25	-14.99	-0.03%	+9.67%
			Russell 2000	2,244.33	2,222.21	2,233.78	-9.69	-0.43%	+13.11%

Stocks of Local Interest

52-WK RANGE										CLOSE		YTD		1YR		P/E	DIV
NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	%RTN	YTD	%CHG	%RTN	1YR		
AT&T Inc	T	26.35	33.24	29.96	-.08	-0.3	▼	▲	▲	+4.2	+7.3	20	2.08				
Ametek Inc	AME	73.11	131.79	132.99	+1.70	+1.3	▼	▲	▲	+10.0	+69.7	35	0.80f				
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	37.93	72.41	65.07	-.32	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	-6.9	+37.2	93	1.10e				
Bank of America	BAC	20.10	40.28	40.06	+.07	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+32.2	+72.4	21	0.72				
Capital City Bank	CCBG	16.16	28.98	26.10	+.16	+0.6	▲	▼	▲	+6.2	+46.9	14	0.60f				
Citigroup	C	38.76	76.13	72.69	+.27	+0.4	▲	▼	▼	+17.9	+68.0	15	2.04				
Disney	DIS	98.86	203.02	186.49	-.10	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	+2.9	+85.3		1.76				
Duke Energy	DUK	77.58	98.88	97.64	-.10	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+6.6	+18.7	24	3.88f				
EPR Properties	EPR	20.62	51.84	47.58	-.20	-0.4	▼	▼	▲	+46.4	+114.4	14	4.32				
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.72	30.97	28.15	-.05	-0.2	▼	▼	▲	+3.2	-1.6	8	2.50e				
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	31.11	62.55	55.50	-.37	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	+34.6	+35.6	71	3.48				
Ford Motor	F	4.52	13.62	12.38	-.13	-1.0	▼	▼	▲	+40.8	+148.7		...				
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	14.42	13.59	-.01	-0.1	▼	▲	▲	+25.8	+84.8	39	0.04				
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	91.21	194.01	191.66	+.78	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+16.5	+74.5	19	1.07m				
Home Depot	HD	195.37	319.32	320.79	+1.56	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+20.8	+64.6	27	6.60f				
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	68.40	65.41	-.286	-4.2	▼	▲	▲	+31.3	+16.0	13	1.39f				
IBM	IBM	105.92	137.07	134.59	-.114	-0.8	▼	▲	▲	+6.9	+18.7	14	6.52				
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	19.43	44.88	44.19	+.11	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+25.4	+98.8	25	...				
Lumes Cos	LQW	91.49	198.67	200.65	+.214	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	+25.0	+108.3	45	2.20				
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.51	16.60	12.87	+.05	+0.4	▲	▼	▼	+32.0	+41.5		1.00				
McDonalds Corp	MCD	167.85	232.81	230.96	-.52	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	+7.6	+32.6	35	5.16f				
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	162.30	255.99	255.91	+.06	...	—	▲	▲	+15.1	+54.7	41	2.24				
Motorola Solutions	MSI	124.36	192.84	187.79	-.327	-1.7	▼	▲	▼	+10.4	+30.7	42	2.84f				
NextEra Energy	NEE	55.65	87.69	77.64	-.30	-0.4	▼	▲	▲	+0.6	+35.7	6	1.54f				
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.21	19.99	17.84	+.25	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	+9.9	+0.8	6	0.84				
Regions FncI	RF	8.41	22.61	21.42	+.19	+0.9	▲	▼	▲	+32.9	+114.3	16	0.62				
Smucker, JM	SJM	101.89	132.38	129.53	+1.32	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	+12.1	+15.4	15	3.60f				
Texas Instru	TXN	105.30	197.58	192.43	-.300	-1.5	▼	▲	▲	+17.2	+80.7	34	3.60				
UniFirst Corp	UNF	145.96	258.86	226.05	+.241	+1.1	▲	▼	▲	+6.8	+37.1	33	1.00				
Verizon Comm	VZ	52.85	61.95	57.54	+.05	+0.1	▲	▲	▼	-2.1	+5.0	13	2.52				
Vodafone Group	VOD	13.00	19.45	18.68	...	...	—	▼	▲	+13.3	+44.2		0.97e				
WalMart Strs	WMT	117.01	153.66	139.80	+.02	...	—	▲	▲	+3.0	+16.5	80	2.20f				
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	57.05	54.70	+.52	+1.0	▲	▼	▼	+37.2	+31.5		1.87f				

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The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 1.67% 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 rose slightly, with U.S. crude oil gaining 0.6% and natural gas prices up 1.4%. Gold and silver prices slipped.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.02	.02	...	.25
6-month T-bill	.04	.03	+0.01	.25
52-wk T-bill	.06	.06	...	.26
2-year T-note	.18	.16	+0.02	.21
5-year T-note	.89	.87	+0.02	.40
7-year T-note	1.35	1.33	+0.02	.60
10-year T-note	1.67	1.66	+0.01	.72
30-year T-bond	2.35	2.34	+0.01	1.35

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.04	4.04	4.03	4.14
Money market account	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.22
1 year CD	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.44
\$30K Home equity loan	4.71	4.71	4.70	4.91
30 year fixed mortgage	3.18	3.28	3.24	3.06
15 year fixed mortgage	2.44	2.53	2.48	2.57

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	59.70	59.32	+0.64	+23.0
Ethanol (gal)	1.91	1.91	...	+32.9
Heating Oil (gal)	1.81	1.81	+0.02	+21.9
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.56	2.53	+1.39	+0.9
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.97	1.96	+0.40	+38.4
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1731.20	1743.30	-0.69	-8.6
Silver (oz)	24.85	25.31	-1.81	-5.6
Platinum (oz)	1172.20	1207.30	-2.91	+9.0
Copper (lb)	4.03	4.05	-0.51	+14.7
Palladium (oz)	2666.60	2630.70	+1.36	+8.9
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.23	1.23	-0.57	+8.7
Coffee (lb)	1.30	1.29	+0.66	+1.4
Corn (bu)	5.69	5.77	-1.43	+17.6
Cotton (lb)	0.80	0.82	-2.74	+2.6
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	1157.50	1125.20	+2.84	+32.3
Orange Juice (lb)	1.09	1.10	-0.68	-11.3
Soybeans (bu)	13.82	14.03	-1.50	+5.1
Wheat (bu)	6.28	6.39	-1.68	-2.0

Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	31.86	-.03	+5.8	+26.6	+11.0	+10.8
	CptWldGrInC m	63.24	-.33	+6.8	+46.7	+10.9	+12.8
	CptlncBldrA m	66.73	-.08	+6.5	+25.0	+7.0	+7.0
	FdmItlnvsA m	75.54	-.24	+9.5	+49.0	+14.2	+15.5
	GrfAmrcA m	72.06	-.08	+6.7	+63.6	+20.7	+20.5
	IncAmrcA m	25.21	+.01	+7.8	+28.3	+8.9	+9.1
	InvCAmrcA m	48.78	-.09	+10.2	+46.1	+13.9	+14.1
	NwPrspctvA m	63.87	-.19	+5.6	+63.4	+18.6	+18.2
	WAMItlnvsA m	55.56	-.05	+11.2	+41.3	+15.5	+14.3
	Stk	14.20	...	-2.0	+5.7	+5.8	+4.7
Dodge & Cox	Stk	225.69	-.21	+18.4	+63.1	+13.9	+16.4
	500lxlxsPrm	143.26	-.02	+10.4	+50.5	+17.9	+17.2
Fidelity	Contrafund	17.66	-.03	+7.7	+56.2	+20.3	+20.3
	TtlMktlxlxsPrm	118.78	-.03	+10.4	+56.0	+18.1	+17.5
Schwab	SP500lxd	63.37	-.01	+10.4	+50.5	+17.9	+17.1
	BCGr	176.65	...	+6.7	+56.9	+21.5	+22.7
T. Rowe Price	500lxdAdmrl	381.18	-.07	+10.4	+50.5	+17.9	+17.1
	DivGrInr	35.37	+.07	+7.1	+34.8	+16.4	+14.4
Vanguard	GrldxAdmrl	140.08	-.06	+7.5	+63.4	+25.2	+21.9
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.78	...	+0.1	+5.7	+4.8	+3.2
Vanguard	IntlGrAdmrl	164.22	...	+2.5	+85.8	+22.4	+23.1
	MdCpldxAdmrl	282.27	+.19	+10.4	+59.4	+15.7	+15.4
Vanguard	PrmCpAdmrl	174.33	-.41	+13.3	+58.4	+17.8	+19.5
	STlntmGrdAdmrl	10.94	-.01	-0.2	+5.6	+4.1	+2.9
Vanguard	SmCpldxAdmrl	104.57	+.06	+12.5	+75.7	+15.3	+16.2
	TrgtRtr2025Inv	22.35	-.03	+3.9	+29.7	+10.5	+10.5
Vanguard	TtBMLdxAdmrl	11.19	-.01	-3.0	+0.3	+4.8	+3.1
	TtInBldxAdmrl	22.85	...	-2.1	+2.1	+4.0	+3.3
Vanguard	TtInSlldxAdmrl	34.23	-.19	+5.7	+48.6	+6.7	+10.3
	TtInSlldxInv	20.46	-.12	+5.7	+48.5	+6.6	+10.2
Vanguard	TtISMLdxAdmrl	104.23	-.02	+10.4	+56.1	+18.2	+17.5
	TtISMLdxInv	104.20	-.03	+10.4	+56.0	+18.1	+17.4
Vanguard	WlghtnAdmrl	81.03	-.04	+6.5	+30.1	+12.6	+11.8
	WlshlyncAdmrl	69.58	+.03	+2.0	+14.7	+8.9	+7.6

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

Tech slowdown puts drag on stock market

Associated Press

U.S. stock indexes gave up some of their recent gains Monday, pulling the S&P 500 slightly below the record high it hit last week.

Technology, communication and energy stocks weighed on the market, outweighing gains by a broad mix of companies, including banks and those that rely directly on consumer spending, such as Nike and Chipotle.

Bond yields inched higher after easing most of last week. Investors have been focusing on the economic recovery as well as the risks higher inflation pose to consumers and companies. Those concerns have helped push up bond yields for much of this year.

Monday's pullback snapped a three-day winning streak for the benchmark S&P 500, which closed out last week with its third straight weekly gain.

“It's this back and forth

as the market tries to figure out how strong the economy is going to be and how long its going to last,” said Tom Martin, senior portfolio manager with Globalt Investments.

The S&P 500 slipped 0.81 points, or less than 0.1%, to 4,127.99. The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 55.20 points, or 0.2%, to 33,745.40. The tech-heavy Nasdaq composite lost 50.19 points, or 0.4%, to 13,850. The S&P 500 and Dow each set record highs Friday.

Small company stocks, which have been outgaining the broader market this year, also fell. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies gave up 9.69 points, or 0.4%, to 2,233.78. The index is up 13.1% so far this year, while the S&P 500, which tracks large companies, is up 9.9%.

Technology stocks were the biggest drag on the market. Apple fell 1.3% and Google's parent company slid 1.1%.

The sector has been choppy as investors shift

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Theodore Roosevelt, 1858-1919

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LOOMING DANGER

Near catastrophe a wake-up call

Phosphogypsum is a waste byproduct of fertilizer production. Stored in piled stacks as high as 200 feet and topped by reservoirs of contaminated water contained in protective liners, the storage sites are a predictable disaster waiting to happen.

That predictable disaster came to pass on April 3 when the calamitous leaking of 22,000 gallons per minute of contaminated phosphogypsum wastewater was initially discovered at the Piney Point site in Florida's Manatee County.

Nestled near environmentally sensitive lands and waters, the site has suffered from decades of neglectful maintenance by past and present owners and ineffective state oversight, resulting in recurring incidents that have endangered local residents and the environment.

This time, the perilous amount of phosphogypsum leaking from the site's reservoir raised the fear of a possible collapse that would release a towering 20-foot tidal wave with 480 million gallons of contaminated wastewater reaching as far as Tampa Bay three miles away.

The fear of collapse prompted Gov. DeSantis to declare a state of emergency and an immediate evacuation of more than 300 households. Miraculously, Florida dodged the worst-case scenario. However, it is a Pyrrhic victory because it comes with the environmental cost of releasing nitrogen-rich contaminated water at a level that could cause a significant red tide event in Tampa Bay and elsewhere.

The near catastrophe at the Piney Point site is a wake-up call for state officials and lawmakers that they can no longer conveniently ignore the danger of the 25 phosphogypsum waste sites located in Polk, Manatee, Hillsborough and Hamilton counties.

THE ISSUE:

Piney Point environmental emergency.

OUR OPINION:

Decades of neglect a predictable disaster.

Having a combined total of 1 billion pounds of contaminated waste with tens of millions of pounds added every year, their potential danger to nearby communities and the environment requires aggressive oversight and concerted action

by the state to preclude another near catastrophe, such as the Piney Point emergency.

Although site owners should be held financially accountable for any emergency created by their neglect, the magnitude of decades of neglect may be beyond their reach. As such, state officials and lawmakers should make the Piney Ridge site and its two dozen sisters a funding priority with the ultimate goal being their removal from Florida's landscape as soon as feasible, especially given the recent tax estimate that bumps up the state budget \$2 billion.

Continued neglect of these phosphogypsum waste sites will only compound the serious environmental consequences already suffered and increase the probability of an eventual human and environmental catastrophe.

As demonstrated by the Piney Point environmental emergency, the looming danger of using Florida's landscape as phosphogypsum dumping grounds must end.

County should chip in on project

I want to address the septic-to-sewer project for Cambridge Greens. I would hope that residents realize that, per county figures, when we do all that is required, there will be between \$14,000 and \$15,000 out of our pockets, not the \$5,000 some have been throwing out. The total cost is \$8,499,000. Florida Environmental Protection kicks in \$3,250,000. SWFWMD (Southwest Florida Water Management District) \$1,750,000 and the state \$349,000.

The county has several times stated this will benefit all residents of the county, but what is absent is the county putting any money into the cost of it. If it benefits all, shouldn't the county help with the large cost the few homeowners of Cambridge are forced to shoulder? Being told we have to crush and fill our old tanks bothers me. The state telling homeowners what they have to do with something on their property. The added cost to crush, fill, redo all the damage done is large, and I feel could be eliminated.

We have to go 300 feet down to hit water in this area. I have no idea how we can be polluting anything. I would just like to repeat my concern. If the county feels this project will benefit all residents of Citrus County why are they not putting any of the county's money into helping to pay for the project? They offer a low-interest loan at 6% interest. That is not low interest.

John Soladean
Inverness

Column didn't go far enough

Wow, Gerry! A whole column about how unfair the criticism of Publix was by “60 Minutes” — which it was. I love Publix. While the details of how and why Publix was chosen for the vaccine roll-out was included, — good for you — there was no mention in your article about how the “60 Minutes” segment appeared to be a hit piece on Gov. DeSantis. Instead, you said they simply got “off track.”

“60 Minutes” aired one minute of the three minute response by Gov. DeSantis, appearing to conveniently edit the narrative in an attempt to tar and feather him with innuendo suggesting a pay-to-play scheme.

You can do better. Surely you could have spared at least a sentence about the inequity of the program as it was aired. Good grief Gerry! They didn't just pick on a politician, it appeared they attempted smear him. Even CNN did a reasonable job of presenting the facts about the omission “60 Minutes” and that's a low bar to reach.

The controversy is not only about the criticism of Publix but what appears to be an intentional lie by omission of

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facts. Shame on CBS for not putting on their big boy pants and stating they were wrong by selectively choosing bits and pieces of his response to slant the story to reflect negatively on the governor:

Sally McDavid
Inverness

We need a clean-energy option

Bought and paid for by the fossil fuel companies, that is what the Florida Legislature is. Stripping us of home rule authority is a slap in the face to local governments. SB1128/HB919, Preemption Over Restriction of Utility Services, prohibits local governments from making better choices. It prevents local governments from moving away from fossil-fuel energy sources to modern, clean-energy sources.

What are they so afraid of? Why can't we have both? I thought the Florida Legislature touted less government? I see they actually mean do as I say but not as I do. The bill also voids every existing local renewable energy initiative and years of carefully developed public energy policy. Let Senate President Wilton Simpson and Rep. Ralph Masullo know that we don't need to be second-guessed, and we want a clean-energy option.

Georgianna Woernle
Floral City

Equality not related to math

In 2007, a bridge spanning the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapsed. The National Transportation Safety Board determined that the collapse was the result of a main gusset computation error made by the engineers who designed the bridge. When it comes designing bridges, there is no room for math errors.

The same is true for space travel. For astronauts, that right answer is the difference between landing successfully on the moon and crashing spectacularly into it. There's no room for computation errors.

Somehow the Oregon Department of Education has determined that focusing on the right math answers

perpetuates white supremacy and wants its teachers to take “A Pathway to Equitable Math Instruction” course.

The course tells teachers not to insist that students show their work, nor should teachers teach math sequentially in a linear fashion because these two practices also allegedly perpetuate white supremacy.

According to the guide, teachers are to choose problems that have complex, competing or multiple answers and asks students to come up with at least two answers that might solve this problem, instead of putting their focus on one right answer.

Does this mean a wrong answer will be acceptable? If this ideological perspective becomes the math norm, can we expect to see a lot more bridges collapse and astronauts crashing into the planets instead of landing on them? Math has nothing to do with equity.

Math accuracy is important, no matter your race, gender, religion, or sexual orientation. The best way to promote equity is to ensure that everyone gets a solid education and learn how to solve math problems properly and correctly.

In George Orwell's “1984,” there is the famous “what is two plus two” math problem. After Winston Smith was arrested, one way to control his reality was to repeatedly tell him that two plus two makes five, and for him to repeat it. He wasn't released until he would say what he was trained to say. The party wants to control every aspect of Winston's objective reality. It really doesn't matter what two and two makes, the party's will is all. Objective reality only exists as it conforms to the party's ideology and two and two equals any number that Big Brother says it is.

I wonder, what sinister motive does Oregon have in mind with this illogical program?

Gerard Del Vecchio
Hernando

Support local businesses

As the treasurer for SCORE Nature Coast FL, I needed to order business cards for a new valued volunteer.

I could have ordered them online from Vista Print, but all the proceeds and profits would land somewhere else.

I could have ordered them from a chain office supply store, but again, all the profits would land somewhere else.

Instead, I ordered the business cards from Gregg at Homosassa Printing. He produced superior quality business cards at a great price in only a couple of days. And the proceeds and profits from that order stay right here in Citrus County.

Support our local businesses whenever possible.

Jim Green
treasurer, SCORE Nature Coast FL

Shocked by Webster's votes

I (am) very shocked by this political person that the Chronicle writes about in the paper every week in “How Your Lawmakers Voted”... Daniel Webster, come on, man. In the latest March 19 report (Page A3, Monday, March 22, 2021), he voted against women having the Equal Rights Amendment, he voted against the Violence Against Women Act, he voted against “dreamers” living in the United States illegally when they were little kids and now they're growing up, and he voted against farm workers' visas who wanted temporary work in the U.S., OK?

Thanks for the generous gesture

You made our day! Friday, March 19, between 3 and 3:30 p.m., my handicapped husband and I went to

McDonald's drive-thru in Beverly Hills and when we went to pay the attendant, she said the car in front of us paid our bill. This came as a complete surprise and we want to thank that person for their thoughtful, generous gesture. Thanks again.

Put all stimulus money toward roads

In reference to the government money we're getting to help our economy: Put it all in the roads. Use that money and just put it all in the roads. Don't give it up anywhere. Just get the roads done and get it over with.

Thanks to all who helped with shots

I just want to say we just got our second vaccine shots the other day and I want to thank ... all the people in the area that helped us get our shots. I was looking for the people who were there who helped us with the

directions, with the paperwork and with the shots. They were very professional, helpful and it went splendidly. I want to just thank everybody...

Deputies vs. deed restrictions

Within the upscale community I live, we have seven sheriff's cars. The sheriff's (deputies) bring the cars home. Two of these cars are not even from this county. (A deputy), who lives down the street from me on a main road, stopped three speeders just in one day going up our road. One person actually stopped and told him when he was mowing his grass, that now that the sheriff's car is parked along the main road, this person has to slow down when they come. But yet our good deed restriction committee told him he cannot park his car along there any longer.



People, are you that stupid that you don't want police to enforce the laws on our main roads? Then the police officer said he's leaving the car there whether they like it or not. So (deputy), please go to the county and let them give you permission to park your car on your road and stop the speeders.

Get stimulus money to the people

This call is in regards to the new stimulus money which will be coming to Citrus County. Our commissioners seem to struggle, trying to figure out how to disburse the funds. A very simple way, as far as I'm concerned, to get it to the people as quickly as possible: From the power companies, find out all of our residential meters and divide that number into the total

dollars amount that's available. Then ask the power company to issue a credit to each and every one of those people. Quick, simple, easy, efficient and in the hands of the people that deserve it. No more radios for the sheriff's department; no more Riverwalk money. This is ridiculous. Get the money to the people that deserve it, and that's the residents of Citrus Springs and Citrus County.

Thanks for digging out the facts

Transparency is a prerequisite for the democratic form of government. Thank you, Citrus County Chronicle, for digging out the facts of what is happening in our Citrus County government. Currently, I would like to know when do we get our new traffic signal at County Road 491 and State Road 200? And when can we expect those new boat ramps at the barge canal?

Shooting roils city



Protesters clash with police, Sunday, April 11 in Brooklyn Center, Minn. The family of Daunte Wright, 20, told a crowd that he was shot by police Sunday before getting back into his car and driving away, then crashing the vehicle several blocks away. The family said Wright was later pronounced dead.

Details emerge of traffic stop incident that left man dead

MOHAMED IBRAHIM
Associated Press

BROOKLYN CENTER, Minn. — The police officer who fatally shot a Black man during a traffic stop in a Minneapolis suburb apparently intended to fire a Taser, not a handgun, as the man struggled with police, the city’s police chief said Monday.

Brooklyn Center Police Chief Tim Gannon described the shooting death Sunday of 20-year-old Daunte Wright as “an accidental discharge.” It happened as police were trying to arrest Wright on an outstanding warrant. The shooting sparked violent protests in a metropolitan area already on edge because of the trial of the first of four police officers charged in George Floyd’s death.

“I’ll Tase you! I’ll Tase you! Taser! Taser! Taser!” the officer is heard shouting on her body cam footage released at a news conference. She draws her weapon after the man breaks free from police outside his car and gets back behind the wheel.

After firing a single shot from her handgun, the car speeds away, and the officer is heard saying, “Holy (expletive)! I shot him.”

President Joe Biden urged calm on Monday, following a night where officers in riot gear clashed with demonstrators. The president said he watched the body camera footage.

“We do know that the anger, pain and trauma amidst the Black community is real,” Biden said from the Oval Office. But, he added, that “does not justify

Expert: Chauvin did not take actions of ‘reasonable officer’

MINNEAPOLIS — Prosecutors’ case against former Officer Derek Chauvin drew toward a close Monday with tender memories from George Floyd’s younger brother, along with another look at the harrowing video and testimony from a use-of-force expert who said no “reasonable” officer would have done what Chauvin did.

Seth Stoughton, a professor at the University of South Carolina School of Law, judged Chauvin’s actions against what a reasonable police officer in the same situation would have done, and repeatedly found that Chauvin did not meet the test.

“No reasonable officer would have believed that that was an appropriate, acceptable or reasonable use of force,” Stoughton said of the way Floyd was held facedown with a knee across his neck for up to 9 minutes, 29 seconds.

He said, too, that the failure to roll Floyd over and render aid “as his increasing medical distress became

obvious” was unreasonable.

He said it was unreasonable as well to think that Floyd might harm officers or escape after he had been handcuffed to the ground. And in yet another blow to Chauvin’s defense, Stoughton said a reasonable officer would not have viewed the yelling bystanders as a threat.

The matter of what is reasonable carries great weight: Police officers are allowed certain latitude to use deadly force when someone puts the officer or other people in danger. But legal experts say a key question for the jury will be whether Chauvin’s actions were reasonable in those specific circumstances.

On cross-examination, Chauvin attorney Eric Nelson questioned Stoughton’s opinion that putting Floyd on his stomach in the first place was itself unreasonable and excessive.

“Reasonable minds can disagree, agreed?” Nelson asked.

“On this particular point, no,” the witness said.

Prosecutors are expected to rest their case on Tuesday, after which the defense will begin presenting its side.

— From wire reports

violence and looting.”

The governor instituted another dusk-to-dawn curfew, and law enforcement agencies stepped up their presence across the Minneapolis area. The number of Minnesota National Guard troops was expected to more than double to over 1,000 by Monday night.

While dozens of officers in riot gear and troops guarded the Brooklyn Center police station, more than 100 protesters chanted Wright’s name and hoisted signs that read “Why did Daunte die?” and “Don’t shoot.” Some passing cars flew Black Lives Matter flags out of their windows and honked in support.

Organizers from the Movement for Black Lives, a national coalition of more than 150

Black-led political and advocacy groups, pointed to Wright’s killing as yet another reason why cities must take up proposals for defunding an “irreparably broken, racist system.”

Wright “should not have had his life ripped from him last night. The fact that police killed him just miles from where they murdered George Floyd last year is a slap in the face to an entire community who continues to grieve,” said Karissa Lewis, the coalition’s national field director.

Gannon said at a news conference that the officer made a mistake, and he released the body camera footage less than 24 hours after the shooting.

The footage showed three officers around a stopped car, which

authorities said was pulled over because it had expired registration tags. When another officer attempts to handcuff Wright, a second officer tells Wright he’s being arrested on a warrant. That’s when the struggle begins, followed by the shooting. Then the car travels several blocks before striking another vehicle.

“As I watch the video and listen to the officer’s command, it is my belief that the officer had the intention to deploy their Taser but instead shot Mr. Wright with a single bullet,” Gannon said. “This appears to me from what I viewed and the officer’s reaction in distress immediately after that this was an accidental discharge that resulted in the tragic death of Mr. Wright.”

One dead in Tennessee school shooting

Officials: One police officer wounded in exchange of gunfire

TRAVIS LOLLER AND ADRIAN SAINZ
Associated Press

A shooting at a Tennessee high school killed one person and wounded a police officer just before the bell rang Monday, coming as the community reels from off-campus gun violence that has left three students dead this year.

No one else was hurt at Austin-East Magnet High School in Knoxville, a city about 180 miles east of Nashville, police said in a statement. One person has been detained.

Police said they responded to reports of a possible gunman in the school around 3:15 p.m.

“Upon approach of the subject,

shots were fired,” Knoxville Police Department posted on Facebook. An “officer was struck at least one time.”

The post said a male died at the school, but authorities did not release any more information on the victim.

Speaking outside a hospital, Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon told WATE-TV that she spoke with the wounded officer and he was conscious and in good spirits.

The violence comes as more classrooms are reopening to students after months of remote learning during the coronavirus pandemic, which cut down the number of mass killings in the U.S. The nation has seen a series of mass shootings in recent weeks, including eight

people killed at three Atlanta-area massage businesses on March 16 and 10 people killed at Colorado supermarket on March 22.

Knox County Schools restarted in-person learning in January, but Austin-East Magnet High School went back to virtual instruction briefly in February after the spate of shooting deaths of students. The school will be closed again Tuesday and Wednesday.

Kincannon, the mayor who’s a former Knox County Schools board president, spoke at a February press conference about the gun violence that took the lives of three Austin-East students less than three weeks apart this year. Two of the victims were 15, and the other was 16.

Nation/World BRIEFS

Protest



Associated Press

A member of the French Farmers Federation (Confederation paysanne) holds banners as she sits on a truck during a demonstration to ask for a change in the European agriculture polity, in Lyon, central France, Monday, April 12.

Coroner identifies 3 young siblings killed in LA

LOS ANGELES — Authorities have identified the three young children who were killed in a gruesome slaying in Los Angeles over the weekend. Their mother is the suspect in their deaths and in custody Monday.

The autopsies of 3-year-old Joanna Denton Carrillo, her 2-year-old brother, Terry, and 6-month-old sister, Sierra, were pending on Monday, coroner’s records said. Their mother, Liliana Carrillo, was held in Kern County on Monday afternoon on carjacking-related charges as Los Angeles authorities planned to seek her extradition.

A memorial of photographs, candles, flowers and balloons grew outside the apartment complex Monday, days after the children’s grandmother returned home from work Saturday morning and found their bodies in their apartment in the San Fernando Valley neighborhood of Reseda.

A GoFundMe fundraiser for the father had garnered more than \$30,000 in donations by Monday afternoon.

Countries deploy troops to lower migration

WASHINGTON — The Biden administration has struck an agreement with Mexico, Honduras and Guatemala to temporarily surge security forces to their borders in an effort to reduce the tide of migration to the U.S. border.

The agreement comes as the U.S. saw a record number of unaccompanied children attempting to cross the border in March, and the largest number of Border Patrol encounters overall with migrants on the southern border — just under 170,000 — since March 2001.

According to White House press secretary Jen Psaki, Mexico will maintain a deployment of about 10,000 troops, while Guatemala has surged 1,500 police and military personnel to its southern border and Honduras deployed 7,000 police and military to its border “to disperse a large contingent of migrants” there. Guatemala will also set up 12 checkpoints along the migratory route through the country.

A White House official said Guatemala and Honduras were deploying troops temporarily in response to a large caravan of migrants that was being organized at the end of March.

Psaki said “the objective is to make it more difficult to make the journey, and make crossing the borders more difficult.”

All schools in Ontario to shut and go online

TORONTO — All schools in Canada’s most populous province will be shut down and move to online learning because of a record number of coronavirus infections fueled by more contagious

variants, Ontario’s premier announced Monday.

Premier Doug Ford said his government is moving to online-only after the April break this week.

Schools in Canada’s largest city, Toronto, were already shut since last Wednesday. Now it will be provincewide. Toronto and the neighboring Peel region made the decision last week after the province declined to act.

Ontario is now seeing more than 4,000 new infections a day in recent days, including 4,401 on Monday, and record intensive care numbers.

Spring break began Monday after the province postponed it in March to discourage travel during the pandemic.

“Bringing our kids back to a congregated setting in schools after a week off in the community is a risk I won’t take,” Ford said.

Taliban not ready to meet Afghan gov’t in Turkey

ISLAMABAD — A Taliban spokesman said Monday the religious militia won’t attend a peace conference tentatively planned for later this week in Turkey, putting U.S. efforts to get a peace plan anytime soon in jeopardy.

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken previously said he wanted to see a peace agreement between Afghanistan’s warring sides finalized at a conference hosted by Turkey and attended by top officials from both the Taliban and the Afghan government.

Afghan government, U.S. and Turkish officials had said they intended to begin the conference Friday. It was to last 10 days.

President Joe Biden has said he is committed to ending America’s longest war but the U.S. is reportedly looking for a three- to six-month extension.

India records another surge in COVID-19 cases

NEW DELHI — India reported another record daily surge in coronavirus infections Monday to pass Brazil as the country with the second-most reported infections since the pandemic began.

The 168,912 cases added in the last 24 hours pushed India’s total since the pandemic began to 13.5 million, while Brazil has 13.4 million, according to data compiled by Johns Hopkins University.

India also reported 904 deaths in the past 24 hours, taking its total to 170,179, which is the fourth-highest toll, behind the United States, Brazil and Mexico.

India is experiencing its worst surge of the pandemic, with a seven-day rolling average of more than 130,000 cases per day. Hospitals across the country are becoming overwhelmed with patients, and experts worry the worst is yet to come.

The latest surge also coincides with the shortage of vaccines in some Indian states.

— From wire reports

Oral cancer can be deadly

April is Oral Cancer Awareness Month. I thought I would dedicate this month's column to oral cancer. I hope it raises some awareness in our community. Oral and throat cancers can be deadly diseases. In fact, it is estimated that in the last year there were approximately 53,000 new cases of oral and throat cancer.

- Of these cases, it is estimated that there were 10,000 deaths. Men are more affected by oral cancer, twofold over women. You might wonder what you can look for at home as a self-screening. To follow is a list of things to pay attention to:
- a sore or irritation that does not go away on its own
 - a red or white patch anywhere in the mouth
 - pain, tenderness or numbness in the mouth, jaw or lips
 - a lump, thickening, rough spot, crust or small eroded area
 - difficulty chewing, swallowing, speaking or moving your jaw or tongue
 - a change in the way your teeth or dentures fit together
 - loosening of the teeth
 - lump or growth in the throat or neck area

■ cough or sore throat that doesn't go away

■ hoarseness or other changes to your voice

You may also be wondering what can put you at risk for oral or throat cancer. Here is a short list of some of the risks to be aware of:

- Tobacco and heavy alcohol use are two of the biggest risk factors. Tobacco use includes cigarettes, cigars, pipes and smokelss tobacco like chew and dip.
- People who use tobacco products and drink alcohol have a greater chance of developing mouth and throat cancer than if they did only one or the other.
- The use of vape products are also known to increase the incidence of oral and throat cancer.
- Infection of human papilloma virus (HPV) can cause some forms of cancer in the back of the mouth or throat.
- HPV is very common and many people are not even aware of being infected with it. I'd be remiss to not mention that there is a vaccine for HPV. It is best to have your children vaccinated by 11 or 12 years old.
- Spending long periods of time in the sun increases your risk for developing lip cancer.

■ The risk of these cancers increases with age. Though not always the case, it can occur more in people older than the age of 50.

You might be wondering what you can do to try to avoid getting oral cancer. I would suggest being aware of what I mentioned above. Call your dentist to check any of the things I mentioned and limit your exposure to the risks mentioned.

I want to acknowledge the American Dental Association as a source for much of what was written above.

As a service to my readers and the Citrus County community, I am going to offer complimentary oral cancer screenings through the month of April. I would especially encourage people with dentures to be screened because they are the least likely group of patients to visit the dentist or hygienist.

All you have to do is call my office at 352-628-0012 and ask for the complimentary oral cancer screening. We will get you in as soon as we can. I hope this has helped raise awareness of oral cancer in our community.

Dr. Frank Vascimini is a dentist practicing in Homosassa. Send your questions to 4805 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa, FL 34446 or email them to him at DrVascimini@MasterpieceDentalStudio.com.



Dr. Frank Vascimini
SOUND BITES

HEALTH NOTES

Brain health meeting at library

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

BOLD is a support group for people recovering from traumatic brain injuries. At the

meeting, Dr. Susan Zimmer will talk about the risks to brain health, cognitive side effects of common drugs and diet-related diseases.

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

Registration is required.

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

YMCA to host 'Quit Your Way' program

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

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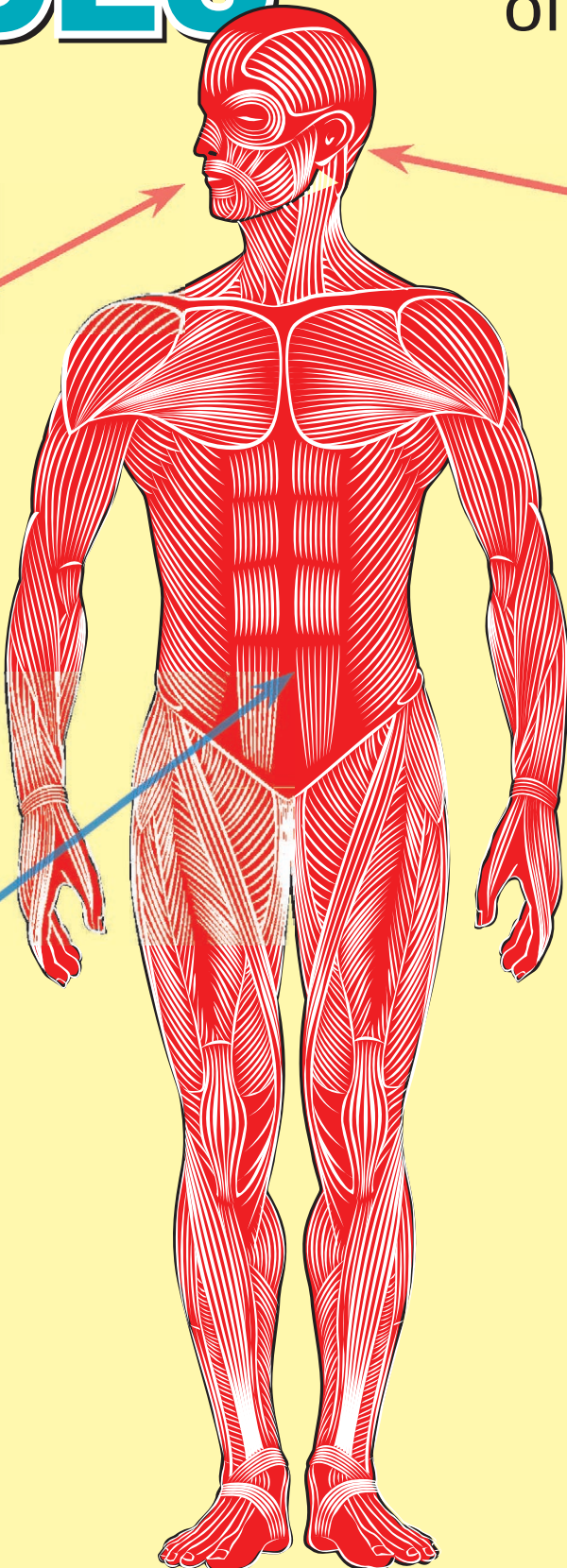
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Cut down chances of cancer

Cancer is a scary word and everyone wants to avoid getting cancer. The question is how? Research suggests that half of all cancers are preventable. How is this possible? Cigarette smoking accounts for 30% of all cancer deaths. It causes not only lung cancer but also most of esophagus, head and neck, bladder cancer, etc. Also understand that cigar smoking and tobacco chewing are bad. Some people feel e-cigarettes are safe and that is not true, either. Obesity and being overweight is the second commonest cause of preventable cancer deaths. It accounts for almost 8% of all cancer cases and 7% of all cancer-related deaths. Obesity and being overweight are associated with an increased risk of the following 13 types of cancer: meningioma, multiple myeloma, cancer of the esophagus, kidney, uterine, ovarian, thyroid, breast, liver, gall-bladder, upper stomach, pancreas and colorectal. Not all cases of these types of cancers are due to obesity, but obese patients are at a higher risk for those cancers. Alcohol accounts for 6% of all cancer deaths. It increases the risk of breast cancer; liver cancer; esophageal cancer; head and neck cancer and also, somewhat, colon cancer. Dietary factors contributed variably to potentially preventable cancers in men and women, the researcher adds. Such factors include suboptimal consumption of dietary calcium; low consumption of fruit, vegetables and dietary fiber; and the consumption of too much red meat and processed meat. Being physically inactive was associated with slightly less than 3% of all cancer cases overall. Physical inactivity was responsible for slightly higher rates of breast cancer in women. Exposure to ultraviolet rays is the commonest cause of skin cancers, including melanoma, which can become fatal. We, in the Sunshine State, particularly need to be careful to use proper protective sunscreen cream. The researchers estimate that 3.3% of all cancer cases were caused by infections. Hepatitis B and C and HPV or Human Papilloma Virus were prominent among the infectious agents. In short, all the aforementioned five causes are preventable — do not smoke, avoid excessive alcohol intake, eat healthy, exercise and maintain a healthy weight. These simple and extremely practical measures can easily prevent half of all cancer deaths.

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I’ve often been asked why we can’t just use recorded music instead of playing live music bedside. Good question, and I’m delighted to answer because it leads to the heart of what makes therapeutic music so powerful. Recorded or “canned” music is terrific for setting the general ambiance. It can be background music or it can be music one listens to intently to enjoy the cadence or the tempo or the genre. But the communication between pre-recorded music and the listener is a one-way street. The listener is the only active participant, listening as much or as little as he wants. The music is not going to change to suit the listener, unless the listener switches out the CD. Live bedside music on the other hand is tailor made to suit the needs of the listener. The communication and reaction of the two parties — the musician and the patient — is a two-way street. Both parties are actively involved. A live musician can alter the music as need be to best serve the patient. If the music is not having the reaction the musician wishes to evoke, then he can change it. And keep changing it until it resonates with the patient. Recorded music, as nice as it is, is locked into its style, unable to change. Also of concern is the impact music may have on an unintended audience. If a patient in one room has an accelerated heart rate and needs heart stabilization, he shouldn’t be listening to the same music as his neighbor who has other needs. In the Critical Care Unit one day, the first patient I played for was unconscious and needed his heart rate to come down. The nurses said they were having trouble bringing it down. I played the appropriate music so his brain would begin to synchronize to my tempo and steady rhythm. I started out playing as fast as I could, without slaughtering the song. By doing this, I was trying to match his brainwaves as best I could. Then once I



Adele Jacobson
MUSIC IN MEDICINE

had the attention of the brain, I slowed the tempo, keeping the rhythm very steady. His heart rate began to slow after just a few minutes of playing. Then I moved next door and encountered a young girl, a teenager. After introducing myself and getting her agreement for me to play, I began. I knew she was sad, so I started with a subdued melody, anticipating gradually moving the music to a lighter, happier mood as I played. But she waved me away, saying the music made her more depressed. Of course, I stopped and excused myself from the room, telling her I hoped she felt better soon. Had she been subjected to the music I had been playing for the heart patient, it may have been agony for her. For this reason, when I play, we focus on one patient, and I play quietly enough that only that patient can hear me. I never use amplification. Sometimes there is so much outside noise, like a floor polisher in use, that my music is drowned out. Then I move to another floor. There are always more patients to play for. Nurses sometimes would like us to play louder so the sound wafts down the hallway. But the music is designed for the needs of just one patient. We shouldn’t force others to listen to it. I usually sit about six feet away from the patient. This is close enough that he can hear me (unless he is hearing impaired), and I can readily read his facial expressions. I play a mountain dulcimer which is a very quiet instrument. Guitars, cellos, alto flutes, Native American flutes, clarinets are all quiet and perfect for this work. Other instruments include keyboard, harp, other string instruments and woodwinds and voice. And the nurses! They help me so much. Usually, when I begin my sessions, I ask the nurses who I should play for: who is in pain, who is anxious or disoriented, or who is in 12th hour. Often they joke that they need the calming music. Or maybe

Pine Ridge resident earns scholarship

ADELE JACOBSON
Special to the Chronicle

Sue Silber, a Pine Ridge year-round resident and musician, has been awarded a full scholarship from Music in Medicine to study therapeutic music. The scholarship allows Silber to enter training with Music for Healing and Transition Program (MHTP). The MHTP training typically takes about a year to complete. The training includes a practicum or internship in a local hospital and other medical facilities. Therapeutic music is played one-on-one, at the bedside, and is tailor made to suit the patients’ needs. Silber volunteers with VITAS, the principal hospice in Citrus County, and with Meals and Wheels and as a Florida wildlife rescue volunteer. Despite having all these volunteer obligations, Silber still wanted to pursue expanding her use of her musical talents. She read of the Music in Medicine program in the Chronicle, which sparked her interest. Silber found a passion for music as a toddler, playing on the piano about the same time she began to walk. Her musical family encouraged her to sing along with them. Broadway musicals was a favorite. Besides the piano, Silber plays the tenor recorder, which is her instrument of choice. As she goes through training with MHTP, she will be certified in the tenor recorder, and later in voice. Silber is also learning to play the harp. All three of



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Silber’s instruments — tenor recorder, voice and harp — are superb choices for playing therapeutic music in medical facilities. The training includes a study of the brain, how it processes music, and how the brain can transmit the music’s tempo and rhythm throughout the body. By varying the style of music played, a trained therapeutic musician can regulate processes in the body. This is possible because the brain synchronizes to the music and relays that rhythm and tempo to all the body’s organs. Instruments that are appropriate for therapeutic music include guitar, harp, dulcimer, woodwinds, strings (cello, bass, viola, violin), Native American Flute, voice and more. The scholarship program has been funded by generous local donations, two grants from Alzheimer’s Foundation of American (AFA) and by the group’s fundraising efforts.

stressed brains.

Adele Jacobson heads the nonprofit organization Music in Medicine. For more information about the group and its mission, email musicbedside@gmail.com. The website is musicinmedicinecitrus.org.

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NHL record straight wins to start a season by Toronto goalie Jack Campbell, a streak snapped Monday by Montreal.



Jack Campbell

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Glasnow fans 14 as Rays blank Rangers 1-0

Adames homers for lone run of game

FRED GOODALL
AP sports writer

ST. PETERSBURG — Tyler Glasnow struck out a career-high 14 in 7 2/3 innings and Willy Adames homered in the seventh to help the Tampa Bay Rays beat the sputtering Texas Rangers 1-0 on Monday night.

Glasnow (1-0) allowed two hits and got his first win of the season after pitching well but not being involved in decisions in two previous starts. He allowed Eli White's single up the middle off the glove of diving second baseman Brandon Lowe with one out in the fifth and Jose Trevino's leadoff single in the eighth.

Adames homered off Taylor Hearn (0-1) with two outs in the seventh, just the third hit yielded by Texas pitchers. Rangers starter Dane Dunning limited the Rays to a pair of doubles in the first two innings before being replaced by Hearn at the start of the fifth.

Glasnow improved to 6-0 over his last 11 regular season games, and the AL champions have gone 10-1 in the those games.

The 6-foot-8 right-hander allowed one hit in six innings on opening day, exiting a scoreless tie before the Rays went on to win 1-0 at Miami. He yielded one run and four hits over six innings at Boston on April 6, departing with a 3-1 lead the Rays were unable to hold before losing in extra innings.

Texas was shut out for the third time in four games.

The Rangers' offensive struggles

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Associated Press

Tampa Bay starter Tyler Glasnow pitches Monday against Texas during the fifth inning in St. Petersburg. Glasnow struck out 14 Rangers in 7 2/3 innings in a 1-0 victory.

Panthers' perfect day

Lecanto girls tied for district lead

MATT PFIFFNER
Sports editor

LECANTO — The first day of the District 3A-9 championships couldn't have gone any better for the Lecanto girls tennis team on its home courts.

The Panthers were a perfect 8-0 on the day, sending both doubles teams into today's championship matches and all five singles players into the semifinals.

After the first day of the two-day event, the Panthers and Land O' Lakes were tied for the team lead with eight points each. Springstead was two points back with six.

Lecanto is looking for its second major title in as many weeks, after edging Springstead for the Gulf Coast 8 Conference crown last week, 18 points to 15.

"I think overall we played consistent. They need to just fight for every point," Lecanto girls tennis coach Alice Christian said. "These teams are good out here. Springstead is close and Land O' Lakes, we're neck-and-neck right now, so it will be a good match tomorrow.

"Our goal today was for everyone to advance to the next round, because every match you win is a point. I told them that the first goal is completed."

Lecanto is alive in all seven brackets (five singles and two doubles), while Land O' Lakes and Springstead have both lost players.

"It makes a big difference, to have seven matches out there to grab those points tomorrow," Christian said. "As opposed to being knocked out early. So we

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MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Lecanto No. 2 doubles partners Jahnvi Kompella, right, and Kashin Mathur congratulate each other after a winning point during a first-round match at the District 3A-9 championships at Lecanto High School. The duo won a pair of matches on the day to advance to today's No. 2 doubles championship match.



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Maddie Cobb of Crystal River returns a shot Monday during a first-round doubles match against Central at the District 2A-6 championships at Crystal River High School. Cobb and Zoe Gonzales won to advance to today's No. 1 doubles semifinals.



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Tushar Desaraju of Lecanto slams the ball over the net Monday during No. 1 doubles action at the District 3A-9 championships at Lecanto High School. The Panther and his partner, Sumanth Chandrupla, were defeated and eliminated from the tourney.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Boston	6	3	.667	—	—	6-3	W-6	3-3	3-0	
New York	5	5	.500	1½	½	5-5	W-2	3-3	2-2	
Tampa Bay	5	5	.500	1½	½	5-5	W-1	3-1	2-4	
Baltimore	4	5	.444	2	1	4-5	L-3	0-3	4-2	
Toronto	4	6	.400	2½	1½	4-6	L-1	1-3	3-3	

Central Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Cleveland	5	3	.625	—	—	5-3	W-4	4-1	1-2	
Kansas City	4	3	.571	½	—	4-3	W-1	2-1	2-2	
Minnesota	5	4	.556	½	—	5-4	L-2	1-2	4-2	
Chicago	4	5	.444	1½	1	4-5	L-1	1-1	3-4	
Detroit	4	6	.400	2	1½	4-6	W-1	3-3	1-3	

West Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Los Angeles	6	3	.667	—	—	6-3	L-1	4-2	2-1	
Houston	6	4	.600	½	—	6-4	L-3	1-3	5-1	
Seattle	5	4	.556	1	—	5-4	W-2	3-3	2-1	
Oakland	3	7	.300	3½	2½	3-7	W-2	1-6	2-1	
Texas	3	7	.300	3½	2½	3-7	L-4	2-4	1-3	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Philadelphia	6	3	.667	—	—	6-3	W-1	5-1	1-2	
New York	2	3	.400	2	2	2-3	L-1	1-1	1-2	
Atlanta	4	6	.400	2½	2½	4-6	L-2	2-2	2-4	
Miami	3	6	.333	3	3	3-6	W-1	1-5	2-1	
Washington	2	5	.286	3	3	2-5	W-1	1-2	1-3	

Central Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Cincinnati	6	3	.667	—	—	6-3	L-2	5-1	1-2	
Milwaukee	6	4	.600	½	½	6-4	W-3	2-2	4-2	
St. Louis	5	5	.500	1½	1½	5-5	L-3	1-3	4-2	
Chicago	4	6	.400	2½	2½	4-6	L-3	3-3	1-3	
Pittsburgh	3	7	.300	3½	3½	3-7	L-1	2-2	1-5	

West Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Los Angeles	8	2	.800	—	—	8-2	W-3	3-0	5-2	
San Diego	8	3	.727	½	—	7-3	W-4	4-3	4-0	
San Francisco	6	3	.667	1½	—	6-3	W-4	3-0	3-3	
Arizona	4	6	.400	4	2½	4-6	W-2	2-1	2-5	
Colorado	3	7	.300	5	3½	3-7	L-3	3-4	0-3	

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Yankees 3, Blue Jays 1: Kyle Higashioka homered twice to support Gerrit Cole. Cole (2-0) allowed one run and three hits in six innings, struck out eight and walked one.

Padres 6, Pirates 2: Yu Darvish allowed three hits over seven dominant innings, Wil Myers drove in five runs and the San Diego Padres extended their strong start. Darvish (1-0) struck out six and walked one in a crisp performance as the Padres won their fourth straight.

Brewers 6, Cubs 3: Pinch-hitter Luis Urias drove in three runs with a go-ahead double and Milwaukee scored six times in the sixth inning. Freddy Peralta (2-0) struck out 10 over six innings of two-hit ball for the victory. Milwaukee has won five of six, while the Cubs lost for the fifth time in six games.

Nationals 5, Cardinals 2: Kyle Schwarber doubled in a run in his

delayed Nationals debut, Andrew Stevenson had a pinch-hit homer. Schwarber, Josh Bell and Josh Harrison were in the starting lineup after being sidelined for Washington's first six games by a coronavirus outbreak.

LATE
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox
Detroit at Houston
L.A. Angels at Kansas City
Oakland at Arizona
Miami at Atlanta
Oakland at Arizona
Cincinnati at San Francisco
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, p.p.d.
Boston at Minnesota, p.p.d.
Seattle at Baltimore, p.p.d.

TODAY'S GAMES
Boston (Eovaldi 1-1) at Minnesota (Maeda 1-0), 2:10 p.m.
Oakland (Luzardo 0-1) at Arizona (Kelly 0-2), 3:40 p.m.
San Diego (Snell 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Kuhl 0-1), 6:35 p.m.

Seattle (Margevicius 0-1) at Baltimore (Means 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Taillon 0-0) at Toronto (Ryu 0-1), 7:07 p.m.
Texas (Gibson 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Yarbrough 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Walker 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Miami (López 0-1) at Atlanta (Fried 0-0), 7:20 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 0-1) at Milwaukee (Woodruff 0-0), 7:40 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 0-0) at St. Louis (Flaherty 1-0), 7:45 p.m.
Cleveland (Bieber 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Giolito 1-0), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Bryant 1-1) at Houston (Odorizzi 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
City Angels (Bundy 0-0) at Kansas City (Duffy 1-0), 10:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Castillo 1-1) at San Francisco (Gausman 0-0), 9:45 p.m.
Colorado (Senzatela 1-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Bauer 1-0), 10:10 p.m.

BOX SCORES

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Texas					Tampa Bay					
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Gallo rf	2	0	0	0	Arozarena rf	3	0	0	0	
N.Lowe 1b	4	0	0	0	B.Lowe 2b	4	0	0	0	
Trevino c	3	0	1	0	Margot lf	2	0	0	0	
Guzmán lf	0	0	0	0	Wendie 3b	3	0	0	0	
White lf	3	0	1	0	Mejia c	3	0	0	0	
Solak 2b	3	0	0	0	Phillips cf	2	0	1	0	
Tejeda 3b	3	0	0	0	Adames ss	3	1	1	1	
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Dunning	4	2	0	0	2	5				
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Tampa Bay										
Glasnow W,1-0	7	2	3	2	0	1	14			
Reed H,3	1	3	0	0	0	0				
Castillo S,3-4	1	1	0	0	1	3				
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LeMahieu 1b4	0	0	0	0	Semien 2b	4	0	1	0			
Stanton dh	4	0	0	0	Bichette ss	3	1	1	0			
Judge rf	2	0	0	0	Guerrero Jr. 1b4	0	1	0	1			
Torres ss	3	0	0	0	Grichuk cf	4	0	1	1			
Urshela 3b	3	0	0	0	Biggio 3b	4	0	0	0			
Frazier lf	2	0	0	0	Gurriel Jr. lf	3	0	0	0			
Gardner lf	1	0	0	0	Tellez dh	4	0	1	0			
Odor 2b	3	1	1	0	Kirk c	2	0	0	0			
Higashioka c3	2	2	3	2	Panik ph	1	0	0	0			
Tauchman cf3	0	1	0	0	Jansen c	0	0	0	0			
					Palacios rf	3	0	0	0			
Totals	28	3	4	3	Totals	32	15	1				
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DP—New York 0, Toronto 3. LOB—New York 3, Toronto 6. 2B—Grichuk (4). HR—Higashioka 2 (2). SB—Urshela (1).												
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO						
New York												
Cole W,2-0	6	3	1	1	1	8						
Wilson H,1	1	0	0	0	0	0						
O'Day H,2	1	1	0	0	1	2						
Chapman S,1-1	1	1	0	0	0	2						
Toronto												
Ray L,0-1	5	3	2	2	3	3						
Dolis	1 2/3	0	0	0	1	1						
Borucki	2/3	1	1	1	0	1						
Thornton	1 1/3	0	0	0	1	2						
Mayza	1/3	0	0	0	0	1						
WP—Cole.												
Umpires—Home, Hunter Wendelstedt; First, Erich Bacchus; Second, Tripp Gibson; Third, Jerry Layne.												
T—3:04. A—1,576 (8,500).												

San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 2										
San Diego					Pittsburgh					
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	rh	bi		
Cronenworth 2b	1	2	0	0	Frazier 2b	3	1	1		



Washington's Kyle Schwarber, right, prepares to be tagged out at home by St. Louis catcher Yadier Molina to end the top of the eighth inning Monday in St. Louis. The Nationals won 5-2.



Associated Press

New York Yankee Kyle Higashioka rounds the bases after his home run Monday as Toronto third baseman Cavan Biggio looks on during the eighth inning in Dunedin, Fla. New York won 3-1.

Profar lf	3	1	0	0	Evans rf	4	0	2	1
Machado 3b	4	2	1	0	Reynolds lf	3	0	0	0
Hosmer 1b	4	0	1	0	Moran 1b	4	0	0	0
Myers rf	5	1	3	5	Gonzalez 3b	4	0	1	0
Pham cf	4	1	1	0	Stallings c	4	0	1	0
Caratini c	4	0	1	1	Fowler cf	4	0	0	0
Kim ss	4	0	1	0	Newman ss	3	0	0	0
Darvish p	3	0	0	0	Cañill p	1	0	0	0
Marcano ph	1	0	0	0	Polanco ph	1	0	0	0
Adams p	0	0	0	0	Oviedo p	0	0	0	0
Kela p	0	0	0	0	Feliz p	0	0	0	0
					Difo ph	1	1	1	0
					Rodríguez p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	10	6	Totals	32	26	2	2
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Pittsburgh					001	000	010	—2	
LOB—San Diego 8, Pittsburgh 5. 2B—Caratini (1), Stallings (3), Evans (2). 3B—Difo (1). HR—Myers (3). SB—Machado (1). SF—Frazier (1).									
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San Diego									
Darvish W,1-0	7	3	1	1	1	6			
Adams	1	2	1	1	0	2			
Kela	1	1	0	0	0	1			
Pittsburgh									
Cañill	5	3	1	1	2	8			
Oviedo L,0-1	1	2	3	5	5	2	0		
Feliz	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	
Rodríguez	1	1	0	0	0	0	1		
WP—Darvish.									
Umpires—Home, Jerry Meals; First, Vic Carapazza; Second, Jansen Visconti; Third, Brennan Miller.									

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	37	17	.685	—
Brooklyn	36	17	.679	½
Boston	28	26	.519	9
New York	28	27	.509	9½
Toronto	21	33	.389	16
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	29	25	.537	—
Miami	28	25	.528	½
Charlotte	27	25	.519	1
Washington	19	33	.365	9
Orlando	17	37	.315	12
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	33	20	.623	—
Indiana	25	27	.481	7½
Chicago	22	30	.423	10½
Cleveland	19	34	.358	14
Detroit	16	38	.296	17½

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	29	24	.547	—
Memphis	26	25	.510	2
San Antonio	26	26	.500	2½
New Orleans	24	29	.453	5
Houston	14	39	.264	15
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	40	13	.755	—
Denver	34	19	.642	6
Portland	31	22	.585	9
Oklahoma City	20	33	.377	20
Minnesota	14	40	.259	26½
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	37	15	.712	—
L.A. Clippers	37	18	.673	1½
L.A. Lakers	33	21	.611	5
Golden State	25	28	.472	12½
Sacramento	22	31	.415	15½

Monday's Games
Philadelphia 113, Dallas 95
New York 111, L.A. Lakers 96
San Antonio 120, Orlando 97
Chicago at Memphis, late
Sacramento at New Orleans, late
Washington at Utah, late
Denver at Golden State, late
Houston at Phoenix, late
Brooklyn at Minnesota, ppd
Today's Games
Atlanta at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Utah, 9 p.m.
Boston at Portland, 10 p.m.
Miami at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL standings

East Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
Washington	42	27	11	4	58	146 126
N.Y. Islanders	42	27	11	4	58	125 98
Pittsburgh	42	27	13	2	56	146 118
Boston	39	21	12	6	48	109 104
N.Y. Rangers	41	19	16	6	44	133 112
Philadelphia	41	19	16	6	44	122 148
New Jersey	40	14	20	6	34	103 132
Buffalo	41	10	25	6	26	98 144
Central Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
Tampa Bay	41	28	11	2	58	141 101
Carolina	41	27	10	4	58	133 102
Florida	42	26	12	4	56	133 115
Nashville	43	23	19	1	47	112 121
Chicago	43	20	18	5	45	122 135
Dallas	40	15	14	11	41	111 104
Columbus	44	15	20	9	39	112 145
Detroit	44	15	23	6	36	99 140
West Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
Colorado	41	28	9	4	60	146 96
Vegas	40	27	11	2	56	128 92
Minnesota	40	24	13	3	51	119 109
St. Louis	41	19	16	6	44	119 128
Arizona	42	19	18	5	43	114 130
San Jose	40	18	18	4	40	113 133
Los Angeles	40	16	18	6	38	110 117
Anaheim	42	12	23	7	31	93 137

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for over-time loss. The top four teams in each division will qualify for playoffs under this season's temporary realignment.

Monday's Games
Ottawa 4, Winnipeg 2
Montreal 4, Toronto 2
Chicago 4, Columbus 3, OT
Detroit 3, Carolina 1
Arizona at Colorado, late
Vegas at Los Angeles, late
Anaheim at San Jose, late
St. Louis at Minnesota, ppd
Today's Games
Buffalo at Boston, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Florida at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, ppd

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball American League
HOUSTON ASTROS — Recalled RHP Jake Odorizzi from the alternate training site. Optioned RHP Cristian Javier to the alternate training site.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Placed RHP Jesse Hahn on the 10-day IL. Recalled RHP Jake Newberry from the alternate training site.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Selected the contract of RHP Ben Rowen. Recalled INF Jack Mayfield and RHP Pedro Strop from the alternate training site. Placed INF Anthony Rendon on the 10-day IL retroactive to April 11. Optioned RHP Jaime Barria to alternate training site.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Recalled RHP Erik Swanson from the alternate training site.

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early) 5 - 8	PICK 5 (early) 5 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 2
PICK 2 (late) 2 - 6	PICK 5 (late) 1 - 5 - 3 - 4 - 6
PICK 3 (early) 1 - 2 - 2	FANTASY 5 7 - 15 - 22 - 28 - 32
PICK 3 (late) 6 - 0 - 4	CASH 4 LIFE 4 - 23 - 26 - 37 - 56
PICK 4 (early) 3 - 8 - 0 - 6	CASH BALL 3
PICK 4 (late) 7 - 6 - 7 - 5	

Sunday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 1 – 18 – 24 – 34 – 35	5-of-5 CB: No winner
5-of-5: 1 winner \$181,719.52	5-of-5: No winner
4-of-5: 192 \$152.50	
3-of-5: 6,916 \$11.50	Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.
Cash 4 Life: 1 – 8 – 19 – 39 – 50	
Cash Ball: 1	

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS	
COLLEGE BASEBALL	
1 p.m. (ESPNU) Virginia at Clemson (Taped)	
6 p.m. (ACCN) Auburn at Georgia Tech	
7 p.m. (SEC) Florida State at Florida	
MLB	
3:30 p.m. (MLB) Oakland Athletics at Arizona Diamondbacks	
7 p.m. (ESPN) Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets	
7 p.m. (FSNFL) Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves	
10 p.m. (ESPN) Cincinnati Reds at San Francisco Giants	
NBA	
7:30 p.m. (TNT) Los Angeles Clippers at Indiana Pacers	
10 p.m. (TNT) Boston Celtics at Portland Trail Blazers	
GOLF	
7 p.m. (GOLF) Western Intercollegiate, Second Round	
NHL	
7 p.m. (NBCSPT) Philadelphia Flyers at Washington Capitals	
MOTORCYCLE RACING	
3 p.m. (NBCSPT) Monster Energy Supercross (Taped)	
10 p.m. (NBCSPT) Monster Energy Supercross (Same-day Tape)	

SOCCER	
3 p.m. (ESPN2) Women's International Friendly: France vs United States	
6 p.m. (FS1) CONCACAF Champions League: Atlanta United FC vs Alajuelense. Round of 16, second leg	
8 p.m. (FS1) CONCACAF Champions League: Portland Timbers vs Marathon. Round of 16, second leg	
10:30 p.m. (FS1) CONCACAF Champions League: Cruz Azul vs Arcahaie FC. Round of 16, second leg	
COLLEGE FOOTBALL	
4 p.m. (ACCN) Winthrop at Clemson	
TRACK AND FIELD	
9:30 a.m. (SEC) SEC Indoor Championship (Taped)	
SWIMMING AND DIVING	
5 a.m. (SEC) SEC Championships (Taped)	
7 p.m. (ESPNU) NCAA Championships Day One Finals (Taped)	

Note: Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS	
BOYS AND GIRLS TENNIS	
District 3A-9 at Lecanto	
9 a.m. Lecanto	
District 2A-6 at Crystal River	
9 a.m. Citrus and Crystal River	
BASEBALL	
6:30 p.m. Lecanto at Crystal River	
7 p.m. South Sumter at Seven Rivers	
7 p.m. Citrus at Central	
SOFTBALL	
6 p.m. HCA at Seven Rivers	
6 p.m. Citrus at Springstead	
7 p.m. Lecanto at Nature Coast	
7 p.m. Crystal River at Weeki Wachee	

Placed LHP Anthony Misiewicz on the 10-day IL.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Optioned RHP Brent Honeywell to the alternate training site. Recalled RHP Trevor Richards from the alternate training site.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Activated LHP Robbie Ray from the 10-day IL and OF Lourdes Gurriel Jr. from the COVID-19 IL. Optioned INF Santiago Espinal and RHP Joel Payamps to the alternate training site.

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Agreed to terms with OF Josh Redick on a minor league contract.
CHICAGO CUBS — Placed RHPs Jason Adam, Dan Winkler and Brandon Workman on the COVID-19 IL. Recalled LHPs Justin Steele and Brad Weick from the alternate training site.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Recalled LHP Angel Perdomo from the alternate training site. Optioned RHP Eric Yardley to the alternate training site.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Reinstated 1B Josh Bell, INF Josh Harrison and OF Kyle Schwarber from the IL. Optioned INF Luis Garcia and OF Yadiel Hernandez to the alternate training site and placed on taxi squad. Reassigned RHP Ryne Harper and LHP T.J. McFarland to the alternate training site. Designated C

Jonathan Lucroy for assignment.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Fined Sacramento G De'Aaron Fox for public criticism of the officiating following an April 10 game at Utah.
NEW YORK KNICKS — Signed C Norvel Pelle to a 10-day contract.
ORLANDO MAGIC — Signed F Robert Franks to a 10-day contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Acquired TE Thaddeus Moss on waivers from Washington.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Waived C Beau Benzschawer and WR Steven Mitchell.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Placed DT Michael Bennett on waivers. Re-instated OL Dustin Woodard to the active roster. Released DL Michael Barnett.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed DE Abdullah Anderson.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL — Suspended Nashville C Michael McCarron two games for illegal check.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Recalled Fs Mitchell Stephens and Alex Barre-Boulet from Syracuse (AHL). Designated D Ben Thomas for assignment to the taxi squad.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Florida lands 4th transfer as CSU's Fleming commits

GAINESVILLE — Florida landed its fourth transfer in two weeks on Monday when former Charleston Southern guard Phlandrous Fleming Jr. formally committed to the Gators.

The 6-foot-4 Fleming averaged 20.1 points and 7.4 rebounds as a senior last season with the Buccaneers. He was named the Big South's Defensive Player of the Year for the second straight year.

He announced his decision on social media. Fleming will be a graduate transfer for the rebuilding Gators, who got recent commitments from Penn State guard Myreon Jones, Kansas City guard Brandon McKissic, and Boston College forward CJ Felder as coach Mike White retools his roster.

Florida also targeted Furman forward Noah Gurley, but he chose to transfer to Alabama.

White's newest additions likely will give Florida a starting lineup that consists entirely of players who started their college careers elsewhere. Teams across the country are dealing with defections and rebuilds as players take advantage of lenient NCAA transfer rules and a portal that's ballooned to about 1,200 guys seeking new places to play.

White has enjoyed more success with transfers than high school recruits, landing Jalen Hudson, Canyon Barry, Egor Koulechov and Kerry Blackshear since replacing NBA-bound Billy Donovan in 2015.

Florida turned to the portal again to replace six players who left the program

following a second-round loss to Oral Roberts in the NCAA Tournament.

Patriots receiver Edelman announces retirement

BOSTON — For more than a decade Julian Edelman lived the ultimate NFL underdog story, going from undersized college quarterback to a favorite option of Tom Brady on three Patriots' Super Bowl-winning teams.

He says he'll leave the league after giving everything he had to the sport.

Citing a knee injury that cut his 2020 season short after just six games, Edelman announced Monday that he is retiring from the NFL after 11 seasons.

"Nothing in my career has ever come easy. And no surprise, this isn't going to come easy either," Edelman said fighting back tears in a video posted to Twitter. "I've always said I'm going to go until the wheels come off. And they finally have fallen off."

Earlier in the day, the Patriots terminated the contract of the Super Bowl 53 MVP after the receiver failed a physical. It brings an abrupt end to the 11-year New England tenure of the 34-year-old, whose fingertip catch helped complete the Patriots' historic Super Bowl 51 comeback win over the Atlanta Falcons.

He appeared in just six games last season before going on injured reserve following a surgical procedure on his knee. He also missed the entire 2017 season after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee.

Edelman was entering the final season of a two-year, \$15.5 million contract.

— From wire reports

PERFECT

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have a definite advantage with that."

Reaching the singles semifinals with one victory each on Monday were No. 1 Mirabelle Tahiri, No. 2 Nandini Karanam, No. 3 Jahnavi Kompella and No. 4 Shreya Lachiredy. Kashin Mathur received a bye into the semifinals in No. 5 singles and earns two team points if she wins her semifinal match Tuesday morning — one for the bye and one for the semifinal win.

In doubles action, Tahiri and Karanam steamrolled their two opponents, 6-0, 6-0 and 6-2, 6-0, to reach the No. 1 doubles final, as did Kompella and Mathur in No. 2 doubles, 6-0, 6-0 and 6-0, 6-0.

The winner of the No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles brackets advance to state, while the top two teams move on to regionals.

The first day of districts didn't go quite as well for the Lecanto boys, but there were two big bright spots.

Sam Heinz won a pair of matches to reach the No. 4 singles final, as did Austin Purinton in No. 5 singles. Both will play for district crowns Tuesday, a week after falling short in their respective finals in the GC8 tournament.

"It's exciting. Austin has been playing well all year. And Sam at our four spot, is just a consistent player," Lecanto boys coach Tim Bowman said. "It's good to see those two get to the championship round tomorrow. I think they're both in a good spot. Just excited to see how they do."

With just the top two singles players and doubles teams receiving seeds, the rest of the players were put into the bracket on a blind draw. That hurt the Panthers, as the other three singles players were drawn on the side of the No. 1 seeds and both Lecanto doubles teams lost to one of the top two seeds in their brackets.

The action resumes today at 9 a.m. back at Lecanto High School.

2A-6 GIRLS ACTION STARTS AT CRYSTAL RIVER

Lecanto wasn't the only high school in the county Monday where there was plenty of great tennis action.



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Kylie Grant of Citrus gets set to return a shot during a first-round No. 1 doubles match at the District 2A-6 championships Monday at Crystal River High School. Grant and Malena Hamilton teamed up for a win to reach today's semifinals.

RAYS

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carried over from a six-game homestand in which they scored just 15 runs and batted .193 as a team. They were no-hit by San Diego's Joe Musgrove last Friday and shut out two of the previous three games entering Monday night.

Glasnow didn't make it any easier for them.

The Rays ace struck out the side in the first, third and sixth innings. The closest he came to giving up a hit before White singled was when White hit a sinking liner that center fielder Brett Phillips went to the ground to catch with two outs in the second.

Lefty Cody Reed relieved with two outs, and Diego Castillo escaped a ninth-inning jam to finish a combined three-hitter and

get his third save.

CHAMPIONSHIP JEWELRY

The Rays received their AL championship rings before batting practice. Principal owner Stuart Sternberg and general manager Erik Neander spoke to the team before players were shown a short video featuring highlights from the 2020 pandemic-shortened season.

"They're beautiful. ... I think all of us were blown away by them," center fielder Kevin Kiermaier said. "About as sexy as a ring could get without being a World Series champion."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rays: Manager Kevin Cash said RHP Chris Archer, placed on the 10-day injured list after experiencing right lateral forearm tightness in a start last Saturday, may begin playing catch by the end of the week.

DeRozan, Murray pace Spurs past Magic

Randle leads Knicks over Lakers, 111-96

Associated Press

ORLANDO — DeMar DeRozan scored 19 points in under three quarters, Dejounte Murray added 17 and the San Antonio Spurs routed the slumping Orlando Magic 120-97 on Monday night.

San Antonio was playing a night after winning in Dallas on a last-second shot by DeRozan, and it showed no signs of fatigue in cruising to the easy win. The Spurs' victories Sunday and Monday gave them their first consecutive wins since a three-game streak from March 15-19.

The Spurs, who beat the Magic 104-77 on March 12 and topped Orlando for a third straight time, wiped out an early six-point deficit and broke the game open by the latter stages of the first period. They led 60-37 at the half, by 30 during the third quarter and didn't allow their lead fall below 20 throughout the second half.

DeRozan made 7 of 11 shots for a Spurs squad that shot 51.6%. DeRozan added six assists for the Spurs, who pulled within a half-game of the Memphis Grizzlies for the No. 8 spot in the Western Conference.

Derrick White had 15 points and four assists, while Lonnie Walker IV and Rudy Gay had 12 points.

Orlando, which shot 45% from the floor and made only 5 of 20 3-pointers, lost a sixth straight game and fell for the 19th time in their past 23. R.J. Hampton had 16 points and eight rebounds off the bench, while Wendell Carter Jr. had 15 points and eight rebounds.

Knicks 111, Lakers 96

NEW YORK — Julius Randle had 34 points and 10 rebounds against his



Orlando guard Cole Anthony (50) takes a shot Monday as he gets between San Antonio forward Keldon Johnson (3) and guard Devin Vassell (24) during the first half in Orlando. The Spurs won 120-97.

former team and the New York Knicks beat the Los Angeles Lakers 111-96 for their third straight victory.

Coming off tense finishes against Memphis and Toronto, the Knicks led comfortably for much of the fourth quarter and moved back above .500 at 28-27.

Dennis Schroder scored 21 points and

Markieff Morris had 17 for the Lakers, who fell to 5-7 since LeBron James sprained his ankle March 20, joining fellow All-Star Anthony Davis on the sideline.

76ers 113, Mavericks 95

DALLAS — Joel Embiid scored 36 points and the Philadelphia 76ers wrapped up a long

stretch of mostly road games with a 113-95 victory over the Dallas Mavericks.

Luka Doncic scored 32 points but the young Dallas star didn't have enough help with European sidekick Kristaps Porzingis sitting out the second night of a back-to-back four days after playing in one for the first time in two months.

Blackhawks win in OT

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Brandon Hagel scored 1:25 into overtime, and the Chicago Blackhawks beat Columbus 4-3 on Monday night for their fifth consecutive win over the Blue Jackets.

Duncan Keith, Philipp Kurashev and Brett Connolly also scored for Chicago, and Patrick Kane had two assists. The Blackhawks won for the third time in four games to move within two points of idle Nashville for the fourth playoff spot in the Central Division.

It was Connolly's first game since he was acquired in a trade with Florida last week. He had two goals and two assists in 21 games with the Panthers.

Kevin Lankinen stopped 30 shots for his fifth win over Columbus this season.

Patrick Laine scored twice for Columbus.

Senators 4, Jets 2

OTTAWA, Ontario — Brady Tkachuk scored twice, Connor Brown extended his franchise-record goal-scoring streak to eight games and the Ottawa Senators beat the

Winnipeg Jets 4-2.

Canadiens 4, Maple Leafs 2

MONTREAL — Tomas Tatar scored two goals — including an empty-netter — and the Montreal Canadiens defeated Toronto 4-2 to end the Maple Leafs' six-game winning streak.

Nick Suzuki and Josh Anderson also scored for the Canadiens, who won for the first time in four games. Auston Matthews and John Tavares replied for the visiting Maple Leafs.

It was the first loss of the year for Toronto goalie Jack Campbell, who set an NHL record with 11 straight wins to start a season.

Red Wings 3, Hurricanes 1

RALEIGH, N.C. — Adam Erne and Filip Zadina scored two quick third-period goals while Jonathan Bernier finished with 37 saves to help the Detroit Red Wings beat the Carolina Hurricanes 3-1.

Sam Gagner added a clinching empty-net score late for the Red Wings, who continue to frustrate the Hurricanes. Carolina came in tied for the Central Division lead yet have lost four of seven against the division's last-place team.



Columbus goalie Joonas Korpisalo, right, stops a shot in front of teammate defenseman Dean Kukan, center, and Chicago forward Philipp Kurashev during the second period Monday in Columbus, Ohio. The Blackhawks won 4-3 in overtime.

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2 (WESH) NBC	19		19			News	News	ET	Holly	Rock	Kenan (N)	This Is Us (N) '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 (In Stereo) 'PG'		Frontline "American Insurrection" Violence in America. (N)			Jazz 'PG'		
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)	Finding Your Roots			Amer. Experience		Frontline (N) 88		BBC	Capitol		
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	Young Rock 'PG'	Kenan (N) 'PG'	This Is Us "Brotherly Love" (N) '14'		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 (N) 'PG' (DVS)		Big Sky Jenny gets a call from an old flame. (N) (In Stereo) '14' 88 (DVS)				Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel		
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	NCIS "The First Day" '14' 88 (DVS)		FBI A young girl is kidnapped. '14' 88		FBI: Most Wanted "Winner" '14' 88		10 Tampa Bay	Late-Colbert		
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) 'PG'	The Resident (N) '14' 88 (DVS)		Prodigal Son "Ouroboros" (N) '14'		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'		Big Sky (N) (In Stereo) '14' 88 (DVS)				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		
23 (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 (N) 'PG' (DVS)		Big Sky Jenny gets a call from an old flame. (N) (In Stereo) '14' 88 (DVS)				ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel		
62 (WMOR) IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	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'		
63 (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		
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	The Flash "Growing Pains" (N) 'PG' 88		Supergirl "Phantom Menaces" (N) 'PG'		CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'		
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe	Rosa de Guadalupe			Te acuerdas de mí		La hija		Noticias	Noticiero		
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Resident (N) '14'		Prodigal Son (N) '14'		FOX 51 News		Dateline 'PG' 88			
63 (WXPX) ION		17				NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	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 '14'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'		
(ACCN)		99				College Baseball Auburn at Georgia Tech. (N) (Live)						In Play	In Play	In Play	In Play	College Baseball			
(AMC)	55	64	55			*** "True Lies" (1994, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis. 'R' 88				** "Fast & Furious" (2009, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez. 'PG-13' 88				Paul		*** "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" (2006) 88			
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	Treehouse Masters (In Stereo) 'PG' 88		Treehouse Masters (In Stereo) 'PG' 88		Treehouse Masters: Ultimate Builds "Episode 16" (N) (In Stereo)		Crikey! It's the Irwins Bindi and Terri wait for seven lemurs. (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'							
(BET)	96	71	96			** "Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family" Tyler Perry, Shad "Bow Wow" Moss. 'PG-13' 88				(2011, Comedy-Drama)		Tyler Perry's The Oval (N) '14' 88		Tyler Perry's Ruthless (N) 'MA' 88		Tyler Perry's The Oval '14' 88			
(BIGTEN)	742	809				Big Ten Football	B1G Football in 60 From Nov. 21, 2020.	Big Ten Football		B1G Football in 60 88		Big Ten Football		B1G Football in 60 88		Big Ten Football	B1G Football in 60 88		
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Real House.		Real House.		Watch	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	The Office '14' 88	The Office '14' 88	The Office '14' 88	The Office '14' 88	The Daily Show	South Park 'MA'		
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Skyville: Jerry Lee Lewis		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)		MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets. (N) (Live)				MLB Baseball: Reds at Giants							
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	Daily Wager (N)		SportsCenter Special		Rookie	The Draft	NFL Live 88		The Draft	The Draft	SportsCenter (N)			
(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			*** "My Week"	*** "Margot at the Wedding" (2007) Nicole Kidman. 'R'			*** "The Truth About Cats & Dogs" (1996) Uma Thurman.		** "Reality Bites" (1994) Winona Ryder. Four friends face life after college in Texas.				*** "Perfect Sense"			
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report		FOX News Primetime		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) 88		The Ingraham Angle		Gutfeld! (N) 88			
(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	*** "There's Something About Mary" (1998, Comedy) Cameron Diaz. (In Stereo) 'R' 88		Romance-		*** "Coming to America" (1988) Eddie Murphy. An African prince and his royal sidekick come to Queens.				Eddie Murphy. An come to Queens.		The 700 Club (In Stereo) 88			
(FS1)	732	112	732			CONCACAF Champions League Soccer		CONCACAF Champions League Soccer									CONCACAF Champions League		
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Cuba	Pregame	MLB Baseball Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves. (N) (Live) 88				Postgame	Baseball	Warriors	Baseball				
(FX)	30	60	30		51	*** "Bohemian Rhapsody"		** "Glass" (2019) Bruce Willis. Premiere. David Dunn collides with the evil Beast and Elijah Price. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88				Mayans M.C. The club seeks retribution. (N) 'MA' 88		Mayans M.C. 'MA'					
(GOLF)	727	67	727			Golf	College	College Golf Western Intercollegiate, Second Round. (N) 88				Golf Central (N) 'G'		Coll. Golf					
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	*** "Love Under the Olive Tree" (2020, Romance) Tori Anderson. 'NR' 88		*** "As Luck Would Have It" (2021, Romance) JoAnna Garcia Swisher. 'NR' 88				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	Real, Bill Maher	** "Midway" (2019, War) Ed Skrein. The U.S. Navy and fighter pilots battle Japanese forces. 'PG-13' 88			Our Towns Small towns across the United States. (N) '14' 88		The Nevers "Pilot"		*** "Up in the Air"					
(HBO2)	303	202	303			*** "Ted" (2012) Mark Wahlberg. 'R'		The Last Cruise (In Stereo) '14' 88		The Nevers "Pilot" 'MA' 88		Last Week To.		** "Battleship" (2012) Taylor Kitsch. Earth comes under attack from a superior alien force. 'PG-13' 88					
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Love It or List It 'PG' 88		Love It or List It 'PG' 88		Unsellable Houses 'G'		Unsellable Houses (N) '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 (In Stereo) 'PG'		The Curse of Oak Island (N) 'PG'		Assembly Required "Washed Up" 'PG'		The Curse of Oak Island (In Stereo) 'PG'			
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	Rizzoli & Isles "Dirty Little Secret" '14'		Rizzoli & Isles '14' 88		Rizzoli & Isles '14' 88		Rizzoli & Isles '14' 88		Rizzoli & Isles "Money Maker" '14'		Rizzoli & Isles "Crazy for You" '14'			
(LMN)	119	50	119			*** "The Long Island Serial Killer: A Mother's Hunt for Justice" (2021) Kim Delaney. 'NR'		*** "Murder in the Vineyard" (2020, Suspense) Helena Mattson, Daniel Hall. 'NR' 88		*** "Deep Blue Nightmare" (2020, Suspense) Michael Madsen, Paige McGarvin. '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			Mecum Top 10	NHL Live (N) 88	NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Washington Capitals. From Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C. (N)		NHL Overtime		Motorcycle Racing Monster Energy Supercross. (N Same-day Tape) 88							
(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 '14' 88		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 'PG' 88		Queen Sugar '14'		Queen Sugar (N) '14'		Delilah (N) '14'		Underground 'MA'		Queen Sugar '14'			
(OXY)	123	44	123			Dahmer on Dahmer: Lost Case Files (N)		Mark of a Killer		Catching a Serial Killer: Bruce McArthur				Mark of a Killer					
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	** "Grown Ups 2" (2013) Adam Sandler. Lenny Feder and his family relocate back to his hometown. 'PG-13'				*** "Old School" (2003, Comedy) Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell. (In Stereo) 'R' 88				** "Vacation"			
(SEC)	745	72				The Paul Finebaum Show (N) (Live)		College Baseball Florida State at Florida. From Alfred A. McKethan Stadium in Gainesville, Fla. (N) (Live)						College Football (Taped)					
(SHOW)	340	241	340			*** "Sahara" (2005) Matthew McConaughey. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88		*** "Dallas Buyers Club" (2013) Matthew McConaughey. (In Stereo) 'R' 88						City on a Hill Jackie hatches a plan. 'MA'		Shameless (In Stereo) 'MA' 88			
(SUN)	36	31	36			Inside Pitch		To Be Announced								Rays All-Access 2020	Rays Prospect		
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	*** "Repo Men" 'R'		** "The Day the Earth Stood Still" (2008, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves, Jennifer Connelly. 'PG-13' 88				** "47 Meters Down" (2017) Claire Holt. Premiere. 'PG-13' 88 (DVS)				Futurama 'PG'	Futurama 'PG'		
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Chad (N)	Conan	Chad		
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	*** "Key Largo" (1948, Crime Drama) Humphrey Bogart. 'NR' 88 (DVS)				*** "King of Jazz" (1930, Musical) Paul Whiteman, John Boles. 'NR'				*** "King Solomon's Mines" (1950, Adventure) Deborah Kerr. 'NR' 88					
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Deadliest Catch (N) '14' 88		Deadliest Catch (N) '14' 88		Deadliest Catch "Time Bandit Returns" The fleet faces closure of the fishery. (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' 88						Moonshiners "Code and Conflict" (N) '14'			
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	OutDaughtered 'PG'		OutDaughtered 'PG'		OutDaughtered 'PG'		The Blended Bunch		Unexpected (N) '14'		Sister Wives 'PG'			
(TMC)	350	261	350			** "America's Sweethearts" (2001) Julia Roberts. (In Stereo) PG-13 88				** "One Fine Day" (1996) Michelle Pfeiffer, Mae Whitman. (In Stereo) 'PG' 88				*** "Top Gun" (1986, Action) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. (In Stereo) 'PG' 88					
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	*** "The Commuter" (2018) Liam Neeson. 'PG-13'				NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Indiana Pacers. From Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.				NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Portland Trail Blazers. (N Subject to Blackout) 88					
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Teen	Teen	Gumball	Apple	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		
(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	The Dead Files 'PG'		The Dead Files 'PG'		The Dead Files 'PG'		The Dead Files 'PG'		The Dead Files 'PG'		The Dead Files 'PG'			
(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	*** "San Andreas" (2015, Action) Dwayne Johnson. PG-13' 88 (DVS)				WWE NXT (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG' 88				Temptation Island "No Regrets" (N) '14'		For Real: The Story of Reality TV 'PG'			
(WE)	117	69	117			Law & Order "Excalibur" '14' 88		Law & Order "Rumble" '14' 88		Law & Order "Challenged" '14' 88		Law & Order "Lost Boys" '14' 88		Law & Order "Falling" '14' 88		Law & Order "Knock Off" '14' 88			
(WGN-A)	18	18	18	18	20	NewsNation		The Donlon Report		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		Banfield (N) 88		The Donlon Report			

Peanuts

MY STORY TAKES PLACE IN THE NAPA VALLEY IN CALIFORNIA...

THIS IS WINE COUNTRY, AND ON ONE OF THE RANCHES, THERE LIVED A RHINOCEROS WHO BECAME SO FOND OF DRINKING WINE, THEY CALLED HIM THE "WINO RHINO"!

HAHAHA

RATS!

Garfield

GARFIELD!

YOU SHOULD PICK UP YOUR TOY SNAKE WHEN YOU'RE DONE PLAYING WITH IT

I DON'T HAVE A TOY SNAKE
YAAAAAH!
GAH! GAH! GAH!

Pickles

OH, YUCK!
WHAT'S WRONG?

I MADE THIS MEATLOAF SANDWICH WITH MUSTARD AND KETCHUP, BUT IT TASTES AWFUL!

WHERE DID YOU FIND THE MEATLOAF?

IN THE FRIDGE.

THERE WAS NO MEATLOAF IN THE FRIDGE. THAT'S PUMPKIN BREAD.

For Better or For Worse

HI, DAD-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THEY TURNED THE WATER OFF AT THE CLINIC...

- SO I CAME HOME!

YOU CAME HOME?!!

OH, MAN- YOU GOT A CAR! YOU GOT CREDIT CARDS, YOU GOT TOTAL FREEDOM! - WHY DIDN'T YOU DO SOMETHING NEAT?!!

I DID!

Sally Forth

LISTEN, WE'VE--

WE HEARD YOU PRACTICING THE SPEECH IN THE HALLWAY, INCLUDING THE PARTS WHEN YOU IMITATED OUR VOICES ARGUING BACK.

OH, THAT'S AWKWARD.

YOU REALLY THINK WE'RE A CONTENTIOUS LOT, DON'T YOU?

WHY DIDN'T YOU GIVE ME A BRITISH ACCENT? THAT WAY I'D SOUND DRYLY WITTY WHEN SAYING, "BUT I DON'T WANNA."

IF IT MEANS ANYTHING, MRS. FORTH, I THINK YOU NAILED THEM BOTH PERFECTLY.

Beetle Bailey

I ENVY YOU GROWING UP ON A FARM...THE FIELDS OF WAVING GRAIN, ANIMALS PEACEFULLY GRAZING, CHICKENS, PIGS, GOATS...

YOU LEFT SOMETHING OUT

WHAT?

IT'S KINDA SMELLY

Dilbert

SOME OF YOU ARE ONLY PRETENDING TO BE PAYING ATTENTION TO THIS ZOOM CALL.

YOU'RE STILL DOING IT! STOP IT! LOOK INTO THE CAMERA!!!

PRETENDING TO LISTEN TO YOUR BOSS HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER.

GOLDEN AGE!

The Grizzwells

THE WEATHER'S GETTING WARMER

I KNOW...IT'S A BUMMER

NOW WE HAVE NO EXCUSES FOR STAYING HOME PLAYING VIDEO GAMES

TELL ME ABOUT IT

The Born Loser

ARE YOU SURE THIS IS DECAF, NOT REGULAR?

WHICH DOES IT TASTE LIKE?

I CAN'T TELL.

IN THAT CASE, IT'S DECAF.

Blondie

DEAR, DID YOU TURN YOUR PHONE OFF WHEN YOU LEFT THE OFFICE AGAIN?

YES

WELL, THE BOSS CALLED ME TO TELL YOU HE NEEDS YOU BACK AT YOUR DESK RIGHT AWAY

AND I THOUGHT TURNING OFF MY PHONE WAS FOOLPROOF!

Moderately Confused

I'M WORRIED ABOUT SENDING HIM BACK TO SCHOOL.

BECAUSE OF COVID?

NO, ACTIVE SHOOTERS.

Rubes

Baby shark, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo
Baby shark, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo
Baby shark, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo
Baby...

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Dennis the Menace

"I ALWAYS SAY...IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER, JUST KEEP ASKING UNTIL YOU DO."

The Family Circus

"You said we'd put up the new birdhouse today!"

Doonesbury Flashbacks

ALEX! THIS IS GREAT! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED ONE! DID YOU MAKE IT?

UH-HUH. AS A CLASS PROJECT, YOU REALLY LIKE IT, RIGHT?

LIKE IT? I LOVE IT!

IN FACT, I LOVE IT SO MUCH, I'M GOING TO CALL YOUR TEACHER TO THANK HER FOR ASSIGNING IT!

WHAT IS IT?

A BOOK-MARK.

Betty

WHAT'S MOM MAKING FOR DESSERT?

SHE WOULDN'T TELL ME, AND SHE WAS KIND OF WEIRD ABOUT IT

WEIRD HOW?

SHE SAID WHETHER WE EAT IT OR NOT WILL BE OUT OF HER HANDS

THAT SOUNDS OMINOUS. IS THERE SOMETHING WE NEED TO GET DONE BEFORE DINNER?

I'VE GOT NOTHING ON MY PHONE - OF COURSE THAT'S NOT A SURPRISE

Big Nate

HOW COME YOU CALL YOURSELF DJ SLO JAM? ALL YOU'RE PLAYING IS FAST SONGS!

PATIENCE, GRASS-HOPPER! PATIENCE!

I PLAY A BUNCH OF UP-TEMPO TUNES WHILE THE NIGHT IS YOUNG! I GET THE KIDPOS ALL HOT AND SWEATY...

...AND THEN I BREAK OUT THE BIG GUNS!

HELLO, MY FRIEND. HELLO.

WHAT IS THIS?

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MISTER NEIL DIAMOND.

Frank & Ernest

A TENNIS LESSON FOR A HOCKEY PLAYER

SKATES ARE A POOR FOOTWEAR CHOICE, AND PUTTING THE BALL INTO THE NET IS NOT THE OBJECT OF THE GAME.

Arlo and Janis

I DON'T CARE IF MY ARMS ARE FLABBY!

I DON'T CARE IF MY SKIN IS WRINKLED AND SPLOTCHY!

MY TANK TOPS ARE COMFORTABLE, AND I'M GOING TO WEAR THEM!

IF THIS IS THE NEXT PHASE OF LIFE, I THINK I'M GOING TO LIKE IT!

Today's MOVIES

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VALERIE THEATRE CULTURAL CENTER

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

"Titanic" Friday, April 16, 7 p.m.

"Ghostbusters" Saturday, April 17, 3 p.m.

"My Cousin Vinny" Friday, April 30, 7 p.m.

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WXOF-FM 96.7 Classic Hits

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WXJB 99.9 FM News Talk

WXCZ 103.3 Country

WXCZ-FM 104.3 Country

WDUV 105.5 FM Hudson

WJQB-FM 106.3 Oldies

WFJV-FM 107.5 Classic Rock

WRZN-AM 720 Religious

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: N equals B

"HYK GCDM KEW HWM OCFWCMW

WROW TUZW VCY. MC CMW WZWA

GAUSKWG U RPSW DCAKE RPZPMT CM

NCAACDWG PMX." -- IUJX XWACYUJ

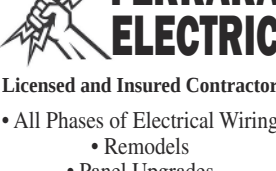
Previous Solution: "I want people to bow as they see me and say he is gifted with poetry, he has seen the presence of the creator." -- Allen Ginsberg



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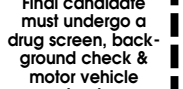
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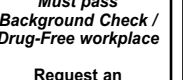
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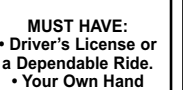


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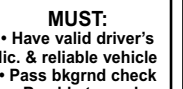
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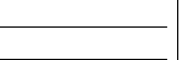
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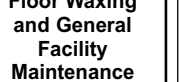


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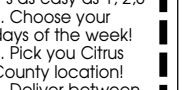


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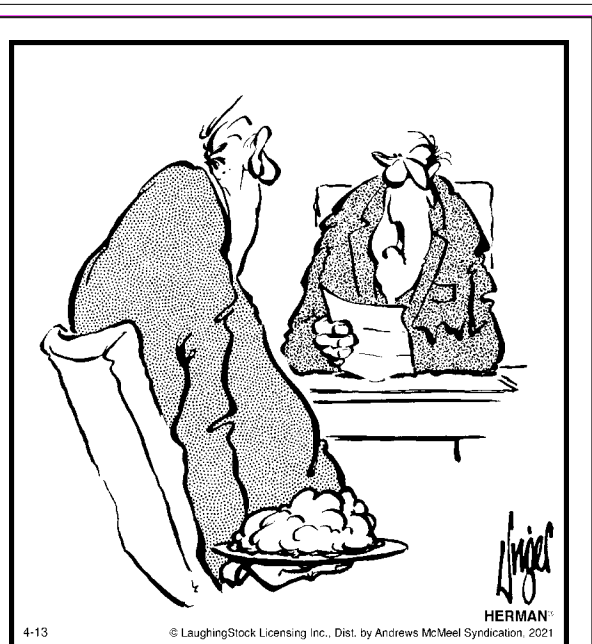
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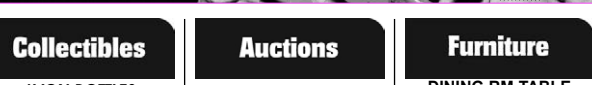
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Solution to Monday's puzzle 4/13/21

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

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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KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- PARAPET

(PARAPET: PER-uh-pet: A wall or railing along the edge of a raised structure.)

Average mark 20 words
Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 27 or more words in PARAPET?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- AFFIDAVITS

avast	data	visit	staff
avid	davit	vista	staid
fast	distaff	vita	stiff
fiat	diva	tiff	
fist	vast	said	
dais	visa	sift	

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 Waikiki's island
5 Teeth-chattering comment
8 Scroll cabinet
11 "Now!"
12 Soap ingredient
13 Offer a position
15 Jumped from a plane
17 Charles Lamb
18 Code for O'Hare
19 Animals with humps
21 Tortilla dip
24 Kind of dance
25 Cagey
26 Tell a whopper
27 Prey
30 Bede or Sandler
32 Bite
33 Fishing boat
37 Kind of merchandise

DOWN

1 1948 treaty grp.
2 Set a price
3 Kind of fever

Blow away

39 Former New York stadium
40 Contribute
43 B or C of the Spice Girls
44 Mail pouch
47 Aunts and uncles
48 Walkway
50 "I" trouble?
52 Not an amateur
53 Storage place
54 Pick out of a lineup
59 Bring to bay
60 Herbal soother
61 Length x width
62 Garment part
63 Still
64 Look like

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Y	U	K	S		B	U	D			R	U	B	
O	H	I	O		A	M	I	S		E	T	A	
W	O	L	F		L	A	S	T		N	U	B	
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	C	O	R	D			R	I	G				
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A	M	Y			W	A	S		S	T	E	W	

4 Salon creations
5 Broad ave.
6 Reuben bread
7 It's rolled out for celebs
8 "Beg pardon!"
9 Ticks off
10 Tiny shrimp

14 A piece of cake
16 Baghdad's country
20 Loan abbr.
21 Deli salad
22 Opera by Verdi
23 Bard's tragic king
24 Formosa, now
28 Complete agreement
29 Fabric meas.
31 Glove sz.
34 Resistance units
35 Get dizzy
36 Type of lock
41 Signs off on
42 Be entitled to
44 Money or safety —
45 Greek marketplace
46 Errand runner
49 Tiny specks
51 Thing
52 Fuel from a marsh
55 Ruby or Sandra
56 Vexation
57 Cost
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Buffa Dustin Gene Owner
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