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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID cases

According to the Florida Department of Health, 3 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update. No new deaths were reported, for a total of 420. To date in the county, 10,097 people have tested positive (including 83 non-residents). One new hospitalization was reported, for a total of 657 hospitalized. Totals reflect preliminary reports received by the state, and are subject to later revision.

Local man claims \$15M scratch-off

Citrus County is home to the latest multi-millionaire, courtesy of the Florida Lottery. Eight days after launching its newest scratch-off, called "Billion Dollar Goldrush Supreme," Richard Morgan of Homosassa would cash in a \$15 million scratch-off March 2 he purchased from Jiffy at 6241 W. Cardinal St. The store gets \$30,000 for selling the winning ticket. Morgan opted for the cash payout of \$13.2 million. The odds of winning the \$15 million prize are 1-in-11,553,592. Only three \$15 million scratch-offs remain.

— Hannah Sachewicz/Staff writer

Vaccines will be available to age 50 and up

TALLAHASSEE — Floridians age 50 and up will be eligible to receive a coronavirus vaccine beginning Monday, Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis said Friday. DeSantis said nearly 70% of Florida's senior citizens have been vaccinated and demand is dropping among those currently eligible for shots. Right now, Florida is vaccinating people aged 60 and up, health care workers and first responders over 50. DeSantis said the next step will be to open vaccines up to anybody who wants one. "I can't tell you when exactly that will happen, but I can tell you it will definitely be before May 1. That's not even a question, so stay tuned on that," DeSantis said.

Vaccine registration system open

DOH-Citrus' preregistration system to schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments for individuals 60 and older and frontline health care workers is now available. Individuals can now be added to a waiting list for vaccine appointments and be notified when appointments are available in Citrus County by visiting myvaccine.fl.gov or by calling 866-201-0442; TTY is 833-476-1036. As part of the statewide preregistration system, each county has a designated number that individuals can call and preregister with if they do not have internet access. Citrus County's designated helpline number is 833-540-2058.

— From wire and staff reports

US clears 100M shots, aims for 200M

ZEKE MILLER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. on Friday cleared President Joe Biden's goal of injecting 100 million coronavirus shots, more than a month before his target date of

his 100th day in office, as the president prepared to set his sights higher in the nationwide vaccination effort. With the nation now administering about 2.5 million shots per day, Biden, who promised to set a new goal for vaccinations next

week, teased the possibility of setting a 200 million dose goal by his 100th day in office. "We may be able to double it," he told reporters before leaving the White House for Atlanta. His comments come as the U.S. is on pace to have enough of the three

currently authorized vaccines to cover the entire adult population just 10 weeks from now. As the pace of U.S. vaccinations and supply improves, the White House said the nation is now in position to help supply neighbors See SHOTS/Page A7

Family pleads for help



Matthew Gosman is flanked by his parents Marlena and Wayne Thorpe on Wednesday, March 17, during an emotional roadside memorial in memory of Gosman's wife Kathryn, who was killed in a hit-and-run crash Feb. 25.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Hit-and-run death near Inverness Highlands remains unsolved

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

Every couple of days on his way home from work, Matthew Gosman parks his car where a hit-and-run driver struck his wife and tries to recreate the event to find answers to where there are thus far none. Since the Feb. 25 death of his wife on Cascade Avenue near Inverness Highlands, the 38-year-old tow truck dispatcher asks the same questions like a mantra: how could someone hit his wife Kathryn and just leave her to die in the street? "I park there and walk over," he told the Chronicle.

"I just cry and walk back and forth from where she was hit to where she landed trying to figure it out," he said, tears welling in his eyes before they stream down his cheeks. "I walk it every other day ... and ask why."

As the Florida Highway Patrol investigates the accident that ended Kathryn's life at 45, the Gosman family is asking for anyone with knowledge about the accident to step forward.

The family has posted signs with a picture Kathryn's face and a hotline telephone number: 888-ANYTIPS.

Kathryn Gosman was an Angelo's Pizzeria employee and worked in the kitchen as a pre-cook. The night she was killed, she was delivering pizzas. She parked her GMC Envoy off the side of the road and turned on her flashing lights.

She had two boxed pizzas in her hand, was getting out of the car and was by her car door, Matthew Gosman told the Chronicle, based on the information FHP gave him.

It was 7:21 p.m.



A photograph of Kathryn "Kati" Gosman looks over a group gathered at a roadside memorial in her memory. She was struck and killed by a driver in late February while working as a pizza delivery driver. Her husband, Matthew Gosman, left, and father-in-law, Wayne Thorpe, take part in the service in Inverness at the site of the hit-and-run.

A neighbor was sitting on her porch and heard a loud bang when her car was hit. "(The neighbor) saw parts of the vehicle in the road. She followed the pieces ... and she found (Kathryn) 121 feet from (where she originally parked)," Matthew Gosman said.

"There was so much trauma (to Kathryn) it was unreal," he said. "Her whole body was crushed."

She normally worked inside Angelo's, but she needed the extra money to pay for a trip to Kentucky to visit her ailing mother. She had just returned the night before and took the delivery job, her travel bags still unpacked and in their kitchen.

The two had been married 12 years. She was a 22-year-old waitress when they met See HELP/Page A5

Marlena Thorps places purple ribbon on a wooden cross with a photo of her daughter-in-law, Kathryn Gosman. She said purple is Kati's favorite color.



AES board turns down principal candidates

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Academy of Environmental Science board members could not pick a new principal to succeed their local charter school's leader who resigned amid a misconduct investigation.

Following its public interviews Thursday, March 18, of the two Citrus County School District employees who applied for the job at the Crystal River campus, the board turned down both candidates.

School district officials will repost the position for their own

employees, according to school district spokeswoman Lindsay Blair on Friday.

Blair said School Superintendent Sandra "Sam" Himmel also plans on Monday to contact Leeper and the AES board to discuss the definition of a viable candidate.

"This is a collaborative effort,

and in no way do we want to ruin that relationship we have with AES," she said. "We're really going to look at the qualifications of what AES is looking for, of what its board wants."

AES Board Chair Michelle Leeper told the Chronicle on See AES/Page A7

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Around the
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Take Stock announces scholarship

Take Stock in Children is a state-wide scholarship and mentoring program that assists in creating a brighter future for deserving youth from economically disadvantaged families by offering college scholarships, volunteer mentors and hope for a better life.

Once students are accepted into the program, they remain in the program until they graduate from high school. Upon graduation, students who complete the program will receive a scholarship for two free years of tuition at a college in Florida.

To apply, applicants must be enrolled in a Citrus County public school in sixth, seventh, eighth or ninth-grade, have good grades, regularly attend school and meet the federal eligibility guidelines.

Applications are available on takestockcitrus.org under the applications tab or by calling 352-344-0855.

Extension to hold March gardening seminar

The UF/IFAS extension office announces that their next master gardener seminar topic will be "Perfect Flowers for Cutting."

The seminar will be all about cultivating plants and foliage that will produce beautiful displays inside. Formerly, these seminars were held in person at the county libraries. Due to COVID-19, the seminars are now being offered monthly on Zoom.

To preregister for this free online seminar, visit flowersforcutting.eventbrite.com. All registrants will be sent a link to join virtually at 1 p.m. Monday, March 22. For additional information, call Stephanie Clamer at 352-527-5700.

Sign up for Virtual LEAD Summit

The eighth annual LEAD Summit, presented by the Florida Commission on the Status of Women, runs from 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, to 5 p.m. Thursday, March 25.

The goal of the summit is educating, engaging and inspiring Florida's women leaders. This program is tailored to inform women about how to navigate the legislative process, help women develop personal relationships that span the state, and provide inspiration to work together to create a better Florida.

BHCC to serve as a vaccination site

Beverly Hills Community Church (BHCC) will be a COVID-19 vaccination location for 120 people by appointment only starting at 9 a.m. on March 25. The second shot will be distributed on April 23.

The Florida Department of Health contacted the BHCC as a vaccination site.

Call Mickie O'Donnell at 475-228-3736 or the BHCC at 352-746-3620 for information and reservations.

You must be 60 years old or older to receive this vaccination.

— From staff reports

Nelson picked to head NASA

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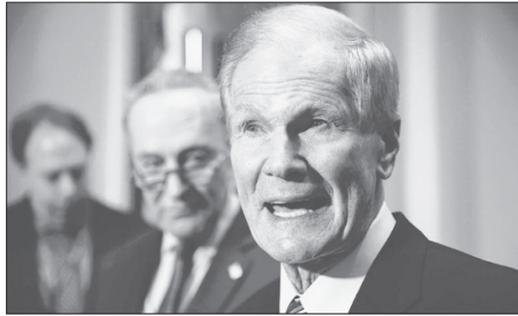
Former U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, a Florida Democrat who orbited the earth 98 times over six days aboard the space shuttle Columbia, was formally announced Friday as President Joe Biden's pick to lead NASA.

"Most every piece of space and science law has had his imprint, including passing the landmark NASA bill of 2010 along with Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison," the White House said in a news release. "That law set NASA on its present dual course of both government and commercial missions."

The selection drew

quick support from Space Florida, the state's aerospace arm.

"Space Florida is excited to see @SenBillNelson nominated as the next NASA administrator. Nelson has been working with Space Florida longer than anyone else in advocating Florida's role in the future of U.S. space endeavors," Space Florida tweeted. "He is a longtime advocate of our nation's space program, having flown in space himself. And with that expertise, the former senator brings to the agency an intimate understanding of both its strengths, and its weaknesses, which will help him hit the ground



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In this Nov. 13, 2018 file photo, Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., attends a news conference at the Capitol in Washington. President Joe Biden has chosen Nelson, a former senator from Florida who flew on the space shuttle, to lead NASA.

running on day one." U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., tweeted Thursday that Nelson "would be an excellent pick to lead

NASA." While in Congress Nelson chaired the Space Subcommittee in the U.S. House and was the chairman or ranking member of

the Senate Space and Science Subcommittee and ranking member of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

Nelson served in the Senate from 2001 to 2019, when he exited after losing a re-election bid to Republican Rick Scott. In 1986 Nelson flew on the seventh flight of Columbia. Nelson's flight was piloted by Charles Bolden, who served as NASA administrator under former President Barack Obama.

If confirmed by the Senate, Nelson would succeed Jim Bridenstine, a former Oklahoma Republican congressman.

Community welcomes Pat Fitzpatrick home

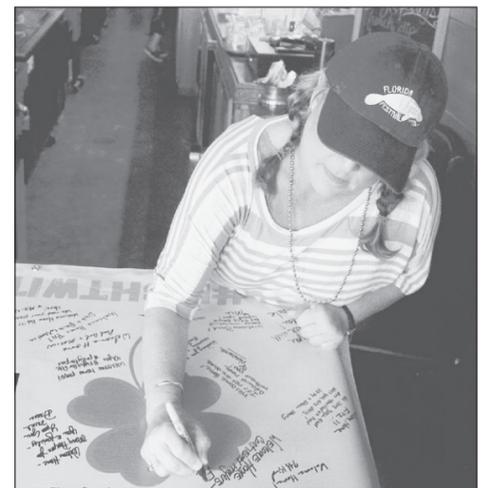


JEFF BRYAN/Chronicle

Family and friends wave and cheer as Pat Fitzpatrick, driven by his wife Laura Lou, make their down Citrus Avenue. The Crystal River vice mayor was greeted with banners and signs, including one signed and held up by, from left, Mike Pittman, Steve Latiff, Betsy Latiff and Debbie Pittman. Family, friends and colleagues welcomed Crystal River Vice Mayor Pat Fitzpatrick home in the afternoon hours Friday, March 19. Fitzpatrick is recovering from surgery Feb. 24.



LEFT: Pat Fitzpatrick gives a big thumbs up to family and friends as they welcome him home. RIGHT: Erika Corley, special events manager for the Chamber of Commerce, signs a welcome home banner for Pat Fitzpatrick.



Social media helps catch alleged burglar

JEFF BRYAN
Managing editor

Social media proved to be an effective tool for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office and the downfall for a 26-year-old Inverness man.

According to the sheriff's office Thursday, March 18, a commercial burglary was reported Tuesday at Ag-Pro off of Southeast U.S. 19 in Crystal River, where an unidentified suspect cut a

hole in the fence and removed three zero-turn John Deere mowers and a John Deere side-by-side.

A security camera at the business captured the suspect and the vehicle used in the theft.

Needing more information, CCSO investigators sought out assistance Wednesday through social media, prompting a

tip from someone who spotted a truck and trailer resembling those leaving the theft at Ag-Pro.

Deputies responded to the Marathon gas station off of East Arbor Street in Inverness where the tipster saw the vehicle in question.

When they arrived, deputies found the vehicle and trailer, and, inside the utility trailer,

they discovered a John Deere zero-turn lawnmower.

Deputies then made contact with the vehicle's driver, Killian Michael McLean.

As CCSO Community Crimes Detectives investigated further, it was determined that the John Deere zero turn lawn mower inside the trailer was stolen from Ag-Pro.

Detectives and deputies responded to McLean's residence where the

remaining lawnmowers and John Deere side by side were recovered.

McLean was arrested and charged for criminal mischief, grand theft (\$10,000 or more but less than \$20,000), grand theft (\$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000), burglary of a structure and violation of probation. No bond was set.

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Killian McLean

Royal Caribbean lines to resume cruises in June

Associated Press

MIAMI — Two Royal Caribbean cruises will resume in June, ending a yearlong hiatus, but passengers 18 and older must test negative for COVID-19 before getting on a ship.

The company's Celebrity Cruises subsidiary

said Friday that its Celebrity Millennium ship will relaunch on June 5 from St. Maarten. One itinerary will stop in Aruba, Curaçao and Barbados, and another will stop in Tortola, St. Lucia and Barbados.

Celebrity Cruises CEO Lisa Lutloff-Perlo said returning to the Caribbean

"marks the measured beginning of the end of what has been a uniquely challenging time for everyone."

Royal Caribbean Group's namesake line will start a week later with a voyage leaving from Nassau, the Bahamas.

In both cases, passengers 18 and older will be

required to test negative for COVID-19 within 72 hours of boarding the ship.

With the Caribbean such a popular destination, "It's not entirely surprising to see both Celebrity and Royal Caribbean finding a way to return to the region," said Colleen McDaniel, editor or Cruise

Critic, a website that reviews cruises. "But it is massive news for the cruise industry, and for the Caribbean itself."

In the Dutch Caribbean country of St. Maarten, tourism accounts for nearly 80% of all jobs, and nearly 80% of tourists arrive on cruise ships.

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays — Clearing your slate will be the first step toward a better future. Learn from past mistakes, and you will dismiss any uncertainty you encounter moving forward.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Take a moment to reflect. If you let others meddle in your affairs, you'll regret it.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — If you find a way to use your skills in different ways, someone will make a suggestion that will help you jump from one field of employment to another.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — An impulsive move will set you back. Take your time, consider your options and have a plan in place before you forge ahead.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Don't waste time on people who talk big and offer little. If you do something concrete, the spotlight will shine on you.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Use your imagination, but don't dive into something until you have the particulars sorted out. Knowledge is necessary if you wish to find success.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Associate with people who can help you. Partnerships look promising, as long as you divide responsibilities equally.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Try not to be too accommodating. Don't be afraid to make a change if it's in your best interest.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Set off on a pilgrimage that will lead to information, skills and experience. Broaden your interests and friendships, and you will discover you have more options than you thought.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — A change of mind or heart will help you close doors. It's time to pursue the people and things that make you happy and give you something to feel passionate about.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Take the high road when faced with controversy. Listen carefully to decipher what's being said or offered before you commit to anything.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Take a different approach to an old problem. A change at home will make your life easier. Don't let anger set in if someone doesn't bend to your wishes.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If you decide to engage in a family feud, you will risk being blamed for the aftermath. Set a good example.

ENTERTAINMENT

Ancient bronze figurine of bull uncovered in Greece

ATHENS, Greece — Heavy rainfall in southern Greece has led to the discovery of a bronze bull figurine believed to have been a votive offering made to the god Zeus in Ancient Olympia as early as 3,000 years ago.

Greece's Culture Ministry said Friday that the small, intact figurine was found after an archaeologist spotted one horn poking out of the ground following recent rainfall in the area.

The excellently preserved figurine was transported to a lab and initial examination indicates it dates from the Geometric period of ancient Greek art, roughly 1050 B.C. to 700 B.C. It is believed to have been a votive offering to Zeus made as part of a sacrifice, as the sediment cleaned from the statuette bore distinct burn marks, the Culture Ministry said.

Thousands of votive offerings are believed to have been made at the altar of Zeus. Many have been found in a thick layer of ash and are exhibited at the archaeological museum in Olympia.

Plans for 93rd Oscars: No Zoom, no sweatshirts

With nominations set and just over a month until showtime, details are trickling out about the 93rd Oscars and neither sweatshirts nor Zoom made the cut. "Our plan is that this year's Oscars will look like a movie, not a television show," said show producers **Jesse Collins, Stacy Sher** and **Steven Soderbergh** in a statement Friday. They've enlisted Emmy and Tony Award winning director **Glenn Weiss** to



Associated Press

An ancient bronze bull figurine that was found in ancient Olympia. Heavy rainfall in southern Greece has led to the discovery of a bronze bull figurine believed to have been a votive offering made to the god Zeus in Ancient Olympia as early as 3,000 years ago.

direct the live broadcast on April 25.

Although considerably scaled down from a normal year, the producers have said they are committed to holding an in-person event at Los Angeles' Union Station for nominees, presenters and limited guests. But unlike the Golden Globes, which combined in-person and Zoom elements in its bi-coastal broadcast, the Oscars are not making a virtual element possible for nominees who either can't or don't feel comfortable attending. The producers said they plan to treat the event like an active movie set with on-site COVID safety teams and testing protocols.

And, yes, they expect attendees to dress up. "We're aiming for a fusion of Inspirational and Aspirational, which in actual words means formal is totally cool if you want to go there, but casual is really not," producers said.

The 93rd Oscars will be broadcast live on ABC on April 25 starting at 8 p.m.

Greek police recover ancient statue of 'exceptional artwork'

ATHENS, Greece — A man has been arrested on suspicion of antiquities smuggling for trying to sell an ancient marble statue of "exceptional artwork" that once likely adorned a temple on Athens' famed Acropolis or the slopes around it, Greek authorities said Friday. Police said the 5th century B.C. statue was recovered following a months-long police operation that involved an investigation by the Cultural Heritage and Antiquities Department.

Measuring only about 14.5 inches high, the statue depicts a seated young man who reclines slightly to the right. The head, arms and most of both legs are missing, and two small holes are visible behind the left shoulder, from which rods would likely have attached the statue to a pediment — the triangular gable-end above the short sides of an ancient temple.

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Saturday, March 20, the 79th day of 2021. There are 286 days left in the year. Spring arrives at 5:37 a.m.

Today's Highlight:

On March 20, 1995, in Tokyo, 12 people were killed, more than 5,500 others sickened when packages containing the deadly chemical sarin were leaked on five separate subway trains by Aum Shinrikyo cult members.

On this date:

In 1413, England's King Henry IV died; he was succeeded by Henry V. In 1727, physicist, mathematician and astronomer Sir Isaac Newton died in London.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte returned to Paris after escaping his exile on Elba, beginning his "Hundred Days" rule.

In 1854, the Republican Party of the United States was founded by slavery opponents at a schoolhouse in Ripon, Wisconsin.

In 1933, the state of Florida electrocuted Giuseppe Zangara for shooting to death Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak at a Miami event attended by President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, the presumed target, the previous February.

In 1985, Libby Riddles of Teller, Alaska, became the first woman to win the Iditarod Trail Dog Sled Race.

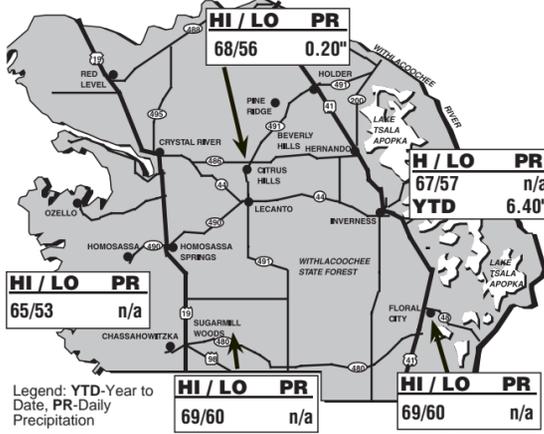
Ten years ago: As Japanese officials reported progress in their battle to gain control over a leaking, tsunami-stricken nuclear complex, the discovery of more radiation-tainted vegetables and tap water added to public fears about contaminated food and drink.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama opened a historic visit to Cuba, eager to push decades of acrimony deeper into the past.

One year ago: 'Six-time Super Bowl champion quarterback Tom Brady signed a two-year contract with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Today's Birthdays: Basketball Hall of Fame coach Pat Riley is 76. Movie director Spike Lee is 64. Actor Ruby Rose is 35.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK Exclusive daily forecast by: **9**

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 65° Low: 48°
Partly sunny, cool and breezy.

SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING
High: 70° Low: 52°
Mostly cloudy with a passing shower possible.

MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING
High: 75° Low: 52°
Partly sunny and a little warmer.

ALMANAC		Data from Crystal River Airport	
TEMPERATURE	Yesterday 71/55 Record* 90/31 Normal 78/50 Mean temp. 64 Departure from mean -1	DEW POINT	Yesterday at 3 p.m. 48°
PRECIPITATION	Yesterday 0.00" Total for the month 0.34" Total for the year 4.75" Normal for the year 8.65"	HUMIDITY	Yesterday at 3 p.m. 45%
UV INDEX:	6 0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high	POLLEN COUNT**	Today's active pollen: Oak, juniper, nettle Today's count: 10.6/12 Sunday's count: 9.5 Monday's count: 9.9
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	30.01	AIR QUALITY	Yesterday observed Good Pollutant Ozone

SOLAR TABLES				
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)
03/20	SATURDAY	7:32	6:40	7:40
03/21	SUNDAY	7:31	7:30	7:41

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT 7:40 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW 7:31 am
MOONRISE TODAY 11:56 am
MOONSET TODAY 1:23 am

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

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

Addresses with house numbers ending in:	Day
0 - 1	Monday
2 - 3	Tuesday
4 - 5	Wednesday
6 - 7	Thursday
8 - 9 or- Common Areas	Friday

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

TIDES				
City	High	Low	High	Low
Chassahowitzka**	11:45 a.m.	0.2 ft	11:54 p.m.	0.5 ft
Crystal River**	10:09 a.m.	1.5 ft	9:51 p.m.	2.1 ft
Withlacoochee*	7:33 a.m.	2.2 ft	6:31 p.m.	3.0 ft
Homosassa***	11:27 a.m.	0.5 ft	10:09 p.m.	1.5 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	64	57	sh	Miami	77	65	pc
Fort Lauderdale	78	64	pc	Ocala	66	51	mc
Fort Myers	76	57	pc	Orlando	69	56	mc
Gainesville	63	50	mc	Pensacola	64	47	mc
Homestead	79	61	pc	Sarasota	76	55	s
Jacksonville	59	52	sh	Tallahassee	62	49	mc
Key West	73	65	s	Tampa	74	55	pc
Lakeland	72	53	mc	Vero Beach	75	57	pc
Melbourne	74	57	pc	W. Palm Bch.	75	67	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: North winds 10 to 15 knots increasing to 15 to 20 knots late in the afternoon. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Bay and inland waters choppy.

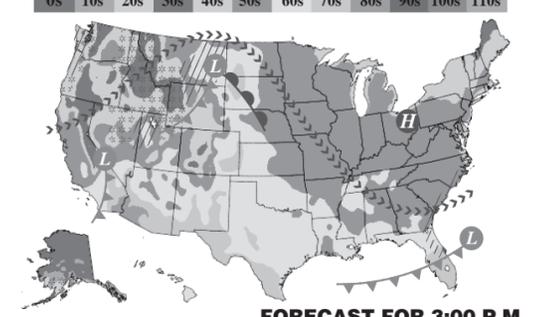
Gulf water temperature
71°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	FRI	THU	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	27.70	27.78	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.27	37.30	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.33	38.35	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.61	39.62	41.37

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Saturday

City	FRI	SAT	City	FRI	SAT
Albany	37	21	0.00	54	27
Albuquerque	68	39	0.00	73	38
Asheville	52	43	0.16	55	32
Atlanta	61	44	Trace	55	41
Atlanta City	47	35	0.67	47	37
Austin	71	46	0.00	72	45
Baltimore	50	39	0.04	57	37
Billings	72	43	0.00	47	32
Birmingham	54	45	0.00	62	40
Boise	59	48	0.19	55	29
Boston	45	30	0.29	57	33
Buffalo	39	25	0.00	41	30
Burlington, VT	31	17	0.00	49	28
Charleston, SC	64	50	0.00	56	46
Charleston, WV	53	37	0.71	61	32
Charlotte	57	50	0.08	55	37
Chicago	46	34	0.00	52	37
Cincinnati	51	33	0.02	59	31
Cleveland	39	32	0.00	47	33
Columbia, SC	63	50	0.00	54	40
Columbia, OH	50	30	0.00	58	31
Concord, NH	38	21	0.06	53	27
Dallas	65	41	0.00	67	45
Denver	51	27	0.00	65	31
Des Moines	54	30	0.00	60	42
Detroit	48	28	0.00	53	31
El Paso	75	44	0.00	82	55
Evansville, IN	56	35	0.01	60	35
Harrisburg	47	36	0.03	57	32
Hartford	45	28	0.09	57	30
Houston	70	46	0.00	69	49
Indianapolis	48	30	0.04	57	34
Kansas City	57	30	0.00	60	44
Las Vegas	81	50	0.00	73	50
Little Rock	61	44	0.00	62	40
Los Angeles	70	50	0.00	67	48
Louisville	56	37	0.04	61	35
Memphis	52	41	0.02	64	40
Minneapolis	43	33	0.00	57	35
Milwaukee	51	30	0.00	60	45
Mobile	61	51	0.00	66	45
Montgomery	56	47	0.00	63	42
Nashville	54	41	Trace	64	37
New Orleans	61	55	0.00	63	52
New York City	43	31	0.12	56	38
Norfolk	53	38	0.84	50	41
Oklahoma City	62	34	0.00	66	44
Omaha	56	26	0.00	61	44
Palm Springs	88	55	0.00	77	51
Philadelphia	48	37	0.24	58	34
Phoenix	85	53	0.00	84	53
Pittsburgh	48	28	0.03	57	32
Portland, ME	39	21	0.01	50	32
Portland, OR	55	45	0.11	53	38
Providence, RI	43	30	0.20	56	32
Raleigh	57	41	0.00	54	34
Rapid City	57	27	0.00	70	35
Reno	59	42	Trace	48	26
Rochester, NY	36	23	0.00	55	27
Sacramento	63	46	0.27	61	39
Salt Lake City	71	46	0.00	52	32
San Antonio	74	48	0.00	72	47
San Diego	67	50	0.00	64	49
San Francisco	61	52	0.03	59	45
Savannah	70	49	0.00	56	47
Seattle	56	37	0.05	52	39
Spokane	54	43	0.02	53	30
St. Louis	54	33	0.01	60	38
St. Ste Marie	48	22	0.00	50	31
Syracuse	36	21	0.00	57	30
Topeka	57	31	0.00	63	44
Washington	52	39	Trace	57	36

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-smoke; sn-snow; ss-snow showers; t-thunderstorms

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HELP

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in North Vernon, Indiana. He was just 15. He had a crush on her and came to her restaurant because of it. Years later a romance blossomed and they married.

Before the hit and run, Matthew Gosman texted her. He now wonders if his text could have distracted her and that is why she was hit. Or maybe if he had not texted her, events might have unfolded differently by just a second or two and the other driver would have missed her. It's a torment, he said.

After the collision, another resident ran to the scene and tried to make Kathryn comfortable as they waited for the ambulance.

"I first got a call from her work," Matthew Gosman said, sitting on a lawn chair in his parent's backyard, a table with his



Matthew Gosman and his mother, Marlena Thorpe, stand at a wooden cross Wednesday, March 17, as a roadside memorial service continues in honor of Kati Gosman who was killed in a hit-and-run crash in late February.

wife's pictures in front of him. He cries often.

Someone from her work asked if he had spoken with Kathryn. She had left

work with three deliveries and never completed them all.

"I hung up with them and called Kati immediately," he said.

She didn't answer her phone. "I knew something bad was wrong," he recalled.

By then, the FHP telephoned the restaurant and told someone there Kathryn was in an accident.

"I knew she wasn't OK because she would have talked to me. I knew it was bad," Gosman said.

Gosman got a friend to drive him to the crash site. By then it was about 9 p.m.

The FHP trooper told him the basics of the accident and that emergency workers had flown her to Ocala's trauma center.

And then the trooper told him "they had landed in Ocala, but she didn't make it after that," Gosman recalls.

"I just fell in the middle of the road bawling my eyes out. I didn't want to believe that it was true," he said.

Gosman knows nothing will bring back his wife. But he wants to hear from the driver what happened, why they left the scene, the details that have altered his life so much for the worse.

"I want to understand

how someone could strike a woman and leave. It makes no sense," Gosman said. "There's no closure on it that way."

"If you hit someone and it's an accident, pull over and try to help," he said.

The couple had just bought their first house.

"We wanted a place of our own," he said.

It is a few streets from where Kathryn Gosman was killed.

She enjoyed working in the yard. She was preparing one of the bedrooms so family could come and visit.

Matthew Gosman is acutely aware of how empty the house is now. He lives with the cat the couple owned together. The cat sits in her chair and sleeps on her side of the bed.

"I just got the gumption to carry her (clothes from the trip) to the spare bedroom," he said.

Her night stand "is exactly as she left it," he said.

The clothes in her closet have been untouched. Her belongings throughout the house are where she left them.

He had just been promoted to dispatcher at Scally's towing after five years as a tow truck operator.



A collection of flowers, stuffed animals, candles and other mementos rests near the place Kathryn Gosman was killed in the Inverness Highlands on South Cascade Avenue.



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Around the STATE

Fired deputy facing charges

PORT ORANGE — A former Florida deputy has been arrested on a perjury charge after he reportedly lied about his reason for using a neck-hold on a man at an apartment complex where he was working off-duty as a security guard, authorities say.

Jacob Kraker, 37, was arrested Thursday by Port Orange police on a warrant from the Volusia County Sheriff's Office charging him with perjury, a third-degree felony.

Authorities said Kraker had told investigators he used a neck-hold on the man last July at the apartment complex's pool after the man head-butted him, but surveillance video showed that there was no head-butting. Kraker was released on a \$10,000 bond.

— From wire reports

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Obituary

Robert 'Lee' Lockley, 71

CRYSTAL RIVER

Lockley, Robert "Lee" 71 of Crystal River Died Friday March 12, 2021.

Born to the union of Robert Lee Lockley, Sr. & Idella Lockley (deceased)

Education: Crystal River High School

Profession: The City of Crystal River for 39 years.

He leaves to cherish his memories a Loving and Devoted Wife Laurastine Poe Lockley

Children: Robert Lockley - Deceased

Cheri Pounds (Junior) Atlanta, GA

Amelia Maner (Joe) Brooksville, FL

Travis Cleveland (Crystal River, FL)

Barbera Poe (Inglis, FL)

Audra Poe (Crystal River, FL)

Monica Proctor (Spring Hill, FL)

Fatima Proctor (Crystal River, FL)

Brothers:

Ray Lockley (Tara) Crystal River, FL

Norman Lockley (Crystal River, FL)

Lyndell Lockley (Tallahassee, FL)

Sisters:

Bearetta Lockley (Crystal River, FL)

Brenda Lockley (Beverly Hills, FL)

Laverne Nicoleau (Beverly Hills, FL)

Maurice Lockley (Beverly Hills, FL)

Cassandra Hall (Crystal River, FL)

Donna Williams (Brooksville, FL)

Uncles & Aunts:

Ola B. Harris (Crystal River, FL)

Harold Whaley (Joan) Ocala, FL

Sergeant Major Herbert Whaley, Sr. (Barbara) Lamont, FL

Phillester Whaley (Charleen) Inverness, FL

Marvin Whaley (Pompano Beach, FL)

Irma Whaley (Crystal River, FL)

2 Great Aunts:

Mary F. Watkins of Crystal River, FL and Altamese Watkins of Lakeland, FL

Mother-in-law: Mamie Lou Poe

2 Sisters-in-law: Rosezell Bellamy and Madeline Jenkins

1 Brother-in-law: Eddie Poe

A host of grandchildren, nieces, and nephews and Loving Friends

The Funeral Cortège will form at The Family home on Saturday March 20 at 12:00 Noon

Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday March 20, 1:00 pm at The New Church Without Walls, 301 South Kensington Avenue Lecanto FL 34461

Pastor -Bishop Dr. Douglas Alexander

Eulogist- Bishop Leonard T. Smith

Interment- Crystal Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Due to CDC Guidelines we request all in attendance to please wear mask. Social Distancing Guidelines will be followed.

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Core Civic donates to Meals on Wheels

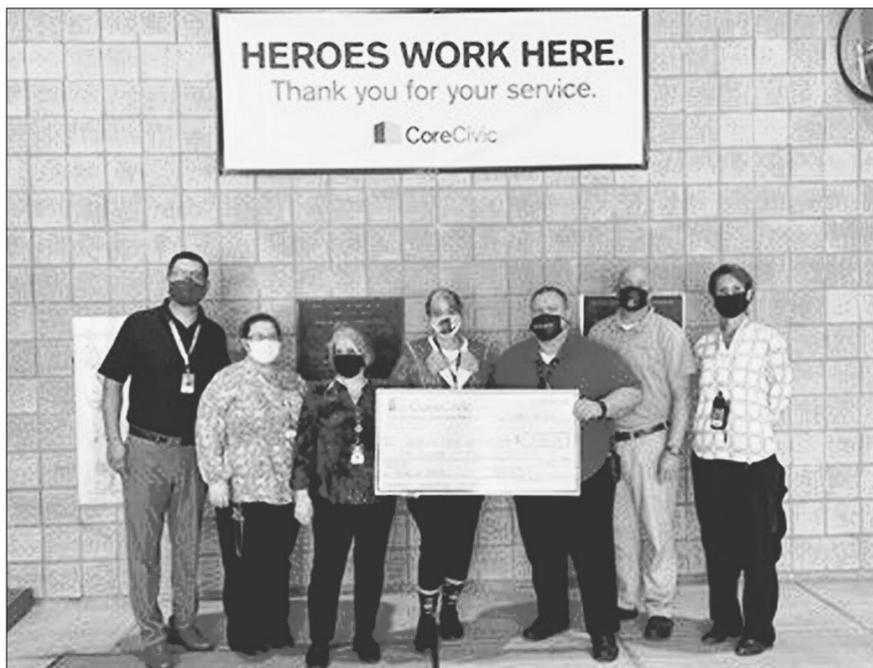
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Citrus County Senior Programs recently received a donation from Core Civic in honor of the "March for Meals" Meals on Wheels campaign.

For several years, Core Civic has raised funds to help provide meals to Citrus County's homebound seniors. This year, they were able to donate \$1,000 to the cause.

Core Civic also participates in the "Community Champions" event during the annual campaign, helping to deliver meals to homebound seniors. This year, due to COVID-19, the Community Champions event could not take place.

For additional information about how to help Citrus County, seniors should call 352-527-5975.



From left are: Manuel Rodriguez, quality assurance manager; Michelle Slaughter, business manager; Kriss Hornaday, Citrus County community center coordinator; Laura Touchton, Citrus County site manager; Derik Touchton, unit manager; Mike Quinn, warden; and Denise Davidson, assistant warden.

Special to the Chronicle

Worth NOTING

Black Diamond recognized for donation

Take Stock in Children of Citrus County recognizes the Black Diamond foundation as a champion for Take Stock for their contribution to the scholarship fund. The Black Diamond foundation has been a devoted champion of Take Stock for many years.

Their donation will be used to purchase two, two-year scholarships to be used towards tuition through Take Stock's partnership with the Florida Prepaid foundation. Scholarships will be given to deserving students throughout Citrus County.

For information on scholarship applications or how to become a champion for Take Stock, call Pat Lancaster, student services coordinator, at 352-344-0855.

Friends to have children and teen grief camps

Children and teens who have experienced loss are invited to the Camp Good Hope and Teen Encounter Mini-Camp from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 27, at the Wings Grief Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa.

The camp brings together grief professionals and volunteers to help children learn about loss and healing through arts and crafts, music, nature and wellness.

To register a child for the Camp Good Hope (ages 6 to grade 5) or Teen Encounter (middle and high school students), call 352-249-1470 or email info@friendsofcitrus.org.

Camps observe CDC guidelines.

Camps are sponsored by JAF Construction Services, Kings Bay Rotary Charitable Foundation, Inc., McGan Cremation Service LLC and North Citrus Christian Church.

To learn more about Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast, call 352-249-1470, visit www.friendsofcitrus.org or Friends of Citrus on Facebook.

CRHS plans class of 1971 reunion

Crystal River High School's class of 1971 will have their reunion at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at Crump's Landing Waterfront Tiki in Homosassa.

For more information, contact Bill Vogel at 352-220-1957, Terry Rooks at 352-634-0680, Rodney Levins at 352-228-1299 or Eric Toney at 352-628-4405.

Public invited to Nature Coast Aquatic Preserve meeting

The League of Women Voters of Citrus County has invited Dr. Savanna Barry to give a Zoom presentation on the newly designated Nature Coast Aquatic Preserve at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 13.

About 800 square miles of coastal water and seagrass meadow will be protected. The area covers coastal waters off Citrus, Hernando and Pasco County which provides more than \$500 million and 10,000 jobs to the local economy. The Florida Nature Coast draws tourism each year for manatee tours, fishing and scalloping.

To register, visit lwccitrus.org, click on the "contact us" button and complete the contact form by April 11. To learn more, call 1-614-563-4282 or email lwcc2013@gmail.com.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government work to increase understanding of major public policy issues.

All interested men and women are invited.

Church to host free ABCs of Dementia event

The First Baptist Church of Beverly Hills, 4950 N. Lecanto Highway, will host an ABCs of Dementia workshop from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 25. The workshop is free and open to the public.

Conducted by Debbie Sel-savage, president of Coping with Dementia LLC, the workshop will define Alzheimer's and dementia, explain how dementia affects individuals, discuss ways to interpret dementia behaviors for better communication, and show how compassion and the proper use of voice, approach and appropriate touch can result in more effective and less stressful caregiving.

Masks are recommended and social distancing will be practiced for the benefit of all attendees.

To make reservations to attend, call 352-422-3663 or 352-746-2970 or email deb@coping.today.

'Hop' to March's Movie in the Park

Citrus County Parks and Recreation will present "Hop," a free Movie in the Park on Friday, March 26, at the Lecanto Community Park, 3505 W. Educational Path, Lecanto.

The movie starts at sunset, approximately 7:30 p.m., and will end around 9:30 p.m. Call 352-527-7540.

VFW Auxiliary 4337 sets auction

VFW Auxiliary 4337 will host a Chinese Auction open to the public March 27 starting at noon, with drawings beginning at 2 p.m. featuring a variety of items including donations from local businesses. The Eugene Quinn VFW Post 4337 is at 906 State Road 44 E., Inverness. For information, call Gloria Lane at 786-283-1795.

Dementia education photo exhibit at library

The Famous Americans Dementia Education Photo Exhibit will appear during the month of March at the Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal St. in Crystal River.

The full exhibit of more than 45 portraits of famous Americans who have succumbed to Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia will be on display.

The exhibit is displayed at public venues on behalf of Dementia Education Inc., a Citrus County-based nonprofit that creates publications and programs to support families and individuals living with dementia.

For information, call Ed Youngblood at 614-519-2843.

Citrus Springs library has annual donation drive

The Citrus Springs Library is continuing their annual donation drive and are accepting donations of \$5 or more. Donations ensure that Citrus Springs Library can continue providing new books, DVDs, CDs, audio books, upgraded PC usage and more.

The genealogy room is also available for small gatherings such as tutoring, clubs, social groups, activities and crafts. There is no charge to use the room, but donations are appreciated.

Call the library at 352-489-2313 for availability.

Citrus Springs Library is not associated with the county and depends entirely on the contributions of organizations, residents and volunteers.

Mail or bring you donations to the Citrus Springs Library, 1826 W. Country Club Blvd. in Citrus Springs, FL 34434.

Library hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Dulcimer players meet weekly

The Nature Coast Dulcimer Players meet from 3 to 5 p.m. Mondays in the Central Ridge Library Community Room in Beverly Hills. Adults of all levels are welcome to join.

For information, call the library at 352-746-6622.

GriefShare meetings set in Citrus Springs

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

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

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

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

Play shuffleboard in Inverness

Open shuffleboard is played at 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Wallace Brooks Park, Inverness. All equipment is provided. For information, call 440-983-9169.

RBOI has supplies for cancer patients

If you are in need of scarfs, wigs, or other helpful items for those going through cancer treatments, call Medical Social Worker Wendy Hall, LCSW, at 352-527-0106. Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute in Lecanto has a resource room with more than 100 wigs available for free.

Stop in the Lecanto office from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or call to make an appointment.

Medical Social Workers at RBOI will assist individuals needing support through the emotional turmoil caused by cancer with resources, including application for Citrus Aid Cancer Foundation assistance. Many services including Zoom meetings for support and education are available for patients with cancer, and their loved ones. Call 352-527-0106.

Learn about relief for joint pain

Citrus Memorial Rehab and Aquatics facilities throughout Citrus County will offer small, in-person classes throughout 2021. Masks will be required and seating will be limited to ensure safe social distancing.

"Relief for Joint Pain" seminars are guided by a physical therapist who will walk attendees through causes of joint pain, diagnosis and the variety of treatment options available.

Those who experience hip, knee or shoulder pain will benefit from the presentation that will rotate throughout the county.

The classes will be held in the following locations:

■ Homosassa — Citrus Memorial Rehab and Aquatics at 7945 S. Suncoast Blvd.

● May 26

● Aug. 25

● Nov. 17

■ Inverness — Citrus Memorial Rehab and Aquatics at 810 Medical Court E.

● March 30

● June 29

● Sept. 28

● Dec. 28

■ Crystal River — Citrus Memorial Rehab and Aquatics at 6043 Nordling Loop

● April 29

● July 29

● Oct. 28

Assistance helps pay utility bills

Citrus County Housing Services continues to assist low-income residents with their utility bill payments, through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) which helps with home heating and cooling costs.

LIHEAP is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, and has been established to help qualifying low-income homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs.

LIHEAP is not designed to pay a household's total energy costs, but to provide supplemental assistance. Ordinarily, applications for LIHEAP are accepted by appointment only due to the demand for assistance.

For more information, call 352-527-7520 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Senior program hosts free ukulele classes

The Hernando Area Senior Program is hosting free ukulele classes with Joy Wilson at noon on Tuesdays at 2415 N. Florida Ave. in Hernando. All skill levels are welcome.

Other events held in March at this location are bingo at noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, cornhole at 10:30 a.m. Mondays and karaoke at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Attendees must comply with COVID-19 guidelines and masks are mandatory. Due to limited space, participants should call ahead to make a reservation.

For additional information about these activities, call 352-527-5484.

— From staff reports

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NASA completes engine test firing of moon rocket



Associated Press

The core stage of the Space Launch System, NASA's planned moon rocket, is tested at the Stennis Space Center near Bay St. Louis, Miss., on Thursday. With this critical test finally finished, NASA now will send the rocket segment to Kennedy Space Center for launch preparations.

Prepares for launch

MARCIA DUNN
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL — NASA completed an engine test firing of its moon rocket Thursday, after the first attempt in January ended prematurely.

This time, the four main engines of the rocket's core stage remained ignited for the full eight minutes. Applause broke out in the control room at Mississippi's Stennis Space Flight Center once the engines shut down on the test stand.

NASA officials called it a major milestone in sending astronauts back to the moon, but declined to say when that might occur or even whether the first test flight without a crew would occur by year's end as planned.

John Honeycutt, NASA's program manager for the Space Launch System or SLS rocket, said everything seemed to go well in Thursday's test firing. "The core stage ... got an A-plus today," he told reporters.

During the first test, the engines fired for just a minute, automatically cut short by strict test limits that were relaxed for the redo. Valve issues also had to be resolved prior to Thursday's countdown.

With this critical test finally finished — and assuming everything went well — NASA can now send the rocket segment to Florida's Kennedy Space Center to prepare it for launch.

Noting they're taking it one step at a time, officials declined to say whether this first SLS launch will occur by year's end as had been planned or will bump into 2022. The SLS rocket will send an empty Orion capsule to the moon and back.

The four engines tested Thursday actually flew into orbit on NASA's space shuttles and were upgraded for the more powerful SLS system. The orange core stage is reminiscent of the shuttle's external fuel tank, which held the liquid hydrogen and oxygen that fed the main engines.

Boeing built the core stage, which stands 212 feet.

The Trump administration had pressed for a moon landing by astronauts by 2024, a deadline increasingly difficult if not impossible to achieve at this point. The current White House has yet to issue a revised timeline.

NASA Acting Administrator Steve Jurczyk said the space agency is conducting an internal study to determine a schedule for the astronaut moon landings — "what we can optimally do" based on budgets. The review will take a few months, he noted.



Associated Press

President Joe Biden speaks about COVID-19 vaccinations, from the East Room of the White House, Thursday, in Washington, as Vice President Kamala Harris listens.

SHOTS

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Canada and Mexico with millions of lifesaving shots.

The Biden administration on Thursday revealed the outlines of a plan to "loan" a limited number of vaccines to Canada and Mexico as the president announced the U.S. was on the cusp of meeting his 100-day injection goal "way ahead" of schedule.

Coronavirus coordinator Jeff Zients said Friday that 2.5 million doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine would go to Mexico and 1.5 million would be sent to Canada. He emphasized that because the AstraZeneca shot is not yet authorized in the U.S., "This loan will not reduce the supply of vaccine to Americans."

"Our first priority remains vaccinating the U.S. population," White House press secretary Jen Psaki said Thursday. But she added that "ensuring our neighbors can contain the virus is a mission critical step, is mission critical to ending the pandemic."

The AstraZeneca vaccine has not yet been authorized for use in the U.S. but has been by the World Health Organization. Tens of millions of doses have been stockpiled in the U.S.,

waiting for emergency use authorization, and that has sparked an international outcry that lifesaving vaccine is being withheld when it could be used elsewhere. The White House said just 7 million of the AstraZeneca doses are ready for shipment.

The initial run of doses manufactured in the U.S. are owned by the federal government under the terms of agreements reached with drugmakers, and the Biden administration has faced calls from allies across the globe to release the AstraZeneca shots for immediate use. Biden has also fielded direct requests from Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador to buy vaccines produced in the United States.

Global public health advocates say wealthy nations like the U.S. need to do far more to help stem the spread of the pandemic. The World Health Organization on Thursday issued a report that fewer than 7 million COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered in Africa thus far. That's the equivalent of what the U.S. administers in a matter of days.

Biden did move to have the U.S. contribute

financially to the COVAX alliance, backed by non-governmental organizations like Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, along with the World Health Organization and Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations, that will share vaccines with more than 90 lower- and middle-income nations, but the U.S. has yet to commit to sharing any doses.

The 100 million-dose goal was first announced on Dec. 8, days before the U.S. had even one authorized vaccine for COVID-19, let alone the three that have now received emergency authorization. Still, it was generally seen within reach, if optimistic.

By the time Biden was inaugurated on Jan. 20, the U.S. had already administered 20 million shots at a rate of about 1 million per day, bringing complaints at the time that Biden's goal was not ambitious enough. He quickly revised it upward to 150 million doses in his first 100 days.

Now the U.S. is injecting an average of about 2.5 million doses each day — and the pace is likely to dramatically rise later this month in conjunction with an expected surge in supply of the vaccines — putting a 200 million dose goal well within reach.

AES

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Friday she and her colleague on the dais will follow district guidelines.

Leeper said she's expecting Himmel and district administrators on Monday to mull over how to advertise the job, and she's hoping it could be posted outside the school district as well.

"If there's any option to modify it to open it up," she said.

AES board members and the school district began their search for a principal over the academy and its roughly 120 district freshmen and sophomores in January, after Zachary Leonard quit as its lead administrator and teacher of almost four years. Leonard resigned as school district staff was investigating him for several conduct and policy violations.

After the job was advertised within the school district, three applicants were then interviewed by

AES staff and Leeper before two finalists — David Deon Copeland and Robert A. Miloscia — moved onto Thursday's interview before a panel of nine AES board members.

Copeland, an algebra teacher and head softball coach at Crystal River High School, was the regional education director and principal over the Cypress Creek Juvenile Correctional Facility in Lecanto from 2006 to 2012 before becoming the assistant principal at Citrus High School.

Miloscia, Crystal River High's assistant principal, was a business teacher from 2005 to 2013 at his current school before he became its dean of students in 2013.

He then became the high school's assistant principal for the first time in 2015, before he took on similar roles at Crystal River and Citrus Springs middle schools.

Board members grilled Copeland and Miloscia with questions and scenarios about their career transitions, feedback from

references, techniques with disgruntled staff, commitment to the environment and experience dealing with students and parents.

After the interviews, the AES Board held a closed-session discussion before it voted "no" on the candidates.

Before the interviews took place, the AES Board held a vote to decide if they should happen at all.

Brian Tambasco — echoed by fellow board members Sarah Ellis, Barry Widman and Benjamin Smith — said the board was rushing into picking from a limited selection.

"I really feel the small pool of candidates we got

from school district doesn't warrant a decision now," Tambasco said. "I feel we're being pushed into hiring inexperienced people ... we're not giving our students the proper credit due."

"This is just a large power play from the school district to make us irrelevant," Smith added. "If they're just running everything, why are we even a charter school?"

Leeper told board members other candidates did apply besides the original three, but they did not meet the required qualifications.

Board member Tom Gotterup said it shouldn't matter how many apply.

"I just want to look at the best," he said. "I don't think we need to go through 10."

Vice Chair Christopher Monrad and Treasurer Pierre Santos cautioned the board about rejecting the two applicants because the school district could still appoint someone without the board's opinion.

Blair said school district leadership does have the final say; however, she added, not considering what the academy has to say wouldn't help the process of selecting its principal.

"Both sides need to be happy," she said. "We want

somebody who both sides approve of."

Asked why the school district opted to repost the position for just its employees, Blair said it's advantageous to have someone as the AES principal who already has knowledge of the district and its students.

"We have a lot of educational leadership in the district, and we think we have somebody in-house that could be a good fit for that role," she said, "and we're going to reach out to some people for interest." Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916 or bthompson@chronicleonline.com.

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■ **Daniel Eli Morse**, 35, Crystal River, arrested March 19 for uttering forged bills/check/draft notes. Bond \$2,000.

■ **James William Kelly**, 47, Hernando, arrested March 18 for child abuse without causing great bodily harm. No bond.

■ **Ida Demon Young**, 29, Lecanto, arrested March 18 for a pair of pick-up orders. No bond.

■ **Robert John Lopresti**, 28, Homosassa, arrested March 18 for driving while license suspended or revoked, knowingly, and fleeing/eluding LEO with agency insignia and lights with sirens. Bond \$6,000.

■ **Robert Jay Cotton**, 32, Hernando, arrested March 18 for auto theft and burglary of an occupied residence. Bond \$17,000.

■ **David Tyrone Clark**, 21,

Homosassa, arrested March 18 for possession of a controlled substance and possession of cannabis, less than 20 grams. Bond \$5,500.

■ **Jessica Ann Willis**, 34, Palm Bay, arrested March 18 for operating vehicle without valid driver's license. Bond \$500.

■ **Justin James Ford**, 39, Beverly Hills, arrested March 18 for failure to appear, retail petit theft, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$6,500.

■ **Danan Dewayne Locke**, 53, Webster, arrested March 18 for felony batter with one prior conviction. No bond.

Burglaries, thefts and vandalisms
Here are the reported burglaries, thefts and vandalisms (criminal mischiefs) released Thursday, March 18, and Friday, March 19, by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office:

■ Theft, 6:35 p.m. March

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

18, 4100 block of East Scott Lane, Dunnellon;

■ Theft, 5:40 p.m. March 18, 6800 block of South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa;

■ Residential burglary, 1:50 p.m. March 18, undisclosed address, Hernando;

■ Theft, 1:12 p.m. March 18, 800 block of South U.S. 41, Inverness;

■ Residential burglary, 11:19 a.m. March 18, undisclosed address, Dunnellon;

■ Retail theft, 10:15 a.m. March 18, 2400 block of East Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness;

■ Theft, 3:59 a.m. March 18, 4100 block of East Scott Lane, Dunnellon;

■ Retail theft, 10:15 a.m.

March 18, 2400 block of East Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness;

■ Criminal mischief, 6:35 p.m. March 17, undisclosed address, Dunnellon;

■ Residential burglary, 4:33 p.m. March 17, undisclosed address, Dunnellon;

■ Burglary, 1:09 p.m. March 17, 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.

Around the STATE

Woman hits bike-riding sheriff

PORT ORANGE — A young woman who said she was using her phone to shop while driving hit a sheriff who was biking in central Florida, authorities said.

Volusia County Sheriff Mike Chitwood tweeted Friday morning that the driver is in custody. Paige Bergman, 20, has been charged with leaving the scene of a crash that caused serious bodily harm.

"I know she had no intention of running me down," Chitwood tweeted. "That's what a lot of distracted drivers say after they cause a tragedy."

Deputies found Bergman in her car in her family's driveway where she was recorded during her arrest claiming she had hit a mailbox. The deputy explained

the situation to her relatives outside the home.

"She did not hit a mailbox. Do you want to know what she hit? Mike Chitwood, the sheriff," the deputy told her family.

Bergman later said she had been shopping on Amazon while driving, according to the sheriff.

The sheriff said he suffered a broken leg, along with various bumps, bruises and cuts in the Thursday afternoon crash. The doctors said his fibula should heal on its own without a cast, he said.

"Next thing I know, boy, I got hit hard from the rear," Chitwood said. "I go flying off the bike and all I could tell you was it was a burgundy-colored car, because the mirror was impaled in my back."

"I consider myself lucky to be back on my feet today," he said.

— From wire reports

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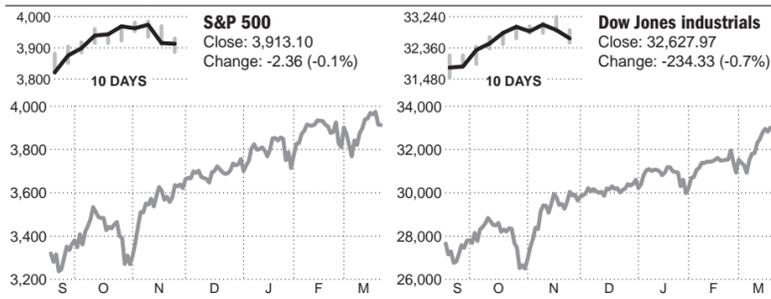
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Vol. (in mil.)	7,091	7,148	DOW Trans.	32,858.36	32,505.07	32,627.97	-234.33	-0.71%	+6.60%
Pvs. Volume	4,577	5,162	DOW Util.	14,282.99	14,064.99	14,182.13	+34.09	+0.24%	+13.39%
Advanced	1,339	2,153	NYSE Comp.	853.93	838.57	847.56	+1.53	+0.18%	-1.98%
Declined	1,140	1,158	NASDAQ	15,636.12	15,454.11	15,562.26	-26.81	-0.17%	+7.14%
New Highs	87	132	S&P 500	13,252.37	13,039.45	13,215.24	+99.07	+0.76%	+2.54%
New Lows	9	27	S&P 400	3,930.12	3,886.75	3,913.10	-2.36	-0.06%	+4.18%
			Wilshire 5000	2,635.19	2,588.56	2,614.15	+1.01	+0.04%	+13.33%
			Russell 2000	41,601.98	41,083.92	41,443.12	+69.78	+0.17%	+5.03%
				2,298.04	2,247.57	2,287.55	+19.96	+0.88%	+15.83%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	34.06	29.76	-25	-0.8	▼	▲	▲	+3.5	-2.3	20	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	125.81	120.76	-91	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	-0.1	+86.5	32	0.80f
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	72.41	64.29	+153	+2.4	▲	▼	▼	-8.0	+80.0	92	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	39.97	38.53	-41	-1.1	▲	▲	▲	+27.1	+90.8	21	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	28.98	27.66	+50	+1.8	▼	▲	▲	+12.5	+66.0	15	0.60f
Citigroup	C	32.00	76.13	73.01	-83	-1.1	▼	▲	▲	+18.4	+108.3	15	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07	203.02	191.14	-114	-0.6	▼	▲	▲	+5.5	+116.5	1.76	
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	98.88	92.72	+39	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+1.3	+21.3	23	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	51.84	47.91	-1.06	-2.2	▼	▲	▲	+47.4	+257.3	14	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.38	30.97	28.10	-1.18	-0.6	▼	▼	▲	+3.0	+12.1	8	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	62.55	56.49	-32	-0.6	▼	▲	▲	+37.0	+82.0	72	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	13.62	12.83	+34	+2.7	▼	▲	▲	+46.0	+177.6	...	
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	14.42	13.22	-0.3	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+22.4	+101.4	38	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	194.01	188.60	+57	+0.3	▼	▲	▲	+14.7	+176.7	19	1.07m
Home Depot	HD	140.63	292.95	289.10	+59.4	+2.1	▲	▲	▲	+8.8	+85.9	24	6.60f
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	66.29	63.76	+0.4	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+28.0	+36.7	12	1.39f
IBM	IBM	90.56	135.88	128.90	-1.16	-0.9	▲	▲	▲	+2.4	+31.9	13	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	44.88	43.40	-2.0	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	+23.2	+174.2	25	...
Lowe's Cos	LOW	60.00	180.67	179.49	+4.62	+2.6	▲	▲	▲	+11.8	+172.5	40	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	16.60	13.98	+0.2	+0.1	▼	▲	▲	+43.4	+45.0	1.00	
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	231.91	222.44	-46	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+3.7	+66.1	34	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	246.13	230.35	-37	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	+3.6	+65.9	37	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	184.88	183.22	+1.81	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	+7.7	+24.2	41	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	87.69	70.84	-29	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	-8.2	+37.8	5	1.54f
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	19.99	17.61	-6.6	-3.6	▼	▲	▲	+8.5	+31.3	6	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	6.94	22.61	21.08	-3.8	-1.8	▼	▲	▲	+30.8	+200.0	16	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	131.69	126.39	+2.45	+2.0	▲	▲	▲	+9.3	+7.3	15	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	181.80	175.98	+1.62	+0.9	▲	▼	▲	+7.2	+78.2	31	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	258.86	225.38	-3.64	-1.6	▼	▼	▲	+6.5	+80.1	26	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	61.95	56.24	-0.7	-0.1	▲	▼	▼	-4.3	+8.2	13	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	19.45	18.74	-3.0	-1.6	▼	▲	▲	+13.7	+59.7	0.97e	
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	153.66	131.74	+1.73	+1.3	▼	▼	▼	-8.6	+8.3	76	2.20f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	56.12	52.54	-1.16	-0.3	▼	▲	▲	+31.7	+3.3	1.87f	

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Interests Rates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury stayed 1.73% Friday. 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

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.01	.0103
6-month T-bill	.03	.0305
52-wk T-bill	.06	.07	-0.01	.17
2-year T-note	.16	.1641
5-year T-note	.90	.86	+0.04	.65
7-year T-note	1.38	1.35	+0.03	.98
10-year T-note	1.73	1.73	...	1.12
30-year T-bond	2.45	2.48	-0.03	1.75

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L	WK	6MO	1YR
48 month new car loan	4.03	4.03	4.04	4.18
Money market account	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.22
1 year CD	0.33	0.32	0.35	0.45
\$30K Home equity loan	4.70	4.70	4.75	4.91
30 year fixed mortgage	3.32	3.23	3.04	3.01
15 year fixed mortgage	2.52	2.49	2.43	2.48

COMMODITIES	FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	61.42	60.00	+2.37	+26.6	
Ethanol (gal)	1.80	1.80	...	+25.5	
Heating Oil (gal)	1.82	1.78	+2.14	+22.9	
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.54	2.48	+2.18	-0.2	
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.94	1.94	-0.05	+36.5	
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD	
Gold (oz)	1741.40	1732.20	+0.53	-8.0	
Silver (oz)	26.29	26.32	-0.11	-0.2	
Platinum (oz)	1200.10	1217.50	-1.43	+11.6	
Copper (lb)	4.12	4.12	+0.16	+1.3	
Palladium (oz)	2626.60	2658.30	-1.19	+7.3	
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD	
Cattle (lb)	1.18	1.19	-0.14	+4.8	
Coffee (lb)	1.25	1.26	-0.75	-2.2	
Corn (bu)	5.58	5.47	+2.06	+15.2	
Cotton (lb)	0.85	0.85	-0.90	+8.4	
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	886.60	854.60	+3.74	+1.3	
Orange Juice (lb)	1.16	1.17	-0.77	-6.2	
Soybeans (bu)	14.16	13.92	+1.72	+7.7	
Wheat (bu)	6.27	6.31	-0.56	-2.1	

Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	30.93	+0.2	+2.7	+38.8	+9.9	+10.3
	CptWldGrIncA m	61.62	+1.1	+4.1	+66.6	+9.7	+12.4
	CptIncBlDrA m	65.49	+0.6	+4.6	+38.0	+6.4	+6.8
	FdmIntInvA m	72.79	+2.3	+5.5	+68.6	+12.5	+14.9
	GrAmrcA m	68.86	+3.6	+2.0	+80.4	+18.2	+19.9
	IncAmrcA m	24.59	-0.4	+5.1	+41.4	+8.1	+8.8
	LncAmrcA m	46.99	+1.0	+6.1	+62.3	+11.7	+13.5
	NwPrspctvA m	61.51	+1.3	+1.7	+84.1	+16.7	+17.6
	NwMtlInvA m	53.56	-1.3	+2.7	+60.3	+12.0	+13.5
	ContraFund	14.25	+0.1	-2.2	+12.9	+5.6	+4.8
Dodge & Cox	Stk	223.90	-3.0	+16.3	+89.8	+12.6	+15.9
	500IIdxInsPrm	136.09	-0.7	+4.5	+65.2	+15.1	+16.0
Fidelity	ContraFund	16.61	+1.0	+1.3	+66.0	+16.9	+19.1
	TiIMktIIdxInsPrm	113.65	+1.2	+5.5	+73.9	+15.7	+16.6
Schwab	US500IIdxInsPrm	11.94	+0.1	-3.7	+4.9	+4.8	+3.1
	SP500IIdx	60.03	-0.3	+4.5	+65.2	+15.1	+16.0
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	165.32	+8.4	-0.1	+68.5	+17.5	+21.4
	500IIdxAdmrl	362.34	-1.8	+4.6	+65.2	+15.1	+16.0
Vanguard	DivGrInv	33.85	-3.1	+1.8	+48.4	+14.3	+13.4
	GrIdxAdmrl	130.15	+4.4	-0.2	+75.4	+21.1	+20.5
	IntTTEAdmrl	14.69	...	NA	NA	NA	NA
	IntlGrAdmrl	160.43	+6.4	+0.1	+110.7	+20.1	+22.4
	MdCpldxAdmrl	274.85	+8.0	+7.2	+85.1	+13.8	+14.8
	PmCpAdmrl	167.86	+4.0	+9.1	+74.3	+15.2	+18.8
	StInvMGrAdmrl	10.93	...	-0.5	+7.8	+4.1	+3.0
	SmCpldxAdmrl	104.19	+5.0	+11.8	+108.4	+14.8	+16.2
	TrglRtr2025Inv	21.90	+0.2	+1.7	+41.6	+9.2	+10.0
	TiBMDxAdmrl	11.13	+0.1	-2.3	+3.7	+4.8	+3.2
	TiBMDxAdmrl	22.81	+0.1	-3.8	+3.1	+4.1	+3.3
	TiInSlxAdmrl	x33.91	-0.5	+4.7	+71.7	+6.6	+10.1
	TiInSlxInv	x 20.27	-0.3	+4.7	+71.7	+6.5	+10.0
	TiSMIIdxAdmrl	99.93	+1.1	+5.5	+73.9	+15.8	+16.6
	TiSMIIdxInv	99.88	+1.1	+5.5	+73.7	+15.7	+16.5
	WlgnAdmrl	x 77.89	-4.1	+2.4	+41.8	+10.7	+11.0
	WislyncAdmrl	68.72	-1.0	+0.1	+25.0	+8.1	+7.4

* - 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.

Company Spotlight Sparkling profits

Shares of Signet reached a three-year high after the jeweler's fourth-quarter earnings and revenue, boosted by booming online sales, beat Wall Street projections.

Bermuda-based Signet earned \$4.15 per share, easily topping analysts' target of \$3.54 per share. Signet — which has 2,800 stores across the U.S., Canada and U.K. under brands including Kay Jewelers, Zales, and Jared — also beat revenue



projections as online sales jumped more than 70% over a year earlier. Total same store sales grew nearly 10%, even as sales at physical locations fell 4.2%.

"Both our bridal and fashion businesses continue to be healthy, and our strong e-commerce performance complemented the reopening of our stores," said CEO Virginia Drosos.

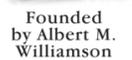
Signet shares climbed 3.4

► "How prone to doubt,
how cautious are the wise!"
Homer, Greek poet

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KEEPING UP CAUTION

Don't let improvements make us lose focus

There is good news in the nation's fight against the deadly virus that has upended our lives for the past year. According to CDC director Rochelle Walensky, we are "starting to turn the corner" in our fight, with infection levels, hospitalizations and deaths from the virus declining.

These are all positive signs, and with vaccination numbers increasing daily, there is real hope of significant improvements continuing and a more normal lifestyle becoming increasingly possible.

But even as we celebrate the improvements, we should temper our enthusiasm with the realization that people are still getting sick, being hospitalized and dying every single day. A reduction in these numbers is encouraging, but does not mean the threat is over.

In some ways we are like an athlete nearing the successful end of a competition, when it feels like we ought to celebrate our success, but then the unexpected happens and we lose a race we had won.

YouTube has many videos of premature celebration

leading to disaster, from runners prematurely signaling victory to teams prematurely celebrating victory and football players nearing the goal but showboating and either dropping the ball or getting caught and tackled short of the goal line.

These should serve as a reminder that declaring victory before the end of a contest is always dangerous. This is why public health officials are concerned that a number of people seem to believe that current progress means the pandemic is over, even though

the virus is as deadly and as contagious as it was when we shut down much of the economy a year ago.

We are all eager to return to normal activities, to travel, to see our families and friends, to go to shows or celebrate with friends at a bar or restaurant. We can do some of these now, with precautions, and as more of us are vaccinated, we can do these with fewer restrictions.

But like the football player nearing the goal line, let's not celebrate prematurely, take risks, and drop the ball by becoming a victim of the pandemic.

THE ISSUE:

CDC director says we are starting to turn the corner on COVID-19.

OUR OPINION:

Don't celebrate prematurely.

County needs a free clinic

(Re the Friday, Feb. 26, 2021, Page A3 story, "Hospital board considers fate of two properties," "Undeveloped land in Crystal River could be sold or donated for free clinic"): I am calling regarding the property in Crystal River owned by the hospital board. Give it to charity. We need a free clinic badly. What we don't need is another office building like the one proposed for that small piece of land in downtown Inverness. The land should be used for something that will benefit all of the people. Again, give it to charity.

You have the wrong boat ramp

(Re the Friday, Feb. 26, 2021, Page A10 Sound Off, "Launch fee and parking fee"): Well, here we go again. An anonymous Sound Off caller has once again tried to fill the paper with misinformation about Chazz and the boat launch. So let's get a couple things straight, shall we? First, the present management company for Chazz did not — I repeat, did not — "remodel the parking lot to cater to single-vehicle-per-space parking and cater to kayaks." The parking

space size hasn't changed one bit on their launch. Second, if Mr. or Mrs. Misinformation has been reading, Chazz is not one of the boat ramps that they'll be charging the \$10 for.

Thanks for helping my husband

Thank you, good people of Inverness. I'd like to say thank you to all who helped my husband when he fell Friday, Feb. 19, around noon in front of the Dollar Tree. He fell off the curb and couldn't get up and I just want to thank everyone so much for those who helped him up and helped him to his car. And also, if the people still have the unused insulin and pens, we would like those if it's still available. If you get a hold of the paper, I can give them my number. Thank you.

Refreshing story

(Re the Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021, front-page story, "Lollygaggers staff tout patron as 'best employee of decade'"): What a refreshing article to read about Mike Marriott and Lollygaggers amid all the things happening with the pandemic and hit-and-runs and everything else like that. If it was up for a vote, I'd vote for Mike Marriott, too. Congratulations!



SOUND OFF

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LETTERS to the Editor



Thanks for all of your help

Art's Grunts of Citrus County would like to thank the Citrus County Chronicle for your advertising of the ALS Poker Tournament held on March 6.

Players Poker Tour (player spokertour.net) supported us and many of our players came directly from that group. We appreciate your support.

Promotion of the tournament by the Chronicle resulted in new players.

Art's Grunts would also like to thank Mike and Milo. We appreciated all the dealers and all others who helped out.

Crystal River Eagles, Aerie 4272 was a great venue. Art's Grunts would like to thank you for hosting the Texas Hold'em event, for your efforts to see that we successfully raised funds and for your generous donation. Your organization is greatly appreciated.

Unable to thank each and every one who contributed, please know that you were very much appreciated. Special thanks to the many members of Aerie 4272 who provided us with great food, wonderful table service and other support. We could not have done it without you.

Special donations from Crystal River Harley-Davidson and Copp Winery and Brewery in Crystal River helped us to reach our goals.

None of this could have been such a success without our great hosts, Crystal River Eagles, Aerie 4272.

Rich Hutchins

Art's Grunts of Citrus County

We need to be better stewards

Republicans and all of us need to be better patriots.

As an Independent voter, I now wonder, does the truth even matter to some Republicans anymore? If so, here are a few undeniable facts regarding the recent price rise of gasoline and the Keystone Pipeline.

The vast majority of jobs created would be temporary. The kind of dirty oil the pipeline would carry is far more toxic and corrosive, and causes more leaks to pipelines. Keystone came online in 2010 and had 35 spills in its first year. The proposed pipeline crosses more than 1,000 waterways.

The energy return on investment (commonly referred to as EROI) for deep steam injection tar sand wells, (the kind of oil the pipeline would carry) is 2.9 units of energy for every 1 unit of energy used, along with even more refining pollution in the U.S. That's pretty bad.

With conventional oil, (sweet crude, the kind of oil the pipeline would not carry) the EROI is about 25 to 1. It takes about 1 unit of energy to produce about 25 units of energy with conventional oil. That's pretty good.

The present jump in gas prices can mostly be traced directly to the winter storms in Texas, and we still haven't gotten into hurricane season in the Gulf yet. Will Republicans blame that on the new president as well, or when gas prices eventually return to normal, if our economy even fully recovers considering all the Republican obstructionists spreading anti-capitalists disinformation?

As a political party, Republicans need to start being better stewards to Florida, this country, the economy, and to the truth. Collectively the Republican Party is as lousy a steward to the truth now as it has been to the environment over my entire six decade lifetime. And that's really saying something.

And if you think that the truth is hate, then I can assure you that your core values are far too weak and delicate for the tolerance, courage and self responsibility that

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Making Tampa Bay area more resilient

I was pleased to read your support of the "Always Ready" bill in the Saturday, March 13, paper, as flooding and sea level rise remain a threat to Citrus County's residents and businesses.

In your editorial, you noted that you haven't heard much from the Tampa Bay Regional Resiliency Coalition. Last month, Citrus County BOCC public information officer Veronika Kampschroer's column on the coalition's resiliency efforts appeared in the Chronicle.

Here at the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council we have formed the Tampa Bay Regional Resiliency Coalition with is the 16th initiative of its kind in the nation. In January of 2020, we convened a Resiliency Summit in St. Petersburg and had well over 300 people in attendance to discuss how to make the Tampa Bay Region more resilient. We are currently developing a Regional Resiliency Action Plan and provide regular updates to our council. Our plan is to complete this work in the fall and present to six counties in our region to seek concurrence. In January of 2022, we will hold our second Regional Resiliency Summit and will formally release the Tampa Bay Regional Resiliency Action Plan.

Sean Sullivan

executive director, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
Pinellas Park

Stop criticizing former president

Listen up you Trump haters. Enough already with the opinions on Trump.

Do you think Biden is doing better?? Look at all the executive orders he has done in just two weeks. Do you like where our Country is going?

This country is going to change where you will not recognize it anymore. You may not have liked Trump. He is out of office now. So leave the poor guy alone and stop all the hate. I think you haters

have made your point. Now it is time to stop. It seems all the opinions are out to bash Trump. Anything good about him never gets printed. Talk about censoring the good people. Stop the hate. Our nation will never heal with all those hete opinions. I hope the Chronicle prints this letter. God bless America. We need to heal.

Anna DeRose

Lecanto

Do your part to make US better

I have been an avid reader of the Citrus County Chronicle for over 20 years.

Some call the Chronicle a liberal rag, not worthy of wrapping fish.

Others pride themselves in being able to have an outlet to whine and bemoan their fellow neighbors and perceived enemies.

Others, like myself, love the hometown paper delivered to my home, seven days a week. I pride myself in wanting to hear both sides of the story without demeaning the speaker.

Many of us take our freedom and liberties for granted. Many others have paid the supreme sacrifice for us to be able to be free and speak our mind.

It saddens me to live in such a divided country. Some of the complainers have never served their country or volunteered to help the less fortunate. They just complain and place blame.

We are fortunate to live in the great state of Florida.

I'm doing my part; now do yours.

Robert E. Hagaman
Homosassa

Mike Belkin
Beverly Hills

CDC changes school guidance

Allows desks to be closer in classrooms

MIKE STOBBE
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Students can safely sit just 3 feet apart in the classroom as long as they wear masks but should be kept the usual 6 feet away from one another at sporting events, assemblies, lunch or chorus practice, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Friday in relaxing its COVID-19 guidelines.

The revised recommendations represent a turn away from the 6-foot standard that has sharply limited how many students some schools can accommodate. Some places have had to remove desks, stagger schedules and take other steps to keep children apart.

Three feet “gives school districts greater flexibility to have more students in for a prolonged period of time,” said Kevin Quinn, director of maintenance and facilities at Mundelein High School in suburban Chicago.

In recent months, schools in some states have been disregarding the CDC guidelines, using 3 feet as their standard. Studies of what happened in some of them helped sway the agency, said Greta Massetti, who leads the CDC’s community interventions task force.

“We don’t really have the evidence that 6 feet is required in order to maintain low spread,” she said. Also, younger children are less likely to get seriously ill from the coronavirus and don’t seem to spread it as much as adults do, and “that allows us that confidence that that 3 feet of physical distance is safe.”

CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky said the revised recommendations are a “roadmap



Students in teacher Christopher Duggan’s science class clean their work areas at the end of class, Thursday, at Windsor Locks High School in Windsor Locks, Conn. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relaxed its social distancing guidelines for schools Friday, March 19, saying students can now sit 3 feet apart in classrooms. The new guidelines also remove recommendations for plastic shields or other barriers between desks.

to help schools reopen safely, and remain open, for in-person instruction.” She said in-person schooling gives students not only “the education they need to succeed” but access to crucial social and mental health services.

The new guidance:
 ■ Removes recommendations for plastic shields or other barriers between desks. “We don’t have a lot of evidence of their effectiveness” in preventing transmission, Massetti said.

■ Advises at least 3 feet of space between desks in elementary schools, even in towns and cities where community spread is high, so long as students and teachers wear masks and take other precautions.

■ Says spacing can also be 3 feet in middle and high schools, so long as there is not a high level of spread in the community. If there is, the distance should be at least 6 feet.

The CDC said 6 feet should still be maintained in common areas, such as school lobbies, and when masks can’t be worn, such as when eating.

Also, students should be kept 6 feet apart in situations where there are a lot of people talking, cheering or singing, all of which can expel droplets containing the coronavirus. That includes chorus practice, assemblies and sports events.

Teachers and other adults should continue to stay 6 feet from one another and from stu-

dents, the CDC said.

The CDC’s 6-foot advice for schools, issued last year, was the same standard applied to workplaces and other settings. In contrast, the World Health Organization suggested 1 meter — a little over 3 feet — was sufficient in schools. The American Academy of Pediatrics says desks should be 3 feet apart and “ideally” 6 feet.

The CDC guidance was problematic for many schools that traditionally had 25, 30 or more children per classroom in closely grouped desks. Some schools adopted complicated schedules. For example, half a class might come to school on some days, and the other half on other days.

Nation & World BRIEFS

UK



Associated Press
Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson gestures after receiving the first dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine at St. Thomas' Hospital in London, Friday.

Judge won't move trial in Floyd's death

MINNEAPOLIS — A judge said Friday he won't delay or move the trial of a former Minneapolis police officer charged in George Floyd's death over concerns that a \$27 million settlement for Floyd's family could taint the jury pool, but he'll allow limited evidence from a 2019 arrest.

Jury selection in the trial of Derek Chauvin will stretch into a third week after attorneys seated just one additional juror Friday. The 13th juror picked is a woman who said she'd seen only clips of the video of Floyd's arrest and needs to learn more about what happened beforehand.

Hennepin County Judge Pete Cahill said court would resume Monday to pick two more jurors — for a total of 15, one more than expected. Asked about the apparent discrepancy, a court spokesman cited a November order from Cahill that had said up to 16 jurors — 12 to deliberate and four alternates — would be seated.

Long dormant volcano comes to life in Iceland

REYKJAVIK, Iceland — A long dormant volcano on the Reykjanes Peninsula in southwestern Iceland flared to life Friday night, spilling lava down two sides in that area's first volcanic eruption in nearly 800 years.

Initial aerial footage, posted on the Facebook page of the Icelandic Meteorological Office, showed a relatively small eruption so far, with two streams of lava running in opposite directions. The glow from the lava could be seen from the outskirts of Iceland's capital, Reykjavik, which is about 20 miles away.

The Department of Emergency Management said it was not anticipating evacuations because the volcano is in a remote valley, about 1.5 miles from the nearest road.

The Fagradals Mountain volcano had been dormant for 6,000 years, and the Reykjanes Peninsula hadn't seen an eruption of any volcano in 781 years.

There had been signs of a possible eruption recently, with earthquakes occurring daily for the past three weeks.

— From wire reports

HAPPINESS REPORT

World shows resilience in face of virus

Nordic countries take top spot

DAVID KEYTON
Associated Press

STOCKHOLM — The coronavirus brought a year of fear and anxiety, loneliness and lockdown, and illness and death, but an annual report on happiness around the world released Friday suggests the pandemic has not crushed people's spirits.

The editors of the 2021 World Happiness Report found that while emotions changed as the pandemic set in, longer-term satisfaction with life was less affected.

“What we have found is that when people take the long view, they've shown a lot of resilience in this past year,” Columbia University economist Jeffrey Sachs, one of the report's co-author, said from New York.

The annual report, produced by the U.N. Sustainable Development Solutions Network, ranks 149 countries based on gross domestic product per person, healthy life



People enjoy hot summer day in a lake in Espoo, Finland, on June 26, 2020. In a year of untimely deaths from the coronavirus, economic decline and social loneliness, The World Happiness Report revealing the world's happiest countries shows Friday, Nordic countries topped the index, with Finland leading for the fourth consecutive year.

expectancy and the opinions of residents. Surveys ask respondents to indicate on a 1-10 scale how much social support they feel they have if something goes wrong, their freedom to make their own life choices, their sense of how corrupt their society is and how generous they are.

Due to the pandemic, the surveys were done in slightly fewer than 100 countries for this year's World Happiness Report,

the ninth one compiled since the project started. Index rankings for the other nations were based on estimates from past data.

The results from both methods had European countries occupying nine of the top 10 spots on the list of the world's happiest places, with New Zealand rounding out the group.

The top 10 countries are Finland, Denmark, Switzerland, Iceland, the

Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Luxembourg, New Zealand and Austria.

It was the fourth consecutive year that Finland came out on top. The United States, which was at No. 13 five years ago, slipped from 18th to 19th place. On a shortened list ranking only those countries surveyed, the U.S. placed 14th.

Overall, the index showed little change in happiness levels

compared to last year's report, which was based on information from before the pandemic.

“We asked two kinds of questions. One is about the life in general, life evaluation, we call it. How is your life going? The other is about mood, emotions, stress, anxiety,” Sachs said. “Of course, we're still in the middle of a deep crisis. But the responses about long-term life evaluation did not change decisively, though the disruption in our lives was so profound.”

Issues that affect the well-being of people living in the United States include racial tensions and growing income inequality between the richest and poorest residents, happiness experts say.

“As for why the U.S. ranks much lower than other similarly or even less wealthy countries, the answer is straightforward,” said Carol Graham, an expert at The Brookings Institution who was not involved in the report. “The U.S. has larger gaps in happiness rankings between the rich and the poor than do most other wealthy countries.”

US, China wrap up testy 1st face-to-face talks under Biden

MATTHEW LEE AND MARK THIESSEN
Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Top U.S. and Chinese officials wrapped up two days of contentious talks in Alaska on Friday after trading sharp and unusually public barbs over vastly different views of each other and the world in their first face-to-face meeting since President Joe Biden took office.

The two sides finished the meetings after an opening

session in which they attacked each other in an unusually public way. The U.S. accused the Chinese delegation of “grandstanding” and Beijing fired back, saying there was a “strong smell of gunpowder and drama” that was entirely the fault of the Americans.

The meetings in Anchorage were a new test in increasingly troubled relations between the two countries, which are at odds over a range of issues from trade to human rights in Tibet, Hong Kong and China's western

Xinjiang region, as well as over Taiwan, China's assertiveness in the South China Sea and the coronavirus pandemic.

“We got a defensive response,” Secretary of State Antony Blinken said after the meetings concluded.

“We wanted to share with them the significant concerns that we have about a number of the actions that China has taken, and behaviors exhibiting concerns, shared by our allies and partners,” he said. “And we did that. We also wanted to lay out

very clearly, our own policies, priorities, and worldview. And we did that too.”

In separate comments, Chinese Communist Party foreign affairs chief Yang Jiechi said dialogue was the only way to resolve differences. But he also made clear that Beijing had no intention of backing down on any issue.

“China is going to safeguard our national sovereignty, security and our interests to develop China,” he said. “It is an irreversible trend,” he said.

“We hope the United States is not going to underestimate China's determination to defend its territory, safeguard its people and defend its righteous interests,” he said.

As they opened the talks on Thursday, Blinken said the Biden administration is united with its allies in pushing back against Chinese authoritarianism. In response, Yang accused Washington of hypocrisy on human rights and other issues, many of which Blinken mentioned in his comments.

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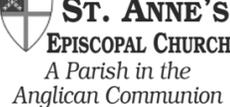
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Special to the Chronicle

RELIGION NOTES: LOCAL CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

Crystal River United Methodist Church

Crystal River United Methodist Church will have its Spring Festival from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, March 20. Bring money for tickets for the pony rides, children's games and inflatable slide, face painting, petting zoo and Thomas the Train. Refreshments will be available.

There will be a free Easter egg hunt: 2 p.m. for 1-3 years old; 3 p.m. for 4-6 years old; and 4 p.m. for 7-10 years old.

First Presbyterian Church of Inverness

First Presbyterian Church is having their Spring Family Festival from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 27, at the church, State Road 44 and Washington Avenue, overlooking Lake Henderson.

Biblical characters in costume will be in place at different stations to tell their stories. There will also be a station where guests can make small crosses out of palm branches, to be worn on Palm Sunday.

Although there will not be a traditional search for Easter eggs, a giant Easter Bunny will be in attendance to greet the children. There will be games such as lawn bowling, bocce ball and ring toss. Prizes for game winners include filled eggs, bandanas, scripture coins and other items.

Costumed "Roman Soldiers" will be stationed at the entrance of the booth to ensure that all guests are wearing a mask or a face shield. They will direct visitors to and from the festival.

Visitors are invited to bring their own lawn chairs.

For information about the festival, call 352-637-0770.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church invites the public to their outdoor flea market from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 3, on the church property, 6 Roosevelt Blvd. in Beverly Hills.

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For additional information or to reserve a space, call Rose Mary at 352-527-6459 or email wjeselso@tampabay.rr.com.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway continues its Winter Music Series on Friday, April 16, at 7 p.m. with the bluegrass band, Special Consensus. Tickets are \$10 at the door. All performances are subject to cancellation based on current restrictions. Call, text or email for confirmation: Angela Busler, 860-906-8723 or AMBusler@gmail.com.

Congregation Beth Sholom

Congregation Beth Sholom is planning events such as special services, shows and dinners for the beginning of 2021. Please note that we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the sanctuary.

We are having a virtual bingo game second Tuesday

each month at 7 p.m. There is a 50/50. You do not need to be a congregant or live in the area to play. Contact Barbara Hamerling for information and to play, at barb4949@gmail.com.

Other special events to celebrate our 50th anniversary are being planned. Contact Barbara Hamerling at barb4949@gmail.com for more information about the above events, services, our new monthly virtual bingo game and availability of our Kellner auditorium.

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St. Timothy Church and LifeTree Church

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First Lutheran Church of Inverness

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Congregation

Beth Sholom

Cantor Alisa Forman has scheduled an adult education class at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 18, via Zoom.

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GRACE NOTES

Lent, acedia and me

With Easter only weeks away, I'm just now stopping to think about Lent.

I blame it on the pandemic. Christianity Today writer Jen Pollock Michel says this past pandemic year has "whittled all of us down and apprenticed us in losses of many forms."

For us to even think about "practicing Lent," with its "deprivations and renunciations," Michel asks: "How can we even rouse the will to do so?"

She writes, "On the surface, Lent's 40 days of self-denial might seem like the very last thing we need. And yet I would argue the opposite.

"Our pandemic lives have brought us face to face with the same temptation that plagued the monks centuries ago — the sin of acedia — or as author Kathleen Norris calls it, the 'inability to rouse yourself to give a damn.'"

As one of the "seven deadly sins," acedia, also known as sloth, isn't totally laziness, although that's one of its expressions.

Years ago when my church did a sermon series on the seven deadly sins, when it came to acedia I told a pastor friend: "I love that word! It sounds so much more refined than sloth. It sounds medical and, therefore, not one's fault — I can't help it; I've been diagnosed with acedia."

He replied: "I hate to tell you this, but acedia is so much worse than sloth. It's the feeling that God has gone away and, not only that, I don't care. It's religion without passion. It's ho-hum in his presence."

Michel says the pandemic has magnified the temptation toward acedia in that the restrictions placed on us — lockdowns, social distancing, closed businesses, not being able to travel or vacation or be normal — stirred up our boredom.

For some, life has become tedious and same, our spirits prone to inertia and laziness and a turning inward.

That's been one of my biggest demons I've wrestled with this past year.

Prone to acedia, I've become content in my isolation, and I fight to rouse myself to give a damn.

"After months of carrying life in its most tedious and banal forms, we feel exhausted," Michel writes. "People give up on church, give up on marriage, give up on faith, because it all feels like a lot of work and very little fun."

She adds that the cure for acedia, the lack of giving a damn, is twofold.

First, it's love. It's remembering: "... while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). That God loves us in our sin and his love pulls us out of it, strengthens us to be able to say no to it. His love atones for it, redeems it and redeems us.

Second, it's endurance and perseverance. It's looking ahead, moving forward toward Christ and the cross, and beyond to the resurrection, his and ours, and our reward with him in eternity.

Lent is the runner's daily practice, lacing up the shoes and hitting the pavement day after day, even if we don't want to. Even if it's too hard and the bed too comfy — and "who cares anyway?"

Lent reminds us that, "For the joy that was set before him, Christ endured the cross" (Hebrews 12:2).

So, we continue our spiritual disciplines, our acts of self-denial, not to earn God's love, but because we already have it. And self-denial is good for our souls as it gets us off the couch and on our knees and into God's presence, turning our acedia to praise and our praise to action.

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

Working to submit to one another

Submission. A word many of us know about in a sport where your opponent gives up the contest.

Surrender is also a concept of when we are at war and the opponent stops having a battle. In a war scenario, usually surrender means you are totally at the will of the victor.

In both of these cases, each is trying to impose their will on the other.

Teamwork is a different point of view where several people come together to play a sport or accomplish a task you cannot play or accomplish by yourself. In this case, a manager or coach, which usually has more experience or authority, has the play book or calls the shots.

In the Bible, Apostle Paul

asks us as Christians to submit to one another. What is he asking us to do? Why would this be important?

The Bible also tells us in order for two people to walk down a road together, there must be agreement. In a marriage, two people are coming together to share a life and making promises to each other, hopefully in love, and this is an agreement.

In a day and time where there might be forces asking us to compromise our morals, this is impossible to come to an agreement or submit.

I love history and I'm amazed the United States Civil War killed over a half million men in a war some



DuWayne Sipper
THE PATH HOME

might argue is still being waged today! Some might say these things are worth dying for and I can't argue with you. But what about the things which are not worth dying for?

In a time where COVID has slowed us way down, can we slow down and think about something which may keep us out of getting people killed?

Is my opinion really right or do I just think it is? Is it an

opinion and it may not be right for someone else or is it something worth dying for?

Our world has gone through a dramatic time and change and I personally am asking myself what is important and what is not. There seem to be fewer times when my opinion is important, or should be imposed on someone else.

Yes, there are times when your opinion will not be imposed on me. Hopefully, we can find there is much more where we can submit to one another.

DuWayne Sipper is the executive director of The Path of Citrus County, a faith-based homeless shelter. Contact him at 527-6500 or sipperd@pathofcitrus.org.

Gants named February Family of the Month

Special to the Chronicle

Harry and Mary Ellen Gant are the Knights of Columbus Council 6168 February Family of the Month.

"The positive influence of this happy couple is immeasurable," Grand Knight Mike Belkin said. "Mostly they work out of sight. Their dedication seems to know no bounds."

Together they have become mainstays at the Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills. Both do it quietly.

Mary Ellen is known for her skill and efficiency; she gets things done quickly and tactfully.

Few know that she helps maintain altar linens, covers and vestments for liturgical services at the church.

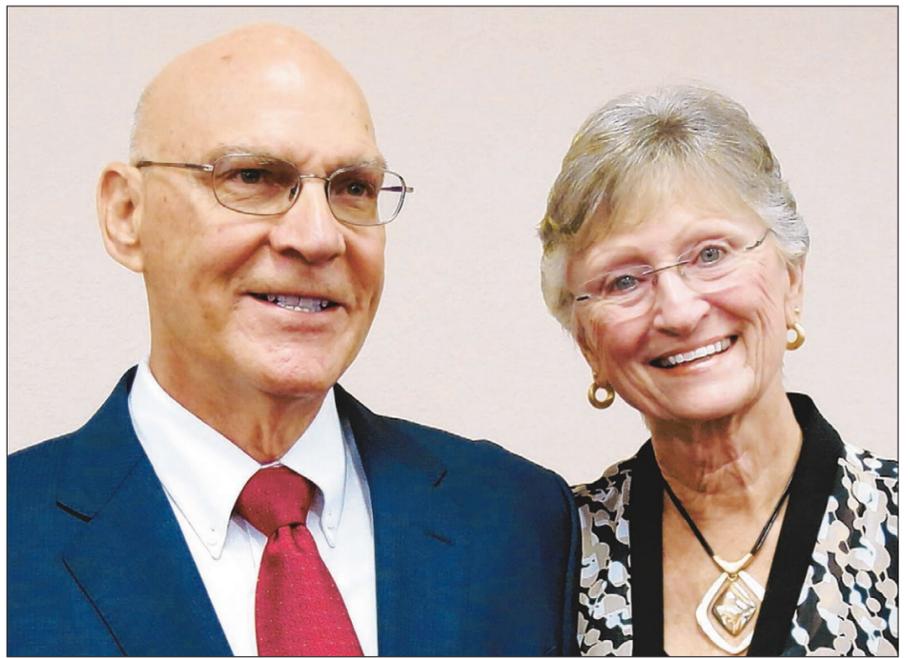
Likewise, her Iowa farm-learned cooking makes her a natural in the church kitchen.

Both hold offices in the charismatic community core group and are involved in their efforts to feed the homeless at the Family Resource Center in Hernando.

Until COVID-19 struck, they staffed the kitchen monthly to provide food for Knights of Columbus bingo players.

Harry is a hospitality minister and minister of the Eucharist. He has been a Knight since September 2017.

Mary Ellen serves in the parish health ministry and on a committee that sanitizes pews after 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Grace



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Harry and Mary Ellen Gant were honored as Family of the Month for February at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills.

Church.

When COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, she plans to resume meeting with the charismatic intercessory prayer group and centering prayer ministry.

Harry is a retired financial executive. He was the vice president of finance at Young Radiator Company, division controller at Dremel, supervising senior auditor at Emerson Electric, and a CPA

performing audits at KPMG.

Mary Ellen is a registered nurse who spent years as an emergency room and operating room nurse.

Harry and Mary Ellen were both raised in the Midwest and lived in neighboring communities on the Iowa-Illinois border, unknown to each other.

Mary Ellen retired in 1991 and Harry in 1997.

They came to Citrus County separately in 1999 and met at Our Lady of Grace Church.

On Feb. 16, 2019, the couple married there. Both suffered the death of previous spouses.

Harry's son, Brad, is a concert pianist and teaches music at the Suzuki Music Institute in Orlando. Mary Ellen's son, Mark, is a retired U.S. Marine Corps colonel living in California.

RELIGION NOTES: EASTER & PASSOVER

Congregation Beth Sholom

Beth Sholom is planning to have a special online Passover Seder Sunday at 5:30 p.m. on March 28. There will be cooked kosher dinners available for purchase.

Services are at 7 p.m. on Fridays and 10 p.m. on Saturdays via zoom. They are led by Cantor Alisa Forman.

Contact Barbara Hamerling at barb4949@gmail.com for additional information about Passover, services and other events, plus availability of their Kellner.

The Hills Church

The Hills Church invites the public to their Easter morning service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 4, at 2 Civic Circle in Beverly Hills.

Holy Faith Episcopal Church

Holy Faith Episcopal Church has planned some special events



for Palm Sunday and Easter. Their Palm Sunday procession will take place at 8 a.m. Sunday, March 28, at 19924 W. Blue Cove Dr. in Dunellon. It will include palms and two donkeys. A "Passion Gospel" service will follow at 9 a.m.

The Easter Sunday Eucharist service will take place at 9 a.m. on April 4. An Easter egg hunt for children and adults will follow at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

For details and times of other services, call 352-489-2685.

Faith Lutheran Church

Everyone is invited to attend Lenten services at 5 p.m. each Wednesday in March at Faith Lutheran Church, 935 S. Crystal Glen Drive in Lecanto.

On April 1, the Maundy Thursday service is at 7 p.m., followed on April 2 with Good Friday service at 3 p.m.

Easter morning, April 4, there is a sunrise service at 7 a.m. and Easter service with communion at 9:30 a.m.

St. Scholastica Catholic Church

St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto celebrates the Easter

Triduum. Holy Week Services include:

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, April 1, at 7 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration will follow until 10 p.m.

On Good Friday, April 2, Stations of the Cross will take place at noon. A Choral Prelude will be presented at 2:30 p.m. followed by the Liturgy of the Passion of The Lord at 3 p.m.

On Holy Saturday, April 3, the Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets will take place at 11:30 a.m. Our Easter Vigil Service begins at 8 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, April 4, our Easter Masses will be celebrated at 8 and 10 a.m. and noon.

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Points for the Timberwoles' Anthony Edwards, who at 19 years and 255 days old is the third-youngest to ever score 40.



Anthony Edwards

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Win in a walk-off

Panthers rally past Pirates

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.
Staff writer

LECANTO — On the same day as the opening round of the NCAA Tournament, it felt appropriate that an underdog would pull off an upset.

That nearly happened on Friday night on the Lecanto softball field, but the host Panthers took advantage of some defensive miscues and then flexed some power at the plate in the game's final inning.

After Lecanto had tied things up in the bottom of the seventh, senior catcher Kaleigh Thomas smashed the ball over the fence in center field, giving the Panthers a walk-off 7-5 victory over county rival Crystal River.

"I'm shaking," Thomas said. "The whole time when I was hitting I was just trying to foul everything off and wait for my pitch, my pitch. And then finally she just pitched my perfect pitch, it was like high and a little down the middle, and then I just swung and I felt it. As soon as I hit it I knew it was over."

"As a team, I'm very proud of us for doing this. But we're really good, no matter how down we get we'll come back every single time. No matter what, just because of how positive we are in the dugout and all the girls, we're so uplifting to everybody."

The Pirates (1-7) have struggled out of the gate after both a preseason coaching change, with assistant football coach and girls weightlifting coach Randy Owens having to step up and take the over, and an early season quarantine, but they

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Still in the dance



Associated Press

Florida forward Colin Castleton (12) blocks the shot of Virginia Tech guard Tyrece Radford (23) in the second half of a first round game in the NCAA men's college basketball tournament on Friday, at Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

Short-handed Florida team outlasts Virginia Tech in NCAA opener

TIM BOOTH
AP sports writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Florida overcame playing short-handed most of the season after preseason SEC player of the year Keyontae Johnson was lost because of a scary medical episode.

The Gators did it again, getting through to the second round for an eighth straight NCAA Tournament

appearance — and doing it without two key contributors.

"This team just continues to show character," Florida coach Mike White said. "No one's been through what they've been through."

Colin Castleton scored 19 points and grabbed 14 rebounds, Tre Mann hit a step-back 3-pointer with 23 seconds left in overtime and the seventh-seeded Gators held off No. 10 seed Virginia Tech 75-70 in

a first-round game on Friday.

Florida was cheered on by Johnson, who has turned into a de facto assistant coach since returning to the team following a December game in which he collapsed on the court and was hospitalized. He is still recovering from the episode, and doctors told him he could not play again this season.

The Gators had plenty of time to learn

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FSU focused on this year

Noles not thinking about what might have been in 2020

JOE REEDY
AP sports writer

Leonard Hamilton isn't one to dwell on what might have been.

That's why he's telling his Florida State team to concentrate on the present when it comes to preparing for the NCAA Tournament.

The Seminoles were in line for a No. 1 seed last year after winning their first Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season title before the coronavirus pandemic canceled March Madness. Florida State didn't let that disappointment derail this season. It is still formidable as the East Region's fourth seed going into Saturday's first-round game against UNC-Greensboro.

"We haven't talked one second about us not playing in the tournament last year. I told our players today, you can't look in the past," Hamilton said. "What we got to do is take advantage of what we can control and that's preparation and practice."

Florida State finished a program-record fourth in last year's final Associated Press Top 25 poll. While Kansas and Gonzaga, which were ranked 1-2, also appear to be formidable, two of last year's top 10 didn't have the same success this season. Third-ranked Dayton is in the NIT and No. 8 Kentucky turned in its



Associated Press

Florida State head coach Leonard Hamilton directs his team during the first half of a game against North Carolina in the semifinal round of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament on March 12, in Greensboro, N.C.

worst record by winning percentage since 1927.

The three teams seeded higher than the Seminoles in the East weren't ranked in last year's season-ending poll. Top seed Michigan got the fourth-most votes among teams while Alabama and Texas didn't even receive a vote.

"To be back in this position, I feel like it's been so long, but it's a blessing to be here," senior

guard M.J. Walker said. "You can feel the excitement, walking past teams in the hotel and seeing the March Madness courts that we're practicing on."

Florida State is looking to get to the Sweet 16 for the third straight tournament behind two familiar Hamilton trademarks — depth and an up-tempo offense. The Seminoles led the ACC in scoring offense, averaging 78.9 points per game and

have nine players averaging at least 14 minutes per game. A surprise is that they are making 38% of their 3-pointers, which is a program record.

Walker, a 6-foot-5 senior, is averaging a team-leading 13.1 points per game and has hit 44.1% of his shots from beyond the arc. Junior forward Raiquan Gray averages 12.4 points

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UNCG meets FSU

No. 13 seed
UNC Greensboro (21-8) vs.
No. 4 seed Florida State (16-6)
NCAA Tournament First
Round, Bankers Life
Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Today, 11:45 p.m.

BOTTOM LINE: UNC Greensboro is set to face off against Florida State in a NCAA first round matchup. UNC Greensboro knocked off Mercer by eight on March 3, while Florida State fell to Georgia Tech on Saturday, 80-75.

SENIOR STUDS: UNC Greensboro's Isaiah Miller, Kaleb Hunter and Hayden Koval have combined to score 46 percent of the team's points this season, including 53 percent of all Spartans scoring over the last five games.

CREATING OFFENSE: Miller has made or assisted on 55 percent of all UNC Greensboro field goals over the last five games. The senior guard has accounted for 51 field goals and 26 assists in those games.

ASSIST-TO-FG RATIO: The Spartans have recently used assists to create baskets more often than the Seminoles. Florida State has 31 assists on 78 field goals (39.7 percent) over its past three outings while UNC Greensboro has assists on 34 of 81 field goals (42 percent) during its past three games.

DID YOU KNOW: Florida State is ranked first among ACC teams with an average of 78.9 points per game.

Oral Roberts shocks 2 seed Ohio State

Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Ohio State's players were dancing around in the moments before tipoff against Oral Roberts, relaxed and full of swagger.

The Buckeyes aren't dancing anymore. The 15th-seeded Golden Eagles pulled off the first major upset of the first NCAA Tournament in two years, holding off second-seeded Ohio State 75-72 in overtime on Friday.

"When they rank them, it was only just a number at the end of the day," said Kevin Obanor, who led Oral Roberts with 30 points and 11 rebounds. "We put our shoes on just as the other team puts their shoes on. We just had the mindset of, 'Show us that you deserve to be No. 2,' and we came out with a lot of confidence."

Oral Roberts got poised, impeccable performances from its two stars, Obanor and guard Max Abmas, to become the ninth 15 seed to win a first-round game and the first since Middle Tennessee shocked Michigan State in 2016. Last year's tournament was called off because of the pandemic.

Obanor scored seven of Oral Roberts' 11 points in overtime, including two free throws with 13 seconds left. Abmas, the nation's leading scorer, had 29 points.

"Their two players that obviously concerned us were terrific, so give them, their coaches, their players, their program, their university a lot of credit for this win," Ohio State coach Chris Holtmann said. "We had no illusions that this was going to be by any stretch anything other than a really challenging game, and it obviously was that from the very jump."

Ohio State could have tied it in the closing seconds of overtime, but Duane Washington Jr.'s open 3-pointer from straight away bounced off the side of the rim, and Oral Roberts celebrated its first tournament win since 1974.

The Golden Eagles' roster is full of lightly recruited players who found their way to the small, private Christian school in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Summit League champions bowed their heads in a prayer circle after their victory over the Big Ten power.

"I know growing up, all my life, I was always like the underdog," Obanor said. "The school is not a big school. Just to prove people wrong, it's a blessing just to have people that are really committed and believe that we're the better team."

The Golden Eagles (17-10) will play seventh-seeded Florida in the South Region on Sunday.

E.J. Liddell had 23 points and 14 rebounds to lead the Buckeyes (21-10). Washington had 18 points and 10 rebounds but made just 7 of 21 shots.

Oral Roberts scored the game's first seven points,



Oral Roberts players celebrate after beating Ohio State in a first-round game in the NCAA men's college basketball tournament, on Friday at Mackey Arena in West Lafayette, Ind.

including a 3-pointer by Abmas from the logo that drew a collective "Oooooh!" from the socially distanced crowd.

The Buckeyes led by eight before the Golden Eagles rallied. Abmas hit a 3-pointer with about five minutes left in the first half to give Oral Roberts a 26-25 lead, prompting a chant of "O-R-U!" He hit another 3 moments later to force an Ohio State timeout. He made 5 of 7 3-pointers in the first half and had 18 points at the break as the Golden Eagles led 36-33.

The Summit League champions led by seven in the second half before Ohio State rallied to take a 60-58 lead on a pullup jumper by CJ Walker with just under five minutes to play.

Obanor was fouled with 14 seconds to play, and he made both free throws to tie the game at 64. Washington missed a step-back jumper in the closing seconds, and the Buckeyes had no answer for Obanor in the extra session.

"This is obviously a really, really bitter end to a terrific season," Holtmann said. "We'll own that and accept it and we'll move forward."

Baylor 79, Hartford 55

INDIANAPOLIS — MaCio Teague scored 22 points and top-seeded Baylor shook off a slow-as-molasses start to roll past 16th-seeded Hartford.

Baylor opened its March Madness run at the same stadium the Final Four will take place in during the first week of April. The Bears (23-2) will next face ninth-seeded Wisconsin.

Teague went 4 for 8 from 3-point range, Davion Mitchell

scored 12 points and the Bears did what 1s do to 16s — slowly overpowered them with waves of talent.

Austin Williams scored 19 points to lead the Hawks (15-9).

Wisconsin 85, North Carolina 62

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — North Carolina coach Roy Williams lost his first opening-round NCAA Tournament game in 30 tries as ninth-seeded Wisconsin blew out his eighth-seeded Tar Heels.

Brad Davison scored 29 points for the Badgers, who negated North Carolina's size advantage by draining 13 of 27 3-pointers. The Badgers (18-12) had lost four of five entering the tournament.

Armando Bacot scored 15 points for UNC (18-11).

North Texas 78, Purdue 69

INDIANAPOLIS — Jason Hamlet scored 24 points and Thomas Bell had 16, along with some game-changing defense in overtime, to lift 13th-seeded North Texas past No. 4 seed Purdue.

Hamlet and Bell led the Mean Green (18-9) to a regular-season Conference USA title last year but missed a chance at the tournament when the season was canceled by COVID-19.

Freshman Jaden Ivey finished with a career-high 26 points to almost single-handedly keep the Boilermakers (18-10) in the game.

Arkansas 85, Colgate 68

INDIANAPOLIS — Justin Smith

had 29 points and 13 rebounds, and Arkansas shut down high-scoring Colgate.

The 14th-seeded Raiders (14-2) had upset pickers out of their seats early with a slew of 3-pointers and a 16-2 run to go up by 14. The No. 3 Razorbacks (23-6) restored some bracket order with a 19-0 run spanning halftime and scored 10 straight points late to pull away. Arkansas advanced to face sixth-seeded Texas Tech in the second round.

Texas Tech 65, Utah State 53

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Mac McClung scored 16 points in his first NCAA Tournament game and Kyler Edwards added 12 to help sixth-seeded Texas Tech pull away from 11th-seeded Utah State.

The Red Raiders (18-10) snapped a two-game losing streak and made new memories in the tournament after their most recent appearance, a loss to Virginia in the 2019 national championship game.

Neemias Queta had 11 points, 13 rebounds and six assists, and tied Utah State's single-game school record with seven blocks. Justin Bean had 13 points and eight rebounds for the Aggies (20-9), who lost their final two games.

Illinois 78, Drexel 49

INDIANAPOLIS — Kofi Cockburn muscled his way to 18 points and Illinois cruised past 16th-seeded Drexel in the Illini's first game as a No. 1 seed in 16 years.

Illinois (23-6) will face eighth-seeded Loyola Chicago in the second round of the Midwest Region on Sunday.

Drexel (12-8) never really had chance at containing the 7-foot, 285-pound Cockburn, who was 8 for 11 from the field.

Loyola Chicago 71, Georgia Tech 60

INDIANAPOLIS — Lucas Williamson scored 21 points in a dynamic performance by the defensive whiz, All-America forward Cameron Krutwig added 10, and eighth-seeded Loyola Chicago beat No. 9 seed Georgia Tech.

The surprise national semifinalist in 2018, the Ramblers (25-4) were relegated to the NIT the following year and missed out on the tournament — along with everyone else — when it was canceled due to COVID-19 last season.

After trailing 43-40 midway through the second half, Loyola heated up from beyond the arc and clamped down on defense, forcing Georgia Tech (17-9) into a series of missed shots and ugly turnovers during the decisive final five minutes.

Oregon State 70, Tennessee 56

INDIANAPOLIS — Roman Silva scored 16 points and 12th-seeded Oregon State took advantage of Tennessee's icy perimeter shooting to beat the fifth-seeded Vols.

Oregon State (18-12) became the 51st 12 seed to take down a five seed since the NCAA Tournament bracket expanded in 1985.

Keon Johnson led the short-handed Vols (18-9) with 14 points. Tennessee's John Fulkerson was out with a facial fracture and concussion caused by a pair of elbows from Florida's Omar Payne in the SEC Tournament.

Oklahoma State 69, Liberty 60

INDIANAPOLIS — Cade Cunningham didn't have an explosive debut, but did just enough to lead Oklahoma State past Liberty.

Cunningham scored 15 points — nine straight in the final minutes — as No. 4 seed Oklahoma State won its first NCAA Tournament game since 2009. Avery Anderson III led the Cowboys with 21 points.

Cunningham, the Big 12 Conference player of the year, struggled for most his debut until his late surge gave OSU (21-8) breathing room against the stubborn Flames (23-6).

Houston 87, Cleveland State 56

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Quentin Grimes scored 18 points and Houston coach Kelvin Sampson tied John Wooden on the career victories list as the Cougars beat 15th-seeded Cleveland State.

Tramon Mark added 15 points in place of Jarreau and Marcus Sasser finished with 14 for Houston (25-3).

D'Moi Hodge scored 11 points and Torrey Patton had eight points and eight rebounds for the Vikings (19-9).

Nats reliever Harris out with blood clot in pitching arm

Associated Press

Washington Nationals reliever Will Harris has a blood clot in his right arm and the team doesn't expect him to be in the bullpen on opening day.

Harris is leaving spring training camp to be examined by a specialist, manager Dave Martinez said Friday.

"I don't know much about what's going to happen here. But for me, when somebody mentions something like that, it's kind of a scary deal," Martinez said. "Until we know more about it, then I got to assume that he's going to not start with us this season."

The Nationals open on April 1 at home against the New York Mets.

"He felt weird his last outing," Martinez said. "So we kind of backed off a little bit, got an MRI, and in the arm was a little small blood clot."

Harris last pitched in an exhibition game on March 9, throwing one scoreless inning against the Houston Astros. The right-hander appeared in a "B game" on Saturday.

Harris, then with Houston, gave up a go-ahead, two-run homer to Washington's Howie Kendrick in the seventh inning of

World Series Game 7 two years ago, a game the Nationals won 6-2 for their first title.

The 36-year-old Harris signed with Washington as a free agent after the 2019 season. He went 0-1 with one save and a 3.06 ERA in 20 games last year for the Nationals.

Harris has been expected to be a part of a formidable back end of the bullpen along with Brad Hand and Daniel Hudson for Washington, which finished last season tied for last in the NL East.

"He's pretty upbeat considering what's going on," Martinez said. "Hopefully we'll know more sooner than later, and then we can determine what's going to happen."

RED SOX 11, RAYS 7

Nathan Eovaldi continued to struggle in his third start for Boston, surrendering five runs on eight hits and a walk in four innings. Eovaldi has a 10.61 ERA this spring. Hunter Renfroe hit his second home run. Prospect Jarren Duran had four hits and is batting .407 this spring.

Rich Hill was knocked around in his third start for Tampa Bay, yielding

three runs on five hits and a walk in 2 2/3 innings. Starter Chris Archer came on in the fourth, striking out two in two perfect innings. Yandy Díaz had two hits, including his first home run. Mike Zunino also homered, Yoshi Tsutsugo had two hits and Willy Adames and Joey Wendle both tripled.

METS 8, CARDINALS 5

Francisco Lindor hit a grand slam, Pete Alonso doubled for the fifth time this spring and Tomás Nido homered and doubled. Jeff McNeil, in the midst of a 2-for-27 skid, was hit by a pitch three times.

BLUE JAYS 8, TIGERS 1

Robbie Ray made his fourth start for Toronto, pitching 5 1/3 innings and giving up a run on four hits and a walk, striking out seven. Vladimir Guerrero Jr. went 3 for 3, raising his average to .600 this spring. Jonathan Davis and Joe Panik each had two hits.

DODGERS 7, RANGERS 2

Julio Urias made his fourth start for Los Angeles, allowing two hits in



Tampa Bay Rays pitcher Louis Head delivers against the Boston Red Sox during a spring training game Friday, in Fort Myers.

four shutout innings, striking out three. Max Muncy and Chris Taylor each had three hits, Edwin Rios doubled twice and Mookie Betts also doubled.

ANGELS 4, ROYALS 4 (9 INNINGS)

Dylan Bundy gave up one earned in his third start for Los Angeles, yielding three hits while striking out six in five innings. Scott Schebler hit his third home run and also singled and scored on Jo Adell's double.

BREWERS 9, DIAMONDBACKS 3

Billy McKinney hit home runs in consecutive at-bats, connecting with the bases empty in the sixth and with two on in the eighth to put Milwaukee on top. McKinney has four homers this spring.

CUBS 6, ATHLETICS 1

Zach Davies made his third start for Chicago, pitching four innings and allowing an unearned run

on four hits and three walks. Willson Contreras hit his third home run and Anthony Rizzo had three hits. Ian Happ had a three-run double and Jason Heyward doubled and singled.

ROCKIES 9, INDIANS 4

Jon Gray went five innings in his second start for Colorado, allowing three runs on five hits, striking out six. Sam Hilliard and Dom Nunez homered.

GOLF

The Honda Classic

Friday
At PGA National Champions Course
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
Purse: \$7 million
Yardage: 7,048; Par: 72
Second Round

Aaron Wise	64-64—128 -12
Brandon Hagy	69-62—131 -9
Matt Jones	61-70—131 -9
Sam Ryder	69-63—132 -8
Denny McCarthy	68-65—133 -7
Scott Harrington	66-67—133 -7
Shane Lowry	67-66—133 -7
Russell Henley	64-69—133 -7
Camilo Villegas	69-65—134 -6
Stewart Cink	71-64—135 -5
Brice Garnett	71-64—135 -5
Harry Higgs	68-67—135 -5
Cameron Tringale	67-68—135 -5
Zach Johnson	67-68—135 -5
Robert Streb	69-66—135 -5
Will Gordon	67-69—136 -4
Kevin Streelman	69-67—136 -4
Sungjae Im	68-68—136 -4
J.B. Holmes	69-67—136 -4
Adam Scott	69-67—136 -4
Joaquin Niemann	69-67—136 -4
Jason Dufner	68-68—136 -4
Kevin Chappell	66-70—136 -4
Harold Varner III	71-65—136 -4
Cameron Davis	66-71—137 -3
Michael Thompson	71-66—137 -3
Steve Stricker	66-71—137 -3
Adam Hadwin	72-65—137 -3
Jimmy Walker	69-68—137 -3
Lucas Glover	71-66—137 -3
Adam Schenk	72-66—138 -2
Keeegan Bradley	69-69—138 -2
Keith Mitchell	69-69—138 -2
Rickie Fowler	70-68—138 -2
Brian Gay	71-67—138 -2
William McGirt	69-69—138 -2
Sepp Straka	68-70—138 -2
Chase Koepka	69-69—138 -2
John Huh	68-70—138 -2
Brendan Steele	73-65—138 -2
Matthew NeSmith	70-68—138 -2
Tyler McCumber	70-69—139 -1
Chris Kirk	68-71—139 -1
Bronson Burgoon	69-70—139 -1
Alex Noren	71-68—139 -1
Lucas Herbert	70-69—139 -1
Charl Schwartzel	70-69—139 -1
D.J. Trahan	68-71—139 -1
Phil Mickelson	71-68—139 -1
C.T. Pan	67-72—139 -1
Nate Lashley	68-71—139 -1
Jhonattan Vegas	71-68—139 -1
Erik van Rooyen	70-70—140 E
Tom Lewis	74-66—140 E
Roger Sloan	71-69—140 E
Mackenzie Hughes	68-72—140 E
Vincent Whaley	73-67—140 E
Satoshi Kodaira	70-71—141 +1
Stephen Stalings, Jr.	71-70—141 +1
Jim Herman	70-71—141 +1
Ryan Armour	70-71—141 +1
Pat Perez	72-69—141 +1
Ted Potter, Jr.	70-71—141 +1
Talor Gooch	72-69—141 +1
Mark Hubbard	68-73—141 +1
Beau Hossler	71-70—141 +1
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	70-71—141 +1
Chase Seiffert	67-74—141 +1

Failed to make the cut

Tyler Duncan	74-68—142 +2
Russell Knox	70-72—142 +2
Jim Furyk	70-72—142 +2
Troy Merritt	74-68—142 +2
Nick Taylor	72-70—142 +2
Byeong Hun An	72-70—142 +2
Wyndham Clark	70-72—142 +2
Xinjun Zhang	71-71—142 +2
Richy Werenski	69-73—142 +2
Anirban Lahiri	72-70—142 +2
Seung-Yul Noh	70-72—142 +2
Luke Donald	76-67—143 +3
Austin Cook	74-69—143 +3
Patton Kizzire	71-72—143 +3
David Hearn	73-70—143 +3
Henrik Norlander	71-72—143 +3
Matt Wallace	74-69—143 +3
Kelly Kraft	71-72—143 +3
Cameron Percy	69-74—143 +3
Patrick Rodgers	70-73—143 +3
Ian Poulter	71-72—143 +3
Ryan Moore	72-72—144 +4
Bo Hoag	71-73—144 +4
Rhein Gibson	74-70—144 +4
Adam Long	68-76—144 +4
Dylan Frittelli	75-69—144 +4
Michael Kim	74-70—144 +4
Luke List	75-69—144 +4
Kris Ventura	73-71—144 +4
Scott Stallings	74-71—145 +5
Kyounghoon Lee	72-73—145 +5
Scott Brown	71-74—145 +5
Joseph Bramlett	66-79—145 +5
Rafael Campos	70-75—145 +5
K.J. Choi	73-72—145 +5
Doug Ghim	72-73—145 +5
Chez Reavie	70-75—145 +5
Rafa Cabrera Bello	75-71—146 +6
Maverick McNealy	76-70—146 +6
Tom Hoge	74-72—146 +6
Marcelo Roza	77-69—146 +6
Zach Zaback	77-69—146 +6
Vaughn Taylor	77-70—147 +7
Robby Shelton	74-73—147 +7
Vijay Singh	74-73—147 +7
Chesson Hadley	74-73—147 +7
J.T. Poston	74-73—147 +7
Brandon Wu	74-73—147 +7
Lee Westwood	70-78—148 +8
Hudson Swafford	72-76—148 +8
Graeme McDowell	79-69—148 +8
Ryo Ishikawa	78-70—148 +8
Michael Gilgic	72-76—148 +8
J.J. Spaun	74-75—149 +9
Alan Morin	75-74—149 +9
Sebastian Cappelletti	75-74—149 +9
Hunter Mahan	77-72—149 +9
Hank Lebioda	75-74—149 +9
Erik Compton	70-79—149 +9
Padraig Harrington	72-78—150+10
Jamie Lovemark	78-72—150+10
Rob Oppenheim	75-75—150+10
Brian Stuard	79-72—151+11
Peter Malnati	75-76—151+11
Bo Van Pelt	76-75—151+11
Grayson Murray	76-75—151+11
Andrew Landry	79-73—152+12
Sung Kang	76-76—152+12
Wesley Bryan	74-78—152+12
Henrik Stenson	78-75—153+13
Rory Sabbatini	79-74—153+13
Martin Kaymer	77-76—153+13

Magical Kenya Open

Friday
At Karen Country Club
Nairobi, Kenya
Purse: \$1.1 million; Yardage: 6,921; Par: 71
Second Round

Kalle Samooja, Finland	65-66—131 -11
Scott Hend, Austria	67-64—131 -11
Connor Syme, Scotland	65-67—132 -10
Dean Burmester, South Africa	68-64—132 -10
Kurt Kitayama, United States	67-66—133 -9
Calum Hill, Scotland	65-68—133 -9
Justin Harding, South Africa	66-67—133 -9
Raphael Jacquelin, France	65-68—133 -9
Richie Ramsay, Scotland	67-66—133 -9
Garrick Higgo, South Africa	67-68—135 -7
Matthew Southgate, Britain	66-69—135 -7
Nino Bertasio, Italy	67-69—136 -6
Guido Migliozzi, Italy	71-65—136 -6
Wilco Nienaber, South Africa	67-69—136 -6
Benjamin Hebert, France	64-72—136 -6
Victor Dubuisson, France	68-68—136 -6
Jean-Baptiste Gonnert, France	68-68—136 -6
Soren Kjeldsen, Denmark	67-69—136 -6
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	69-67—136 -6
Sam Horsfield, England	65-71—136 -6
Jack Senior, England	68-68—136 -6
Bernd Ritthammer, Germany	65-71—136 -6
Dale Whitnell, England	66-70—136 -6

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)

5 - 1

PICK 2 (late)

6 - 2

PICK 3 (early)

7 - 2 - 3

PICK 3 (late)

0 - 9 - 7

PICK 4 (early)

2 - 2 - 8 - 7

PICK 4 (late)

5 - 7 - 8 - 1

PICK 5 (early)

8 - 1 - 0 - 7 - 8

PICK 5 (late)

0 - 7 - 5 - 9 - 2

FANTASY 5

2 - 4 - 13 - 26 - 33

JACKPOT

TRIPLE PLAY

5 - 17 - 22 - 24 - 26 - 32

MEGA MILLIONS

9 - 14 - 40 - 58 - 69

MEGA BALL

8

CASH 4 LIFE

10 - 17 - 25 - 35 - 44

CASH BALL

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Thursday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 9 - 10 - 13 - 23 - 30

5-of-5 2 winners \$100,967.93

4-of-5 302 \$107.50

3-of-5 9,255 \$9.50

Cash 4 Life: 9 - 21 - 22 - 37 - 59

Cash Ball: 1

5-of-5 CB No winner

5-of-5 No winner

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

AUTO RACING

10 a.m. (NBCSPT) IMSA Weathertech SportsCar Championship Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Presented by Advance Auto Parts

2:30 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Fr8Auctions 200

5 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Xfinity Series EchoPark 250

7 p.m. (NBCSPT) IMSA Weathertech SportsCar Championship Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Presented by Advance Auto Parts

SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL

1 p.m. (MLB) Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves

4 p.m. (MLB) Los Angeles Dodgers at San Diego Padres

8 p.m. (MLB) Tampa Bay Rays at Minnesota Twins (Same-day Tape)

11 p.m. (MLB) Oakland Athletics at Los Angeles Angels (Same-day Tape)

2 a.m. (MLB) Colorado Rockies at Chicago Cubs (Same-day Tape)

COLLEGE BASEBALL

12 p.m. (SEC) South Carolina at Vanderbilt (Taped)

7 p.m. (ACCN) Florida State at Miami

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL NCAA TOURNAMENT

12 p.m. (10 CBS) First Round: Georgetown vs Colorado

12:30 p.m. (TRUTV) First Round: UNC-Greensboro vs Florida State

1 p.m. (TBS) First Round: Eastern Washington vs Kansas

1:30 p.m. (TNT) First Round: St. Bonaventure vs LSU

2:30 p.m. (10 CBS) First Round: Texas Southern vs Michigan

3:20 p.m. (TRUTV) First Round: UC Santa Barbara vs Creighton (Same-day Tape)

3:50 p.m. (TBS) First Round: Iona vs Alabama

4:20 p.m. (TNT) First Round: Drake vs USC

6:15 p.m. (TBS) First Round: Grand Canyon vs Iowa

7 p.m. (10 CBS) First Round: Maryland vs Connecticut

7 p.m. (TRUTV) First Round: Ohio vs Virginia

7:15 p.m. (TNT) First Round: Missouri vs Oklahoma

9:10 p.m. (TBS) First Round: Norfolk State vs Gonzaga

9:30 p.m. (10 CBS) First Round: UCLA vs BYU

9:45 p.m. (TRUTV) First Round: Abilene Christian vs Texas (Same-day Tape)

9:50 p.m. (TNT) First Round: VCU vs Oregon

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL NIT

12 p.m. (ESPN) First Round: Dayton vs Memphis

5 p.m. (ESPN) First Round: Mississippi State vs Saint Louis

NBA

8 p.m. (NBA) Golden State Warriors at Memphis Grizzlies

BOXING

3 p.m. (ESPN) Artur Beterbiev vs Adam Deines (Same-day Tape)

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6 p.m. (NBCSPT) Louisiana Derby

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

4 p.m. (ESPN2) Jackson State at Alabama State

10 p.m. (SEC) Missouri Black & Gold Spring Game

GOLF

5:30 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Magical Kenya Open, Third Round

6 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Magical Kenya Open, Third Round

1 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Honda Classic, Third Round

3 p.m. (8 NBC) PGA Tour Honda Classic, Third Round

WOMEN'S COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

1 p.m. (BIG10) Big Ten Championships

2 p.m. (ESPN2) Big-12 Championships

3:30 p.m. (SEC) SEC Championship

6 p.m. (ESPN) LSU at Alabama (Taped)

6:30 p.m. (BIG10) Big Ten Championships

8 p.m. (SEC) SEC Championship

MEN'S COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

4 p.m. (BIG10) Nebraska at Iowa

NHL

2 p.m. (FSNFL) Nashville Predators at Florida Panthers

3 p.m. (NHL) Minnesota Wild at Colorado Avalanche

4 p.m. (SUN) Chicago Blackhawks at Tampa Bay Lightning

7 p.m. (NHL) Philadelphia Flyers at New York Islanders

COLLEGE HOCKEY

7:30 p.m. (ESPN) Women's NCAA Championship

COLLEGE LACROSSE

12 p.m. (ACCN) Holy Cross at Syracuse

RUGBY

1 p.m. (8 NBC) Six Nations Championship Ireland vs England (Same-day Tape)

4 p.m. (NBCSPT) Six Nations Championship France vs Wales

SOCCER

11 p.m. (FS1) Mexico Primera Division Tijuana vs Quer'etaro

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

2 p.m. (ACCN) Syracuse at Duke

2 p.m. (ESPN) Howard at Norfolk State

4 p.m. (ESPN) Texas Southern at Alabama State

4:30 p.m. (ACCN) Syracuse at Duke

5:30 p.m. (SEC) Missouri at Georgia

COLLEGE WRESTLING

11 a.m. (ESPN2) NCAA Division I Championship, Medal Round

7 p.m. (ESPN) NCAA Division I Championship, Finals

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

SOFTBALL

TBD Citrus, Crystal River and Lecanto at Hernando Slam

SPORTS BRIEFS

Ovechkin scores 2 in final 7 minutes, Caps top Rangers

WASHINGTON — Alex Ovechkin scored twice in the final seven minutes to continue his goal streak and rally the Washington Capitals to a 2-1 victory against the New York Rangers on Friday night for their seventh win in a row.

Ovechkin tied it on a rebound with 6:42 left and put the Capitals ahead on a nearly identical play with 3:33 remaining.

Flames beat slumping Leafs for Sutter's 4th win

TORONTO — Mark Giordano broke a tie midway through the second period, Jacob Markstrom made 24 saves and the Calgary Flames beat the slumping Toronto Maple Leafs 4-3 on Friday night.

Matthew Tkachuk, Derek Ryan and Christopher Tanev also scored, and Rasmus Andersson had two assists. The Flames improved to 15-13-3, winning for the fourth time in five games since Darryl Sutter returned as coach after Geoff Ward was fired.

J.T. Miller scores in OT, Canucks beat Canadiens

MONTREAL — J.T. Miller scored at 2:01 of overtime to give the Vancouver Canucks their fourth straight victory, 3-2 over the Montreal Canadiens on Friday.

Wise takes three-shot lead at Honda Classic

PALM BEACH GARDENS — Aaron Wise is making PGA National look easy.

Wise shot his second straight 6-under 64 on Friday to take a three-stroke lead into the weekend at the Honda Classic.

Hend, Samooja share top of leaderboard in Kenya

NAIROBI, Kenya — Scott Hend and Kalle Samooja shared a one-shot lead on Friday after two rounds of the European Tour's Kenya Open.

Hend shot the joint best round of the day with a 7-under 64 to move 11 under overall.

Table with columns for date (SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 20, 2021), time slots (6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30), and various TV channels (WESH, WEDU, WUFT, WFLA, WFTV, WTSP, WTVT, WCJB, WCLF, WYKE, WFTS, WMOR, WTTA, WACX, WTOG, WVEA, WOGX, WXPX, A&E, ACCN, AMC, ANI, BET, BIGTEN, BRAVO, CC, CMT, CNN, ESPN, ESPN2, FBN, FLIX, FNC, FOOD, FREEFORM, FS1, FSNFL, FX, GOLF, HALL, HBO, HBO2, HGTV, HIST, LIFE, LMN, MSNBC, NBCSN, NGE0, NICK, OWN, OXY, PARMT, SEC, SHOW, SUN, SYFY, TBS, TCM, TDC, TLC, TMC, TNT, TOON, TRAV, truTV, TVL, USA, WE, WGN-A) and their respective programming.

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: My son, "Tim," is engaged to "Jennifer," a woman whom he's been seeing for many years. They have two small children together. My problem is that Jennifer will not get a job. Tim supports all of them. She used to work, before their first child, but has not since.



DEAR ANNIE

We have all hinted to her about getting a job and even found jobs for her, but her answer is always the same: "I can't put my kids in day care! Nobody knows them there." Well, sure — nobody is going to know them if they are always home and don't meet new kids and people.

Tim and Jennifer plan on getting married in the next couple of years, and I feel like she's taking advantage of him. Her mom was the same way when she was growing up. Help! What can a person do? He shouldn't have to work his butt off to support all of them. — **Mama Needs Help**

Dear Mama: I understand your protectiveness: He'll always be your little boy. But he's also a grown man, and if he is unhappy with the dynamics with Jennifer — which isn't even clear, based on your letter — then it's on him to talk to her about it.

The most you can do is let him know that you're always there if he wants to talk about things. Offer an empathetic ear. If he asks for it, then offer your perspective. But whatever you do, quit offering your soon-to-be daughter-in-law the classifieds section. Because despite our best (and well-intended) efforts, our loved ones have this pesky thing called free will — and we need to accept that fact if we want to have healthy relationships with them.

Dear Annie: I have a 45-year-old son who is my whole life. But he has always been in and out of the drug scene. He has two sons of his own, neither of which will speak to him, me or anyone else in our family. This, even though he has always worked and paid his child support. He does have a temper that is out of this world.

Almost 10 years ago, he started going to church and was even baptized and saved. Now, he's done a 180-degree turn — yet again. He does not work, and he is currently living with his father and me. I try to talk with him, but I can't seem to carry on a conversation with him without him getting mad. Yet, he doesn't appear to be on drugs or drinking.

We really don't know what to do at this point. We've always still invited him to church with us whenever we go, but he never wants to go with us. Any suggestions for me? — **Worried About My Son**

Dear Worried: Living for decades with the disease of addiction can warp one's perspective — and I'm not just referring to your son. You, too, have been living with the disease, and it's equally important that you seek recovery. There are many resources available, including therapy; books such as Melody Beattie's "Codependent No More"; and programs such as Nar-Anon (www.nar-anon.org/virtual-meetings), Al-Anon (www.al-anon.org), or LifeRing Recovery (www.lifering.org).

While it's still difficult to meet up in person for many of us, Nar-Anon and LifeRing are holding online meetings via video conferencing, and Al-Anon hosts telephone meetings in addition to online meetings.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

Bridge

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Gary Abbate of Bridgeport, West Virginia, submitted this senryu: Go forth with your guts / Bid it to the hilt, partner / Big rewards are ours.

North was an advocate of this approach in a deal from a Bridge Base Online duplicate. All of the other players sitting North started with a two-heart cue-bid, showing at least game-invitational values with club support. Then South

rebid two no-trump, and North raised to three no-trump. Especially in a duplicate, who plays in a minor when no-trump is in the picture? The small snag, of course, was that a few Wests led the spade king (or ace), East signaled enthusiastically with the eight, and the defenders took the first six tricks.

One North bid to the hilt, plunging straight into five clubs! West led the spade king, leading the king from ace-king at the five-level and higher. East gave count with the eight. If West had continued unimaginationatively with the spade ace, the contract would have failed. But he strangely shifted to his trump. Declarer drew East's last trump, cashed the heart ace and king, then led a sneaky heart nine. When West played low, South discarded a diamond from the dummy. He ruffed the heart 10 and led the spade queen, discarding a diamond from hand.

West took the trick but was end-played. He tried a low diamond, but declarer ran it to his queen. West was marked with the king from the bidding. Alternatively, if West had returned a major-suit card, South would have ruffed in the dummy and sluffed another diamond from his hand. Plus 400 was a 93.3% board.

Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, West, and East hands with cards and dealer information.

JUMBLE

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

Jumble puzzle grid with circled letters: WGLRO, MTUHP, LEEFYU, BDAONU.

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Answer here: " " (Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: YOUTH DAISY DEPICT MODEST Answer: Not everyone believes that marriage is for them, but those who do — ESPOUSE IT

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Cartoon illustration for the Scrambled Word Game with dialogue about an excavation.

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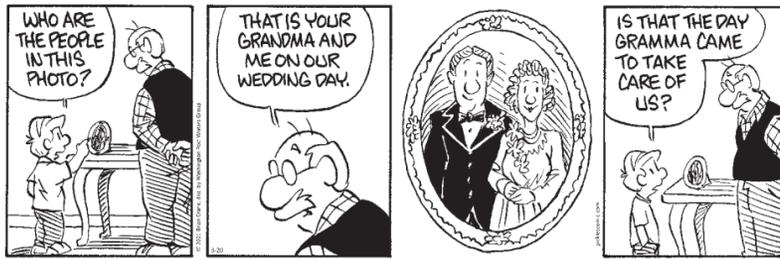
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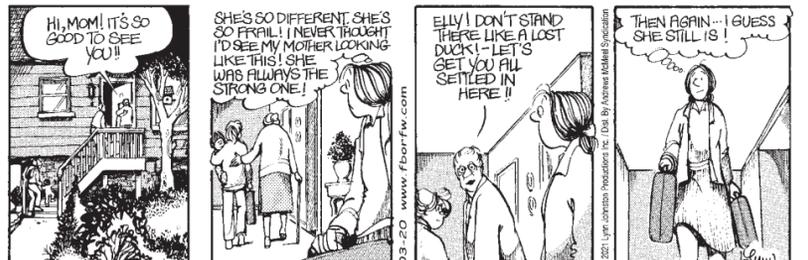
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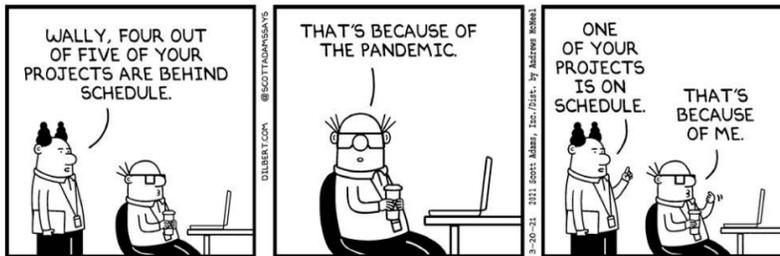
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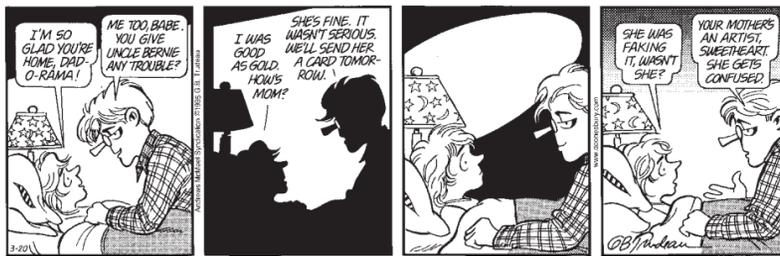
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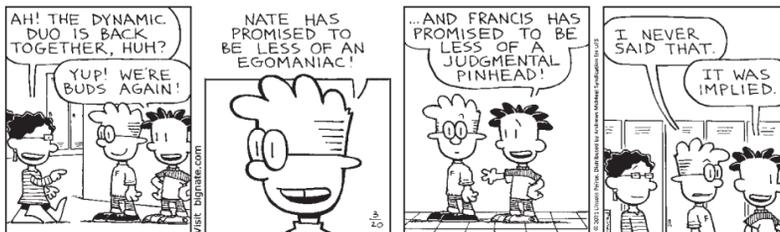
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Today's MOVIES

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- List of movies and showtimes: "The Wizard Of Oz" (G) March 20, 3 p.m., "Dirty Harry" (R) March 21, 3 p.m., etc.

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos. Includes a clue: D equals Y, and a grid of letters: KXC JKCI YZU SCMOOPF OYP, etc.

Gordon's 38 points lift Magic past Nets, 121-113

Associated Press

ORLANDO — The Orlando Magic shook off a tough loss on the road by coming home with their best shooting performance of the season to end a nine-game losing streak.

Aaron Gordon scored a season-best 38 points, Evan Fournier added 31 and the Magic held off a furious fourth-quarter rally to beat the Brooklyn Nets 121-113 on Friday night.

The Magic lost 94-93 a night earlier to the Knicks in New York. With a chance to win in the closing seconds, Fournier botched a pick-and-roll and angrily ripped his jersey apart.

On Friday, Fournier and the Magic did little wrong

while shooting 51.2% and making a season-best 21 3-pointers.

"It was great because we showed a lot of character after a very tough loss," said Fournier, who shot 10 of 13 and was 6 of 8 on 3s. "We fought really hard against probably the best team in the East and got the 'W.'"

The Magic overcame Kyrie Irving's season-best 43 points to stop Brooklyn's winning streak at six games. The Nets also had their franchise-record, eight-game road winning halted.

"This is what it feels like to lose," said Irving, whose Nets lost for the first time since Feb. 27 and for just the second time in 16 games. "We don't want too many more feelings

like this, so learn from it and move forward."

Jazz 115, Raptors 112

TAMPA — Donovan Mitchell scored eight of his 31 points in the final minute and a half to lead Utah past Toronto.

Pascal Siakam's 3-point shot at the final horn spun around and out for the Raptors. They have lost seven straight.

Joe Ingles added 19 points to help Utah avoid losing on consecutive nights for the first time since Jan. 5-6. Rudy Gobert had 15 points and 16 rebounds.

Siakam led Toronto with 27 points and nine assists. With the return of forward OG Anunoby from a six-game

absence due to health and safety protocols, the Raptors played for the first time in months with their whole team.

Pistons 113, Rockets 100

HOUSTON — Frank Jackson had a season-high 23 points and Detroit handed Houston its franchise-record 19th straight loss.

Winless since Feb. 4, Houston struggled to find answers for Detroit's ball movement and Jackson's shooting. Jackson was 5 of 5 from 3-point range and 7 of 10 overall.

Jerami Grant added 18 points, Josh Jackson had 15, and Isaiah Stewart had 15.

John Wall had 21 points and seven assists for Houston.

Kings 107, Celtics 96

BOSTON — Richaun Holmes had 25 points, 11 rebounds, three blocked shots and two steals and Sacramento swept the season series with Boston for the first time since 2007.

Spurs 116, Cavaliers 110

CLEVELAND — Keldon Johnson had 23 points and career-high 21 rebounds, Dejounte Murray added 22 points and San Antonio beat Cleveland.

Warriors 116, Grizzlies 103

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Andrew Wiggins scored a season-high 40 points, Jordan Poole

added 25 starting in place of injured Stephen Curry, and short-handed Golden State beat Memphis to open a two-game set.

Pacers 137, Heat 110

MIAMI — Malcolm Brogdon scored 27 points on 10-of-12 shooting to help Indiana beat Miami.

Domantas Sabonas had 13 points and 15 rebounds, and T.J. McConnell had 16 points and 15 assists. Doug McDermott and Justin Holiday added 17 points each. The Pacers shot 20 of 36 on 3-pointers and Brogdon tied a season high with seven.

Bam Adebayo scored 20 points for Miami. The Heat have lost two straight after winning 11 of 13.

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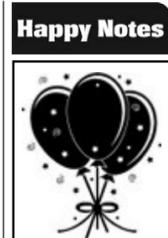
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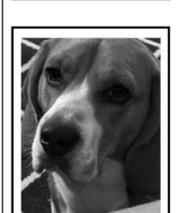
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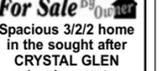


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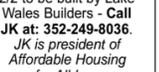
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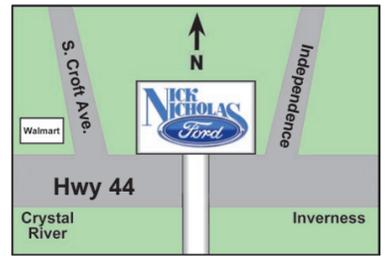


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