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NEWS BRIEFS

**CF forgives \$333,531 in student debt**

OCALA — The College of Central Florida has forgiven \$333,531 in student debt, providing financial relief to 438 students enrolled in recent years.

CF allocated institutional dollars from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund to give the students a clean slate in their educational pursuits. In addition, CF has distributed more than \$6 million in HEERF directly to students during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"CF is committed to helping students reach their educational goals, and in a year when many students and their families have experienced unusual financial stress, the debt forgiveness is a unique opportunity to help keep our students on track with their education," said Dr. Jim Henningsen, CF president. "Money should never be a barrier to higher education, and we are fortunate that we can support our students in this way."

**Groups to file lawsuit over manatee safety**

TALLAHASSEE — With more than 900 manatee deaths this year in Florida, conservation groups signaled Monday that they plan to file a lawsuit against the federal government over "critical habitat" areas for the sea cows.

The Center for Biological Diversity, Defenders of Wildlife and the Save the Manatee Club filed a notice of intent to sue the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, alleging that it has violated federal law by not updating designated critical-habitat areas to better protect manatees.

Florida has had at least 905 manatee deaths this year, already exceeding the previous annual record of 830 deaths in 2013, according to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission numbers. Among the factors has been poor water quality that has caused a significant loss of seagrass, a key source of food for manatees.

"Revised critical habitat is necessary to provide these imperiled marine mammals life-saving protections, to enhance their recovery and to reduce the risk of their extinction," said the notice of intent to sue, which must be filed 60 days before an actual lawsuit.

— From wire reports

Judge: Rescue owner violated bond

*Schweickert must await trial in jail*

**FRED HIERS**  
Staff writer

The controversial owner of the former Out of the Box Rescue in Floral City, Robert Schweickert, will sit in jail as he awaits trial.

animal control officer.

Diaz said the recording shows that Schweickert was in possession of animals because the recording showed Schweickert talking to dogs and calling one by name, Lady Bug. Diaz told Howard that Lady Bug was once a dog



at Schweickert's rescue.

Schweickert told Howard that his phone dialed the telephone number of the animal control officer while he was at his father's home dropping off a power drill. He said he went to his father's home,

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Afghanistan falls to the Taliban



A Taliban fighter sits on the back of a vehicle with a machine gun in front of the main gate leading to the Afghan presidential palace, in Kabul, Afghanistan, Monday. Thousands of people packed into the Afghan capital's airport on Monday, rushing the tarmac and pushing onto planes in desperate attempts to flee the country after the Taliban overthrew the Western-backed government.

Local woman recounts time in Kabul

**HANNAH SACHEWICZ**  
Staff writer

In the summer of 2002, less than one year after 9/11, Zerrin Langer was on a flight to Kabul, Afghanistan.

A naturalized U.S. citizen, Langer, 74, was born in Turkey. After graduating from a Minnesota college, she joined the U.S. Air Force and gained her citizenship.

Eventually, Langer found her way into the U.S. Department of State, where she was asked to help open the U.S. Embassy in Kabul as a contracting officer.

Langer landed in Kabul in a



Zerrin Langer

chartered aircraft, as it was still too dangerous for commercial airlines.

"They were operating already, but it was really in a skeletal fashion," Langer said. Her job was to negotiate contracts and buy items the embassy needed, such as food, water, fuel, linens and miscellaneous equipment.

Langer was one of three women in the compound, along with 85 U.S. Marines. Their housing consisted of shipping containers. "Some of those were purchased from Saudi Arabia," Langer said.

According to Langer, her

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Biden defends exit

**ZEKE MILLER, JONATHAN LEMIRE, JOSH BOAK**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Striking a defiant tone, President Joe Biden said Monday that he stands "squarely behind" his decision to withdraw U.S. forces from Afghanistan and that the Afghan government's collapse was quicker than anticipated.

Biden said he was faced with a choice between

sticking to a previously negotiated agreement to withdraw U.S. troops this year or sending thousands more service members back into Afghanistan for a "third decade" of war.

Biden said he will not repeat mistakes of the past and did not regret his decision to proceed with the withdrawal.

"I stand squarely behind my decision," Biden said in a televised address

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President Joe Biden

Woman sentenced for killing two in traffic accident



Dianna Faso

**FRED HIERS**  
Staff writer

A Floral City woman will serve two years in prison for the death of two people in a 2019 Inverness vehicle crash as part of a plea deal with Citrus County prosecutors.

Dianna M. Faso, 60,

originally faced two DUI manslaughter charges but agreed to the plea arrangement that changed the charges to vehicular homicide and includes eight years probation, three years no driver's license, and 100 hours community service.

Faso hugged her mother and sister, who were in the

courtroom, after Circuit Judge Richard Howard imposed the sentence.

Faso sat next to her attorneys Monday and fought tears when Howard read the names of the two people who died in the Toyota she struck: Joy C. Peterkin, 75, of Floral City, and Peterkin's passenger,

90-year-old Salem Edward Chard, who died at the scene. Peterkin died at a local hospital later.

Speaking by Zoom, Judith Beck, the daughter of the couple, told Faso how badly she changed her life.

"It doesn't matter how many

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Minor flooding on Withlacoochee River



Boaters make their way along the Withlacoochee River on Monday, Aug. 16, as cloudy skies rule the day thanks to a tropical storm west of the county's coastline. Heavy rainfall in July and the first half of this month have swollen the river to the point of minor flooding along the Withlacoochee. In time, the flooding conditions will ease as swift current flows westward into Lake Rousseau and eventually to the Gulf of Mexico.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

KABUL

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uniform consisted of a pair of blue jeans and dust. "One of the things I had to do was find a safe method of water procurement," Langer said. Bottled water was being shipped from Pakistan on an unreliable route that could be easily intercepted. As a solution, Langer was asked to open up a bazaar (market) at the embassy. So, she said, "I ventured into town in an armored vehicle." Langer was accompanied to the shops by a driver and diplomatic security (DS) agent. First, the DS agent would take a look around in the shop. Once they deemed it safe, Langer would shop as they guarded the door. "I had to do my shopping in a hurry." The shops, Langer said, were made of a thin tin material. "Anything they could cover a couple walls and a roof." Many buildings were reduced to piles of rubble.

Langer would ask shop owners to bring supplies to the embassy. For security purposes, she gave them a card with her signature on it, which the shop owners would have to produce to enter the embassy. However, security is never guaranteed. One day after dinner, an alarm sounded and the embassy was rushed into the basement. "Apparently a missile was thrown and it went over the embassy," Langer said. "It was an attempted attack." Langer also recounted sights and experiences that she can neither unsee or forget. While in town, Langer saw many Afghans with missing limbs. "It was such a common sight to see," she said. "It's the Taliban." During her three and a half months at the embassy, Langer also developed relationships with the locals. At the beginning of her assignment, she met an Afghan woman who wore a light blue burka, a head-to-toe garment with a small window in front of the eyes.

By the end of her assignment, the woman was coming in with a long sleeve dress and scarf. "To see her coming with just a scarf," Langer said, "is a huge, huge change." Today, things seem to be moving backward. The Taliban enforced their rule over Kabul, a city of 5 million people. Meanwhile, the U.S. is pulling troops. Langer said women will be turned over to the Taliban for marriage and will not be permitted to finish their education. They will be largely confined to their homes. Suspected criminals may face amputation or execution. On Monday, Aug. 16, thousands of Afghans rushed to Kabul's airport, desperate to escape the Taliban. Some even held on to U.S. military jets as they took off, plunging to their deaths. At least seven people died. "They're trying so hard to leave Afghanistan," Langer said. "What about those people that we left behind — what about their humanity?" Langer believes the U.S. had



Associated Press

Hundreds of people run alongside a U.S. Air Force C-17 transport plane as it moves down a runway of the international airport, in Kabul, Afghanistan, Monday. Thousands of Afghans rushed onto the tarmac of Kabul's international airport, some so desperate to escape the Taliban capture of their country that they held onto an American military jet as it took off and plunged to death. the capability to wipe out the Taliban and that we still do. She said she understand there will be collateral damage, but the alternative looks worse. "We fight a very polite war," Langer said. "There's no such thing as a very polite war." "It's hard for me to accept that we — the United States — could not defeat the Taliban," Langer said. The Associated Press contributed to this story.

BIDEN

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to the nation from the White House East Room. "After 20 years, I've learned the hard way that there was never a good time to withdraw U.S. forces." Biden said he'd rather take the criticism over the fallout in Afghanistan than pass the decision to a fifth president. He said the decision to leave Afghanistan is "the right one for America." He said keeping a U.S. presence in Afghanistan was no longer a U.S. national security interest. Biden described the images coming out of Afghanistan — especially at the airport in Kabul, where Afghans descended in hopes of fleeing the country — as "gut-wrenching." Video of Afghans clinging to a U.S. Air Force plane as it prepared to take off had circulated widely on the internet. But he did not admit any U.S. fault in how the draw-down was executed. He acknowledged that the Taliban takeover unfolded faster than had been anticipated. About a month ago, Biden batted away the notion of a rapid Taliban takeover. Biden said Monday the U.S. will continue to support the Afghan people, push for regional diplomacy and speak out for the rights of Afghans. Senior U.S. military officials said the chaos at the airport in Kabul left seven people dead Monday, including some who fell from a departing American military transport jet. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss ongoing operations. Afghans rushed onto the tarmac as thousands tried to escape after the Taliban seized power. Some clung to the side of a U.S. military plane before takeoff, in a widely shared video that captured the desperation as America's 20-year

war comes to a chaotic end. Another video showed the Afghans falling as the plane gained altitude over Kabul. U.S. troops resorted to firing warning shots and using helicopters to clear a path for transport aircraft. The Pentagon confirmed Monday that U.S. forces shot and killed two individuals it said were armed, as Biden ordered another battalion of troops — about 1,000 — to secure the airfield, which was closed to arrivals and departures for hours Monday because of

civilians on the runway. The speed of the Afghan government's collapse and the ensuing chaos posed the most serious test of Biden as commander in chief, and he came under withering criticism from Republicans who said he had failed. Biden expressed confidence in his decision to proceed with the withdrawal and said he was prepared to take the heat. He said he was "deeply saddened by the facts we now face, but I do not regret my decision."

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## Around the COUNTY

### Alzheimer's support available in Floral City

The Floral City Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 20 at the Floral City United Methodist Church, 8480 E. Marvin St.

An invitation is extended to new caregivers who are feeling overwhelmed. The group provides support, shared lessons and help finding solutions in a safe and confidential manner.

Facilitators Helen Ciampi and Marcia Beasley will greet those attending in the large fellowship room of the main church-building.

Support for the shared concerns of all caregivers is always held in confidence and with respect. Caregivers may share whatever they need to share.

Attendees are welcome to handouts and other information available. The group has also accumulated a small library of books on the subject and they are available on loan.

Gathering precautions are being continued, including distanced seating, face masks, hand sanitizer and ceiling fans.

Call Ciampi at 352-31-2867 or Beasley at 352-726-7740 for more information.

### Learn about local aquatic preserves

The Friends of Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Inc. will host a Nature Coast Lecture Series at 6 p.m. Aug. 24 via Zoom.

Environmental scientist Trisha Green of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (FDEP) Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection will introduce the audience to two local aquatic preserves.

Green will share information about the preserves' natural resources and describe the monitoring programs being conducted in the St. Martins Marsh and Big Bend Seagrasses aquatic preserves. She currently coordinates these programs. She will discuss how the information is used for management and conservation.

Green has worked for FDEP for four years as an environmental specialist. Prior to working for FDEP, she served as a biological science technician at the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge for three years.

To join the Zoom meeting, visit [tinyurl.com/5wfrb8hs](https://tinyurl.com/5wfrb8hs). Meeting ID: 393 580 7027. Passcode: 342957.

### Plan to have a girls night out at Diva Night 2021

This year's Diva Night will be at 5 p.m. Oct. 21 at the Plantation on Crystal River, 9301 W. Fort Island Trail in Crystal River.

The night will be filled with jewelry, cocktails and music for a good cause. For more information, call 352-563-6363.

— From staff reports

## Clarification

Due to incorrect information provided to the Chronicle, a story titled "FHP: Crash in Holder severely injures two, ejects boy from vehicle," in the Friday, Aug. 13, warrants clarification. The 7-year-old male ejected from a two-vehicle collision was wearing a seatbelt.

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

# Diamond anniversary



Special to the Chronicle

Warren and Annabelle Hartway were married Aug. 10, 1946.

## Warren and Annabelle Hartway: Still sweethearts after all these years

**NANCY KENNEDY**  
Staff writer

Warren Hartway, who turns 100 in November, has trouble hearing and walking, and his short-term memory isn't as keen as it once was, but he still remembers in great detail the moment he met his sweetheart, Annabelle.

The Chassahowitzka couple celebrated their 75th anniversary on Aug. 10.

"It was World War II and I was in the Navy Seabees home on leave and went to church," he said. "I was on the front porch of the church with some friends and I saw this girl walking in and thought, 'Wow!'"

Annabelle, 93, remembers it a bit differently. She was dating Warren's brother, whom she didn't really like, and knew of Warren, but didn't know him, since he was away in the military.

After church they met later at a local cemetery, which was the hangout place.

From then they started spending time together and after about a year, Warren proposed.

Annabelle told him, "I have to ask my mother first."

Warren Hartway had become a Christian minister as a teenager in western New York, and after a brief stint in the Seabees and with his new wife by his side, he resumed his role as a church pastor.

For the next four decades, the couple went

all over New York and Pennsylvania ministering in churches.

One of the most challenging times in their marriage was early on when they did Christian missions work in Big Tree, New York.

"There was no house for us to live in," Mrs. Hartway told the Chronicle in 2016. "But there was a 30-by-60 building on-site, and we partitioned off a 10-by-20 room, and that's where we lived. The rest of it was for church services and Sunday school. But I was raised on a farm in a family with nine kids, so I knew what to do."

The couple raised three children and have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

After retiring in 1987, the Hartways came to Chassahowitzka where they live down the street from their church, First Baptist Church of Chassahowitzka.

Ten years ago, on Hartway's 90th birthday, Nov. 18, 2011, the church had a Warren Hartway Day, and five years ago the Hartways were honored as one of three church couples married 50 years or more.

On that day, Warren Hartway talked about what it takes for a long, harmonious marriage.

"You have to give and take," he said. "If one person tries to have it all one way, it doesn't work out. Sometimes you give in and sometimes she gives in. After a while you get to know each other enough so it's just



NANCY KENNEDY/Chronicle file

In 2016, Warren and Annabelle Hartway were one of three couples married more than 50 years celebrating their wedding anniversary at First Baptist Church of Chassahowitzka. The Hartways recently celebrated 75 years of marriage.

harmonious."

Mrs. Hartway added, "My advice for a lasting marriage is a lot of forgiveness and a lot of overlooking small stuff. Live one day at a time, but always with the Lord. ... We have a song from World War II that goes, 'Kiss me once and kiss me twice and kiss me once again. ...'"

"It's meaningful to us because you can't go to bed mad and kiss and still stay mad. So, if we're having a goodnight kiss, we won't be mad at one another."

Five years later, Mrs. Hartway said they still get along, "better than ever," she said.

For their anniversary, Mrs. Hartway had wanted to ride through their neighborhood in a golf cart decorated with balloons and wave to all their friends.

However, they couldn't figure out how to get Warren in and out of it.

That's when their daughter, Judy Potter, who lives with them, opened up the hatchback of her minivan, secured her parents in the back and drove them up and down the streets of Chassahowitzka.

"Mom got her dream," Potter said. "That day was a full family affair



Special to the Chronicle

Warren and Annabelle Hartway on their 75th anniversary Aug. 10, 2021, as they take a ride around their Chassahowitzka neighborhood in the back of their daughter's minivan.

with all three children, grandchildren and nephews and nieces from both sides of the family. It was wonderful."

After all these years, the couple still sleep in the same bed, they still

hold hands, they're still sweethearts, Potter said.

"I've been blessed," Potter said, "because I got to experience their marriage and see an example of a marriage based on faith and love, with Jesus always at the center of their lives."

## Man sentenced for lewd/lascivious battery

**FRED HIERS**  
Staff writer

A Citrus County man was sentenced Monday to community control and sex offender probation after pleading guilty to two charges of lewd and lascivious battery on a child more than 12 years old but less than 16.

Connor Ray Swinehart's victims two years ago were 13 and 15 years old. At the time, he was 15 years old when he had forced sex with one victim and 17 years old when having sex with another.

"I would like to apologize to the families and girls ... to the victims," Swinehart said in the courtroom before Circuit Judge Richard Howard passed sentence. "I'd like to say I'm sorry."

He was facing a potential six years in prison.

He told Howard that he hoped to go to welding school and had a cousin in Tennessee who would give him a job once he completed his training.

Before sentencing, Howard listened to the victims and their friends and families about how the sexual offenses had changed their lives.

"We had to pull her out of school," said the mother of one victim who was 13 years old during the incident.

The mother said she had to send her daughter to counseling after the battery. The girl is back in school now but feels unsafe and uncomfortable in crowds.

Of Swinehart, the mother said, "He would never understand what we went through," she said. "My heart goes out to his parents."

The other victim's mother said her daughter used to be a "social butterfly" at school, but after the incident moved out of her home and now lives in Alabama and attends school online.

Prosecutors and victims said Swinehart's youngest victim snuck out of her home about

1:20 a.m. during the night of the incident and met with Swinehart who drove the two to the second victim's home. The two snuck into that home.

The second victim's mother told Howard she didn't know about the two young people sneaking in.

"I didn't want to have sex with him that night," said the youngest victim, now 15 years old.

When Howard asked the victim what they wanted done with Swinehart, the 15-year-old girl replied, "prison."

His second victim said she did not tell anyone about letting Swinehart and his victim come to her home because she was afraid of getting into trouble with her mother. She spoke to Howard via Zoom.

She told Howard that Swinehart held down her wrists when he forced her to have sex.

Howard asked the second, older victim if she wanted him to sentence Swinehart to prison. The victim replied, "no."

## New Florida State president named

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State University is getting a new president Monday with Richard McCullough replacing the retiring John Thrasher.

McCullough, FSU's 16th president, had been Harvard University's vice provost for research. The university's board of trustees unanimously selected McCullough in June after interviewing its pool of finalists.

McCullough, 62, had held his position at Harvard since 2012. McCullough was also a professor of materials science and engineering at Harvard. He has a Ph.D. in engineering from Johns Hopkins University.

McCullough previously served as vice president for research at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. He is also co-founder and chairman of Liquid X, a company that produces particle-free ink formulas.

Located in Florida's capital city of Tallahassee, Florida State is one of the country's largest universities with an enrollment of about 44,000 students.



Today's  
HOROSCOPES

**Birthday:** Look for opportunities to expand your interests and circle of friends. Take a close look at your spending habits, and curb any indulgences. Show more discipline when it comes to your health, fitness and well-being.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22):** It's essential to test the waters. Mingle, share your thoughts and opinions, and listen to what others can contribute.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Proceed with caution when dealing with emotional matters. Sparring with a loved one will result in an irreversible change in your relationship.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):** Friendly banter will help you get to better know someone who interests you. Socialize with peers, and you'll build respect that will improve your chance to advance.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22):** Be careful what you share with co-workers. A competitive situation will sprout quickly, leaving you in a vulnerable position.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21):** Emotions will fester if you believe everything you hear. Someone will feed you false information to sway your opinion.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Don't take unnecessary risks with your health or physical well-being. Abide by the rules and avoid indulgence.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19):** Rely on facts and figures, not on hearsay. Utilize your skills and stamina to help you finish what you start.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20):** Change will require action. Consider what you can do to put yourself in a better financial position or ease stress. Don't give up or give in. Do your own thing.

**Aries (March 21-April 19):** An open mind will help you gather information that will encourage better decision-making. Stick with the people you trust to lead you down the right path.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20):** Emotional matters will escalate if you jump to conclusions. Get everything in writing before you agree to proceed.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20):** Be honest about how you feel, and ask direct questions to find out where you stand with someone who is evasive.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22):** Talk to someone who can offer guidance or knowledge regarding something you want to pursue. Knowledge is power, and without the facts in front of you, frustration and anger are likely to set in.

ENTERTAINMENT



Associated Press

**ABOVE LEFT:** Ray Charles, performs during the taping of “Ray Charles: 50 Years in Music, uh-huh,” a benefit musical gala for Starlight/Starbright Foundation in Pasadena, Calif. on Sept. 20, 1991. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Wynonna Judd, left, and her mother Naomi Judd, of The Judds, perform during the halftime show at Super Bowl XXVIII in Atlanta on Jan. 30, 1994.

Ray Charles, The Judds to join Country Music Hall of Fame

NASHVILLE, Ten. — R&B legend **Ray Charles**, who helped redefine country music in the Civil Rights era, and Grammy-winning duo The Judds will be inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame on Monday announced their new members, who will be formally inducted in a ceremony in 2022.

Charles, who died in 2004, showed the commercial potential of country music when he released “Modern Sounds in Country and Western Music” in 1962, a genre-defying personal project to the Georgia-born singer and piano player.

Charles grew up listening to the Grand Ole Opry and his record, which was considered a risk at the time, became one of the best selling country albums of the era. His version of “I Can't Stop Loving You,” spent five weeks on top of the Billboard 100 chart and remains one of his most popular songs.

He later recorded a duets album featuring country legends like **Willie Nelson**, **Merle Haggard** and **Johnny Cash**. Nelson in particular has lauded Charles' impact on the genre and they had a 1985 No. 1 duet together called “Seven Spanish Angels.”

“Needless to say, Ray Charles loved country music,” said **Valerie Ervin**, president of the Ray Charles Foundation, in a statement. “As a matter of fact, he risked a lot in 1962 when he decided to record ‘Modern Sounds in Country and Western Music.’ I cannot express enough how happy and honored Ray Charles would be at this moment in time, as I am for him. Congratulations to all the fellow inductees and as Ray Charles would say, ‘That is so nice.’”

Over the years, Charles' impact on country music has been more widely recognized, with a major museum exhibition on Charles at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum and a 2019 Opry television special dedicated to him.

**Naomi Judd** and her daughter, **Wynonna**, were the most successful duo in country music in

the 1980s, with more than a dozen No. 1 hits, including “Mama, He's Crazy,” “Love Can Build a Bridge” and “Grandpa (Tell Me 'bout the Good Old Days).”

“We had a such a stamp of originality on what we were trying to do,” Naomi said in an interview after the announcement.

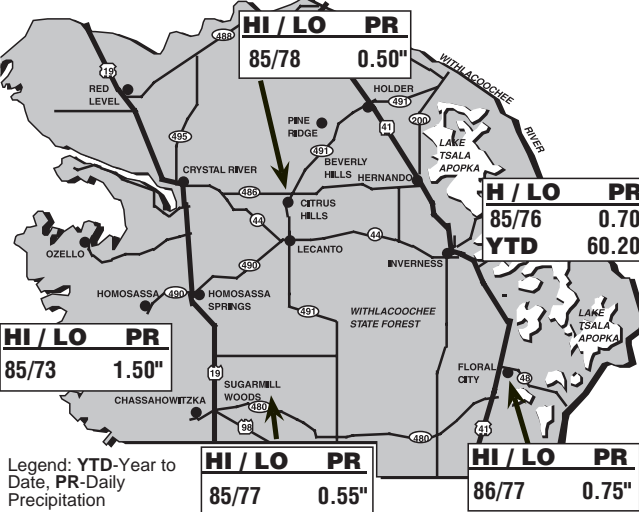
Originally from Kentucky, Naomi was working as a nurse in the Nashville area when she and Wynonna started singing together professionally. Their unique harmonies, together with elements of acoustic music, bluegrass and blues, made them stand out in the genre at the time.

The Judds released six studio albums and an EP between 1984 and 1991 and won nine CMA Awards and seven from the Academy of Country Music. They earned a total of five Grammy Awards together on hits like “Why Not Me” and “Give A Little Love.”

In 1990, Naomi Judd announced her retirement from performing due to chronic hepatitis. Wynonna has continued her solo career and they have occasionally reunited for special performances.

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



**THREE DAY OUTLOOK**

**TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING**  
High: 87° Low: 73°  
Mostly cloudy with storms likely.

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING**  
High: 91° Low: 73°  
Partly sunny with scattered storms.

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING**  
High: 90° Low: 73°  
Partly sunny with scattered storms.

ALMANAC			Data from Crystal River Airport	
<b>TEMPERATURE</b>			<b>DEW POINT</b>	
Yesterday	87/78		Yesterday at 3 p.m.	78°
Record*	100/67		<b>HUMIDITY</b>	
Normal	92/71		Yesterday at 3 p.m.	76%
Mean temp.	82		<b>POLLEN COUNT**</b>	
Departure from mean	1		Today's active pollen:	
<b>PRECIPITATION</b>			Ragweed, chenopods, grasses	
Yesterday	0.00"		<b>Today's count: 2.5/12</b>	
Total for the month	5.14"		<b>Wednesday's count: 5</b>	
Total for the year	24.80"		<b>Thursday's count: 5.3</b>	
Normal for the year	35.17"		<b>AIR QUALITY</b>	
*Official record values from Tampa International			Yesterday observed	Good
<b>UV INDEX:</b> 11			Pollutant	PM2.5
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high				
<b>BAROMETRIC PRESSURE</b>				
	29.93			

SOLUNAR TABLES					Provided by ezfshn.com	
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)	
08/17	TUESDAY	6:59	9:00	8:06	9:31	
08/18	WEDNESDAY	7:00	10:01	8:05	10:32	

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK			
Aug 22	Aug 30	Sep 6	Sep 13
<b>SUNSET TONIGHT</b> .....		8:06 pm	
<b>SUNRISE TOMORROW</b> .....		7:00 am	
<b>MOONRISE TODAY</b> .....		4:18 pm	
<b>MOONSET TODAY</b> .....		1:47 am	

**BURN CONDITIONS**

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

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

**WATERING RULES**

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

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

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

TIDES				
*From mouths of rivers		**At King's Bay		***At Mason's Creek
TUESDAY				
City		High		Low
Chassahowitzka**	1:50 a.m.	0.1 ft 2:19 p.m.	0.6 ft 4:44 a.m.	0.1 ft 11:06 p.m. 0.0 ft
Crystal River**	12:22 a.m.	1.3 ft 11:57 a.m.	2.2 ft 6:00 a.m.	1.0 ft 8:04 p.m. 0.1 ft
Withlacoochee*	9:04 a.m.	3.8 ft 11:47 p.m.	2.7 ft 3:53 a.m.	2.0 ft 5:41 p.m. 0.3 ft
Homosassa***	1:09 a.m.	0.6 ft 12:20 p.m.	1.4 ft 5:59 a.m.	0.1 ft 10:41 p.m. 0.1 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES									
City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast		
Daytona Bch.	89	77	t	Miami	87	81	t		
Fort Lauderdale	90	80	t	Ocala	91	75	sh		
Fort Myers	93	77	t	Orlando	92	77	sh		
Gainesville	90	74	t	Pensacola	92	79	pc		
Homestead	91	78	t	Sarasota	91	76	sh		
Jacksonville	91	78	sh	Tallahassee	87	76	t		
Key West	90	81	sh	Tampa	91	78	t		
Lakeland	90	76	sh	Vero Beach	89	78	sh		
Melbourne	89	78	sh	W. Palm Bch.	87	84	t		

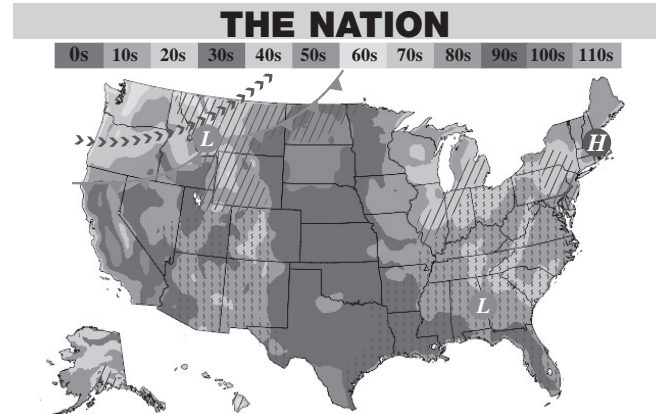
**MARINE OUTLOOK**

Today: South winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Isolated thunderstorms. Tonight: South winds around 5 knots then becoming southeast around 10 knots in the late evening and overnight.

**Gulf water temperature**  
**81°**  
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS			
Location	MON	SUN	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	34.74	34.59	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	38.13	38.13	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.68	39.59	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.91	40.69	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.



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Tuesday

City				City			
H	L	Pcp.	Fest	H	L	Pcp.	Fest
Albany	77	52	0.00	77	68	sh	
Albuquerque	85	64	0.10	91	61	sh	
Asheville	79	64	2.11	75	68	sh	
Atlanta	84	72	0.10	78	70	t	
Atlantic City	81	68	0.00	80	74	mc	
Austin	93	71	Trace	94	76	sh	
Baltimore	84	73	0.01	86	74	t	
Billings	100	69	0.00	99	56	sm	
Birmingham	88	73	0.12	85	71	t	
Boise	97	68	0.00	82	51	sm	
Boston	79	64	0.00	83	69	mc	
Buffalo	82	60	Trace	79	71	t	
Burlington, VT	79	52	0.00	75	69	sh	
Charleston, SC	91	73	0.27	84	77	sh	
Charlotte, WV	84	70	0.56	83	70	sh	
Charlotte	88	73	0.12	80	72	sh	
Chicago	81	64	0.00	80	70	pc	
Cincinnati	82	66	0.01	80	68	sh	
Cleveland	77	69	0.03	80	69	t	
Columbia, SC	88	73	0.63	84	74	sh	
Columbus, OH	81	67	1.55	80	68	sh	
Concord, NH	79	48	0.00	82	65	mc	
Dallas	93	75	0.00	90	76	t	
Denver	90	59	0.00	94	63	sm	
Des Moines	83	62	0.00	88	67	s	
Detroit	75	63	0.05	84	69	mc	
El Paso	81	66	0.01	85	71	t	
Evansville, IN	84	68	0.00	87	70	t	
Harrisburg	82	71	Trace	83	71	sh	
Hartford	82	57	0.00	82	69	mc	
Houston	93	75	0.01	94	78	t	
Indianapolis	82	66	0.01	81	68	t	
Kansas City	88	67	0.00	87	68	sh	
Las Vegas	108	88	0.00	107	84	s	
Little Rock	90	68	0.00	92	73	pc	
Los Angeles	87	69	0.00	84	67	pc	
Louisville	84	72	0.06	84	70	t	
Memphis	91	73	0.00	90	73	pc	
Milwaukee	79	62	0.00	81	65	s	
Minneapolis	84	62	0.00	90	70	pc	
Mobile	90	75	0.01	94	77	pc	
Montgomery	87	73	Trace	86	73	sh	
Nashville	84	71	0.01	87	71	sh	
New Orleans	93	80	0.02	91	79	t	
New York City	81	69	0.00	81	73	sh	
Norfolk	86	76	1.69	87	75	mc	
Oklahoma City	90	68	0.00	89	71	mc	
Omaha	88	64	0.00	89	70	t	
Palm Springs	107	86	0.00	105	81	s	
Philadelphia	82	71	0.00	82	72	t	
Phoenix	100	81	0.04	97	80	t	
Pittsburgh	75	66	0.14	80	69	sh	
Portland, ME	77	53	0.00	78	67	pc	
Portland, OR	85	62	0.00	75	56	mc	
Providence, RI	81	64	0.00	82	67	mc	
Raleigh	90	71	0.47	86	73	t	
Rapid City	98	61	0.80	103	69	sm	
Reno	102	66	0.00	92	54	sm	
Rochester, NY	81	54	Trace	81	70	sh	
Sacramento	97	63	0.00	92	62	s	
Salt Lake City	99	66	0.00	96	64	t	
San Antonio	97	73	0.00	93	76	sh	
San Diego	79	71	0.00	79	71	mc	
San Francisco	73	57	0.00	69	57	t	
Savannah	83	75	1.16	86	77	sh	
Seattle	75	62	0.00	71	57	sh	
Spokane	95	64	0.00	74	52	t	
St. Louis	85	64	0.00	87	68	mc	
St. Ste Marie	84	62	0.00	83	61	pc	
Syracuse	81	53	0.00	80	69	sh	
Topeka	88	64	0.00	89	68	pc	
Washington	84	73	0.15	87	73	t	

**YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW**  
**HIGH** 120, Furnace Creek, Calif.  
**LOW** 31, Centennial, Wyo.

CITY H/L/SKY				CITY H/L/SKY			
Acapulco	85/73/ra	Madrid	90/68/s	Lisbon	83/63/s		
Amsterdam	62/57/ra	Mexico City	73/57/ra	London	66/54/d		
Athens	92/75/ra	Montreal	77/63/ra	Louisville	90/68/s		
Beijing	84/70/ra	Moscow	88/66/ra	Los Angeles	87/63/s		
Berlin	65/55/ra	Paris	69/58/mc	Louisville	90/68/s		
Bermuda	81/80/ra	Rio	79/65/ra	Memphis	91/73/pc		
Cairo	101/76/s	Rome	84/77/s	Milwaukee	79/62/00		
Calgary	53/45/ra	Sydney	61/48/s	Minneapolis	84/62/00		
Havana	87/79/ra	Tokyo	73/71/ra	Mobile	90/75/01		
Hong Kong	86/82/ra	Toronto	80/68/ra	Montgomery	87/73/trace		
Jerusalem	85/67/s	Warsaw	66/57/ra	Nashville	84/71/01		

**KEY TO CONDITIONS:** c=cloudy; fg=fog



# Motorcyclist arrested on drug charges

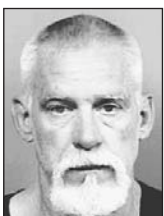
**HANNAH SACHEWICZ**  
Staff writer

An Inverness motorcyclist was found in possession of methamphetamine and fentanyl after being pulled over for a traffic violation, according to a Citrus County Sheriff's Office arrest affidavit.

Kevin Allen, 55, was arrested and charged with driving while license is suspended, two counts of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond was set at \$5,500.

On Aug. 12, deputies responded

to a Hernando intersection to assist with a motorcycle traffic stop for an unreadable tag.



**Kevin Allen**

The driver, Allen, reportedly told deputies he did not have a driver's license, but provided his name and date of birth.

Deputies discovered Allen's license had been suspended as of July 2019. He was placed under arrest.

At that time, deputies utilized a K-9 companion, who alerted on the motorcycle. They reportedly found a black backpack in the passenger side saddle bag with several cigarette

packages inside.

According to the report, deputies found the following inside one of the cigarette packages:

- A white crystal substance, which later tested positive for meth.
- A blue straw.
- Five aluminum foil pieces, each containing a white powdered substance, which tested positive for fentanyl.

Allen was read his Miranda rights and allegedly agreed to speak with deputies. Post Miranda, he admitted the meth, fentanyl and paraphernalia were his and for personal use.

Allen was transported to the Citrus County Detention Facility.

## FASO

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years you get Diane ... because it doesn't bring them back," she said.

"You get to live on not knowing the pain I felt watching (my mother) pass on," Beck said, adding, "I am not happy with the deal you are getting. You

will answer to a higher power. I pray you never hurt another family."

Another woman on the Zoom meeting said she was the victims' granddaughter. "Every day I think of my grandma ... my grandparents," the granddaughter said. "My grandparents were so important. It's been two years but it feels like yesterday. This changed a lot of people's

lives. I hope she understands."

Faso lowered her head into her hands and wept as she listened.

At the court's podium before receiving her sentence, Faso said, "I am really sorry for everything that's happened. I just hope they can forgive my part in this accident."

According to the original Florida Highway

Patrol crash report, Faso had methamphetamine and amphetamine in her system June 28, 2019, when she was driving a Ford F-150 truck south on U.S. 41 in Inverness approaching Highland Boulevard.

She ran a red light at the intersection and collided with a Toyota RAV4 turning left onto Highland Boulevard from U.S. 41, according to FHP's report.

## RESCUE

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but his father wasn't home so he entered the garage by a side door and there encountered his father's dogs.

"I didn't expect the dogs to be there but they were," Schweickert told Howard. "None of these dogs do I own," he said.

Schweickert, of Dunnellon, faces four felony cruelty to animal charged and 23 misdemeanor animal cruelty charges. Citrus County also filed a civil case against Schweickert.

As part of Schweickert's bond he is not to possess or care for any animals.

In the civil case by the county against Schweickert, the Citrus County Sheriff's Office animal control unit supervisor testified that dogs at Schweickert's rescue center had no water, food, and had eaten the drywall and

insulation out of the walls.

A sheriff's office animal control officer testified that some dogs kept indoors had no lights, no power, and no ventilation.

The county's animal services chief veterinarian testified that 20 dogs were underweight, 10 dogs were emaciated, and two dogs suffered from painful infected wounds caused by shocking bark collars, two dogs suffered from painful, untreated ear infections, 18 dogs had heartworms which is life threatening if not treated, one dog needed hospitalization, dozens of dogs had dirty hair coats, feces in their fur, and smelled bad because of inappropriate care.

The veterinarian also testified 13 dogs had orthopedic disease, nine were dehydrated and needed IV fluid, and eight dogs had viral and bacterial upper respiratory ailments because of their living conditions and poor

air quality.

The county described horrific scenes at Out of the Box including cage floors soaked in urine and feces and cages far too small for the animals.

One dog was ordered by the court to be euthanized because the animal was beyond help.

In the telephone recording presented to Howard, Schweickert is heard telling barking dogs to "shut up, shut up" and using profanity on one occasion.

Schweickert's lawyer, Luke Lirot, told Howard that the recording did not prove his client owned or cared for the dogs.

Schweickert's father,

Robert Schweickert Sr., told Howard the dogs were his and he had asked his son to drop off the power drill.

Diaz asked the father if the dogs were his, why had he not registered them with the county. He replied that he registers his dogs only when he takes them to the veterinarian.

A private investigator for Diaz also testified during the bond hearing that he spotted two goats at Schweickert's home. His lawyer replied that they belonged to a neighbor and the goats often break free and venture onto neighbors' property to eat the grass.

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Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club  
Check in at 7:30 am at the Pro Shop  
Shotgun Start is at 8:30 am

**Price includes: golf cart, beverages on course, lunch at the clubhouse. Prizes: 1st, 2nd & Last Hole in One Prize**

Proceeds donated to the Citrus County Veterans Foundation.  
**DO NOT NEED TO BE A VETERAN TO PLAY**

Sign up and payment due by **August 30** or first 120 players. Check payable to: Citrus County Veterans Foundation mail to J.J. Kenney, (Tournament Chair) 17 Gloxinias Ct., Homosassa, FL 34446

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## Music at the Museum

### 2021 Summer Season

**Elvis Presley by Peter Alden**  
**Thursday, August 19 @ 7PM**

Individual Tickets: \$25  
Tickets at [www.cccourthouse.org](http://www.cccourthouse.org)  
Doors open at 6PM. Appetizers and Cash Bar.  
All proceeds benefit the Museum and the Citrus County Historical Society.

**Old Courthouse Heritage Museum**  
1 Courthouse Square  
Inverness, FL 34450  
352-341-6428

**Inverness**  
Cultural Heritage Council

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Citrus County Parks & Recreation Presents:

## Gary Sartin as Johnny Cash

**RESCHEDULED**  
**August 21, 2021**

Citrus Springs Community center  
1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd,  
Citrus Springs, FL 34434

**For Ticket Info, Please call Parks and Recreation Administration Office**  
**352-527-7540**

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## Around the STATE

### Schools struggle to find bus drivers

FORT LAUDERDALE — Many of Florida's largest school districts are finding it difficult because of the pandemic to hire enough bus drivers, with some using managers and other stop-gap measures to get students to class as the new school year begins.

The Associated Press contacted most of the state's 20 largest districts Monday and many said they have not been able to fully fill their openings, forcing some drivers to handle extra routes. Other districts are asking parents to drive their children to

and from school when possible to reduce the numbers requiring busing or putting transportation department managers back behind the wheel.

"Recruiting and retaining bus drivers was a struggle pre-pandemic, but the labor shortage in general has exacerbated the issue not only for us, but for districts everywhere," said Erin Maloney, a spokesperson for Hillsborough County Public Schools. The district requires students to wear masks unless their parents opt them out, but it still needs to add 100 drivers to the 750 now working.

— From wire reports

Peterkin was driving the Toyota. She was transported to Ocala Regional Medical Center but died

two months later.

Faso was taken to Citrus Memorial Hospital with serious injuries.

3630-0817 TUCRN

## CITRUS COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 9:00 AM  
Lecanto Government Building  
3600 West Sovereign Path, Room 166  
Lecanto, Florida 34461

**MICHAEL FACEMYER, CHAIR**  
**DAVID BRAMBLETT, 1st VICE CHAIR**  
**ROBERT BASS, 2nd VICE CHAIR**  
**RICHARD BARMES**  
**JAMES ROYS**

**KURT STONE**  
**STACEY WORTHINGTON**  
**WILLIAM BURDA (Alternate)**  
**CAROLE SCRAGG (Alternate)**  
**CHUCK DIXON (School Board)**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**  
**B. INVOCATION**  
**C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**D. ROLL CALL**  
**E. CHAIRMAN TO READ THE APPEAL PROCESS AND MEETING PROCEDURES**  
**F. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – Receive comments from the public**  
**G. APPROVE MINUTES – Approval of available minutes**  
**H. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**I. EX PARTE COMMUNICATION: County Attorney**  
**J. APPLICATIONS**

**1. STREET VACATION APPLICATION**  
a. **SV-21-02 Gerald Zahringer**  
**REQUEST/LOCATION:** This request is to vacate that portion of W. International Court lying west of US-19, between Blocks B and C, US-19 No. 3 Addition, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 123, public records of Citrus County, Florida (Sections 13 and 24, Township 20 South, Range 17 East), in Homosassa, FL. A complete legal description is on file with the Land Development Division.  
**STAFF CONTACT:** Joanna Coutu, AICP, Director, Land Development Division

**2. LAND USE APPLICATION**  
a. **V-21-03 McKenzie Permitting for Susan Waddington**  
**REQUEST:** This request is for a Variance from the Citrus County Land Development Code (LDC) for the expansion of a single-family dwelling with a screened room having less than the required 50-foot minimum building waterfront setback in a Coastal A Zone, pursuant to Section 3520, Floodplain Protection Standards, as specified in the LDC.  
**LOCATION:** Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 17 East; specifically, Dixie Shores Unit 1, Lot 141 (AK 1097550), which address is 11982 W. Bayshore Dr., Crystal River. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.  
**STAFF CONTACT:** Amy Bidwell, Senior Planner, Land Development Division

b. **CU-21-10 Clark A. Stillwell, Esq. for Pruitt Properties, Inc./Citrus Hills Land Development**  
**REQUEST:** This request is for a Conditional Use to allow for a skilled nursing facility and assisted living facility with accessory uses in the Low Density Residential District, pursuant to Section 2405, Low Density Residential District, as specified in the LDC.  
**LOCATION:** Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 18 East; more specifically, Lot 1, Block 4A000, of an unrecorded tract; also known as Alternate Key Number 3229868, which address is 555 W. Norvell Bryant Hwy., Hernando, Florida. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.  
**STAFF CONTACT:** Miranda Anaya, Senior Planner, and Joe Hochadel, Principal Planner, Land Development Division

**3. PLAT VACATION APPLICATION**  
a. **PV-21-04 Clark A. Stillwell, Esq. for Kevin and Angela Shaffer**  
**REQUEST/LOCATION:** This request is to vacate the platted drainage and utility easements lying on the east side of Lot 3 and the west side of Lot 4, Block 61, Crystal Manor Unit No. 3, as recorded in Plat Book 8, Pages 112-134, public records of Citrus County, Florida (Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 17 East), which addresses are 8700 and 8688 N. Barbary Way, Crystal River, Florida.  
**STAFF CONTACT:** Joanna Coutu, AICP, Director, Land Development Division

**4. LAND USE APPLICATION**  
a. **V-20-10 Maurice and Christina Ryman**  
**REQUEST:** This request is for a Variance from the Citrus County Land Development Code (LDC) to allow for the construction of a pool and pool deck having less than the required 50-foot minimum building setback from the Mean High Water Line and the Jurisdictional Wetland Line (35-foot with a berm or swale), pursuant to Section 3501, Surface Water Protection Standards, as specified in the LDC.  
**LOCATION:** Section 25, Township 19S, Range 16E; Lot 12 of Riverhaven Village, PB 9, Pg 31, (AK 1012261), which address is 12070 W. Broad Pump Ct., Homosassa, FL.  
**STAFF CONTACT:** Miranda Anaya, Senior Planner, Land Development Division

**K. ADDITIONAL ITEMS**  
**L. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS**  
**M. ADJOURN**

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

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Elks welcome new members



Special to the Chronicle  
The Inverness Elks Lodge No. 2522 welcomed four new members on Tuesday, July 27. From left are: David Ford, Gwenell “Nell” Johnson, Dr. George Goff and Edward Loksa.



On Aug. 2, the West Citrus Elks Lodge initiated four new members. These new members have already found opportunities to serve the community through the lodge. From left are: David Fitzpatrick, Theresa Buddock, Kristie Bonino and Jennifer Miller. For more information or to join, visit Elks.org, FLSEA.org or call their office from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 352-628-1221.

Inverness Elks of the month recognized



Special to the Chronicle  
The Inverness Elks Lodge No. 2522 recognized Walter Craig Ingram, left; and Don Warner, right; as the July Elks of the month, shown with Exalter Ruler Richard Mechley, center. They were commended for their work at the lodge and in the new offices. If the Elks need to get something done, they roll up their sleeves and get it done.

Lion receives service award



Special to the Chronicle  
Crystal River Kings Bay Lions Club President Jackie DeGraff, left, presents Marty Brown, treasurer, with the Lions Club International Melvin Jones Fellow Award. The award is presented to Lions for their dedicated humanitarian services.

Worth NOTING

Harvest Moon Arts and Crafts Show set Aug. 21

The Citrus County Craft Council will have its Harvest Moon Arts and Crafts Show on Aug. 21 at the Florida National Guard Armory at 8551 W. Venable St, Crystal River.

There will be free admission and free parking. The charity chosen to benefit from this show is the Nature Coast Ministries. Dozens of artisans will be on hand with a wide variety of items, including holiday gifts and decorations — knitted and crocheted items, furnishings, jewelry, hand-sewn items, wood-worked items, wooden toys, soaps, handbags, paper crafts, shell art, floral designs, yard art, delectable edibles and many more items all handcrafted by the vendors.

Each crafter will donate a piece from their work and raffles will be held every half hour for the donated items, the proceeds of which will benefit the Nature Coast Ministries.

For more information, visit the website [citruscountycraft.com](http://citruscountycraft.com).

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Parks and Rec to host Johnny Cash tribute

Citrus County Parks and Recreation presents “Johnny Cash Now,” featuring Gray Sartin, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Sartin’s goal as a Johnny Cash tribute artist is to give the audience the feeling they’re seeing a live performance from 1968. Creating the feeling of a real live Johnny Cash show starts with each member of the tribute band playing the part of the original Tennessee Three, including Luther Perkins on guitar, Marshall Grant on bass, and W.S. “Fluke” Holland on drums.

Social distancing as well as other measures will be observed in accordance with CDC guidelines. Tickets are \$15 per person and are on sale at the Parks and Recreation Administration Office, 2804 W. Marc Nighthorn Court in Lecanto. Previously purchased tickets will be honored. For information, call 352-527-7540.

Grief camps available for children

Children and teens who have experienced the loss of a loved one will discover ways to address their grief and

learn to cope at the fifth Camp Good Hope and Teen Encounter Mini-Camp from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 28 at the Wings Grief Center 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane, Homosassa. The camp will bring together grief professionals and caring volunteers to help campers learn about loss and healing through interactive stations and support.

To register a camper for Camp Good Hope (ages 6 through fifth grade) or Teen Encounter Mini-Camp (middle and high school students), call 352-249-1470 or email [info@friendsofcitrus.org](mailto:info@friendsofcitrus.org). Camper applications must be completed by Aug. 23. There is a \$10 registration fee per camper. Scholarships are available upon request.

Camps observe CDC guidelines. For more information about Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast, call 352-249-1470 or visit [friendsofcitrus.org](http://friendsofcitrus.org) or Friends of Citrus on Facebook.

Open mic nights resume

Citrus County Parks and Recreation’s Open Mic Night is on a temporary hiatus and will return on Aug. 25. Thereafter, the event will take place from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. every last Wednesday of the month at the Central Ridge Community Center, 77 Civic Circle in Beverly Hills.

Vocalists, musicians, poets and comedians are welcome. All ages. No profanity.

To learn more, call 352-527-7540.

Free Christian contemporary concerts

Joy and Praise Fellowship is offering a free monthly Christian contemporary music concert from 7 to 9 p.m. on the last Friday of every month, 6670 N. Lecanto Highway in Beverly Hills. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Concerts feature central Florida Christian bands and solo musicians. There will be a 10 minute intermission with free beverages, snacks and a drawing for a door prize.

There will be door prize and an optional love offering just before intermission. All donations will go to the church in their effort to build a new fellowship hall for children and seniors.

The Aug. 27 concert will feature George and Susan Bell from After the Storm Band, followed by the Joy and Praise Fellowship worship team.

The Sept. 24 concert will feature a Christian parody band called Audiance of One, who are rated number

one in the country and third in the world by Reverb Nation.

For more information about the church, visit [joyandpraise.com](http://joyandpraise.com).

Audition Aug. 29 for an Art Center comedy

The Art Center of Citrus County will host auditions for Neil Simon’s “Rumors,” at 2 p.m. Aug. 29 and 6:30 p.m. Aug. 30 in the art and education building next to the theater, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. #4709 in Hernando.

The play is a comedy/farce directed by Pam Schreck. There are five male and five female roles available.

At Snedens Landing townhouse, the deputy mayor of New York has just shot himself. Though only a flesh wound, four couples are about to experience a severe attack of farce.

Gathering for their 10th wedding anniversary, the host lies bleeding while his wife is nowhere in sight. They must get the story straight before other guests arrive. As the confusions and miscommunications mount, the evening spins off into hilarity.

Show dates are Nov. 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21. Friday and Saturday shows are at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m.

For more information about the audition and roles available, visit [tinyurl.com/4e3evcrx](http://tinyurl.com/4e3evcrx).

Join the Nature Coast Community Bible Study

Nature Coast Community Bible Study (NCCBS) will offer a 30-week, in-depth Bible study, from 9:45 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday mornings beginning Sept. 2 at the First Baptist Church, 4950 N. Lecanto Highway in Beverly Hills.

The study will cover Joshua, Timothy one and two, Titus and Peter one and two. A same-day Zoom class will also be offered for both men and women.

To learn more, visit [naturecoast.cbsclass.org](http://naturecoast.cbsclass.org), call Terry at 352-287-5503 or Rosey at 352-634-3952. Early registration is recommended.

Our Lady of Grace to resume flea market

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church will resume their monthly outdoor flea market from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 4 at 6 Roosevelt Boulevard in Beverly Hills.

Commercial vendors and private individuals are welcome to bring and sell goods. Spaces are available for \$10 and should be reserved in advance, although there is always room for one more.

Coffee, sodas, donuts and hot dogs will be available for breakfast and lunch.

For more information or to reserve a space, contact Rose Mary at 352-527-6459 or [wjeselso@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:wjeselso@tampabay.rr.com).

New GriefShare group meets in Citrus Springs

A new GriefShare group will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 8 at North Oak Church, 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd. in Citrus Springs.

The loss of a loved one can be very difficult to work through. This nationwide program is known for helping many navigate this process.

GriefShare is a support group led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You’ll gain access to valuable resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life.

The group is non-denominational and is open to anyone who seeks help. Call 352-489-1688 for more information.

MOAA to discuss new Veterans Village

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Citrus County chapter welcomes veterans and the public to attend a speaker presentation at 10 a.m. Sept. 9 at the American Legion Post 155, 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Crystal River.

The topic of the presentation will be the proposed Veterans Village of Citrus County, a 100 apartment not-for-profit assisted living facility, which will provide affordable housing to veterans.

The featured speakers are Dr. Paresh Desai and Dr. William Dixon, members of the Veterans Village executive board.

For more information about the speaker event, visit [moaaff.org/Chapters/CitrusCounty](http://moaaff.org/Chapters/CitrusCounty).

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Death NOTICES

Gregory Coelho, 66 BEVERLY HILLS

Gregory S. Coelho, 66, of Beverly Hills, FL passed away August 14, 2021. Private cremation is under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory.



Virgil Hays, 84 SPRING HILL

Virgil R. Hays, 84, of Spring Hill, FL passed away August 12, 2021 in Brooksville. Visitation will be from 10AM-12PM, Tuesday, August 17, 2021 with a funeral service beginning at 12PM at Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL. Burial will follow at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL with full military honors.

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# Florida sees tourism rebound in second quarter

*State attracts 31.7 million visitors, 16.3% improvement from first quarter*

**JIM TURNER**

*The News Service of Florida*

TALLAHASSEE — Florida attracted 31.7 million visitors in the second quarter of this year, as the state continued to expand tourism-marketing efforts and COVID-19 vaccinations became readily available.

The total was a 16.3% improvement from the first three months of the year and was 223.4% above the second quarter of 2020, when the global pandemic devastated the state's vital tourism industry.

The 2021 visitor numbers from April 1 through June 30 were also just 2.2% below where the state was in 2019, a year when the state was unknowingly at the end of a decade-long run of annual record-setting tourism numbers.

Dana Young, president and CEO of the tourism-marketing agency Visit Florida, said in a statement Sunday the growth this year represents an "incredible achievement for our state's economic recovery and underscores the effectiveness of Visit Florida's marketing."

Florida's second-quarter

numbers were driven by travelers from other parts of the United States. During the three-month period, Florida drew 30.563 million domestic visitors, representing a 215.9% increase from the same period in 2020 — and an increase from the same period in 2019.

"Our rebound campaigns have not only helped propel travel well past 2020 levels, but a 6% increase from 2019 domestic visitation as well," Young said. "These efforts have also been crucial for conveying the safety and diversity of our state, which is home to infinite vacation options from coast to coast."

Young has made a goal of topping a state economist's projection in January that the tourism sector will not make a full recovery until 2024. Economists later revised the projection for a return to "normal" for overseas travelers to the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Florida's recovery has benefited from other states shutting down marketing efforts for most of 2020 after the pandemic closed hotels, theme parks and tourist attractions.

A marketing rebuild began

last summer and has continued this year — from first pitching Floridians on exploring the state, to trying to attract travelers from other parts of the U.S., to expanding attention in May to Mexico and England.

Still, the road remains bumpy for tourism officials.

Florida in recent weeks has been one of the hottest spots for coronavirus cases driven by the highly contagious delta variant. That resulted in Walt Disney theme parks again requiring guests to wear face masks while indoors, on attractions and in enclosed transportation.

Masks remain optional indoors, regardless of vaccination status, for guests at other major theme parks, including Universal Orlando, SeaWorld and Busch Gardens.

Florida also is getting hit with negative media attention for water quality issues such as a red-tide outbreak that led this summer to massive fish kills in the Tampa Bay area.

"Moving forward, Visit Florida remains wholly focused on driving even more success for Florida's tourism economy and

showcasing everything our great state has to offer to travelers," Young said in the statement Sunday.

Florida could be bolstered in the coming months and into the winter season as cruise ships have started returning to sea and by a partial return of travelers from Canada, which this month opened its border to vaccinated Americans. The Biden administration has not made a similar border decision, but pressure has been mounting from the tourism industry.

"Reopening the U.S. land border to fully vaccinated Canadians would mark a good starting point towards rebuilding our own travel economy, and the Biden administration should reciprocate this policy decision — given the high rate of vaccination across Canada — without further delay," U.S. Travel Association President and CEO Roger Dow said in a statement last week.

Florida's second quarter numbers showed 1.115 million overseas travelers, a nearly 95% jump from the first quarter.

The estimated 15,000 Canadian visitors in the second

quarter was a 74.1% improvement from the same period in 2020, but down 56% from the first quarter of this year.

Two years ago, Florida drew 930,000 Canadians, 2.646 million overseas travelers and 28.83 million domestic visitors in the second quarter.

Visit Florida received \$50 million in the state budget that started July 1 for marketing efforts. Another \$5 million is calculated into the agency's \$121.2 million budget from the U.S. Commerce Department Economic Development Administration through a federal stimulus law known as the CARES Act.

An additional \$25 million in federal pandemic stimulus money is coming through the American Rescue Plan Act.

Private tourism groups and businesses are expected to provide \$9.1 million in cash and \$54.1 through "cooperative advertising" and other offsetting expenses.

For the first half of this year, Florida totaled 58.943 million visitors — up 47.6% from the first half of 2020, but down 13.6% from 2019, when the state was on pace for a record 131.422 million visitors. Last year, Florida ended with 79.338 million visitors.

## For the RECORD

### Citrus County Sheriff's Office

#### Arrests from Aug. 12

■ **Kevin Michael Allen**, 54, Inverness, arrested Aug. 12 for drug paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance and driving while license suspended/revoked — knowingly. Bond \$5,500.

■ **Chris Soriano Brodmerkel**, 37, Homosassa, arrested Aug. 12 for petit theft (\$100 or more but less than \$750). Bond \$500.

■ **Tiffany Bunker Mazur**, 53, Inverness, arrested Aug. 12 for battery and resist officer without violence. No bond.

■ **Joseph Alia Tascarella**, 26, Homosassa, arrested Aug. 12 for driving while license suspended/revoked (knowingly — first offense). Bond \$500.

■ **Jerarmy Alan Peffers**, 45, Homosassa, arrested Aug. 12 for driving while license suspended/revoked (knowingly — second offense) and violation of probation. No bond.

#### Arrests from Aug. 13

■ **Ryan Anthony MacDonald**, 35, arrested Aug. 13 for writ of bodily attachment. Bond \$1,178.

■ **Gregory Kipp Mowat II**, 36, arrested Aug. 13 for writ of bodily attachment. Bond \$1,178.

■ **Richard Edward Moore**, 64, Inverness, arrested Aug. 13 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Mario Lorenzo Farmer Jr.**, 23, Wildwood, arrested Aug. 13 for with trafficking in methamphetamine, trafficking in heroin, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute and fleeing and eluding law enforcement. Bond \$66,000.

■ **Cameron Matthew Scrudato**, 43, Inverness, arrested Aug. 13 as fugitive from justice. No bond.

■ **Chad Warren Ross**, 41, Lecanto, arrested Aug. 13 for possession of controlled substance. Bond \$2,000.

■ **Brittany Lynn Lettieri**, 27, Beverly Hills, arrested Aug. 13 for drug paraphernalia. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Brian Patrick Fahey**, 37,

Lecanto, arrested Aug. 13 for drug paraphernalia. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Shannon Melissa Spangler**, 40, Homosassa, arrested Aug. 13 for drug paraphernalia. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Richard Michael Fletcher II**, 30, Homosassa, arrested Aug. 13 for fleeing/eluding LEO. Bond \$2,000.

■ **Mark Thogode**, 49, Weeki Wachee, arrested Aug. 13 for DUI and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$2,000.

#### Arrests from Aug. 14

■ **Heather May Moon**, 31, arrested Aug. 14 for burglary — residence — unoccupied. Bond \$10,000.

■ **Collin Ryder O'Neill**, 29, Homosassa, arrested Aug. 14 for burglary — residence — unoccupied. Bond \$10,000.

■ **Larry Gene Sturkie**, 25, Crystal River, arrested Aug. 14 for aggravated child abuse. Bond \$10,000.

■ **Sean Joseph Clifford**, 42, Homosassa, arrested Aug. 14 for battery by detainee upon visitor/other detainee. Bond \$2,000.

■ **Jeremiah Foley**, 34, Bushnell,

### ON THE NET

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arrested Aug. 14 for boat under the influence. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Seth Thomas Beatty**, 33, Inverness, arrested Aug. 14 for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill. Bond \$2,000.

■ **Denise Melissa Smith**, 33, Cape Coral, arrested Aug. 14 for trespass in structure or conveyance after warning. Bond \$500.

#### Arrests from Aug. 15

■ **Bradley Ryan Spiegel**, 18, Beverly Hills, arrested Aug. 15 for possession of controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$3,000.

■ **Lucas David Britts**, 25, Floral City, arrested Aug. 15 for violation of probation and resist officer without violence. No bond.

■ **Alexa Rae Ivanyi**, 21, Beverly Hills, arrested Aug. 15 for trespass in

structure or conveyance after warning. Bond \$500.

■ **Lakota Dawn McClintock**, 20, Dunnellon, arrested Aug. 15 for petit theft (value less than \$100).

■ **Analee Yovani Jaimes**, 18, Dunnellon, arrested Aug. 15 for petit theft (value less than \$100).

■ **Dennis Earl Younce**, 41, Crystal River, arrested Aug. 15 for violation of probation. No bond.

■ **Dana Ray Doss Jr.**, 43, Homosassa, arrested Aug. 15 for writ of bodily attachment. Bond \$1,178.

■ **Jeremy Wayne Thomas**, 30, Homosassa, arrested Aug. 15 for failure to appear. No bond.

■ **Shauna Nicole McGaha**, 37, Crystal River, arrested Aug. 15 for possession of controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Bond \$5,000.



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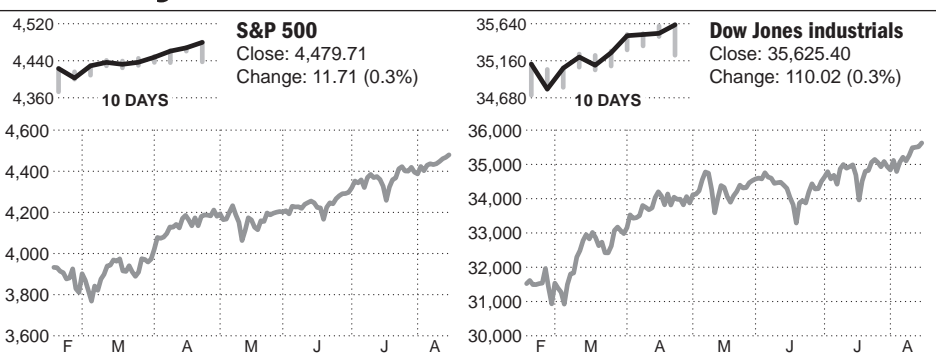
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StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	2,999	3,609	DOW	35,631.19	35,231.87	35,625.40	+110.02	+0.31%	+16.40%
Pvs. Volume	2,706	3,693	DOW Trans.	14,989.75	14,798.63	14,986.80	+59.22	+0.40%	+19.83%
Advanced	886	999	DOW Util.	950.81	937.72	944.54	+6.25	+0.67%	+9.24%
Declined	1582	2334	NYSE Comp.	16,868.11	16,709.57	16,836.74	-31.37	-0.19%	+15.92%
New Highs	136	94	NASDAQ	14,794.68	14,610.02	14,793.76	-29.14	-0.20%	+14.78%
New Lows	56	224	S&P 500	4,480.26	4,437.86	4,479.71	+11.71	+0.26%	+19.27%
			S&P 400	2,731.46	2,703.13	2,724.79	-6.67	-0.24%	+18.13%
			Wilshire 5000	46,378.57	45,974.12	46,360.03	-18.54	-0.04%	+17.50%
			Russell 2000	2,222.03	2,192.28	2,203.41	-19.70	-0.89%	+11.57%

Stocks of Local Interest

		52-WK RANGE		CLOSE						YTD		1YR					
NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	%RTN	P/E	DIV				
AT&T Inc	T	26.35	28.00	28.20	+0.01	...	▲	▲	▲	-1.9	-0.3	2.08					
Ametek Inc	AME	94.90	140.10	137.61	+3.37	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+13.8	+36.3	37	0.80f				
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	51.45	79.67	62.00	+0.03	...	▼	▼	▼	-11.3	+9.0	22	1.10e				
Bank of America	BAC	22.95	43.49	41.29	-0.34	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	+36.2	+60.4	18	0.84f				
Capital City Bank	CCBG	17.55	28.98	23.77	-0.10	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	-3.3	+13.5	11	0.60f				
Citigroup	C	40.49	80.29	72.10	-1.01	-1.4	▼	▲	▲	+16.9	+42.8	10	2.04				
Disney	DIS	117.23	203.02	179.09	-1.99	-1.1	▼	▲	▲	-1.2	+36.0	1.76					
Duke Energy	DUK	78.95	108.06	107.81	+1.81	+1.7	▲	▲	▲	+17.7	+31.1	61	3.94f				
EPR Properties	EPR	20.62	56.07	49.67	-0.23	-0.5	▼	▼	▼	+52.8	+52.8	4.32					
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.60	29.29	26.81	+0.16	+0.6	▲	▼	▲	-1.7	-2.4	2.50e					
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	31.11	64.93	55.94	-0.83	-1.5	▼	▲	▼	+35.7	+38.0	3.48					
Ford Motor	F	6.41	16.46	13.46	-0.13	-1.0	▼	▲	▼	+53.1	+95.5	16	...				
Gen Electric	GE	47.44	115.32	103.35	-1.57	-1.5	▼	▼	▼	...	+98.7						
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	114.38	255.13	246.31	+3.33	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	+49.8	+84.3	23	1.92				
Home Depot	HD	246.59	345.69	335.05	+3.73	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	+26.1	+20.9	24	6.60				
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	68.49	53.47	-0.02	...	▼	▼	▼	+7.3	+11.6	10	1.39f				
IBM	IBM	105.92	152.84	143.59	+0.41	+0.3	▲	▲	▼	+14.1	+18.1	24	6.56f				
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	26.73	52.99	50.53	+0.05	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+43.4	+57.5	16	...				
Lumen Cos	LOW	146.72	215.22	193.48	+0.97	+1.6	▲	▲	▼	+20.5	+24.2	25	3.20f				
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.51	16.60	12.06	-0.03	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	+23.7	+21.7	1.00					
McDonalds Corp	MCD	202.73	247.05	240.97	+2.15	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+12.3	+17.4	26	5.16f				
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	196.25	292.90	294.60	+1.75	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+32.5	+39.6	40	2.24				
Motorola Solutions	MSI	145.77	233.11	234.90	+1.87	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+38.1	+60.9	41	2.84f				
NextEra Energy	NEE	66.79	87.69	83.95	+0.50	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+8.8	+18.7	52	1.54f				
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	20.35	18.39	-0.10	-0.5	▼	▼	▼	+13.3	+16.2	45	0.84				
Regions FncI	RF	10.60	23.81	20.33	-0.17	-0.8	▼	▲	▲	+26.1	+79.6	8	0.68f				
Smucker, JM	SJM	108.10	140.65	133.60	+0.92	+0.7	▲	▼	▲	+15.6	+17.9	16	3.96f				
Texas Instru	TXN	134.12	197.58	189.85	+1.15	+0.6	▲	▲	▼	+15.7	+38.5	26	3.60				
UniFirst Corp	UNF	160.70	258.86	219.47	-0.34	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	+3.7	+10.7	32	1.00				
Verizon Comm	VZ	53.83	61.95	55.98	+0.11	+0.2	▲	▲	▼	-4.7	-0.8	12	2.52				
Vodafone Group	VOD	13.14	20.36	16.92	-0.03	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	+2.7	+14.6	cc	0.97e				
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	153.66	150.75	+1.22	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+4.6	+15.1	35	2.20f				
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	57.05	49.14	-0.15	-0.3	▼	▲	▼	+23.2	+22.4	19	1.91f				

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

Interest rates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 1.25% Monday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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

Commodities

U.S. crude oil lost 1.7% and wholesale gasoline prices fell 2.7%. Heating oil dropped 1.4%, while natural gas closed 2.2% higher. Gold and silver prices closed slightly higher.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.06	.06	...	.10
6-month T-bill	.05	.05	...	.12
52-wk T-bill	.08	.08	...	.13
2-year T-note	.21	.23	-0.02	.14
5-year T-note	.75	.79	-0.04	.29
7-year T-note	1.04	1.08	-0.04	.50
10-year T-note	1.25	1.29	-0.04	.71
30-year T-bond	1.92	1.95	-0.03	1.42

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.06	4.06	4.12	4.02
Money market account	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09
1 year CD	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.36
\$30K Home equity loan	4.63	4.67	4.68	4.75
30 year fixed mortgage	3.05	3.04	2.98	2.88
15 year fixed mortgage	2.31	2.34	2.33	2.37

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	67.29	68.44	-1.68	+38.7
Ethanol (gal)	2.22	2.22	...	+54.9
Heating Oil (gal)	2.05	2.08	-1.42	+38.1
Natural Gas (mm btu)	3.95	3.86	+2.20	+55.4
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.20	2.26	-2.73	+54.6
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1786.90	1775.20	+0.66	-5.6
Silver (oz)	23.78	23.77	+0.05	-9.7
Platinum (oz)	1021.10	1026.00	-0.48	-5.1
Copper (lb)	4.32	4.39	-1.48	+23.0
Palladium (oz)	2597.60	2656.10	-2.20	+6.1
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.24	1.23	+0.63	+9.4
Coffee (lb)	1.86	1.86	+0.27	+45.2
Corn (bu)	5.65	5.68	-0.62	+16.7
Cotton (lb)	0.94	0.94	-0.01	+20.7
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	470.90	492.10	-4.94	-46.2
Orange Juice (lb)	1.31	1.35	-3.03	+6.6
Soybeans (bu)	13.76	14.24	+0.21	+4.6
Wheat (bu)	7.61	7.62	-0.23	+18.7

Mutual Funds

		TOTAL RETURN					
FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	33.37	+0.04	+11.8	+19.6	+11.8	+11.0
	CptWldGrIncA m	65.87	-0.09	+11.9	+27.6	+13.4	+12.5
	CptIncBlrA m	69.43	-0.01	+11.5	+20.0	+8.8	+7.1
	FdmTlnInvA m	78.20	-0.05	+16.8	+32.4	+15.5	+15.5
	GrfAmrcA m	76.29	-0.28	+13.0	+34.0	+20.6	+20.1
	IncAmrcA m	26.29	...	+13.1	+21.5	+10.1	+9.0
	InvCAmrcA m	51.48	+0.12	+17.6	+30.5	+14.6	+14.1
	NwPrspctvA m	68.55	-0.31	+13.3	+35.7	+20.7	+18.6
	WAMTlnvA m	57.71	+0.17	+19.4	+32.0	+14.4	+14.5
	Stk	244.52	-0.50	+28.7	+51.2	+14.8	+16.3
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.43	+0.01	+0.1	+2.3	+6.4	+4.4
	Stk	244.52	-0.50	+28.7	+51.2	+14.8	+16.3
Fidelity	500ldxInsPrm	155.67	+0.41	+20.3	+34.8	+18.5	+17.7
	BCGrowth	189.88	-1.22	+16.4	+42.9	+30.1	+28.1
	Contrafund	19.55	+0.04	+19.3	+32.2	+21.2	+21.6
	GroCo	38.58	-0.21	+17.4	+42.1	+31.1	+29.5
	TtlMktldxInsPrm	128.08	+0.08	+19.0	+36.5	+18.2	+17.6
	USBldxInsPrm	12.21	+0.01	-0.8	-0.3	+5.5	+3.1
	SP500ldx	68.90	...	+20.0	+34.4	+18.7	+17.6
	T. Rowe Price	192.51	-0.14	+16.3	+29.5	+21.9	+23.3
	Vanguard	414.13	+1.09	+20.3	+34.8	+18.5	+17.7
	DivGrInv	38.41	+0.26	+17.0	+29.1	+17.4	+15.3
Schwab	GrIdxAdmrl	154.14	+0.22	+18.5	+35.1	+25.5	+22.9
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.86	...	+1.3	+2.7	+4.9	+3.1
	IntGrAdmrl	170.11	-2.66	+6.1	+34.7	+24.5	+21.6
	MdCpIdxAdmrl	301.61	-0.71	+18.3	+38.8	+16.4	+15.3
	PrmCpAdmrl	182.93	+0.05	+18.9	+38.2	+16.5	+18.7
	STInvMGrdAdmrl	10.96	...	+0.4	+1.6	+4.1	+2.7
	SmCpIdxAdmrl	106.22	-0.72	+14.0	+41.7	+12.9	+14.4
	TlBMldxAdmrl	11.39	+0.01	-0.8	-0.2	+5.5	+3.1
	TtlnSlxAdmrl	35.16	-0.22	+9.4	+26.6	+10.3	+9.6
	TtlnSlxIdInv	21.02	-0.13	+9.4	+26.5	+10.2	+9.6
WingtAdmrl	TtlnMldxAdmrl	112.04	+0.06	+19.0	+36.6	+18.3	+17.7
	TtlnMldxIdInv	112.00	+0.06	+18.9	+36.5	+18.2	+17.5
	WingtAdmrl	86.55	+0.24	+14.2	+23.2	+13.6	+12.1
	WislyIncAdmrl	72.96	+0.13	+7.6	+12.7	+9.8	+7.7

\* - 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.

S&P hits new record

DAMIAN J. TROISE AND ALEX VEIGA Associated Press

A choppy day on Wall Street ended Monday with the S&P 500 and Dow Jones Industrial Average notching new highs after recovering from an early slide.

The indexes each rose 0.3%, extending their winning streak to a fifth day, while the Nasdaq fell 0.2%. Technology and health care stocks accounted for much of the gain in the S&P 500. Sectors traditionally considered lower risk, including utilities and companies that make food and personal goods also helped lift the market. Those gains outweighed a pullback in banks, energy stocks and a swath of retailers and travel sector companies.

Despite the latest gains, there are signs that investors have turned cautious with the market at all-time highs amid rising coronavirus infections in the U.S. and around the globe due to the highly contagious delta variant.

Traders shifted money into U.S. bonds, which helped drag bond yields lower. Small company stocks fell, knocking the Russell 2000 index 0.9% lower. Nearly twice as many stocks in the New York Stock Exchange fell than rose.

“Delta is ending up being a cascading concern,” said Sam Stovall, chief investment strategist at CFRA



► “Happiness is like a butterfly; the more you chase it, the more it will elude you, but if you turn your attention to other things, it will come and sit softly on your shoulder.”

Henry David Thoreau

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## MANATEE PROTECTION

# Designate manatees as ‘endangered’

According to the latest report from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, in the first seven months of 2021, 890 manatees have died. That’s the largest number of deaths in a year since the state began keeping track, and there are still five months remaining in the year.

Experts attribute the high death rate of manatees to starvation, a result of the destruction of seagrass, the primary food source for the marine mammals. The seagrass has been dying for about a decade since Florida first started cycling through major algal blooms, starting in 2011.

Crystal River has been proactive in addressing the loss of sea grass and the invasive Lyngbya. Save Crystal River, a nonprofit formed 10 years ago took on the bay restoration project. It raised money to hire contractors to remove Lyngbya from the bottom of the bay and replant eelgrass. Eelgrass helps clarify the bay and is the primary source of food for manatees. Homosassa has followed suit and has begun a similar project on the Homosassa River.

Two Florida legislators want more federal protection for manatees—U.S. Rep. Vern Buchanan, R-Sarasota, and Rep. Darren Soto, D-Kissimmee—have introduced the Manatee Protection Act, H.R. 4946, a bipartisan bill that would upgrade the manatee from “threatened” to “endangered” status. The change in status

would require the U.S. fish and Wildlife Service to refocus their attention to manatee rehabilitation and it would allow federal resources to be used to accomplish that.

“Manatees are beloved, iconic mammals in Florida,” Buchanan said. “This year’s record-breaking number of manatee deaths is staggering and extremely concerning, which is why upgrading their ESA status is absolutely critical. We must do everything we can to protect these gentle giants and Florida’s official marine mammal.”

Manatees were downgraded to “threatened” in 2017 under the Endangered Species Act.

Citrus County’s U.S. representative, Daniel Webster, should join forces with Buchanan and Soto to add further protection to the West Indian manatee, as should lawmakers on the local level.

Manatees need our help as much as we need manatees’ help. The marine mammals have become the lifeblood of Crystal River tourism. Manatees don’t harm any other sea life and have no natural predators. The sea cows are also integral in keeping sea vegetation in check. The animals eat massive amounts of sea grass every day.

The recent disturbing number of manatee deaths makes this a good time for all our legislators to look at supporting H.R. 4946, and upgrade manatees to “endangered.”

### THE ISSUE:

Manatees are dying at an alarming rate.

### OUR OPINION:

The marine mammals need to be reclassified as “endangered.”

## Thanks for giving us news we needed

Dear Mr. Mulligan, thank you for giving Citrus County citizens the news they needed to read, not just what they wanted to read. You will be missed. Godspeed.

Karen Baldwin  
Hernando

## No wonder the contractor folded

After reading the articles in the Chronicle over the past few weeks, the one thing that has become clear is how hard it must have been to work with these government agencies.

The deflecting of responsibility has been remarkable. The carefully worded, politically correct press responses aimed at shifting blame to cover for their lack of oversight are shameful.

How long has it been since anyone from either FDOT or SWFWMD had been to the job site? Does FDOT even have field staff? Have they ever been to this job site?

In previous articles regarding the contractor that has gone out of business, the Chronicle cited various jobs around the state listing the percentage of work completed compared to the amount of money collected. From that data, it appeared the state owed the contractor a considerable sum.

The tenor of the article was disputes over design flaws, a phrase used in today’s Opinion column. Since when is the contractor responsible for the design of the project?

Contractors bid on the construction, not the design. The design is created by an engineer or other entity, and approved by the applicable governmental agency before it is put out for bid. The contractor is not the responsible party for the design.

With all the finger pointing, needless delays, ineptitude, parrying to avoid culpability, it’s no wonder the contractor gave up and went out of business.

Gary Kenworthy  
Hernando

## New puzzles are more challenging

Thank you for returning to the Mephram puzzles. The ones last week were not challenging at all.

Perhaps the reader who enjoyed those puzzles should take advantage of the four free lessons from the Sudoku Professor offered through sudoku.org.uk.

Lenny Calodney  
Crystal River



## LETTERS to the Editor

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colonies of possibly 50 other turtles that are homes to 350 different species protecting them all from fire and cold.

The same for coral reefs that are homes to many creatures.

Last, but not least the bald eagle is a Keystone. It was almost extinct with about 4,000 mating pairs in the southern U.S., and presently there are approximately, 10,000 pairs.

There may be more “Keystones” of Florida, as I am just learning about it, but have subsequently learned also more appreciation of nature.

It is my hope that your readers will do the same and we can protect the Keystones, especially because after all they help the environment—thereby helping us all survive on planet earth.

Renee Christopher-McPheeters  
Lecanto

## Keystone species help ecosystems thrive

What is a keystone?

In an arch it is the stone in the center under the least pressure but all of the other stones collapse without it.

In nature regarding our ecological system—scientists have found that there are “Keystone” animals or species, this I first found out about recently watching a nature program on PBS TV.

It had that a zoologist named Robert Paine found out that if all starfish are removed from an area—everything dies. Why? They ate the gobblers—who ate up everything! So he famously named the Starfish: a “Keystone” species.

I have disliked wolves, but turns out they are Keystone species also. At Yellowstone Park, there weren’t many and the park was degenerating. The wolves caught prey that overgrazed. Soon, the park flourished.

In the African Serengeti National Park another keystone was found—the blue wildebeest, that had been diminished by a disease transferred from cattle. After the cows were cured, the blue wildebeest picked up in numbers so much so that scientists thought they would totally destroy the forest and surrounding areas where there were humans. But the numbers evened out and the serengeti flourished and even produced trees, was safer had less fires because the wildebeest grazing cleared areas for growth.

What about Florida? Do we have “Keystone” species besides the starfish previously mentioned?

Yes! Gopher tortoises. Would you believe it? They have burrows and live in

## Golf course should remain that

A letter to the editor appeared in the Chronicle Aug.15 written by Kenneth J. Clark. The article was spot on. I fully agree with his assessment and opposition to the proposed RV park on the Plantation golf course property. My personal opinion is the Plantation golf course has a history of adding to the pollution of King’s Bay due to runoff from the course. That being said, it is there and it should remain a golf course. No property should be used for RVs, no new canals or lakes should be dug. Why don’t people understand just how critical King’s Bay and the aquifer are?

The land west of U.S. 19 is slightly above or in some cases below sea level. U.S. 19 when widened in the ’60s was brought up to 9 feet. Crystal River and parts of Homosassa are basically floating islands. When I was police chief, I was told we did not have to worry about storms because we were protected by the bay. The 1993 Storm of the Century proved that idea wrong when the city and much of Citrus County’s west coast went under water and boats operated on U.S. 19. With climate change and rising water there should be no new development west of 19 anywhere along the coast.

Protecting the waterways, and the aquifer are critical to Florida and its inhabitant’s survival. Florida’s land mass is shrinking, the population may soon exceed nature’s ability to support the population. Protecting what we have, not damaging our resources, may extend our time here a bit longer.

Roger B. Krieger  
Beverly Hills

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## Clarification needed on ideals

I can’t believe it, the front page of the Chronicle’s Sunday edition (Aug. 8): “Man of action, ideals.” Now this was just in Sound Off a couple days ago or a week or so ago when they were talking about the words “idea” and “ideals.” I kind of understood it, but when you read it right here, I’m saying, “This is what they were talking about.” Could you please give me an education and explain this to me—the word “ideals”—or is it just a misprint in the Chronicle? But if it’s truly OK to say and it makes sense, explain it to me please—“Man of action, ideals.”

## Rent increases can happen anytime

I’m just here to complain about what’s going on today with COVID and all the other crap, the renters and landlords. I live in a trailer park. ... The owners, they’re not happy with the probably \$30,000 a month that they clear from this park. As a retiree, they’re upping my rent \$100 a month and that’s for just one year’s lease. What happens after that? Where does it go? They just keep upping it, it says, any time they want to—in writing, it says that. Talk about greed. How greedy (do) people

have to be?

Empty places should be filled This is in response to the Sunday Sound Off (Aug. 8, Page C4, “Would like a big craft store”).

I’d like to congratulate the one who wrote about looking for new retail for the plaza. I also agree with that highly. And I also like the new commissioners that are taking papers out to run. Think about that as a talking point when you’re talking with the citizens, because there’s a lot of us that would like to see these empty buildings filled with something that we’d like to go to that we don’t have to drive to either Ocala or

to Hernando or to Tampa. You know, that was a great idea they had. Even having a Harbor Freight over here would be wonderful. Anyway, there’s lots of empty places that could easily be filled and there’d be jobs and they’d be useful, practical and more tax revenue...

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## Appreciate the man with the big laugh

I just saw in the Sound Off about the guy thanking the carrier, or woman thanking her carrier, and I didn’t know you all did stuff like that. I just wanted to say how much I appreciate that man with the big laugh who always helps when I come into the office. It’s been awhile, but it’s been a few times and every time he’s just been so nice with

that big laugh. So, thank you and when I think of the Chronicle, I can’t help but think of him.

## Pondering the reality of things

I have a question: If we’re the freedom state, which I’m told, then why am I only allowed to water once a week and if I water twice a week, I can be fined money? I have never heard of one person going to the hospital or being sick or dying from watering more than once a week. Oh, and about tourists coming in with the virus, I’m sure they’re the only ones that has the virus. Otherwise we’d be a perfect state and we’d have no virus at all. Have a good day.



# Mask disputes make for rocky start of school

*Texas a hotspot for mask battle*

JAMES ANDERSON  
Associated Press

The summer surge of the highly infectious delta variant of the coronavirus made for a disruptive start of the school year in many parts of the country Monday as hundreds of thousands of children returned to classrooms and parents, administrators and governors clashed over whether masks should be required.

Confusion reigned in several Texas school districts after the state Supreme Court stopped mask mandates in two of the state's largest districts, the day before the first day of school in Dallas. An Arizona judge upheld, at least temporarily, a mask mandate in a Phoenix district despite a new state law prohibiting such mandates. One Colorado county posted sheriff's deputies in schools on the first day of classes as a precaution after parents protested a last-minute mask mandate.

Public school authorities are committed to making up lost ground after frequent disruptions, including on- and-off remote learning, in the pandemic's first year left millions of children behind in their studies,



Students and parents walk during the first day of school Monday at Flores-Zapata Elementary in Edinburg, Texas.

especially those of communities of color. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends masks in schools for students, staff and teachers.

Nowhere did Monday's battles play out greater than in Texas, where some counties and school districts kept in place mask mandates and others rescinded them as schools reopened after Sunday's court ruling.

The order by the state's

highest court — entirely comprised of elected Republican justices — halts mask requirements that county leaders in Dallas and San Antonio, which are run by Democrats, put in place as new infections soared.

Dallas school officials said Monday that masks were still required on district property and that visitors weren't allowed in schools. The top elected official in Dallas County said in a tweet that the Supreme Court ruling

did not strike down his mask order, and that it remained in effect.

"We're at war on behalf of moms and dads and kids against a deadly virus. I sure wish the Governor would join our side in the battle," said Dallas county Judge Clay Jenkins.

Republican Gov. Greg Abbott strongly opposes public school mask mandates, and students and parents gathered outside the governor's mansion in

Austin to urge him to drop that opposition.

The start of the school year comes as the country is averaging more than 130,000 new infections a day and the number of people hospitalized with COVID-19 has soared to levels last seen in mid-February. The death toll has also risen to nearly 700 a day.

Hospitals in several virus hotspots say they are seeing an increase in infections and hospitalizations in children, bringing anxiety to families starting school. A handful of Republican-led states ban schools from requiring masks but many have defied the laws and are fighting them in the courts.

At least 11 Arizona districts accounting for 140,000 students and more than 200 schools have defied a mask mandate ban by imposing their own requirements for face coverings.

In Los Angeles, like the rest of the state, students and teachers are required to wear masks in indoor settings, and teachers must show proof of vaccination or submit to weekly COVID-19 testing.

In South Carolina, one district has already moved to all-virtual classes after a rash of cases led to hundreds of students quarantined within the first two weeks of the fall semester. That decision has led to protests among parents in Pickens County.

# Quake death toll rises

*1,419 dead, injured now at 6,000*

MARK STEVENSON AND  
EVENS SANON  
Associated Press

LES CAYES, Haiti — Rescuers and scrap metal scavengers dug into the floors of a collapsed hotel Monday in this quake-ravaged coastal town, where 15 bodies had already been extracted. Jean Moise Fortuné, whose brother, the hotel owner, was killed in the quake, believed there were more people trapped in the rubble.

But based on the size of voids that workers cautiously peered into, perhaps a foot in depth, finding survivors appeared unlikely.

The quake, centered about 80 miles west of the capital of Port-au-Prince, killed at least 1,419 people, nearly razing some towns and triggering landslides that hampered rescue efforts in a country that is the poorest in the Western Hemisphere. Haiti already was struggling with the coronavirus pandemic, gang violence, worsening poverty and the political uncertainty following the July 7 assassination of President Jovenel Moïse when the quake struck Saturday.

The Caribbean nation's Civil Protection agency on Monday also raised the number of injured to 6,000.

"We are working now to ensure that the resources we have are going to get to the places that are hardest hit," said agency head Jerry Chandler, referring to the provinces of Cayes, Jeremie and



A woman walks through the rubble of a collapsed hotel Monday in Les Cayes, Haiti, two days after a 7.2-magnitude earthquake struck the southwestern part of the country.

Nippe, which are in the country's southwestern portion.

The magnitude 7.2 earthquake displaced thousands of people from destroyed or damaged homes. Les Cayes

was darkened by intermittent blackouts, and many people slept outside, clutching transistor radios tuned to news, terrified of the continuing aftershocks.

## Haiti braces for Grace

Tropical Depression Grace drenched earthquake-damaged Haiti on Monday, threatening to dump up to 15 inches of rain on a landscape where people are huddling in fields and searching for survivors. Tropical Storm Fred grew stronger before hitting Florida's Gulf Coast, and Tropical Storm Henri formed around Bermuda.

The U.S. National Hurricane Center said Fred made landfall Monday afternoon near Cape San Blas in Florida's Panhandle. The storm's maximum sustained winds were 60 mph as it moved north-northeast at 9 mph.

Grace, meanwhile, was moving over Haiti's Tiburon Peninsula with top winds of 35 mph, bearing down on the disaster area with what forecasters said could total 10 inches of steady rainfall, and still more in isolated areas. The hurricane center warned that flash floods and mudslides were possible, especially along Hispaniola's southern coasts.

The oncoming storm couldn't come at a worse time for Haitians struggling to deal with the effects of Saturday's 7.2 magnitude earthquake.

Grace was centered 70 miles southeast of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and moving west at 12 mph. It was expected to become a tropical storm again as it passes between Cuba and Jamaica Tuesday on the way to Mexico's Yucatan peninsula. A tropical storm watch was in effect for the entire southern coast of Haiti, most of the southern coast of Cuba and the Cayman Islands.

— From wire reports

## NATION & WORLD BRIEFS

### Nigerian police say 19 abducted from school

LAGOS, Nigeria — Gunmen have abducted 15 students and four staffers from a school in northwest Nigeria, police said Monday.

A police officer and two security guards were killed in the attack on the College of Agriculture and Animal Science in Zamfara state, police spokesman in the state, Mohammed Shehu, said in a statement on Monday.

The attack happened late Sunday, about a month after the school's provost was abducted and then released a few days later.

Zamfara is one of Nigeria's states attacked most by armed groups who often kidnap schoolchildren and travelers for ransom. In February this year, the bandits abducted 317 female students in an attack on another boarding school in Zamfara.

Since then, at least four mass school abductions in which a total of about 500 hostages, including children, have been reported in Nigeria's north, parts of which are still suffering attacks by Boko Haram extremists in their decade-long insurgency.

The abductors have released most of the students following efforts by Nigeria's security forces as well as negotiations.

### After delays, construction on Obama Center begins

CHICAGO — Five years after Barack Obama chose Chicago as the site for his legacy project, construction officially began Monday on the Obama Presidential Center.

Roadway closures were set up and a bulldozer pulled up to start digging up part of the 19-acre lakefront site in Jackson Park, which is near the Obama family home and the University of Chicago where the former president once taught law. The Obama Foundation, which announced preliminary work in April, said a formal groundbreaking ceremony would take place in the fall.

Progress on the \$500 million center has been delayed by lawsuits and a federal review required because of the location of the park, which is on the National Register of Historic Places. Also, concerns about displacing Black residents stretched into a years-long battle, resulting in neighborhood protections — including for affordable housing.

The multi-building complex will include a museum, public library branch, athletic center, children's play area and a test kitchen. Obama's documents will be available in digital form.

### Emaciated bear cub may have lost mom to wildfire

QUINCY, Calif. — Firefighters are keeping an eye on a lone, emaciated bear cub that may have lost its mother to the country's largest wildfire now burning in Northern California.

The pointy-eared cub is seen rambling solo along a mountain road burned by the Dixie Fire near Taylorsville, peering through brush and leaping through plants covered in fire retardant chemicals.

"Generally when you see them with a sow or a mother bear, they'll stay with the mother bear and run off," said firefighter Johnnie Macy, who was deployed from Golden, Colorado, to battle the fire. "This bear hasn't done that, so because of that we think that the bear's orphaned as a result of the fire."

Macy said on Sunday that they've been monitoring the cub for several days, to determine if it is an orphan. A wildlife rescue team was waiting to extract the emaciated cub from the burn-scarred area.

The Dixie Fire has been burning for more than a month and destroyed more than 1,000 homes and businesses with nearly 15,000 structures still under threat.

— From wire reports


## Wildfires



A man films wildfires Monday, burning for the second day near Shores, on the outskirts of Jerusalem. Israel Fire and Rescue service said in a statement that 45 firefighting teams accompanied by eight planes were working to contain five fires in the forested hills west of the city.



# Looking at tools for dealing with grief



**SUSAN B. QUENELLE**  
*Special to the Chronicle*

**G**rief is a natural response to a loss of any kind. It can manifest in many ways; so each person has his or her own unique grief experience.

Regardless of what form your grief might take — intense grief bursts, stoicism, isolation, withdrawal — there are “tools” you can use to help manage your grief as you move toward healing.

**Tell your story**

The most effective tool you can use is talking. Talking about your loss, telling your story, and sharing about your loved one helps you to heal. Each time you tell your story, it makes it a little bit easier to face the reality of your loss.

You may need to work through a traumatic part of your loss and by sharing your experience — sometimes over and over — you have an opportunity to find clarity and move past what may be holding you back from moving forward.

It is also important to find the right people with whom to share. Family and friends do not always know what to say or how to support you. They may even get weary of your constant need to talk about the loss.

That is why bereavement support groups are so important. You are sharing with other people who are going through a similar experience, who understand and support one another through this



Reaching out to others during difficult times can be invaluable help in the grieving process.

common bond of loss.

**Write it all down**

If you find yourself up in the middle of the night, unable to sleep, with no one to talk with, writing is your next best tool. The more senses you utilize in releasing your emotions, the more healing you will experience.

Writing utilizes touch, with hand on pen and paper; sight and hearing as you read aloud what you are writing.

There are numerous ways to use writing as an effective tool for healing. You can journal your thoughts and feelings daily or as often as you feel moved. You can write letters to your loved one who has died, to God, even to yourself, explaining how you feel and how this loss has affected your

life. Or you can write down a daily affirmation, a positive statement to keep your hope alive that one day you will not feel this sad.

**Find comfort in the thoughts of others**

Reading something inspirational can be a great comfort to you as you walk this journey of loss. Bible scriptures, passages in other books, poems, sayings posted on Facebook are all possible resources to help you as you grieve.

Many bereavement support groups utilize written material to help you learn about grief, the grief process and how to take care of yourself while you are going through your experience.

Understanding what is normal in grief helps to

like today. Or perhaps you just spontaneously create gifts of remembrance like making a collage of your life together or designing a wreath with special items in memory of your loved one.

**Customize your toolbox, reach out**

These are but a few of the plethora of tools that people have found useful in dealing with their loss. Not all tools work for everyone. You must try out and find the ones that work for you.

At Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast, we are continually sharing tools of healing through our grief support groups, wellness programs and social support networks. Please call us today at 352-249-1470 and let us help you

fill up your emotional toolbox!

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**Zoom in**

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast will continue their Zoom-based grief support group meetings from 2 to 3 p.m. every Thursday in response to COVID-19 restrictions.

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## Explaining facial surgery

Three main specialists are specifically trained in performing facial surgery: otolaryngologists or ear, nose throat (ENT) surgeons, oral and maxillofacial surgeons (OMFS), and plastic surgeons.

While these three specialties rotate trauma call for facial injuries at most teaching hospitals, facial reconstructive surgery following trauma is most often treated by oral and maxillofacial surgeons given that their perspective includes the teeth which form the hard tissue foundation for the lower two thirds of the face.

Oral and maxillofacial surgeons are uniquely trained in the anatomy and physiology of the hard and soft tissue structures of the face, including the bone, cartilage, tendons, nerves and soft tissues encompassing the facial structures and their relationships to the head and neck.

Most commonly, an OMFS earns their degree as a dentist first prior to engaging in four or more years of residency training. The benefits of being a dentist first, attunes the practitioners eye to smaller and more meticulous details. The residency training includes training in Plastic Surgery, Otolaryngology, General Surgery, Internal Medicine and Anesthesiology.

Cosmetic facial surgery is an extension of facial surgery procedures. With the advent of newer technology and biomaterials with more sophistication, many facial cosmetic procedures that were once more invasive have become minimally invasive with little post-operative down time routinely performed in an outpatient setting.

Cosmetic facial procedures may be performed by ENT doctors, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, plastic surgeons, ophthalmologists, oculoplastic surgeons, dermatologists, and other medical practitioners. OMFS's are distinctively trained to execute cosmetic procedures comprising the functional and esthetic aspects of the face, mouth, teeth and jaws.

I believe the biggest advantage of OMFS training is becoming a dentist first, where we exert creativity and attention to detail that makes our profession resemble an art form as well as a science. And it is that art that we seek to master in facial cosmetics.

For example, a patient who has undergone tissue augmentation with fillers to the mid-face and lower face without satisfactory results may have an intrinsic skeletal abnormality or even missing teeth causing a recessed or furrowed appearance. Perhaps augmentation of the said area could have possibly been achieved instead with oral surgery abrogating the need for tissue augmentation altogether.

This way, visible external scarring can be prevented and by treating the face, skin and jaws as a unit provides a more complete and perhaps longer lasting result. An OMFS's clinical understanding of the dental, skeletal and tissue relationships and their interplay, make them uniquely qualified to perform cosmetic facial surgery.

In closing, competition is fierce among the surgical specialties with reference to who feels they are most qualified to perform cosmetic facial surgery. In reality, many specialties are uniquely qualified in their own right to perform cosmetic facial surgery.

When choosing a provider, its most important to evaluate their outcomes not their degree or their specialty. Eighty percent of cosmetic surgery is performed by non-plastic surgeons and the first face transplant was performed by an oral and maxillofacial surgeon.

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# On the frontline of breast health



CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON/For the Chronicle

Cindy Davis, a mammographer at Bayfront Health Seven Rivers Hospital, gives instructions to Deborah Ann Wielgolinski on getting a mammogram. Davis is a registered radiological technologist (R.T.) mammographer and has been with Seven Rivers for 34 years.

## Bayfront Seven Rivers' Cindy Davis X-rays patients for 34 years

CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON  
For the Chronicle

Anyone who ever had a mammogram at Bayfront Health Seven Rivers — formerly Seven Rivers Hospital — knows Cynthia “Cindy” Davis.

At 63, she looks much younger. She has been a registered radiological technologist (R.T.) mammographer for many years.

She’s always upbeat and very knowledgeable.

Davis has worked at this hospital for the past 34 years and has done numerous jobs in her entire career such as X-rays, ultrasounds, mammograms, assisted surgeons in biopsies and MRIs.

“Some of my patients have watched me grow up over the years,” she said with a laugh. “A lot of my colleagues I’ve worked with over the years have retired now.”

Davis began her career in X-ray at Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia where she studied, and later did X-rays and mammograms at Monongahela Valley Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

She later moved to Citrus County and began working at Bayfront Health Seven Rivers, doing a job where she still loves to come to work each day.

She’s a divorced mom with a son, Dylan, and a daughter, Nicole. Davis also has two grandchildren.

Her daughter lives out of state, but her son is here now. He previously worked for Mastercard and later worked in London for five years.

“It’s like family here and I love my patients,” she said.

Davis also likes being able to help save a life through early detection of cancer or finding a cyst or a problem in the breast area, as early detection is the key to healing.

Mammograms are important for



CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON/For the Chronicle

After doing a mammogram, Cindy Davis checks the images on her screen. Bayfront Seven Rivers uses the latest 2-D and 3-D technology.

women of all ages. Davis has patients in their upper 80s.

Women should always get a mammogram yearly, she noted. If something looks or feels suspicious, see your doctor, have an ultrasound and mammogram. It could be an inflammation of the breast area, but sometimes it is cancer.

Men also can get breast cancer, she said, and should pay attention to any changes in their breasts like women do, especially is there is a lump, swelling, redness, soreness, etc. Notice any changes early on.

“It’s easier to check one’s breasts while in the shower when you are soaped up,” she said.

Breasts should be checked frequently. There are two different ways to check your breasts she said — the “clock” way, which is circular motions

around each breast, or the “grid” way, by slowly moving your hand up and down the breast area.

“Inverted nipples can be a sign of breast cancer,” Davis said. “Paget’s disease is a rare form of cancer that starts in the nipple area,” she added. Nipples can be crusty, red, itchy, etc.

Women (especially) and men should do a self-check of their breasts regularly, noting any changes including in the nipple area. Women should have a yearly mammogram and have their doctor also check their breasts besides doing self-exams themselves.

She says not to believe horrible stories you may hear of getting a mammogram; it’s very important and can be lifesaving to get one yearly.

Bayfront Health has the latest technology in mammograms, said Davis. “We are digital and use both 2-D and 3-D, which show much clearer images,” she said.

Davis said the procedure and technology now is much different than when she first started doing mammograms early in her career. She said images used to look like a “white cloud” back then. Now, images are much clearer, even for dense breasts.

Davis recently went through another inspection with Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA) run by the state of Florida.

They passed the intense inspection for quality control with flying colors. The inspection involves a lot of paperwork, tracking physicians and physicists and doctors’ readings and much more.

Davis is definitely in the right job, has a great personality that helps ease patients’ minds when getting their mammograms.

“I am grateful every day to be able to catch cancer early or to be able to find a problem in the breast area and help save a life,” Davis said.

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Career-high home runs for Tampa Bay's Brandon Lowe after hitting a pair Monday night against Baltimore in a 9-2 victory.



Brandon Lowe

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# Phillips races for inside-the-park homer

## Rays rout O's 9-2

MARK DITTLER  
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — Brett Phillips had an inside-the-park homer, Brandon Lowe went deep twice, and the AL East-leading Tampa Bay Rays handed the Baltimore Orioles their 12th consecutive loss, 9-2 on Monday night.

Baltimore has been outscored 113-36 during the skid. The Orioles dropped 14 in a row from May 18-31.

Kevin Kiermaier and Mike Brosseau also homered for the Rays, who are 12-1 against the Orioles this season. Tampa Bay has outscored Baltimore 103-51, and has had nine runs or more in eight of the games.

Josh Fleming (10-6) followed opener Collin McHugh and gave up two runs and six hits over 5 2/3 innings.

McHugh struck out one over two perfect innings. He has not allowed an earned run in 16 consecutive appearances, spanning a team-record 32 straight innings.

Phillips sent a leadoff drive in the sixth off Paul Fry to the left-center field wall that bounded past center fielder Cedric Mullins and was retrieved by left fielder D.J. Stewart. The speedster ended his dash around the bases with a head-first drive to beat a relay throw at the plate.

The announced crowd for the opener of a seven-game homestand for the Rays was just 5,460.

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**Tampa Bay's Brett Phillips celebrates Monday after scoring on an inside-the-park home run during the sixth inning against Baltimore in St. Petersburg.**

Associated Press



# Familiar teams at top



Alabama head coach Nick Saban and offensive lineman Alex Leatherwood hold the trophy after their 52-24 win against Ohio State in the College Football Playoff national championship game Jan. 12 in Miami Gardens, Fla. Another college football season will start with everyone chasing the Tide. Alabama is No. 1 in The Associated Press Top 25 preseason college football poll released Monday.

Associated Press

## Alabama is No. 1 in preseason AP Top 25; Oklahoma, Clemson, Ohio State follow

RALPH D. RUSSO  
AP college football writer

Another college football season will start with everyone chasing the Tide.

Alabama is No. 1 in The Associated Press Top 25 preseason poll for the fourth time in the past six seasons.

Coming off its sixth national championship under Nick Saban, the Crimson Tide enter the season loaded with potential replacements for the record-breakers and NFL draft picks who have moved on, including Heisman Trophy winner DeVonta Smith.

Alabama received 47 of 63 first-place votes from the panel of sports writers and broadcasters in the poll presented by Regions Bank. Oklahoma is No. 2, just ahead of No. 3 Clemson (each received six first-place votes).

Ohio State, which lost to the Tide in last season's championship game, is No. 4 after receiving a first-place vote. Georgia received three first-place votes and rounds out the top five.

The 2020 Buckeyes were emblematic of a bizarre season played through the pandemic, suiting up for only eight games after the Big Ten didn't kickoff until late October. The season was riddled with postponements, cancellations, and players and

coaches missing games across the country because of COVID-19. There was little nonconference play and none among Power Five conference teams.

Amid all the chaos and frustration was a familiar ending: The season came to a close with Alabama on top.

Last year's Tide staked a claim as the greatest team of the Saban dynasty. Alabama went 13-0, facing 11 Southeastern Conference teams and playoff showdowns with Notre Dame and Ohio State.

"The challenge is you've got to rebuild with a lot of new players who will be younger, have new roles, less experience, and how do they respond to these

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## Former Lecanto standout Smith signs with Thomas University



D.J. Smith, a 2021 Lecanto High School graduate, has signed to play basketball with Thomas University in Thomasville, Georgia. Pictured, front row from left, Lecanto assistant coach Dan Shoda, D.J. Smith and Lecanto assistant coach Thomas Vilardi. Back row, from left, Lecanto head coach Frank Vilardi and BLA trainer Jerry Tipton.

Special to the Chronicle







## FOOTBALL

AP Preseason  
Top 25 Poll

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press preseason college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and 2020 final ranking:

Team	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Alabama (47)	0-0	1548	1
2. Oklahoma (6)	0-0	1462	6
3. Clemson (6)	0-0	1447	3
4. Ohio State (1)	0-0	1393	2
5. Georgia (3)	0-0	1364	7
6. Texas A&M	0-0	1223	4
7. Iowa State	0-0	1160	9
8. Cincinnati	0-0	1014	8
9. Notre Dame	0-0	1009	5
10. North Carolina	0-0	999	18
11. Oregon	0-0	968	-
12. Wisconsin	0-0	743	-
13. Florida	0-0	728	13
14. Miami (FL)	0-0	663	22
15. USC	0-0	660	21
16. LSU	0-0	631	-
17. Indiana	0-0	549	12
18. Iowa	0-0	513	16
19. Penn State	0-0	456	-
20. Washington	0-0	449	-
21. Texas	0-0	350	19
22. Coastal Carolina	0-0	232	14
23. Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0	208	15
24. Utah	0-0	176	-
25. Arizona State	0-0	125	-

Others receiving votes: Oklahoma State 107, Mississippi 106, TCU 40, Liberty 36, Auburn 32, North Carolina State 14, Michigan 12, Northwestern 8, Nevada 7, Boise State 7, Ball State 6, Brigham Young 6, UCF 5, Houston 5, Boston College 5, West Virginia 3, UCLA 2, Army 2, UAB 2.

## AP Top 25 capsules

## No. 1 ALABAMA

Coach: Nick Saban, 15th season.  
2020 finish: 13-0, national champion.  
Top games: vs. No. 14 Miami, Sept. 4 in Atlanta; at No. 13 Florida, Sept. 18; at No. 6 Texas A&M, Oct. 9.

## No. 2 OKLAHOMA

Coach: Lincoln Riley, fifth season.  
2020 finish: 9-2, No. 6.  
Top games: vs. No. 21 Texas in Dallas, Oct. 9; vs. No. 7 Iowa State, Nov. 20; at Oklahoma State, Nov. 27.

## No. 3 CLEMSON

Coach: Dabo Swinney, 13th season.  
2020 finish: 10-2, No. 3.  
Top games: vs. No. 5 Georgia, Sept. 4 at Charlotte, N.C.; vs. Florida State, Oct. 30; at South Carolina, Nov. 27.

## No. 4 OHIO STATE

Coach: Ryan Day, third season.  
2020 finish: 7-1, No. 2.  
Top games: vs. No. 11 Oregon, Sept. 11; at No. 19 Penn State, Oct. 30; at Michigan, Nov. 27.

## No. 5 GEORGIA

Coach: Kirby Smart, sixth season.  
2020 finish: 8-2, No. 7.  
Top games: vs. No. 3 Clemson, Sept. 4, at Charlotte, North Carolina; at Auburn, Oct. 9; vs. No. 13 Florida, Oct. 30, Jacksonville, Florida.

## No. 6 TEXAS A&amp;M

Coach: Jimbo Fisher, fourth season.  
2020 finish: 9-1, No. 4.  
Top games: vs. Colorado, Sept. 11 at Mile High Stadium; vs. No. 1 Alabama, Oct. 9; at No. 14 LSU, Nov. 27.

## No. 7 IOWA STATE

Coach: Matt Campbell, sixth season.  
2020 finish: 9-3, No. 9.  
Top games: vs. No. 18 Iowa, Sept. 11; vs. No. 21 Texas, Nov. 6; at No. 20 Oklahoma, Nov. 20.

## No. 8 CINCINNATI

Coach: Luke Fickell, fifth season.  
2020 finish: 9-1, No. 8.  
Top games: at No. 17 Indiana, Sept. 18; at No. 9 Notre Dame, Oct. 2; vs. SMU, Nov. 20.

## No. 9 NOTRE DAME

Coach: Brian Kelly, 12th season.  
2020 finish: 10-2, No. 5.  
Top games: vs. No. 12 Wisconsin at Chicago, Sept. 25; vs. No. 8 Cincinnati, Oct. 2; vs. No. 15 USC, Oct. 23.

## No. 10 NORTH CAROLINA

Coach: Mack Brown, third season in second stint at school.  
2020 finish: 8-4, No. 18.  
Top games: at Virginia Tech, Sept. 3; vs. No. 14 Miami, Oct. 16; at No. 9 Notre Dame, Oct. 30.

## No. 11 OREGON

Coach: Mario Cristobal, fourth season.  
Top games: at No. 4 Ohio State, Sept. 11; at No. 20 Washington, Nov. 6; at No. 24 Utah, Nov. 20.

## No. 12 WISCONSIN

Coach: Paul Chryst, seventh season.  
2020 finish: 4-3; unranked.  
Top games: vs. No. 19 Penn State, Sept. 4; vs. No. 9 Notre Dame at Soldier Field in Chicago, Sept. 25; vs. No. 18 Iowa, Oct. 30.

## No. 13 FLORIDA

Coach: Dan Mullen, fourth season.  
2020 finish: 8-4, No. 13.  
Top games: vs. No. 1 Alabama, Sept. 18; at No. 16 LSU, Oct. 16; vs. No. 5 Georgia, Oct. 30.

## No. 14 MIAMI

Coach: Manny Diaz, third season.  
2020 finish: 8-3, No. 22.  
Top games: vs. No. 1 Alabama, Sept. 4; at No. 10 North Carolina, Oct. 16; at Florida State, Nov. 13.

## No. 15 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Coach: Clay Helton, fifth season.  
2020 finish: 5-1, No. 21.  
Top games: vs. No. 24 Utah, Oct. 9; at No. 9 Notre Dame, Oct. 23; vs. UCLA, Nov. 20.

## No. 16 LSU

Coach: Ed Orgeron, fifth season.  
2020 finish: 5-5, unranked.  
Top games: vs. No. 13 Florida, Oct. 16; at No. 1 Alabama, Nov. 6; vs. No. 6 Texas A&M, Nov. 27.

## No. 17 INDIANA

Coach: Tom Allen, fifth season.  
2020 finish: 6-2, No. 12.  
Top games: at No. 18 Iowa, Sept. 4; vs. No. 4 Ohio State, Oct. 23; at Michigan, Nov. 6.

## No. 18 IOWA

Coach: Kirk Ferentz, 23rd season.  
2020 finish: 6-2, No. 16.  
Top games: vs. No. 17 Indiana, Sept. 4; at No. 7 Iowa State, Sept. 11; at No. 13 Wisconsin, Oct. 30.

## No. 19 PENN STATE

Coach: James Franklin, eighth season.  
2020 finish: 4-5, unranked.  
Top games: at No. 12 Wisconsin, Sept. 4; vs. Auburn, Sept. 18; at Ohio State, Oct. 30.

## No. 20 WASHINGTON

Coach: Jimmy Lake, second season.  
2020 finish: 3-1, unranked.  
Top games: at Michigan, Sept. 11; vs. No. 11 Oregon, Nov. 6; vs. No. 25 Arizona State, Nov. 13.

## No. 21 TEXAS

Coach: Steve Sarkisian, first season.  
2020 finish: 7-3, No. 19.  
Top games: vs. No. 23 Louisiana, Sept. 4; vs. No. 2 Oklahoma, Oct. 9 in Dallas; at No. 7 Iowa State, Nov. 6.

## No. 22 COASTAL CAROLINA

Coach: Jamey Chadwell, third season.  
2020 finish: 11-1, No. 14.  
Top games: vs. Kansas, Sept. 10; at Buffalo, Sept. 18; at Appalachian State, Oct. 20.

## No. 23 LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

Coach: Billy Napier, fourth season.  
2020 finish: 10-1, No. 15.  
Top games: at No. 21 Texas, Sept. 4; vs. Appalachian St., Oct. 12; at Liberty, Nov. 20.

## No. 24 UTAH

Coach: Kyle Whittingham, 17th season.  
2020 finish: 3-2, unranked.  
Top games: at No. 15 USC, Oct. 9; vs. No. 25 Arizona State, Oct. 16; vs. No. 11 Oregon, Nov. 20.

## No. 25 ARIZONA STATE

Coach: Herm Edwards, fourth season.

## Florida LOTTERY

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

## PICK 2 (early)

1 - 5

## PICK 2 (late)

6 - 3

## PICK 3 (early)

3 - 7 - 2

## PICK 3 (late)

8 - 4 - 0

## PICK 4 (early)

7 - 5 - 2 - 2

## PICK 4 (late)

2 - 2 - 2 - 3

## PICK 5 (early)

8 - 8 - 8 - 5 - 9

## PICK 5 (late)

6 - 9 - 6 - 1 - 7

## FANTASY 5

7 - 24 - 26 - 31 - 33

## CASH 4 LIFE

12 - 13 - 32 - 36 - 53

## CASH BALL

2

Sunday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 8 - 11 - 12 - 18 - 32	5-of-5 CB	No winner
5-of-5 1	\$168,916.52	
4-of-5 202	\$134.50	
3-of-5 7,681	\$9.50	
Cash 4 Life: 6 - 9 - 16 - 47 - 54		
Cash Ball: 4		

## TODAY'S SPORTS

## MLB

1 p.m. (MLB) Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees  
7 p.m. (BSFL) Atlanta Braves at Miami Marlins  
7 p.m. (MLB) Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees (Game 2) or Baltimore Orioles at Tampa Bay Rays  
7 p.m. (SUN) Baltimore Orioles at Tampa Bay Rays

## LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

6:30 p.m. (ESPNU) American Legion World Series: Teams TBA (Same-day Tape)

## NBA SUMMER LEAGUE

3 p.m. (ESPNU) Teams TBA (Taped)

9 p.m. (ESPN) Championship: Teams TBA

## WNBA

10:30 p.m. (NBA) Atlanta Dream at Los Angeles Sparks  
COLLEGE FOOTBALL

1 p.m. (ACCN) North Carolina at Virginia (Taped)

11 p.m. (SEC) Ole Miss Grove Bowl (Taped)

## SOCCER

10 p.m. (FS1) Mexico Primera Division: Tijuana vs Puebla

## LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL

4 p.m. (ESPN2) World Series, First Semifinal: Teams TBA

7 p.m. (ESPN2) World Series, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA

## TENNIS

11 a.m. (TENNIS) Cincinnati-ATP/WTA, Early Rounds

1 p.m. (BSFL) ATP/WTA Western & Southern Open, First & Second Round

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

2020 finish: 2-2, unranked.

Top games: at No. 24 Utah, Oct. 16; vs. No. 15 USC, Nov. 6; at No. 20 Washington, Nov. 13.

## NFL Preseason

## Thursday's Games

New England 22, Washington 13  
Pittsburgh 24, Philadelphia 16

## Friday's Games

Buffalo 16, Detroit 15  
Tennessee 23, Atlanta 3  
Arizona 19, Dallas 16

## Saturday's Games

Chicago 20, Miami 13  
Denver 33, Minnesota 6  
Baltimore 17, New Orleans 14  
Cleveland 23, Jacksonville 13  
Cincinnati 19, Tampa Bay 14  
N.Y. Jets 12, N.Y. Giants 7  
Houston 26, Green Bay 7  
Kansas City 19, San Francisco 16  
Las Vegas 20, Seattle 7  
L.A. Chargers 13, L.A. Rams 6

## Sunday's Game

Indianapolis 21, Carolina 18

## Thursday, Aug. 19

New England at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

## Friday, Aug. 20

Cincinnati at Washington, 8 p.m.

## Saturday, Aug. 21

Buffalo at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
N.Y. Jets at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m.  
Atlanta at Miami, 7 p.m.  
Baltimore at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.  
Tennessee at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
Houston at Dallas, 8 p.m.  
Indianapolis at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Denver at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
Las Vegas at L.A. Rams, 10 p.m.

## Sunday, Aug. 22

N.Y. Giants at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
San Francisco at L.A. Chargers, 7:30 p.m.

## Monday, Aug. 23

Jacksonville at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

## TRANSACTIONS

## BASEBALL

## Major League Baseball American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Placed 1B Ryan Mountcastle on the 10-day IL.

BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned OF Franchy Cordero and C Connor Wong to Worcester (Triple-A East). Added INF Travis Shaw to the active roster. Released INF/OF Marwin Gonzalez.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Reinstated RHP Gerrit Cole from the COVID-19 IL. Returned RHP Brooks Kriske to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (Triple-A East). Returned OF Clint Frazier from rehab assignment and transferred him to the 60-day IL.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Sent RHPs J.P. Feyereisen and Ryan Thompson to Florida Complex League (FCL) on rehab assignments. Transferred LHP Jeffrey Springs and RHP D.J. Johnson from the 10-day IL to the 60-day IL. Agreed to terms with RHP David Robertson on a major league contract. Selected the contract of RHP Chris Ellis from Durham (Triple-A East) and agreed to terms on a major league contract. Optioned LHP Ryan Sherriff to Durham.

## National League

MIAMI MARLINS — Designated 3B Deven Marrero for assignment. Reinstated RF Jesus Sanchez from the 10-day IL. Sent LHP Shawn Morimando outright to Jacksonville (Triple-A East).

NEW YORK METS — Optioned RHP Geoff Hartlieb to Syracuse (Triple-A East). Recalled RHP Trevor Williams and C Patrick Maizeika from Syracuse.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Sent RHP David Paulino outright to Lehigh Valley. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Sent CF Scott Hurst outright to Memphis (Triple-A East).

## BASKETBALL

## National Basketball Association

NBA — Suspended Sacramento F Chimezie Metu one summer league game for punching Dallas F Eugene Omoruyi in the head during a game on August 15.

BROOKLYN NETS — Signed F Kessler Edwards to a two-way contract.

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Traded G Eric Bledsoe to Los Angeles Clippers in exchange for C Daniel Oturu, Gs Patrick Beverley and

Rajon Rondo.

NEW ORLEANS PELICANS — Signed F Herbert Jones. Re-signed C Willy Hernanomez.

PHOENIX SUNS — Signed C JaVale McGee.

## FOOTBALL

## National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Activated RB James Conner, TE Darrell Daniels, DL Leki Fotu and S Charles Washington from the reserve/COVID-19 list. Signed LB Bryson Young. Waived LB Reggie Walker and T William Sweet. Waived DT Xavier Williams from IR with a settlement. Waived WRs JoJo Ward and Aleva Hifo. Released DL Darius Kilgo and RB Ito Smith.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Placed WR J'Mon Moore on IR after clearing waivers. Waived LB George Ogbina and G Bryce Hargrove.

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed QB Kenji Bahar. Waived OLB Aaron Adeoye, CB Davontae Harris and TE Eli Wolf. Placed CBs Iman Marshall and Khalil Dorsey on IR.

CHICAGO BEARS — Waived OL Gage Cervenka, DB Dionte Ruffin and WE Jester Weah. CINCINNATI BENGALS — Waived TE Pro Wells, WRs Reece Horn and Riley Lees.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Placed TE Stephen Carlson and WR Ryan Switzer on IR. Waived G Cordell Iwuagwu and LB Montrel Meander. Waived CB Kiondre Thomas with an injury designation.

DENVER BRONCOS — Activated LB Baron Browning from the physically unable to perform (PUP) list.

DETROIT LIONS — Placed C Evan Boehm on IR. Waived TE Charlie Taumoepeau with a non-football injury designation. Waived RB Michael Warren.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Activated OLB Za'Darius Smith and S Will Redmond from the non-football injury list. Released G/T Jon Dietzen and P Ryan Winslow.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Activated CB Bradley Roby from the reserve/COVID-19 list. Waived WR Isaiah Coulter. Waived RB Dontrell Hilliard with an injury designation.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Placed S Josh Evans on the retired list.

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Released QB Case Cookus, K Dominik Eberle, LS Liam McCullough, RB Bo Scarbrough, WR Caleb Scott, DB De'Vante Bausby and DT Ethan Westbrooks. Activated K Daniel Carlson from the COVID-19 list.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Released P Lachlan Edwards, K Alex Kessman and WR Michael Bandy. Signed LS Matt Overton.

LOS ANGELES RAMS — Waived K Austin MacGinnis, LB Derrick Moncrief, T Ryan Pope, OLB Max Roberts and DL George Silvanic. Waived DB Dayan Lake from IR with a settlement.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed WR Khalil McClain. Waived TE Carson Meier.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Waived WR Blake Proehl and K Riley Patterson with injury designations.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released OL Gerald Hawkins.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Released K Brett Mahor, RB Stevie Scott, CB Prince Amukamara and DE Noah Spence. Placed DB KeiVarae Russell on the COVID-19 list. Placed OT Kyle Murphy on IR. Waived RB Stevie Scott.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Acquired DB Keion Crossen from Houston in exchange for a 2023 sixth-round draft pick. Signed QB Brian Lewerke. Waived QB Clayton Thorson with an injury designation. Placed LB T.J. Brunson, G Kyle Murphy and S Joshua Kailu on IR.

NEW YORK JETS — Placed K Chris Naggar on the physically unable to perform (PUP) list.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Released CB Ken Webster. Bs James Burgess Jr., Donald Payne and DL Eddie Vanderdoes. Signed LB Mychal Kendricks.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Waived LB Nate Evans, OT, Lukayus McNeil, CB Jordan Miller, DT Walter Palmore, WR Anthony Ratliff-Williams and RB Cameron Scarlett. Signed DE Alex Tchangam.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Placed OL Sadiarius Hutcherson on IR.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed DBs Bradley McDougald and Clayton Geathers. Waived P James Smith, DB Reggie Floyd and TE Deon Yelder. Waived DB Maurice Smith with an injury designation. Placed DB Kevin Peterson on IR.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

Gators ranked No. 6 in  
AVCA preseason poll

Florida will open the 2021 campaign ranked sixth in the American Volleyball Coaches Association Preseason Division I Top-25 poll, announced on Monday.

With the No. 6 spot, the Gators run their streak to 30 consecutive years of ranking in the top-15 of the AVCA preseason poll — the third-longest streak in history (Nebraska, Stanford — only Nebraska's is currently active).

Florida's streak dates back to 1992, when the squad began the year ranked No. 12.

During the 2020-21 season, UF went 21-4 overall and 19-3 in the Southeastern Conference. The team made its 31st NCAA Tournament appearance, including its 30th consecutive trip, finishing the season with its 17th Regional Final appearance.

Five Gators earned AVCA All-America honors in 2020-21 (Holly Carlton, Tara Ceasar, Lauren Forte, Thayer Hall and Marie Monserez), while five players also earned SEC Honors (Carlton, Ceasar, Forte and Hall — All-SEC; Elli McKissock — All-Freshman).

US forward Carli Lloyd  
announces retirement

Carli Lloyd made it official Monday and announced her retirement from soccer.

The 39-year-old forward for the U.S. national team had long hinted she would step away from the game following the Tokyo Olympics after a 16-year international career.

Lloyd scored a pair of goals in the U.S. team's 4-3 victory over Australia in the bronze medal game in Japan.

Lloyd was the first American to score in four different Olympics, and her

10 total goals in the event set a new record among U.S. players.

She has appeared in 312 matches for the national team, second on the all-time list, and has scored 128 goals.

Lloyd is probably best known for her three goals, all in the space of 16 minutes, to lead the United States to a 5-2 victory over Japan in the 2015 World Cup final.

She plans to play for the national team in a series of as-yet unannounced matches this fall, as well as finish out the season with her professional team, Gotham FC.

Paralympics follow lead  
of Olympics: No fans

TOKYO — All fans will be barred from the Paralympics in Japan because of the coronavirus pandemic, just as they were from the recently-completed Tokyo Olympics, organizers said Monday.

There were a few exceptions made during the Olympics with some fans allowed in outlying areas away from Tokyo. This time, all fans will be barred except the possibility of some children attending a few unspecified events.

Organizers have also asked the public not to come out to view road events.

The decision was announced after a meeting with International Paralymp



# Why would conferences form an alliance?

ACC, Big Ten, Pac-12 look to counter SEC

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The Atlantic Coast Conference, Big Ten and Pac-12 are exploring ways to counter the Oklahoma-Texas expansion and curtail the Southeastern Conference's growing power in college football.

The commissioners of the ACC, Big Ten and Pac-12 have discussed how creating an alliance between leagues that span the country could provide both financial benefits and policy making pull as the NCAA begins to hand off more responsibilities to conferences.

The discussions were first reported by The Athletic. Two people with knowledge of the discussions confirmed them to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because no one has been authorized by the conferences to speak publicly about the talks. The conversations were described as conceptual and exploratory.

There are two important events on the horizon that could influence how quickly some type of agreement — formal or otherwise — between the three conferences comes together: The next meeting regarding College Football Playoff expansion is scheduled for Sept. 28. And the NCAA has called for a special constitutional convention that is expected to convene no later than Nov. 15.

There is no obvious precedent in big-time college sports of an alliance of conferences, so this could be whatever the leagues involved make of it.

In this case, there are two areas where the conferences believe working together has potential to fortify all three.



Pac-12 Commissioner George Kliavkoff fields questions during the Pac-12 Conference NCAA college football Media Day Tuesday, July 27, 2021, in Los Angeles.

### SCHEDULING AND REVENUE

The untapped revenue-generating potential in college football is in creating more big games. Or maybe better described as games between big brands

A scheduling agreement among the ACC, Big Ten and Pac-12 could lead to more made-for-TV marquee games: Think Southern California-Clemson; Ohio State-Miami; Penn State-Florida State; Oregon-Michigan.

Of course, those types of games happen already. Oregon is at Ohio State and Washington plays at Michigan on Sept. 11.

An alliance could make those juicy matchups more frequent, with the hope that they unlock more revenue in media rights agreements and ticket sales.

The Pac-12's current TV deals with Fox and ESPN expire in

2024 and new commissioner George Kliavkoff's job is to figure out how to increase both revenue and exposure for a league that has been falling behind its peers in both.

The ACC has the opposite issue, locked into its exclusive deal with ESPN until 2036. New commissioner Jim Phillips is charged with finding ways to keep up with the SEC and Big Ten money-making machines in the absence of the bump that would come from going back on the market.

The Big Ten's current deals with Fox and ESPN are up in 2023. Commissioner Kevin Warren is in a more fortuitous position than his counterparts from the Pac-12 and ACC. The Big Ten's value is comparable to the SEC's. Still, there has to be some concern within the conference that the addition of Texas and Oklahoma to the SEC no later than 2025 makes the Big Ten less

relevant and lucrative.

The SEC's addition of Texas and Oklahoma gave the conference two more national brands to add to a roster that already includes the star power of Alabama, LSU, Florida, Georgia, Auburn and Texas A&M.

When it happens, the SEC will certainly increase the number of conference games it plays from eight to nine and maybe even 10. Meanwhile, the SEC's new deal with ESPN gives the network exclusive rights to all of its football starting in 2024.

An SEC Saturday could include enough high-profile games, with prime slots on ESPN platforms, including the 3:30 p.m. showcase on ABC, that it overshadows the rest of college football.

A game of the week featuring some combination of the best teams in the other three conferences is a potential way to push back.

### THE CFP AND POST-NCAA POLICY MAKING

The College Football Playoff expansion plan now under discussion was created by the commissioners of the SEC, the Big 12, the Mountain West and Notre Dame's athletic director.

Barely two months after the 12-team plan was unveiled, SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey announced the conference was inviting in Oklahoma and Texas, crippling the Big 12 and creating a path to turning an expanded CFP into a mini-SEC tournament.

The SEC's power play has not gone over well in other conferences.

An alliance between traditional Rose Bowl partners, the Big Ten and Pac-12, along with the ACC could be a way of containing the SEC's growing influence over college football.

The first step could be banding together to ensure the media rights for the new CFP format is brought to market instead of negotiating exclusively with ESPN. Unless ESPN can be persuaded to give up its window of exclusivity that might require waiting until the 2026 season to implement the 12-team format.

The upside? Multiple TV partners could not only increase the value of the CFP, but give other networks more motivation to invest in regular-season college football. Perhaps in something like a yearly ACC/Big Ten/Pac-12 challenge?

Finally, as the NCAA cedes power, conferences will take a bigger role in governance. An alliance between the ACC, Big Ten and Pac-12 could prevent the SEC from setting an agenda the rest of the country is forced to follow if it wants to compete.

In the long run, it could keep conference flagships such as Ohio State, Clemson and USC from deciding — the way Texas and Oklahoma did — that the only way to compete with the SEC is to join the SEC.

## Race organizers looking for answers after Brickyard finish

Deteriorating curbing causes costly crashes

MICHAEL MAROT  
AP sports writer

INDIANAPOLIS — One by one, drivers sped across the deteriorating curbing in the fifth and sixth turns late in the Brickyard 200. One by one, they veered off course.

When the NASCAR Cup Series race restarted after track workers removed the curbing, seven more cars had similar results in the same section of the Indianapolis road course Sunday.

It looked like a demolition derby and race organizers have plenty to reconsider before next year's race.

"Obviously, we had our problems today," NASCAR vice president of competition Scott Miller said. "We'll take a lot of learnings away and come back and put on a better event, obviously avoiding the problems we had today. But I think that we saw some exciting action out there and I think that the course itself puts on a really good show."

The entertainment value proved costly.

Nine of the 11 cars that didn't finish were involved in crashes. Many of those running at the end looked like they had been involved in a rough-and-tumble short track or

dirt track race rather than a road course.

As a result, most Cup teams will spend this week scrambling to repair and rebuild their cars after a second straight road race. They return to an oval Sunday at Michigan, and for some it can't come soon enough.

Organizers will likely investigate whether the wear and tear of three days of practice, qualifying and racing on a rare crossover weekend with the IndyCar, NASCAR Xfinity and Cup series played any role in the chaotic finish.

"The curbing is the same style we've had since we built it. It's been replaced, repaired," Indianapolis Motor Speedway President Doug Boles said. "We've not ever really had an issue with those curbs. We looked at that section every session, looked at it every night, every morning there was no indication there was ever anything wrong with it, so it's a little bit of a surprise to us."

Drivers were surprised, too.

William Byron, the pole winner and the first to crash, prepared for the first Brickyard on the 14-turn, 2.4-mile course by working on a simulator with IndyCar driver Rinus VeeKay. And yet, Bryon said he'd never experienced anything like it.

Others went public with their complaints.

"I'm missing the oval already," playoff contender Austin Dillon said after being knocked out in the second melee.

Dillon noted that drivers also played a role in what occurred and Brickyard winner AJ Allmendinger, a former open-wheel driver, agreed.

"When you hit them wrong, you pay the price," he said of the chicanes. "Unfortunately, it was a huge price and we don't need that. We don't need to be tearing up cars like that. But at the same time, we have to drive over it the right way. I thought the race track had the right limitations. Unfortunately, the curbing was just starting to come up."

The wild finish overshadowed what had been a relatively safe, intriguing race. Only 11 of the first 78 laps were run under yellow — two coming at the end of the first two stages and two for debris on the track.

When the curbing came loose, things changed quickly. Series officials debated whether to call the race early but track workers managed to detach the curb. Then the question was whether a second chicane should be removed. NASCAR opted to keep it in.

"As we worked through putting it together for the Xfinity race last year, there was a big ask from the drivers to have something back there because that section was way too fast," Miller said. "That was not something we were going to sign up for."

Then just moments after the restart, the wrecking happened again in the same section bringing out a second red flag.

## Pritchard, Mitchell standouts at NBA Summer League

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AP sports writer

Payton Pritchard arrived at the NBA Summer League in Las Vegas looking to take advantage of the opportunity to show he deserves major minutes this upcoming season with the Boston Celtics.

Mission accomplished.

The second-year point guard was one of the biggest stars in Las Vegas before leaving the team due to a prior family engagement. He averaged 20.3 points, 8.7 assists and 5.7 rebounds in three games while helping the unbeaten Celtics reach Tuesday night's championship game against the Sacramento Kings (4-0).

That's good news for Boston, which parted ways with Kemba Walker this offseason. Pritchard may be in line for a more prominent role in Boston's backcourt that includes Marcus Smart at point guard.

Pritchard shot 57.7% from 3-point range and his 1.38 points per possession ranks first among all Summer League players. He also protected the basketball well, averaging 1.3 turnovers per game.

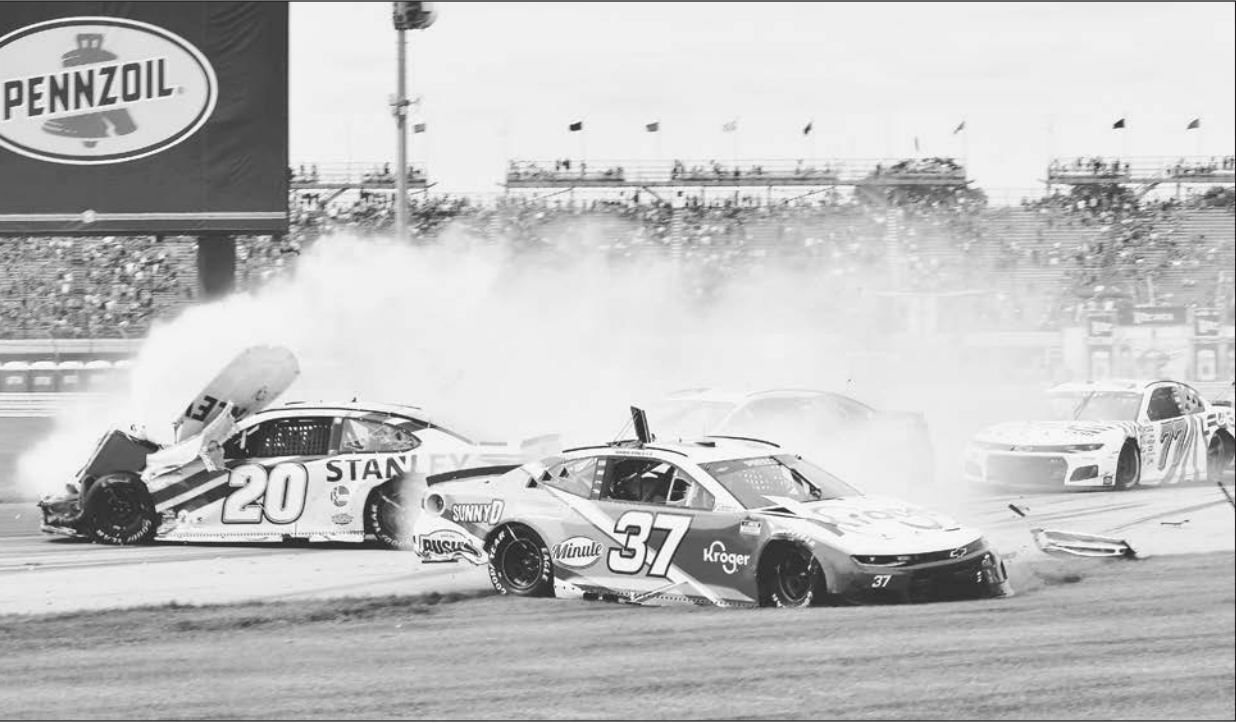
And while he won't play in the title game, Pritchard gave the Celtics something to think about before leaving.

The Kings reached the championship game behind a balanced scoring attack and a consistently strong defense ignited by first-round draft pick Davion Mitchell. His numbers are eye-popping, but there's no denying what he brings on defense.

Mitchell earned the nickname "Off Night" while helping Baylor to an NCAA national championship last season — as in, whoever he's guarding is going to have an off night.

Here are some of the other Summer League standouts:

- Cam Thomas, Nets: Thomas is leading the NBA Summer League in scoring, averaging 27 points per game while probably making some NBA general managers wish they hadn't passed on drafting him. The 27th overall pick in 2021 had a 31-point night that included a game-winning 3-pointer in sudden death double overtime Thursday followed by a 36-point performance Sunday.
- Cade Cunningham, Pistons: The No. 1 overall pick in the NBA draft hasn't disappointed, averaging 18.7 points and 5.7 rebounds per game. But he'll need to cut down on his turnovers (4 per game) moving forward.
- Paul Reed, 76ers: The 76ers already have an All-Star center in Joel Embiid, but G League MVP Paul Reed could bring some quality depth to Philly. Reed is averaging 17.5 points, 12.5 rebounds and 2.5 blocks per game in Las Vegas.
- Immanuel Quickley, Knicks: Like Pritchard, Quickley is another second-year point guard who appears to have taken a major step forward in his game, averaging 21.8 points and eight assists per game.
- Rockets Rookies: The Houston Rockets had three picks in the first round, including Jalen Green at No. 2 overall. Green played well in three game appearances averaging 20.3 points per game while shooting 52.6% from 3-point range and 92.9% from the free throw line. But the Rockets have also gotten a big boost from 6-foot-9 center Alperen Sengun, who is averaging 15 points, 11 rebounds and three blocks.
- Desmond Bane, Grizzlies: The second-year guard has quietly had a productive summer and is third in the league in scoring at 24 points per game while shooting an eye-catching 69.2% from beyond the arc.



Christopher Bell (20) and Ryan Preece (37) slide out Sunday during a massive crash caused by a piece of curbing during a NASCAR Series auto race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis.



TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 17, 2021										C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum D/I: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis					
	C	S	D/I	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 (WESH) NBC	19	19		News	NBC News	Ent. Tonight	Hollywood	America's Got Talent "Quarterfinals 2" (N) 'PG' Ⓜ				College Bowl (N) 'PG'		News	J. Fallon
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		World News America	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) Ⓜ		Great Performances Tenor Andrea Bocelli performs. (In Stereo) 'G' Ⓜ			Celtic Thunder Ireland Celtic Thunder hits and fan favorites. (In Stereo) 'G' Ⓜ				Eat Your Medicine
5 (WUFT) PBS	5	5		DW News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) Ⓜ		Ken Burns: Hemingway (In Stereo) 'G' Ⓜ				Rick Steves Europe Awaits (In Stereo) 'G' Ⓜ			
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	News	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	America's Got Talent "Quarterfinals 2" (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG' Ⓜ				College Bowl USC versus UCLA. (N) 'PG' Ⓜ		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20	News at 6pm	ABC World News	Jeopardy! 'G' Ⓜ	Wheel of Fortune 'G' Ⓜ	Home Economics 'PG' Ⓜ	Home Economics 'PG' Ⓜ	Home Economics 'PG' Ⓜ	Home Economics 'PG' Ⓜ	Home Economics 'PG' Ⓜ	Home Economics 'PG' Ⓜ	Eyewitness News 11PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	CBS Evening News	Wheel of Fortune 'G' Ⓜ	Jeopardy! 'G' Ⓜ	NCIS A body is found frozen in a food truck. '14'		FBI (In Stereo) '14' Ⓜ		FBI: Most Wanted "One-Zero" '14' Ⓜ		10 Tampa Bay	Late Show- Colbert
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		FOX13 6:00 News (N)	FOX13 6:30 News (N)	Access Hollywood 'PG' Ⓜ	TMZ (N) 'PG' Ⓜ	LEGO Masters "Puppet Masters" (N) 'PG' Ⓜ		Fantasy Island A widower must face his grief. '14'		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) Ⓜ		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) Ⓜ	
20 (WCJB) ABC			11	TV20 News	World News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Home Econ.	Home Econ.	Home Econ.	Home Econ.	Home Econ.	Home Econ.	News at 11	J. Kimmel
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	Christian	Joyce M.	Praise	Great Awakening with		Word	Contending	Andrew	Perry Stone	Watch	Purpose	The Great A
24 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16	Vegas Unveiled		Daily Flash	Citrus	Business Brew		Al Bernstein	This Corner	Al Bernstein	900 Series	Citrus Court	Citrus
23 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		News	World News	Inside Ed.	The List (N)	Home Econ.	Home Econ.	Home Econ.	Home Econ.	Home Econ.	Home Econ.	News	J. Kimmel
32 (WMOR) IND	12	12		Goldbergs	Goldbergs	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Last Man	Last Man	Creek	Creek	Big Bang	Family Guy
33 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	Extra 'PG'	Ent. Tonight	Family Feud	Family Feud	NewsChannel 8		Noticias	Seinfeld	Chicago P.D. '14' Ⓜ		Chicago P.D. '14' Ⓜ	
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21	Vic Show	The 700 Club Ⓜ		Babers	SkyWatch	Perry Stone	Action/Life	Paid Prog.	Ang. Courte	Jewish Voi	Faith Build.	Prince
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Stargirl Cindy puts her plan in motion. (N) 'PG'		Superman & Lois "Last Sons of Krypton" '14'		CW44 News (N) Ⓜ	CW44 News (N) Ⓜ	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	Noticias	Noticiero	La Rosa de Guadalupe		Diseñando tu amor 'PG'		Si nos dejan (N) '14'		La hija del embajador (N)		Noticias	Noticiero
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	Fox 51 at 6	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	LEGO Masters (N) 'PG'		Fantasy Island (N) '14'		FOX 51 News		Dateline (In Stereo) Ⓜ	
65 (WXPX) ION			17	Chicago Fire '14'	Chicago Fire '14'	Chicago Fire '14'		Chicago Fire '14'		Chicago Fire '14'		Chicago Fire '14'		Chicago Fire '14'	
A&E	54	48	54	Invisible Monsters		Invisible Monsters: Serial Killers in America '14'		Invisible Monsters: Serial Killers in America '14'		Invisible Monsters: Serial Killers in America (In Stereo) '14' Ⓜ					Court Cam
ACCN			99	College Football Camping World Bowl. From Dec. 28, 2018. 'G'				College Football From Dec. 29, 2017.							The Huddle
AMC	55	64	55	*** <b>"The Rock"</b> 'R' Ⓜ		** <b>"Judge Dredd"</b> (1995) Sylvester Stallone. 'R' Ⓜ		*** <b>"Enemy of the State"</b> (1998, Suspense) Will Smith, Jon Voight. 'R' Ⓜ							
ANI	52	35	52	North Woods Law 'PG'		North Woods Law 'PG'		North Woods Law: Wildside (N) (In Stereo) '14'				North Woods Law '14'		North Woods Law 'PG'	
BET	96	71	96	*** <b>"Ride Along"</b> (2014, Comedy) Ice Cube, Kevin Hart. 'PG-13' Ⓜ				Tyler Perry's The Oval (N)				Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud	
BIGTEN	742	809		Ohio State		Nebraska		Unbeaten: Berringer		Nebraska		Purdue Football Classic		Wisconsin	
BRAVO	254	51	254	Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		The Real Housewives of New York City		Housewives/NYC			Growing Up
BSFL	35	39	35	Marlins Club	Pregame	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Miami Marlins. From loan		Depot Park in Miami.				Postgame	Marlins	World Poker	
CC	27	61	27	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office
CMT	98	45	98	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Mom 'PG'	Mom 'PG'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Reba 'PG'	Reba 'PG'
CNN	40	29	40	Situation Room With Wolf		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		Don Lemon Tonight (N)		Don Lemon Tonight (N)	
ESPN	33	27	33	SportsCenter (N) Ⓜ		Fantasy Football Now (N) (Live)		NBA Summer League Basketball						SportsCenter (N) Ⓜ	
ESPN2	37	28	34	Daily Wager (N) (Live)		Little League Softball				Fantasy Football Now				UFC Unleashed '14' Ⓜ	
FBN	106	149	106	The Evening Edit (N)		Kudlow Ⓜ		Kennedy (N) Ⓜ		Fox Business Tonight		The Evening Edit Ⓜ		Kudlow Ⓜ	
FLIX			118 170	*** <b>"Moon"</b> (2009) Sam Rockwell. 'R' Ⓜ				*** <b>"In the Line of Fire"</b> (1993) Clint Eastwood.				** <b>"The Art of War"</b> (2000) Wesley Snipes. 'R' Ⓜ			
FNC	44	37	44	Special Report		FOX News Primetime (N)		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity (N) (Live) Ⓜ		The Ingraham Angle (N)		Gutfeld! (N) Ⓜ	
FOOD	26	56	26	Chopped 'G' Ⓜ		Chopped 'G' Ⓜ		Chopped 'G' Ⓜ		Chopped (N) 'G' Ⓜ		Money Hungry (N) 'G'		Chopped 'G' Ⓜ	
FREEFORM	29	52	29	*** <b>"Despicable Me 2"</b> (2013)		*** <b>"Mrs. Doubtfire"</b> (1993, Children's) Robin Williams, Sally Field. 'PG' Ⓜ						Motherland: Fort Salem		The 700 Club Ⓜ	
FS1	732	112	732	NASCAR Race Hub (N)		MLB's Best	***½ <b>"The Natural"</b> (1984, Drama) Robert Redford. 'PG' Ⓜ					Mexico Primera Division Soccer Tijuana vs Puebla.			
FX	30	60	30	*** <b>"Deepwater Horizon"</b> (2016) Mark Wahlberg.		***½ <b>"The Martian"</b> (2015) Matt Damon. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' Ⓜ		***½ <b>"The Martian"</b>							
GOLF	727	67	727	Golf Central 'G' Ⓜ		Lessons	Lessons	Golf's Greatest Rounds 'G' Ⓜ					Golf Central 'G' Ⓜ		Golf
HALL	59	68	39	*** <b>"Valentine Ever After"</b> (2016) Autumn Reeser. 'NR'				*** <b>"Paris, Wine &amp; Romance"</b> (2019) Jen Lilley. 'NR'				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	302	201	302	Real Time	The White Lotus 'MA' Ⓜ			***½ <b>"Judas and the Black Messiah"</b> (2021)				Hard Knocks: Dallas		100-Foot Wave '14' Ⓜ	
HBO2	303	202	303	***½ <b>"Speed"</b> (1994) Keanu Reeves. 'R' Ⓜ				The White Lotus 'MA'		The White Lotus 'MA'		Last Week	*** <b>"Pitch Perfect"</b> (2012) 'PG-13'		
HGTV	23	57	23	Home Town 'G'		Home Town 'G' Ⓜ		Good Bones (N) 'G' Ⓜ		Good Bones (N) 'G' Ⓜ		Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l
HIST	51	54	51	Book of Secrets		America's Book		History's Greatest Mysteries (In Stereo) 'PG' Ⓜ				Man vs. History (N) 'PG'		Man vs. History 'PG'	
LIFE	24	38	24	Rizzoli & Isles '14' Ⓜ		Rizzoli & Isles '14' Ⓜ		Rizzoli & Isles '14' Ⓜ		Rizzoli & Isles '14' Ⓜ		Rizzoli & Isles '14' Ⓜ		Rizzoli & Isles '14' Ⓜ	
LMN	119	50	119	*** <b>"Driven to the Edge"</b> (2020)		Taylor Spreitzer. 'NR'		*** <b>"Psycho BFF"</b> (2019) Juliana DeStefano. 'NR' Ⓜ				*** <b>"Friends Who Kill"</b> (2020) Natalie Brown. 'NR' Ⓜ			
MSNBC	42	41	42	The Beat With Ari Melber		The ReidOut (N) Ⓜ		All In With Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		The 11th Hour	
NBCSN	448	26	730	Mecum	Off the Grid	Monster Jam Ⓜ		Caffeine	Caffeine	Carcass 'G'	Carcass 'G'	Monster Jam Ⓜ		Caffeine	Caffeine
NGEO	109	65	109	Life Below Zero 'PG'		Life Below Zero 'PG'		Life Below Zero "The Mess of Success" Guests at Kavik River Camp. 'PG' Ⓜ						Life Below Zero 'PG'	
NICK	28	36	28	Loud House	Loud House	SpongeBob	Patrick Star	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends '14'	Friends '14'	Friends '14'	Friends '14'	Friends '14'	Friends '14'
NWSNTN	18	18	18	NewsNation: Rush Hour		The Donlon Report (N)		On Balance		NewsNation Prime (N)		Banfield (N) Ⓜ		The Donlon Report Ⓜ	
OWN	125	24	103	Dr. Phil '14' Ⓜ		David Makes Man 'MA'		David Makes Man 'MA'		David Makes Man 'MA'		David Makes Man 'MA'		David Makes Man 'MA'	
OXY	123	44	123	Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		The Widower Thomas Randolph's other dead wives.				Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets	
PARMT	37	43	37	Two Men	Two Men	Movie (In Stereo) Ⓜ						Movie (In Stereo) Ⓜ			
SEC	745	72		The Paul Finebaum Show		SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	College Football	
SHOW	340	241	340	***½ <b>"Pitch Black"</b> (2000) Radha Mitchell. 'R'				** <b>"The Chronicles of Riddick"</b> (2004) Vin Diesel.				The L Word		UFO "102" '14' Ⓜ	
SUN	36	31	36	Inside Pitch		To Be Announced								Rays All-Access 2020	Rays
SYFY	31	59	31	***½ <b>"The Magnificent Seven"</b> (2016) 'PG-13'				***½ <b>"The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"</b>				*½ <b>"Death Wish"</b> (2018, Action) Bruce Willis. 'R'			
TBS	49	23	49	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Miracle	Miracle	Seinfeld
TCM	169	53	169	*** <b>"Human Desire"</b> (1954) Glenn Ford. 'NR' Ⓜ				** <b>"The Big Heat"</b> (1953) Glenn Ford. 'NR' Ⓜ				***½ <b>"In a Lonely Place"</b> (1950) 'NR' Ⓜ			
TDC	53	34	53	Deadliest Catch '14'		Deadliest Catch: On Deck		Deadliest Catch (N) '14'		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch 'PG'		Hunting Atlantis 'PG'	
TLC	50	46	50	Welcome to Plathville		Welcome to Plathville		Welcome to Plathville (N)		My Big Fat Fabulous Life		Welcome to Plathville		Welcome to Plathville	
TMC	350	261	350	** <b>"A Walk on the Moon"</b> (1999) Diane Lane. 'R'				*** <b>"Monster's Ball"</b> (2001) Halle Berry. 'R' Ⓜ				***½ <b>"Moonlight"</b> (2016) Mahershala Ali. 'R'			
TNT	48	33	48	** <b>"The Legend of Tarzan"</b> (2016) 'PG-13'				*** <b>"Pacific Rim"</b> (2013, Science Fiction) Charlie Hunnam. 'PG-13' Ⓜ				*½ <b>"Geostorm"</b> (2017)			
TOON	38	58	38	Teen Titans	Teen Titans	Gumball	Apple	Burgers	Burgers	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Rick, Morty	Family Guy '14' Ⓜ	
TRAV	9	106	9	Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Ca.		Paranormal Caught on Camera (N) 'PG' Ⓜ				Paranormal Ca.	
truTV	25	55	25	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Bar Wars	Bar Wars
TVL	32	49	32	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
USA	47	32	47	***½ <b>"Armageddon"</b> (1998)				WWE NXT (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG' Ⓜ				American Ninja Warrior The qualifiers continue. 'PG'			
WE	117	69	117	Law & Order '14' Ⓜ		Law & Order 'PG' Ⓜ		Law & Order "Virus" 'PG'		Law & Order '14' Ⓜ		Law & Order 'PG' Ⓜ		Law & Order 'PG' Ⓜ	

# Annie offers advice

**DEAR ANNIE**

I used to believe I was in love with him, and I still have feelings for him. His attitude has changed during the past year. He's been real sweet and asks me what I want in the future. We both want the same things out of life. We share similar interests and get along very well. He makes me feel a different way than any other man has. He has asked me to run away with him and start a life together in a new state. I don't know if he would actually go through with it. He's very spontaneous but also flaky.

However, my current boyfriend, "Mason," has been there for me through a crazy and tough time. Mason is real sweet, too, and he's helped me grow a lot as a person. He lives with me, and we want the same things out of life. Mason would do anything for me to make sure I'm happy in the relationship. We communicate well and haven't had any issues yet.

I don't want to make a stupid choice and regret everything. If I leave Mason, I don't think there's any going back. But I worry I'll always wonder what could have been with Henry.

— **Love Dilemma in Vermont**

**Dear Dilemma:** I'm not sure how happy and healthy your current relationship is if you are still lusting for Henry. Ask yourself if what you are feeling is more lust or love for Henry — and Mason — and that will give you your answer.

Lust dissipates over time, while love persists. Whether Henry or Mason is more love or lust is a question you have to ask yourself. Start by asking, "How do I feel about myself when I am with this person?" Don't forget that if Henry cheated on others, he will likely cheat on you.

**Dear Annie:** My mother-in-law puts her husband first in her family. His moods and feelings dictate everything in that house. Consequently, their children — my husband and his sister — do not know how to assert themselves in their relationships. They don't know how to sort out their true feelings.

They weren't allowed to disagree in their early years at home. This nearly destroyed his sister, and it has caused problems in our marriage, which, thankfully, we have weathered. But the bottom line is they didn't learn to have a good relationship with themselves.

Putting yourself last isn't always saintly, nor is it always healthy, for you and your family. — **Sad Observer**

**Dear Sad Observer:** Your letter brings up a good life lesson. If your own personal and emotional cup is not full, how can you fill the cup of others? The answer is, you cannot.

Take time every day to fill up your own cup when you can.

Some good ways are through walks with friends, prayer or meditation, long relaxing baths, journaling, singing a song you like or spending time in nature.



## Bridge

**PHILLIP ALDER**  
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Playwright David Mamet said, "Here's what happens in a play. You get involved in a situation where something is unbalanced. If nothing's unbalanced, there's no reason to have a play. If Hamlet comes home from school, and his dad's not dead and asks him if he's had a good time, it's boring. But if something's unbalanced, it must be returned to order."

North	08-17-21		
♠ A J 10			
♥ A 8 5 4			
♦ Q J 10			
♣ K J 8			
West	East		
♠ 7 3 2	♠ 6 5		
♥ Q J 10	♥ 9 2		
♦ K 8 6 3	♦ A 9 7 4		
♣ 9 7 4	♣ A 10 6 5 2		
South			
♠ K Q 9 8 4			
♥ K 7 6 3			
♦ 5 2			
♣ Q 8			
Dealer: North			
Vulnerable: Both			
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♣	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♥ Q			

## JUMBLE

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

OVNYE

SALHS

WLOHLO

GTRIHB

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**Print the answer here:**

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GUEST FRAUD CHROME GENTLE  
Answer: They grew iceberg, romaine, butter and leaf, and the supervisor was the — HEAD OF LETTUCE

### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

You don't look like you've taken a bath.

Not today!

Yes, Mama! I have taken a bath.

THE PIGLET TOLD HIS MOM THAT HE'D TAKEN A BATH, BUT SHE KNEW WHAT HE SAID WAS ---

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

### MORE PUZZLES

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

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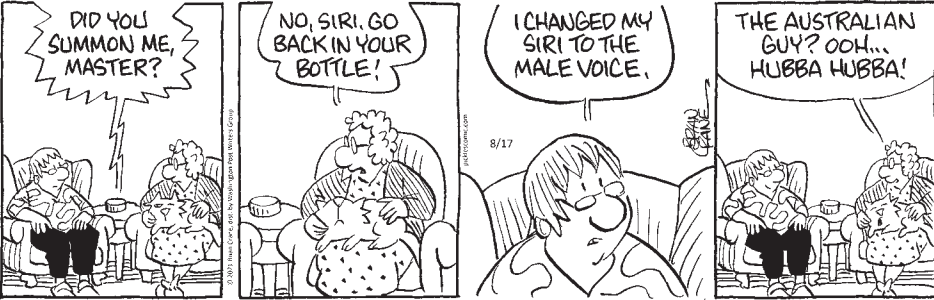
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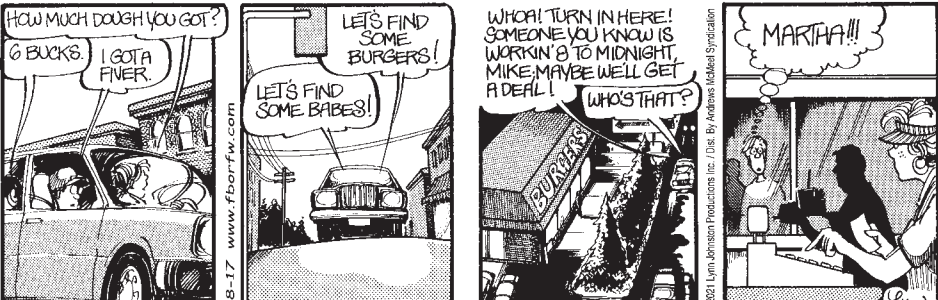
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For Better or For Worse



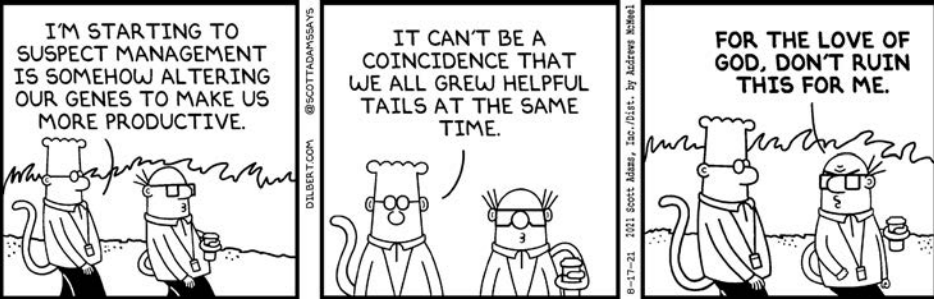
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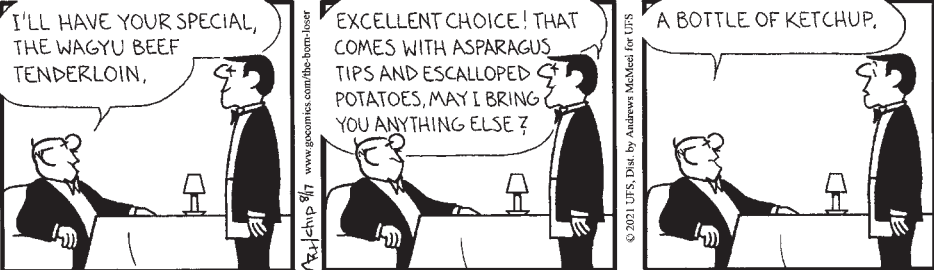
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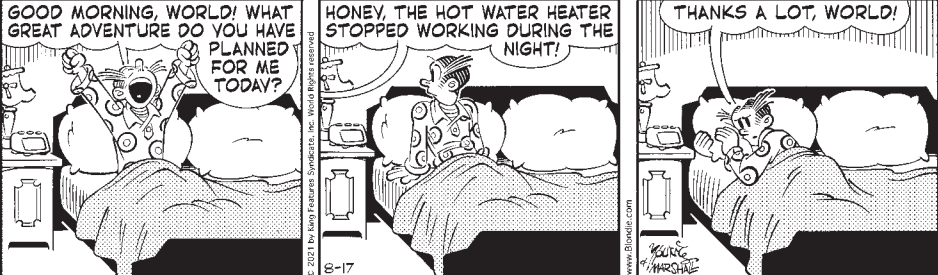
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Moderately Confused



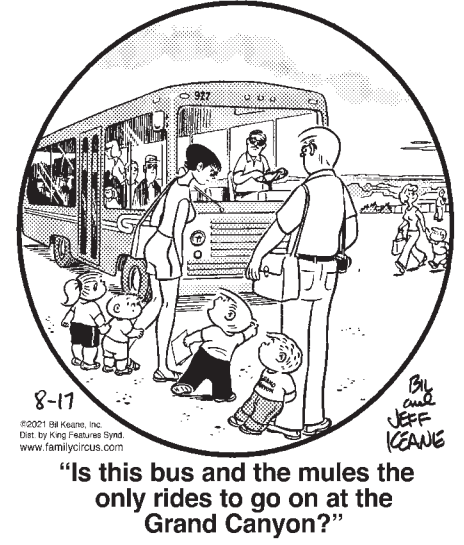
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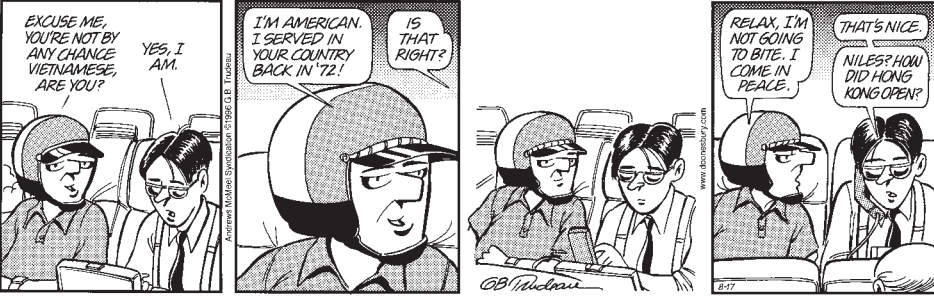
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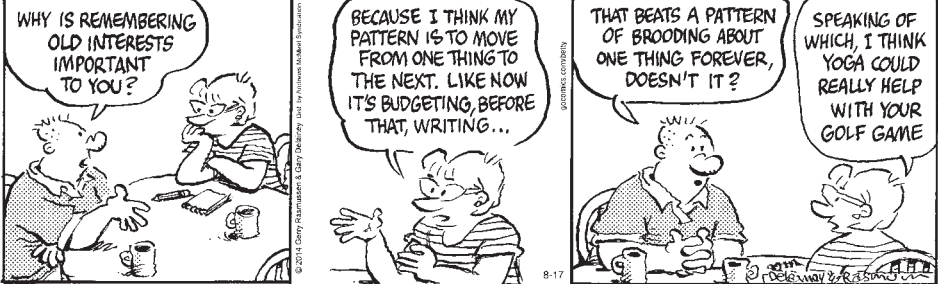
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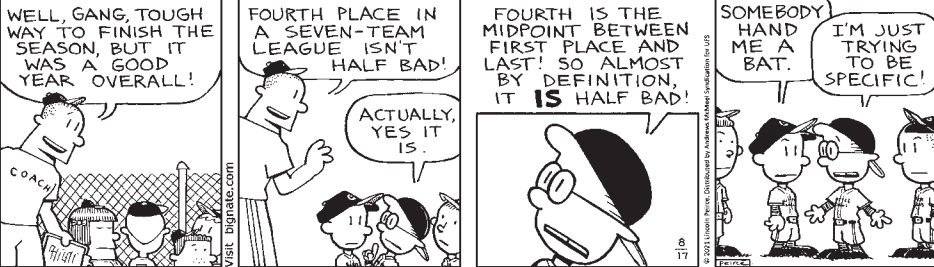
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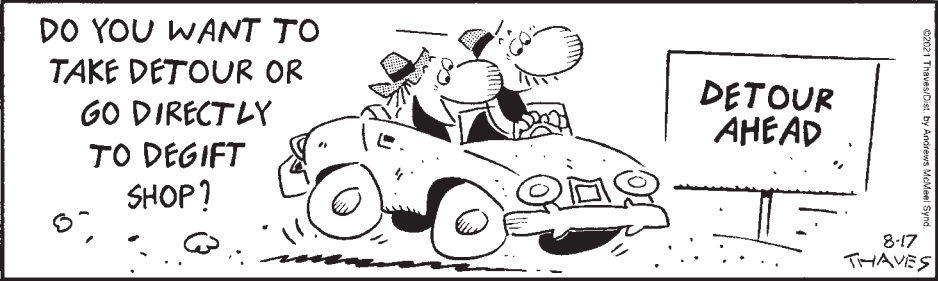
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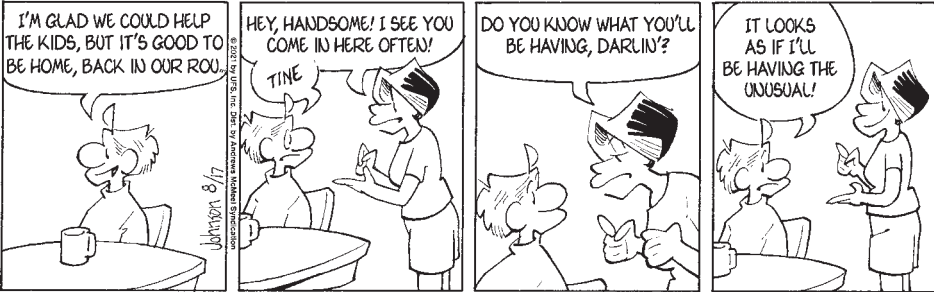
Big Nate



Frank & Ernest



Arlo and Janis



Today's MOVIES

Times provided by Regal Cinemas and are subject to change; call ahead.

**COVID-19 PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE.**  
**Citrus Cinemas 6 Inverness;**  
**844-462-7342 Code 187**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 17**  
"Don't Breathe 2" (2021) R — 1:30, 4:30, 7:15 p.m.  
"Free Guy" (2021) PG-13 — 12:15, 1, 3:15, 4, 6:15, 7 p.m.  
"The Suicide Squad" (2021) R — 12:45, 3:45, 6:45 p.m.  
"Jungle Cruise" (2021) PG-13 — 12:30, 3:30, 6:30 p.m.  
"Old" (2021) PG-13 — 1:15, 4:15, 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Aug. 18**  
"Don't Breathe 2" (2021) R — 1:30, 4:30, 7:15 p.m.

"Free Guy" (2021) PG-13 — 12:15, 1, 3:15, 4, 6:15, 7 p.m.  
"The Suicide Squad" (2021) R — 12:45, 3:45, 6:45 p.m.  
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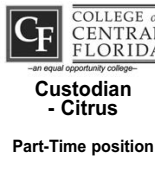
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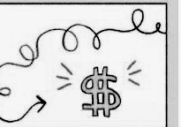
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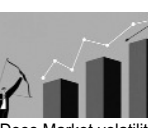
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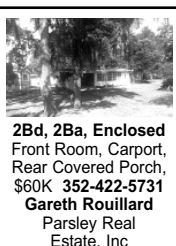
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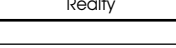
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Solution to Monday's puzzle 8/17/21

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

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

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Tuesday, August 17, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

# WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- FEUDIST

(FEUDIST: FYOO-dist: Participant in a long state of hostilities.)

Average mark 20 words  
Time limit 30 minutes

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

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- OCTANE

oaten	canto	taco	neat
ocean	cent	tone	note
once	cento	acne	enact
cane	coat	aeon	
canoe	cane	ante	
cant	cote	atone	

RULES OF THE GAME: 1. Words must be of four or more letters. 2. Words that acquire four letters by the addition of "s," such as "bats" or "dies," are not allowed. 3. Additional words made by adding a "d" or an "s" may not be used. 4. Proper nouns, slang words, or vulgar or sexually explicit words are not allowed. Contact Word Game creator Kathleen Saxe at [kzsaxe@gmail.com](mailto:kzsaxe@gmail.com).

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### ACROSS

1 Makes like a beaver  
6 Moon goddess  
11 Rental agent  
12 Hibernated  
13 Joins forces  
14 Latest news  
15 Dwelt  
16 Leap in a tutu  
17 Ogle  
18 Bran source  
19 Head support  
23 Dark blue  
25 Split  
26 Half-star movie  
29 Food on a skewer  
32 Tot's time-out  
33 Spanish "that"  
34 Feminine principle  
35 Barracks off.  
36 Move like a bird

### DOWN

1 Aladdin's servant  
2 Easily duped  
3 Aft  
4 Garden intruder  
5 Almost-grads  
6 Corp. section  
7 Hit the tab key  
8 Nurses org.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

H	E	N		M	U	D		S	A	W			
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9 Safety or mosquito —  
10 Summer cooler  
11 Temporary slowdown  
12 Musical pair  
16 Brash songsters

18 Roast cooker  
20 Untold centuries  
21 Rugged cliff  
22 Didn't part with  
24 FBI acronym  
26 Skillful  
27 Fjord port  
28 Win  
30 At the center of  
31 Not allow  
37 Neater  
39 Nut part  
41 Be an accomplice  
43 Out loud  
44 Abrasive mineral  
45 Snooping about  
47 Big Dipper bear  
48 Sanskrit dialect  
49 Unexplained sighting  
50 Janitor's tool  
51 Opposite of post-  
52 Scale amts.

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# WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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1. Wave away a pesky wildebeest (1)

2. Additional land that waves lap at (1)

3. Primary "amber waves" of song (1)

4. Erie's or Tahoe's boat-made waves (1)

5. Treasure boxes' designs of wave peaks (1)

6. Pipe fixer during a heat wave season (2)

7. Swiftly passing hand wave to say "Hi" (2)

1. SHOO GNU 2. MORE SHORE 3. MAIN GRAIN 4. LAKES WAKES

5. CHESTS CRESTS 6. SUMMER PLUMBER 7. FLEETING GREETING

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& white - \$25 obo  
(352) 503-6337

**HARLEY 2016 Dyna SLD-103**  
Like New! Low Mileage  
Title in Hand - \$10,500  
352-765-4679

**Harley-Davidson '08 FLHX Street Glide**,  
Very Clean, Low Miles,  
\$8900 OBO  
352-277-9175

### Motorcycles

**HARLEY-DAVIDSON 2001 FAT BOY**,  
1-owner, lots of extras,  
low miles, Excellent  
Shape! \$7500  
352-220-4752

**Harley-Davidson 2007 Fat Boy, Vance & Hines Pipes - 13K Orig. miles, Well Maintained!**  
\$7950 OBO  
516-819-9196

### Motorcycles

**Harley-Davidson SPORTSTER 1200 3 wheeler-** (rear end kit-IMC Trike)-has Reverse, Emerg. Brake & Hitch for towing Call **RICK 352-637-1647** - if no ans LV msg

**HONDA 2014 TRX 400X**  
Low Miles-  
\$4,500 obo cash only  
(352) 613-8173

**TRIKE V8 - 2004 MUST SEE!** Factory Made, Ex Cond./Low Mi Auto trans w/reverse **1 of a Kind- Pics, online- Reasonable**  
\$19,900 231-330-5553

### Meeting Notices

Body with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to provide that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (Section 286.0101, Florida Statutes).

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### Meeting Notices

**3626-0817 TUCRN NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING**

### Meeting Notices

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces a public meeting and public hearing to which all interested persons are invited. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida; Flagler County, Florida; Hendry County, Florida; Nassau County, Florida; Pasco County, Florida; Polk County, Florida; Santa Lee County, Florida and Marion County, Florida. **The meeting and public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on September 16, 2021 via Video Conference.** The FGUA Board will address general operating issues of the FGUA. The meeting will also include a public hearing to consider adoption of the annual budgets and capital improvement programs for the Unified-Aqua Utility System and the FGUA General Fund annual operating budget. In light of COVID-19 social distancing guidelines, any members of the public who wish to speak will be able to do so by calling in by phone. The dial-in number to connect by phone is 1-857-504-8887 and the Meeting ID 178 031 2248. All customers of the FGUA, affected property owners, tenants or occupants, and all other interested persons, shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed annual budget and capital improvement programs and to file written comments with the FGUA. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the FGUA with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-3482, at least two business days prior to the date of the hearing. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-FGUA.

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### Meeting Notices

**3618-0817 TUCRN PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners will meet in **Regular Session on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 1:00 P.M.**, in the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, for the purpose of conducting the regular business of Citrus County.

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

If you need a Spanish Translator please make arrangements with the County by telephone within two days of the publication notice at 352-527-5370

Si necesita un traductor de español por favor haga arreglos con el Condado dentro de dos días de la notificación de la publicación 352-527-5370

Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Governing