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NEWS BRIEFS

Teens arrested in connection to burglaries

A pair of teenagers was arrested on felony charges in connection to a string of vehicle break-ins in Citrus Springs.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) detectives on Thursday, Sept. 2, took a 17-year-old boy and girl into custody as juveniles.

According to CCSO spokeswoman Alexandria Perkins, the teens face several counts of burglarizing a conveyance, two counts of becoming armed while burglarizing, two counts of stealing a firearm and one count of auto theft.

Perkins said the minors became suspects in 14 vehicle burglaries and one vehicle theft reported recently in the Citrus Springs-Dunnellon area.

Every vehicle was unlocked or unsecured, Perkins said.

CCSO sent out a public alert Thursday, reminding motorists to lock their vehicles after removing their valuables from within.

—Buster Thompson/Staff writer

Labor Day event at Copeland Park

The public is invited to celebrate and honor all workers and families at 10 a.m. Sept. 4 at Copeland Park, 76 NE 8th St. in Crystal River.

There will be free food and free raffles, including the opportunity for one lucky winner to win a Chromebook. Enjoy the games, music, crafts and kite exhibit.

There will also be a school supply giveaway and a vaccination clinic on site. This event is sponsored by the Democratic Women's Club of Citrus County and fellow clubs and caucuses. Voter registration and voting information will be available.

For more information, call 352-509-6616 or email info@citruswomensclub.org.

Register to vote at Coastal Region Library

The Supervisor of Elections Office invites the public to an outreach event from 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 7 at the Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal St. in Crystal River.

This is a convenient way to register to vote, make changes to your voter record or request a vote-by-mail ballot. Information to apply for election worker positions will also be available.

To have the elections office staff at your organization or business, contact Supervisor Maureen "Mo" Baird.

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

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Simpson to run for ag commissioner



Wilton Simpson
 State Senate President

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Senate President Wilton Simpson, a wealthy Republican from Trilby whose business holdings include a giant egg farm, filed paperwork Friday to run for state agriculture commissioner next year.

Simpson represents Florida District 10, which

encompasses much of Pasco and all of Citrus and Hernando counties. He has championed various environmental projects for Citrus County, including the cleanup of King's Bay through Save Crystal River.

"He is a blessing to our community and he has done so much for Citrus County and the city of Crystal River," said

Joe Meek, mayor of Crystal River. "I'm extremely excited for him and fully supportive."

Elected last January as president of the Florida Senate, Simpson is a quiet, unassuming egg farmer from the rural community of Trilby in east Pasco County. His laid-back attitude has won him accolades from colleagues and has contributed to his mete-

oric rise in politics.

Simpson told the Chronicle on Friday he is a firm believer that agriculture and the environment can coexist, a view not shared by many.

Today, with technology, there are best management practices in place for pesticide use and nutrient load reduction in waterways, he said.

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'Doing it for D-Town'

Regas Woods' journey to the Tokyo Paralympics

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DUNNELLON — When Regas Woods crosses the finish line in the Men's 200 meter at the Tokyo Paralympics Games on Saturday, he'll have his hometown of Dunnellon on his back.

"Coach Woods has got you guys on his back over here in Tokyo, and we're going to cross the finish line together," he said before one of his early-morning training sessions in Tokyo. "I'm doing it for D-Town."

Woods was specifically talking to the youngsters he coaches in Pop Warner football and the high school athletes he'll be coaching when he gets back from Tokyo. When Woods speaks to youth, the words land with extra authenticity.

The two-time Paralympian lost both his legs at age 2 due to a congenital anomaly. He went on to win more medals than he can count and a slew of national championships and international honors in track and field. Woods has done all of it with limited resources, relying on the good will of coaches and trainers and his own bottomless well of perseverance.

"I've got kids, and I want to show them you can do anything you put your mind to, no matter what," he said.

Woods is back for his second consecutive Paralympics at age 40, and he's never felt better.

"Being at this age, I'm supposed to be out of track and field," Woods said from the Yokota Air Base in Japan. "But I'm getting faster, I'm getting stronger."

Woods' history in the sport goes back to elementary school in Orlando, where he was introduced to the Junior Orange Bowl Sports Ability Games by his first coach, Jim Beach. Woods won hundreds of medals at the annual event, sparking a lifelong passion.

After attending an Orlando school which integrated children with disabilities with able-bodied students, he returned to Dunnellon, where his mother and grandparents all graduated.

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Regas Woods leaps off the ground during competition Friday, June 18, 2021, at the U.S. Paralympic Team Trials for Track and Field in Minneapolis. He is currently in Tokyo competing in the Tokyo Paralympics Games.

MARK REIS/Special to the Chronicle

After hard rains, Duke mulls design changes

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The Duke Energy Crystal River Energy Complex on Wednesday, Sept. 1, received about 6 inches of rain in a 12-hour period.

As a result, two water collection systems at the Citrus Combined Cycle Station couldn't keep up with the rain and it overflowed for about two hours, said Duke spokeswoman Heather Danenhower. The overflow was contained within the site boundary.

The station returned to normal operation after the rain stopped, and workers are now considering making changes to the systems' design so they can hold more water.

Danenhower said Duke reported the issue to the Florida State Watch Office and Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Meanwhile, evidence of Wednesday's torrential rains continues to be seen throughout the county. Neighborhoods in Homosassa, Crystal River and inland areas are still experiencing ponding on roads and standing water.

This year, Citrus County is on a pace to receive more than 60 inches of rain, according to Dr. Mark Fulkerson, chief professional engineer with the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD).

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Traffic is detoured around flooded-road conditions along West Homosassa Trail. Retention ponds are overfilled and much of the ground is saturated leaving large areas of Homosassa, east of U.S. 19, soggy.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Key Training Center halts programs amid new cases



Melissa Walker
 Key Training Center executive director.

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Staff writer

The Key Training Center is temporarily closing its day programs after some of its staff and residential clients tested positive last month for the coronavirus.

In a letter to client families, Key Training Center executive director Melissa Walker listed precautions that the nonprofit is taking to protect

its staff and clients against the pandemic that has swept across Citrus County and the nation alike.

Walker said she closed the training center's day program the week of Aug. 30 as a precautionary measure but will now extend that closure until Sept. 10. The day program includes assembly for Closet-Maid and life skills training.

Walker told the Chronicle that during the month of

August, 31 training center staff and 27 of its residential clients tested positive for the coronavirus.

As of Friday, Sept. 3, Walker said that was down to 13 staff and 24 client residents being positive.

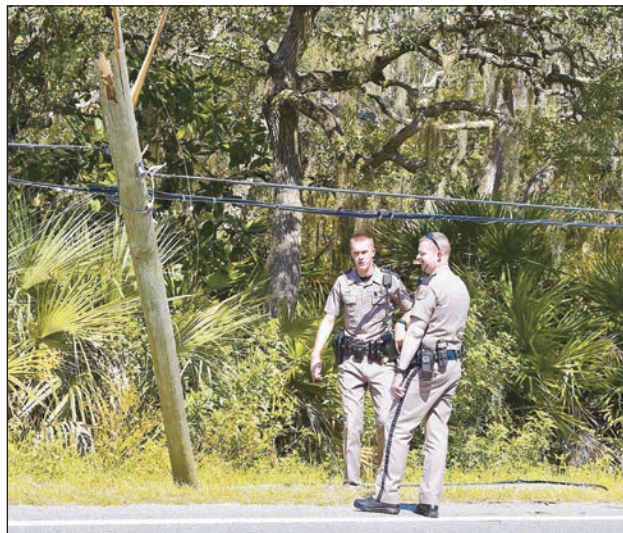
The Key Training Center provides housing or work to 300 clients with mental disabilities. The training center provides housing to 148 clients. It has 285 staff.

"The previous three weeks was not fun," Walker told the Chronicle. "But I want to commend our staff throughout all of our organization at all levels. They brought their best attitude, abilities, creativity, and teamwork as we continued to be impacted by this pandemic."

The August infection rate was a significant hit to the program.

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Motorist airlifted to hospital after crash



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

A pair of Florida Highway Patrol troopers inspect a crash scene Friday, Sept. 3, along West Fort Island Trail near Crystal River. The vehicle snapped a utility pole as it left the northern side of the roadway.

Vehicle goes off road, splits utility pole, rolls over in CR

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Emergency responders flew out a motorist for treatment after their vehicle went off a Crystal River-area road, split a utility

pole and rolled over into marshlands.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies closed the westbound lane of West Fort Island Trail, east of the intersection with West Chickasaw Lane, where the car came to rest on its



First responders take a patient to a waiting ambulance the afternoon of Friday, Sept. 3, after a single-vehicle crash on West Fort Island Trail near Crystal River. The driver had to be cut from their vehicle following the crash.

side at around 3:13 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, within the brush on the roadway's northern shoulder.

Citrus County Fire

Rescue and Nature Coast EMS personnel used chainsaws and the Jaws of Life to cut away vegetation and the vehicle to free the

trapped motorist, who was taken by ambulance to a landing zone to be airlifted to hospital.

According to deputies at

the scene, the vehicle struck a Spectrum cable pole before it rolled over.

Florida Highway Patrol is investigating the crash.

SIMPSON

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All of which, he said, allows farmers to do their important job and protect the natural beauty in the community.

Simpson said he will be a voice for the agriculture community from someone who has spent years within that community.

"It's been the honor of a lifetime to serve and represent Citrus County as (Senate) president," he said. "(We) have made a tremendous amount of progress as it relates to our water, our environment and our springsheds."

Simpson, who in May drew an endorsement from former President Donald Trump, is the most-prominent candidate to enter the race for the Cabinet seat that will be open because Agriculture Commissioner

Nikki Fried, a Democrat, is running for governor.

Erin Isaac, a spokeswoman for Simpson's campaign, said in a statement that the Senate leader remains focused on the 2022 legislative session, which will start in January.

"There will be plenty of time for campaigning after the important work ahead, because for too long, too many politicians have told us to vote for them and settle for less," Isaac said in an email.

Locally and statewide, Simpson has championed road improvements, the environment, foster care and mental health reform. He is a firm supporter of the Suncoast Parkway extension that he believes will attract high-paying jobs to Citrus County. He also sees the need to create a business park at the Inverness Airport and extend the runaway at the Crystal River Airport.

Simpson, who has served in the Senate since 2012, will end his term as president with the November 2022 elections. Though he opened his formal campaign account Friday for the agriculture commissioner's race, he heads two political committees that had about \$3.5 million on hand as of July 31.

Two other Republicans, Richard Earl Olle Jr. of Valrico and James Shaw of Vero Beach, and one Democrat, Ryan Morales of Clermont, have opened campaign accounts for the race but have raised little money.

Shaw put \$20,000 into the contest when he filed in March and hasn't reported any other individual contributions. Olle hasn't reported receiving any money. Morales has put \$2,030 of his own money into the campaign and drawn \$92 from four contributors.

Simpson has long been

rumored to be interested in running for agriculture commissioner; and Trump in May issued a statement from his Save America PAC giving Simpson his "complete and total endorsement!"

"Wilton has been a great supporter and worked hard to get many good conservatives elected in Florida," Trump said. "He helped us grow our Republican majority in the Florida State Senate, and gave us a historic win in Florida in the 2020 Presidential Election."

Simpson is one of the wealthiest members of the Legislature. He had a net worth of \$31.5 million as of Dec. 31. Simpson's holdings include Simpson Farms in Trilby and stakes in an asbestos removal company, an environmental safety company and the limited liability company Belly Wadding, which is tied to IHOP restaurants in Florida.

As Senate president, Simpson has been a key player on a wide range of issues. One of his priorities during the 2021 session, for example, was passing a bill that expanded Florida's so-called "Right To Farm" law, which helps shield farmers from lawsuits.

But Simpson has drawn criticism from some Republicans, including Congressman Matt Gaetz, a Trump ally who has attacked Simpson over the implementation of a program to use the federal E-Verify system to check if workers are in the country legally.

"Florida deserves a commissioner of agriculture who doesn't support illegal immigration. Regardless of political party," Gaetz said online in January after Simpson's name was raised as a potential candidate for the Cabinet post.

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Around the
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9/11 20th Anniversary Day of Prayer

Where were you when the Twin Towers fell? A question that still lingers on lips as we approach the 20th anniversary of the events of Sept. 11, 2001. Seven Rivers Church invites the public to join in a day of reflection and prayer. The sanctuary will be open for self-guided prayer on Friday, September 10, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Seven Rivers Church, 4221 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto. Note: Because of the school, this is a one-way campus, so enter on Maylen Avenue.

Free Tai Chi at community center

The Central Citrus Community Center will host free Yang Style Tai Chi classes 8:30 a.m. every Tuesday beginning Sept. 7, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto. Tai Chi is a moving meditation and low impact exercise. Beginners and all levels are welcome. The instructor, Vinny Oliveira, has been doing Tai Chi for more than 50 years and teaching for 20 years. For more information or to sign up, call 352-527-5993.

Senior Friends for Life to meet in Beverly Hills

Senior Friends for Life will meet at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 8 at Los Magueyes Mexican Restaurant, 3887 N. Lecanto Highway in Beverly Hills. Lunch will be ordered from the menu and members will be called for attendance.

This month's program will be "Priscilla Alden," by Dee Collier. Collier is a former elementary school teacher who loves drama and history. Visitors are always welcome. Call Sybil at 352-344-8356 or Alma at 352-249-7266 to attend.

Inverness Garden Club to meet at library

The Inverness Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Lakes Region Library community room, 1511 Druid Road in Inverness. Hospitality will begin at 12:30 p.m. to greet members and guests. Committees have been busy over the summer planning programs and workshops. This month, master gardener Sandy Hume will be presenting propagation techniques. All are welcome to attend. The club will practice social distancing and request that attendees wear masks. For more information, visit the Inverness Garden Club on Facebook.

Mended Hearts of Citrus to meet

Mended Hearts of Citrus County will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 10 via Zoom. The speaker will be Jasmina Kitinic, of the valve clinic at Citrus Memorial Hospital. All members and anyone with cardiovascular issues are invited to attend. Mended Hearts is the largest cardiovascular support network in the world. The Citrus County chapter has been assisting heart patients for 11 years. For more information or an invitation to the Zoom meeting, contact Gail Granger, president at 352-795-7742 or ggranger@tampabay.rr.com.

— From staff reports

Appeal spurs new round of mask battling

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News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — An appeal filed Thursday by Gov. Ron DeSantis' administration put on hold a Leon County circuit judge's ruling against the state in a battle over school mask mandates — but attorneys for a group of parents quickly requested that the ruling be allowed to take effect.

The legal moves came hours after Circuit Judge John Cooper issued a written judgment that said DeSantis overstepped his constitutional authority in a July 30 executive order that sought to prevent school districts from requiring students to wear masks amid the COVID-19 pandemic. DeSantis' administration lawyers filed a notice

of appeal shortly after 5 p.m. Thursday that was an initial step in asking the 1st District Court of Appeal to overturn Cooper's decision. Under legal rules, the notice of appeal triggered an automatic stay — effectively meaning that Cooper's decision was put on hold while the appeal moves forward.

But attorneys for parents who challenged the executive order fired back about four hours later by filing a motion requesting that Cooper issue an order vacating the automatic stay. If the request is granted, that could keep his ruling in effect during the appeal. As is common, the



Gov. Ron DeSantis

notice of appeal did not outline arguments that the DeSantis administration will make at the Tallahassee-based appeals court.

But in the motion to vacate the stay, plaintiffs' attorneys pointed to "harm" for students and school districts if DeSantis' executive order remains in effect during the appeal. The state Department of Education has started withholding some money from school districts that have bucked the DeSantis order and a related state Department of Health rule, which required that parents be allowed to opt out of student mask requirements. "If the automatic stay

remains in place, plaintiffs will continue to face the increased risk of the delta variant infection, local schools boards will continue to face penalties from defendants from their (state officials') enforcement of the executive order, and local school boards will be faced with the choice of being subject to penalties issued by defendants or protecting plaintiffs, students and school staff by having the ability to issue mandatory mask mandates without parental opt-out," the motion said.

After Cooper issued a verbal ruling last week, the DeSantis administration had made clear it would appeal after the circuit judge issued a written judgment. DeSantis expressed confidence the appeals court,

which is filled with Republican appointees, will side with him.

"I think it (Cooper's decision) is going to be something that's going to be very vulnerable to being overruled," the governor said during an appearance Wednesday.

Despite the threat of financial penalties, 13 school districts as of Thursday had moved forward with student mask mandates that allow exceptions only when parents present doctors' notes. Those districts are Alachua, Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach, Orange, Hillsborough, Duval, Leon, Brevard, Indian River, Sarasota, Lee and Volusia.

News Service staff writer Ryan Dailey contributed to this report.

FHP troopers escort fallen colleague to funeral



JEFF BRYAN/For the Chronicle

A motorcade escorts the body of Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) Trooper Sean Hryc the morning of Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, from the Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto to Hryc's funeral service at the St. John Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon. Motorcycle units with FHP and sheriff's offices from Jacksonville, St. Johns County, Lake County, Collier County and Hillsborough County made up Hryc's escort. Hryc, who lived in Citrus County, was with the Dade City Police department before serving as a FHP trooper for 17 years. Hryc died of COVID-19 on Aug. 28, 2021. He was 50. For more about Hryc, see Sunday's edition of the Citrus County Chronicle.

Woman arrested for trafficking fentanyl

Bond revoked in suspect's other felony cases

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Staff writer

A Homosassa woman already facing two felony cases was taken into custody for allegedly trafficking in fentanyl.

Ashleigh Nichole Elkins, 31, could also be sentenced to between 3 and 30 years in state prison if convicted of the offense, which stemmed from a traffic stop Saturday, Aug. 28, in Homosassa.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies also found Elkins with heroin, ecstasy and a digital scale covered with methamphetamine residue, according to her arrest report, obtained Thursday. Deputies booked Elkins at the

county jail under a \$30,000 bond, which a judge left unchanged during Elkins' first court appearance Sunday.

Elkins is due to be arraigned Sept. 20.

Court records show the judge also revoked bond for Elkins on her other two felony cases involving grand theft and possessing meth.

Until her arrest on Saturday, Elkins had been released on bond since March.

According to the report on her latest arrest, Elkins was pulled over by deputies at around 7 p.m. Saturday near the intersection West Oaklawn Street and South Forest Terrace for driving 45 mph in a 35 mph speed zone.

A K-9 alerted to narcotics being inside Elkins' vehicle, leading deputies to find 6.63 grams of fentanyl split between two plastic baggies, 1.07 grams of heroin split between two baggies, five capsules of MDMA (ecstasy) and the meth-laden scale. Deputies also seized \$1,139 in cash.

According to her arrest report, Elkins admitted to owning the narcotics.

Elkins also told deputies she thought the fentanyl was heroin and the MDMA capsules were Xanax, which is used to treat anxiety.



Ashleigh Elkins

Man charged in attack with hammer

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A 46-year-old Beverly Hills man tried to hit a woman with a hammer, according to a Citrus County Sheriff's Office arrest affidavit.

Kenneth Mixon was arrested and charged with aggravated battery — uses a deadly weapon. Due to the domestic nature of the charges, no bond was set.

Deputies responded Aug. 27 to a Beverly Hills residence in reference to an urgent well-being check. A woman reportedly called 911, said "My boyfriend is trying to kill me with a hammer" and hung up. Deputies made contact with the victim upon arrival, who exited the residence and said no one else was home. Deputies observed an actively bleeding wound on her arm.

According to the report, the woman seemed upset and told deputies she did not call 911. However, she allowed deputies to enter the home, where they found Mixon inside the master bedroom.

Mixon was placed in handcuffs and removed from the residence. The woman alleged she was afraid of Mixon because he had a hammer, so she called 911. She then became uncooperative and refused to speak further about the incident.

The woman's cellphone, which had blood on it, was reportedly on the bed and showed multiple calls from dispatch trying to reach her as deputies responded to the scene. A hammer with what appeared to be blood on the handle was located in the master bedroom behind a night stand.

According to the report, Mixon denied all allegations against him. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Citrus County Detention Facility for booking and processing.



Kenneth Mixon

Parkland school shooting suspect can't be called 'animal,' judge says

No trial date set

TERRY SPENCER
Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE — The former student accused of murdering 17 people at a Florida high school cannot be called derogatory terms such as "animal" or "that thing" by prosecutors or their witnesses at his upcoming trial, but calling the killings "a massacre" is legitimate, the judge has ruled.

Circuit Judge Elizabeth Scherer said in a ruling released Friday that it's impossible to create a complete list of words that jurors shouldn't hear to describe Nikolas Cruz when he's tried for the Feb. 14, 2018, killings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High in Parkland. She sided with Cruz's attorneys that calling him names like "animal" or "that thing" during

testimony, as some victims' parents have done in media interviews, would cross the line. But she said the defense request this week that Cruz only be called by his name or "the defendant" goes too far.

"Some words and terms the Defendant requests not to be used, such as 'school shooter,' 'murderer,' or 'killer,' in and of themselves are not derogatory," Scherer wrote. "They are normal words that may be used to describe particular facts."

She also said that the request by Cruz's attorneys that the killings only be referred to as "the incident," the "mass shooting" or "the tragedy" also goes too far, saying terms like "massacre" are legitimate and not derogatory or inflammatory. Still, she cautioned prosecutors that they must act



Nikolas Cruz

professionally when referring to Cruz, and warn their witnesses to avoid obviously derogatory names when testifying about him. She said if Cruz's attorneys believe anyone crosses the line, they can object immediately and she will rule

in court. "A trial is not the time for the attorneys to editorialize or give their opinions of a defendant," she said. "The trial attorneys shall present the evidence, and the jury shall make their determinations based on the evidence presented."

Cruz, 22, has pleaded not guilty, but his attorneys have said he would plead guilty in exchange for a life sentence. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty and have rejected the offer. No trial date has been set.

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays: Spend more time reconnecting with people you haven't been able to see for some time. Expand your friendships and interests, and learn something new and exciting. Concentrate on personal growth and adopting a lifestyle that will ease stress.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Put your creative energy to work, and you'll come up with a plan that leads to positive change. Follow your heart.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): A positive adjustment at home will improve your mood and your relationship with someone special.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Take pride in what you do. Refuse to let anyone take charge or push you into something that doesn't fit the schedule you choose.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Refuse to let anyone sidetrack you. Keep your feet firmly on the ground and your strategy in place.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Distance yourself from a bad influence or someone who encourages over-the-top behavior. It's up to you to say no.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Discipline and determination will pay off. Let your imagination take the lead to help you improve mentally, physically and financially.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): Choose not to disagree; instead, offer suggestions and solutions that will give everyone a piece of the pie.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Offer to help others, and you will make a difference. Love and romance are featured.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Jumping into something without enough information will set you back. Don't make assumptions or count on a promise someone makes. Do the legwork yourself.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Stick close to home and take care of unfinished business. Don't get coerced into someone else's problem or an argument over something that doesn't concern you personally. Pay attention to your health.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Things aren't as bad as someone wants you to believe. Make your decisions based on your needs. Consider what makes you happy, then take that path.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Take care of situations concerning a friend or relative before things escalate. A heartfelt discussion will ensure that you get along, regardless of your differences.

ENTERTAINMENT

Half-shredded Banksy could fetch over \$5M at auction

LONDON — A Banksy artwork that sensationally self-shredded just after it sold for \$1.4 million is up for sale again — at several times the previous price.

Auctioneer Sotheby's said Friday that "Love is in the Bin" will be offered at a sale in London on Oct. 14. The piece has a pre-sale estimate of 4 million pounds to 6 million pounds (\$5.5 million to \$8.3 million).

It consists of a half-shredded canvas bearing a spray-painted image of a girl reaching for a heart-shaped red balloon.

Then known as "Girl With Balloon," the work was sold at Sotheby's in October 2018. Just as an anonymous European buyer made the winning bid, a hidden shredder embedded in the frame by Banksy whirred to life, leaving half the canvas hanging from the frame in strips.

The buyer decided to go through with the purchase — a decision that would be vindicated if the picture achieves its estimated price.

Alex Branczik, Sotheby's chairman of Modern and Contemporary Art, described "Love is in the Bin" as "the ultimate Banksy artwork and a true icon of recent art history."

"'Love is in the Bin' was born of the most spectacular artistic happening of the 21st century," he said. "When 'Girl With Balloon' 'self-destructed' in our sale-room, Banksy sparked a global sensation that has since become a cultural phenomenon."

The artwork will travel and go on public display in London, Hong Kong, Taipei and New York ahead of its sale next month.



Associated Press

Art handlers at Sotheby's auction house hold Banksy's "Love is in the Bin" Friday, Sept. 3, before it returns to auction at Sotheby's, London. It will be offered at an Oct. 14 auction in London, with a pre-sale estimate of 4 million pounds to 6 million pounds (\$5.5 million to \$8.3 million)

UK voice coach to Hollywood stars dies

LONDON — Hollywood stars are paying tribute to voice coach Joan Washington, whose death was announced on Friday.

Washington's death was disclosed by her husband, actor Richard E. Grant. He posted a video on Twitter of the couple dancing together to a song by the Platters, along with the words: "ONLY YOU! Joan - Love of my Life & Giver of Life to our daughter Olivia. Our hearts are broken with the loss of your Life last night. 35 years married & 38 together."

He did not give Washington's age or cause of death.

Washington was one of Britain's leading voice and dialect coaches, and worked with actors including Anne Hathaway, Vanessa Redgrave, Emma Stone and Jessica Chastain. She also worked for the stage, including more than 80 productions for the

National Theatre in London.

Director-comedian Chris Addison called Washington "the secret sauce in a million performances."

Washington and Grant married in 1986. The couple raised a daughter as well as a son, Tom, from Washington's previous relationship.

Princess Charlene of Monaco's health 'stable,' palace says

PARIS — Officials in the principality of Monaco said Friday that Princess Charlene is in "stable" condition, following South African media reports that she was unwell.

The palace said it will issue a communique on the former Olympic swimmer's health later Friday. Princess Charlene, 43, who is married to Monaco's ruler, Prince Albert II, has been on an extended stay in her home country of South Africa.

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Sept. 4, the 247th day of 2021. There are 118 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On Sept. 4, 1957, Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus used Arkansas National Guardsmen to prevent nine Black students from entering all-white Central High School in Little Rock.

On this date: In 2006, "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin, 44, died after a stingray's barb pierced his chest.

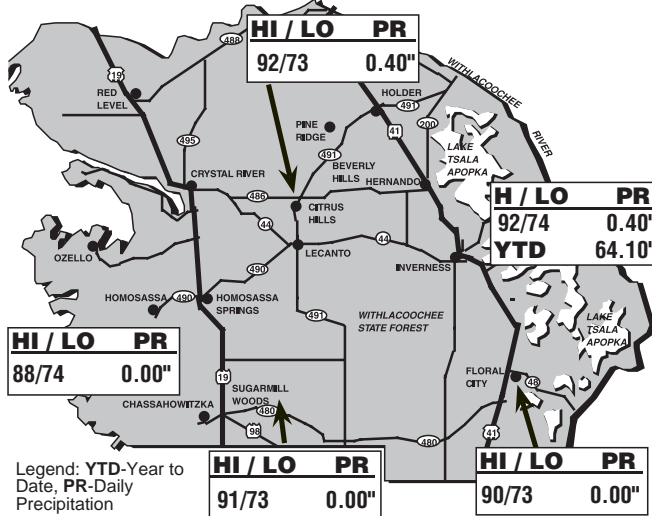
Ten years ago: Jerry Lewis was conspicuously absent from the Muscular Dystrophy Association's 46th annual Labor Day weekend telethon, having hosted the previous 45 broadcasts; the MDA had announced earlier that Lewis had "completed his run" as national chairman and that he would not be appearing on the telethon.

Five years ago: Elevating the "saint of the gutters" to one of the Catholic Church's highest honors, Pope Francis canonized Mother Teresa, praising her radical dedication to society's outcasts and her courage in shaming world leaders for the "crimes of poverty they themselves created."

One year ago: Americans headed into the Labor Day weekend amid warnings from public health experts that backyard parties, crowded bars and other gatherings could cause the coronavirus to come surging back.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Mitzzi Gaynor is 90. Soul singer Sonny Charles is 81. Actor Kenneth Kimmins is 80. Singer Merle "Bubba" Knight (Gladys Knight & The Pips) is 79. TV personality and veterinarian Dr. Jan Pol is 79. Actor Jennifer Salt is 77. Actor Judith Ivey is 70. Actor Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs is 68. Actor-comedian Damon Wayans Sr. is 61. Actor Richard Speight Jr. is 52. Actor Noah Taylor is 52. Actor Lone Skye is 51. Actor-singer James Monroe Iglehart is 47. Singer Beyonce Knowles is 40. Actor Carter Jenkins is 30.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK Exclusive daily forecast by:

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 88° Low: 71°
Partly cloudy with an isolated shower.

SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING
High: 88° Low: 72°
Partly sunny with an isolated shower.

MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING
High: 88° Low: 72°
Partly sunny with a passing thunderstorm.

ALMANAC		Data from Crystal River Airport	
TEMPERATURE		DEW POINT	
Yesterday	91/74	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	74°
Record*	96/53	HUMIDITY	
Normal	91/70	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	60%
Mean temp.	81	POLLEN COUNT**	
Departure from mean	2	Today's active pollen:	ragweed, grasses, chenopods
PRECIPITATION		Today's count: 4.4/12	
Yesterday	0.00"	Sunday's count: 6.5	
Total for the month	1.24"	Monday's count: 6.9	
Total for the year	27.43"	AIR QUALITY	
Normal for the year	39.52"	Yesterday observed	Good
*Official record values from Tampa International		Pollutant	PM2.5
UV INDEX:	10		
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high			
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	29.94		

SOLAR TABLES				
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)
09/04	SATURDAY	7:08	11:39	7:47
09/05	SUNDAY	7:09	12:05	7:45

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK				
	SUNSET TONIGHT	7:47 pm		
	SUNRISE TOMORROW	7:09 am		
	MOONRISE TODAY	4:32 am		
	MOONSET TODAY	6:40 pm		

BURN CONDITIONS
Today's Fire Danger Index is: **NONE. There is no burn ban.**
For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 797-4140. For more information on wildfire conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site: www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Wildland-Fire

WATERING RULES				
For established lawns and landscapes, irrigation may occur during only one (1) of the specified time periods, 12:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., or 4:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m., on the allowable watering days below:				
Addresses with house numbers ending in:				
0 - 1	Monday	6 - 7	Thursday	
2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 -or-	Friday	
4 - 5	Wednesday	Common Areas		

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

TIDES				
SATURDAY				
City	High	Low	High	Low
Chassahowitzka*4:54 a.m.	0.2 ft	5:23 p.m.	0.6 ft	12:41 a.m.
Crystal River** 3:52 a.m.	1.4 ft	3:19 p.m.	2.2 ft	9:29 a.m.
Withlacoochee** 1:41 a.m.	3.0 ft	12:29 p.m.	3.7 ft	7:27 a.m.
Homosassa*** 5:51 a.m.	0.6 ft	4:44 p.m.	1.2 ft	12:46 a.m.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	86	72	t	Miami	89	78	sh
Fort Lauderdale	91	77	sh	Ocala	90	72	pc
Fort Myers	89	75	t	Orlando	91	75	t
Gainesville	89	71	s	Pensacola	88	73	pc
Homestead	91	75	t	Sarasota	89	75	t
Jacksonville	88	73	pc	Tallahassee	91	71	s
Key West	89	80	pc	Tampa	90	75	sh
Lakeland	90	73	sh	Vero Beach	88	70	t
Melbourne	89	72	t	W. Palm Bch.	86	79	t

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: East winds around 5 knots then becoming west around 5 knots in the afternoon. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters smooth. Isolated thunderstorms.

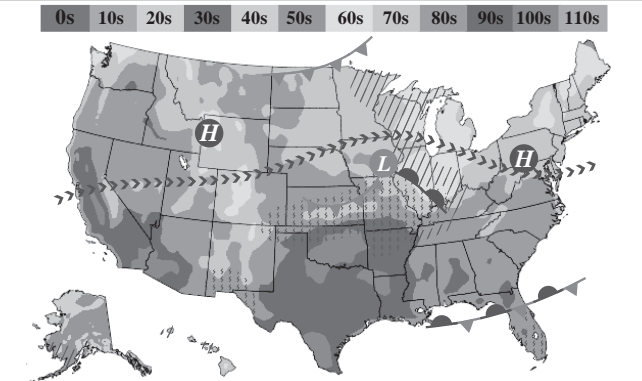
Gulf water temperature
83°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	FRI	THU	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	33.50	33.52	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	38.13	38.15	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.36	39.41	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.83	40.77	41.37

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Saturday

City	FRI	SAT	City	FRI	SAT
Albany	72	52	0.00	77	56
Albuquerque	86	64	0.00	87	57
Asheville	81	55	0.00	80	59
Atlanta	82	64	0.00	86	64
Atlanta City	77	55	0.00	77	66
Austin	99	78	Trace	99	76
Baltimore	79	55	0.00	81	66
Billings	68	50	0.01	81	52
Birmingham	88	66	0.00	88	67
Boise	81	46	0.00	88	52
Boston	77	59	0.00	77	60
Buffalo	73	59	0.00	76	65
Burlington, VT	72	57	0.03	75	58
Charleston, SC	84	66	0.00	85	67
Charleston, WV	79	52	0.00	86	66
Charlotte	82	57	0.00	85	63
Chicago	76	64	Trace	76	63
Cincinnati	79	54	0.00	81	66
Cleveland	73	59	0.00	80	65
Columbia, SC	85	59	0.00	86	62
Columbus, OH	79	54	0.00	80	66
Concord, NH	75	48	0.00	77	50
Dallas	97	79	0.00	99	80
Denver	81	58	Trace	82	54
Des Moines	76	63	0.32	76	57
Detroit	73	55	0.00	79	63
El Paso	93	72	0.00	91	72
Evansville, IN	82	57	0.00	80	69
Harrisburg	75	53	0.00	78	63
Hartford	75	51	0.00	77	58
Houston	93	75	0.74	95	77
Indianapolis	77	61	Trace	76	66
Kansas City	88	71	1.80	77	61
Las Vegas	99	75	0.00	101	78
Little Rock	90	68	0.00	96	75
Los Angeles	77	63	0.00	93	69
Louisville	84	61	0.00	82	68
Memphis	90	68	0.00	92	73
Minneapolis	74	61	Trace	73	58
Mobile	64	60	0.97	75	57
Montgomery	92	73	0.00	90	73
Nashville	87	68	0.00	89	67
Nashville	86	59	0.00	87	68
New Orleans	92	73	0.11	88	75
New York City	74	59	0.00	76	65
Norfolk	78	67	0.00	82	67
Oklahoma City	97	73	0.00	96	71
Omaha	74	69	0.80	78	58
Palm Springs	108	75	0.00	107	85
Philadelphia	74	59	0.00	77	64
Phoenix	100	80	0.00	103	82
Pittsburgh	72	50	0.00	79	63
Portland, ME	72	53	0.00	76	53
Portland, OR	82	53	0.00	86	62
Providence, RI	75	57	0.00	77	59
Raleigh	83	54	0.00	85	63
Rapid City	70	55	0.24	77	55
Reno	86	51	0.00	90	55
Rochester, NY	72	60	Trace	77	63
Sacramento	88	52	0.00	96	60
Salt Lake City	82	63	Trace	85	58
San Antonio	100	80	0.00	98	75
San Diego	75	69	0.00	82	68
San Francisco	67	57	0.00	73	55
Savannah	86	70	0.00	86	67
Seattle	76	50	0.00	77	61
Spokane	81	45	0.00	84	57
St. Louis	79	57	0.00	79	66
St. Ste Marie	72	55	0.00	66	58
Syracuse	72	59	Trace	77	62
Topeka	88	70	1.45	77	60
Washington	79	59	0.00	82	65

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
HIGH 108, Indio, Calif.
LOW 24, Stanley, Idaho

WORLD CITIES

CITY	FRI	Lisbon	80/63/s
Acapulco	84/72/ra	London	69/54/mc
Amsterdam	68/52/pc	Madrid	85/69/s
Athens	84/69/s	Montreal	70/57/ra
Beijing	75/69/ra	Moscow	77/56/s
Berlin	73/56/s	Paris	50/43/ra
Bermuda	82/81/ra	Rio	83/65/ra
Cairo			

Obituary

Pearl Reyes, 71

CRYSTAL RIVER

Pearl Frances Reyes, 71 of Crystal River, FL died Wednesday September 1, 2021 at Bayfront Health Seven Rivers Hospital in Crystal River, FL.

Private arrangements are under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, FL.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

■ Due to the holiday weekend, deadlines to submit obituaries for publication were at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, for: Saturday, Sept. 4; Sunday, Sept. 5; Monday, Sept. 6; and Tuesday, Sept. 7.

■ Barring holidays, obituary submission deadlines for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday editions is 3 p.m. the day before. Deadlines for Saturday, Sunday and Monday editions is 3 p.m. Friday.

SO YOU KNOW

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- Extra plaques are available for \$40 each.
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- A flag will be included for free for those who served in the U.S. military. (Please note the branch of service when submitting an obituary.)
- Additional days of publication or reprints due to errors in submitted material are charged at the same rates.
- Obituaries are at chronicleonline.com.

Courts weigh in on masks and money

Recap and analysis of the week in state gov't and politics

RYAN DAILEY
The News Service of Florida

Ready, set, stay.

Whether the state Department of Education and Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran can continue to impose financial penalties on school districts that enact mask mandates is in limbo while the legal battle over student mask requirements persists.

Leon County Circuit Judge John Cooper last week dealt a legal blow to Gov. Ron DeSantis and state education officials in a high-profile lawsuit challenging the governor's July 30 executive order seeking to bar local school districts from requiring students to wear masks in class. As part of an Aug. 27 verbal ruling, Cooper issued an injunction blocking the state Department of Education from enforcing DeSantis' order.

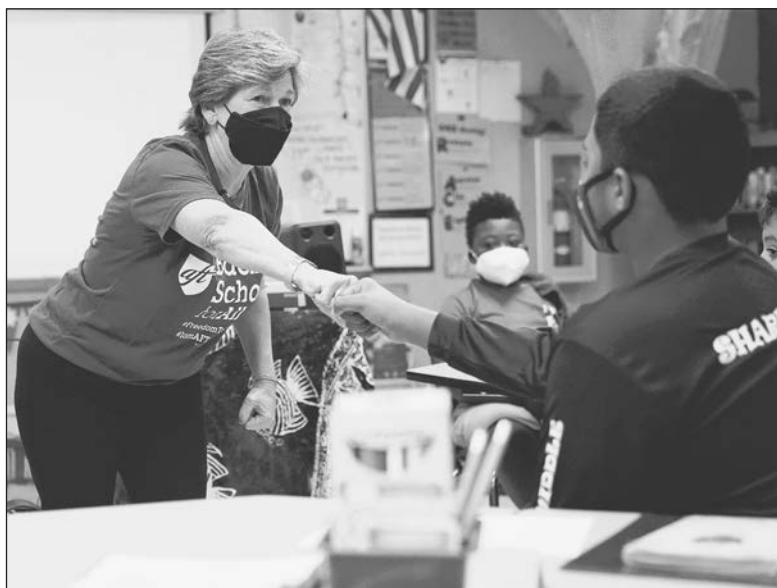
The department this week continued efforts to withhold funding to districts in an amount equal to the monthly salaries of school board members who voted to enact mask mandates. Education officials on Monday said that they began withholding funds from districts a day before Cooper's verbal ruling, arguing that the judge's written decision had not yet been published.

But on Thursday, Cooper issued a written ruling that said DeSantis overstepped his constitutional authority when he issued the executive order.

"The law of Florida does not permit the defendants to punish school boards, its members, or officials for adopting face mask mandates with no parental opt-outs if the schools boards have been denied their due process rights under the Parents' Bill of Rights to show that this policy is reasonable and meets the requirements of the statute," Cooper wrote, citing a new state law that deals with parents' right to control health and educational decisions for their children.

Attorneys representing DeSantis' administration quickly filed an appeal Thursday, putting on hold Cooper's ruling against the state.

But that didn't slow down the



Associated Press

American Federation of Teachers President Randi Weingarten, left, fistbumps with a student during a visit at the New River Middle School, Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Weingarten is on a nationwide tour of schools to stress the importance of safely returning to five-day-a-week in person learning. Broward County is one of numerous school districts in Florida with a mask mandate for students.

legal wrangling.

Attorneys for parents who challenged the executive order fired back about four hours later by filing a motion requesting that Cooper issue an order vacating the automatic stay. If the request is granted, that could keep his ruling in effect during the appeal.

"If the automatic stay remains in place, plaintiffs will continue to face the increased risk of the delta variant infection, local schools boards will continue to face penalties from defendants from their (state officials') enforcement of the executive order, and local school boards will be faced with the choice of being subject to penalties issued by defendants or protecting plaintiffs, students and school staff by having the ability to issue mandatory mask mandates without parental opt-out," the motion said.

DeSantis on Wednesday expressed confidence that the 1st District Court of Appeal, which is stacked with judges appointed by Republican governors, will side with him. The governor said Cooper's ruling is "very vulnerable" to being overturned.

By Thursday, 13 school districts — representing more than half of the state's students — had moved forward with student mask mandates that allow exceptions only when parents present doctors' notes.

SHOW ME THE DATA

While DeSantis defends his executive order on masks in court, a

legal battle over the state Department of Health's COVID-19 data reporting is brewing.

Rep. Carlos Guillermo Smith, D-Orlando, and the Florida Center for Government Accountability filed a lawsuit on Monday alleging the health department has violated public-records laws by refusing to provide detailed data about the COVID-19 pandemic.

The state agency until early June posted on its website daily reports that provided extensive data about issues such as cases and deaths, with information also broken down by county. But DeSantis' administration halted the daily reports in June and shifted to posting weekly information that is far less detailed.

Smith submitted a written request July 23 to the Orange County Health Department for daily information about COVID-19 cases, positivity rates, hospitalizations, deaths and vaccinations.

Drew Love, legislative director for the Florida Department of Health, responded Aug. 9 and said the information Smith had requested was "considered confidential and exempt from public disclosure" under a state law and state rules.

The lawsuit disputed that the requested records are exempt from public release. The records do not include information identifying individual patients.

"The purpose of this action is to obtain critical records that the department previously published daily on its website so that the

public will have knowledge of and the ability to scrutinize their government's response to the ram-paging virus. This is the paramount goal of open government laws," the lawsuit said.

TAKE IT UP AT THE BALLOT BOX

DeSantis, meanwhile, scored a significant victory this week in other pandemic-related litigation.

Leon County Circuit Judge Layne Smith on Monday upheld a decision by DeSantis' administration to cut off federal unemployment money for tens of thousands of Floridians in June, rejecting arguments that the move violated state law.

In an 18-page decision, Smith said DeSantis had the legal right to halt \$300-a-week payments to Floridians from what is known as the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation, or FPUC, program. DeSantis said stopping the payments was aimed at helping spur people to return to the workforce.

"This decision belongs solely to the state's chief executive," Smith wrote. "Ultimately, Governor DeSantis' strategy to promote re-employment by ending Florida's participation in the FPUC program is a political issue that the voters can approve or reject at the ballot box."

The federal unemployment money stemmed from the stimulus law known as the CARES Act. Florida jobless people were able to receive \$300 a week in federal money on top of the state's maximum \$275 a week in unemployment benefits.

STORY OF THE WEEK

An appeal filed Thursday by Gov. Ron DeSantis' administration put on hold a Leon County circuit judge's ruling against the state in a battle over school mask mandates, but attorneys for a group of parents quickly requested that the ruling be allowed to take effect.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"By passing the Parents' Bill of Rights, the Florida Legislature necessarily recognized the importance of parental rights. But it also recognized that parents' rights are not immune to some reasonable limitation depending upon safety and reasonableness and compelling state need regarding health care or condition of the child." — Leon County Circuit Judge John Cooper

Worth NOTING**FVN wraps up summer luncheons**

Special to the Chronicle

After a summer break from meeting, the Female Veterans Network wrapped up their summer luncheons at Sauced Hogs in Hernando. FVN will resume their monthly meetings beginning at 1 p.m. Sept. 9 in the Citrus County Resource Center cafeteria, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court No. 6 in Lecanto. FVN welcomes all female veterans.

Women of Sugarmill Woods selling pastries

Special to the Chronicle

The Women of Sugarmill Woods is selling butter braid pastries through Oct. 15. The pastries are made of 100% butter and the finest natural ingredients. They come in a variety of flavors: apple, blueberry, cream cheese, Bavarian crême, raspberry, cinnamon, strawberry and cream cheese, caramel roll and four cheese and herb with marinara sauce.

Each pastry is \$14, comes frozen and serves 10 people. Pick-up date will be

Nov. 6 at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club, 100 Douglas St. in Homosassa.

To place an order, contact Roxanne Soden at 603-212-7173 after 5 p.m. or rmsoden@gmail.com, or Judy Krencis at 815-347-1742 or jgk@krencis.org.

■ The group will host a "Celebrate You!" fashion show event at 11 a.m. Oct. 16. To purchase a \$40 ticket, visit womenofsugarmillwoods.com or contact Jeanne Warde at jewarde@outlook.com or 512-636-4310. The last date to purchase tickets is Sept. 22.

Homosassa Civic Club meets monthly

The Homosassa Civic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of the month at the club building, 5530 S. Mason Creek Road.

A potluck dinner will begin at 6 p.m., prior to the start of the meeting.

All Homosassa residents are welcome to attend to see what's happening in their community.

For more information, call 352-628-9333.

Genealogical Society to meet via Zoom

The Citrus County Genealogical Society will meet at 10 a.m. Sept. 14 at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints, 3474 W. Southern St. in Lecanto and via Zoom.

The presentation, "Lord Preserve Us! Church Records for Family History Research,"

will be given by Paula Stuart-Warren.

Guests are welcome. For a Zoom meeting link, email Mary Ann Machonkin at himary@tampabay.rr.com.

'Gone Country' fundraiser to benefit dogs

Rescue Dogs Dream will host a "Gone Country" fundraiser event from 4 to 8 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Lion's Club, 72 Civic Circle in Beverly Hills.

There will be dancing, music by DJ Trae, a pulled pork dinner, silent auction and raffle.

Tickets are \$25 and all proceeds go to the dogs.

To purchase a ticket, visit rescuedogsdream.com or call 352-364-2339.

— From staff reports

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Closing time for placing ad is 4 business days prior to run date. There are advanced deadlines for holidays.



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RAINS

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Since June 1, some portions of the Withlacoochee River watershed have already received more than 40 inches of rain “and there’s still one more month to go in our wet season,” Fulkerson said.

According to a county spokesperson,

Due to heavy rainfall, Citrus County Road Maintenance has closed North Turkey Oak Drive from Crystal River High Drive to Northeast 5th Avenue until flooding subsides. Drivers are encouraged to find alternate routes.

Traffic on Friday, Sept 3, was being detoured around flooded-road conditions along West Homosassa Trail.

Contact Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-5660 or mbates@chronicleonline.com.

WOODS

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“We bleed Dunnellon,” Woods said.

Woods commutes to Ocala for his training under Tony McCall at Trinity Catholic High School, where the first rubber track in the area was installed. He also trains at his sponsor Healthy Harts Fitness Gym.

“I’ve got to do what I’ve got to do,” Woods said of finding support to remain one of the best in the world. “I don’t have the funds to pay my coach like I need to. So (McCall) volunteers. He understands how it is. That’s really going to be on my heart, to bless Coach.”

Among his many accomplishments, Woods is a seven-time national champion in three events, a three-time world championship team member, and a multiple-medal winner at the Pan-American Games. He competed in the long jump Aug. 28 in Tokyo, where he placed 10th, and is set

to run in the 200 on Saturday, Sept. 3. The time of the event is 7:42 p.m. in Tokyo — 6:42 a.m. in Dunnellon. Coverage of the Games is on NBCSN, NBC and the Olympic Channel.

Woods is perhaps most proud of an event no one — except himself — believed he’d finish. During a race in Italy in 2019, one of Woods’ running blades broke, sending him to the ground. He waved off assistance and insisted on finishing the race on one blade.

“My exact words were, ‘I’m good. Where I’m from, we don’t quit, we don’t lay down.’ And I was talking about Dunnellon,” Woods recalled. “I said, ‘My other leg over here works.’ And I got up and hopped probably 150 meters to finish the race.”

The image of Woods hopping on one blade is a meme on Twitter with the accompanying caption: “What’s your excuse?”

“Everybody in the stadium thought it was over for me, that I wasn’t going to finish. I thought to myself, ‘It ain’t about you, it ain’t about this race, you’ve got to get

up and finish.”

Woods is co-founder of the Never Say Never Foundation, which helps get running blades for athletes who can’t afford them.

Woods is facing an extra challenge due to a new rules change that requires him to wear shorter prosthetics, which shorten his competing height to 5-foot-4. Woods said other athletes have left the sport due to the change.

“It increases my frequency, but you’re not going anywhere,” Woods said. “It’s way tougher for me to run now. Running a 200 feels like running a 400 at that height.”

Still, Woods won’t allow the change to dictate his fate.

“Where I’m from, Dunnellon, we don’t give up,” he said. “It ain’t over until I say it’s over.”

Woods’ ultimate goal is to retire on U.S. soil at the 2028 Paralympic Games in Los Angeles, in front of family and friends. It sounds like a fairytale ending, but betting against Woods isn’t wise.

“It’s a challenge to myself, to



Special to the Chronicle
Dunnellon’s Regas Wood is a two-time U.S. paralympian. He will compete Saturday in the 200-meter event.

stay healthy, hang on, to continue to make these teams,” he said. “It seems like if I set my mind on something, it seems to happen in some kind of way.

“Some say ‘hang the cleats up.’ I’ll hang my running blades up.”

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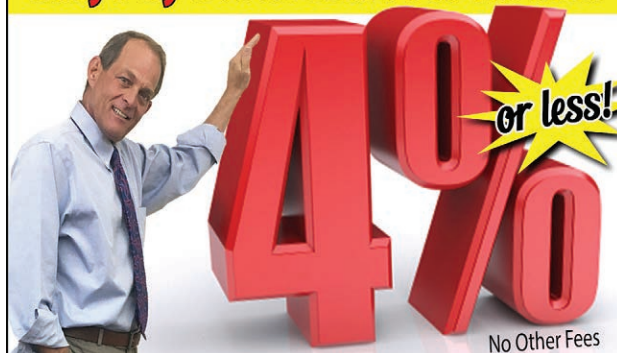
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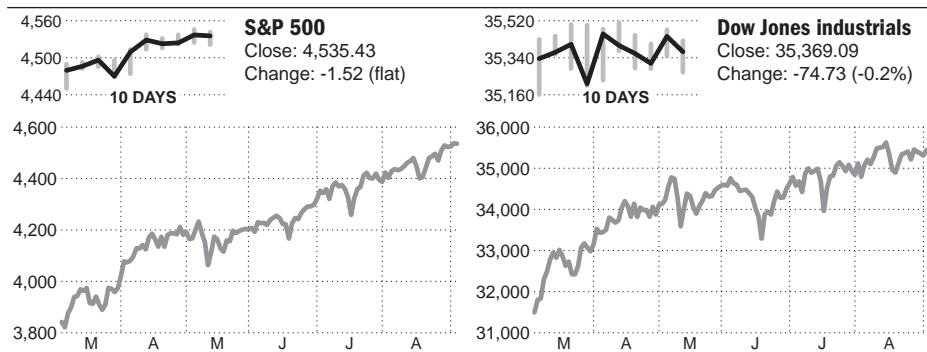
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StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD	DOW	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	2,929	3,199	14,921.25	35,422.71	35,269.40	35,369.09	-74.73	-0.21%	+15.56%
Pvs. Volume	3,413	3,565	951.47	14,743.71	14,751.62	14,751.62	-158.90	-1.07%	+17.95%
Advanced	889	1,262	16,932.14	16,879.95	16,909.72	17,000	-17.00	-0.10%	+16.42%
Declined	1,550	2,056	15,375.56	15,283.67	15,363.52	+32.34	+0.21%	+19.21%	
New Highs	168	154	4,541.44	4,521.37	4,535.43	-1.52	-0.03%	+20.75%	
New Lows	13	19	2,773.83	2,754.12	2,760.55	-13.28	-0.48%	+19.68%	
			Wilshire 5000	47,243.74	47,078.16	47,198.27	-10.15	-0.02%	+19.62%
			Russell 2000	2,303.75	2,286.70	2,292.05	-11.97	-0.52%	+16.06%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	RTN	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.35	33.88	27.56	-0.08	-0.3	▲	▼	▲	-4.2	-0.7	2.08	
Ametek Inc	AME	94.90	140.10	135.40	-0.41	-0.3	▲	▼	▲	+12.0	+32.3	36	0.80
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	51.45	79.67	59.87	-0.53	-0.9	▼	▼	▼	-14.4	+9.2	21	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	22.95	43.49	41.05	+0.03	+0.1	▼	▲	▼	+35.4	+63.0	18	0.84
Capital City Bank	CCBG	17.55	28.98	23.08	-0.12	-0.5	▼	▼	▼	-6.1	+17.9	11	0.64f
Citigroup	C	40.49	80.29	71.17	-0.33	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	+15.4	+43.3	10	2.04
Disney	DIS	117.23	203.02	181.00	-0.86	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	-0.1	+37.4	1.76	
Duke Energy	DUK	78.98	108.38	105.68	-0.97	-0.9	▲	▼	▲	+15.4	+38.9	60	3.94f
EPR Properties	EPR	20.62	56.07	51.80	+0.75	+1.5	▲	▲	▼	+59.4	+61.0	4.32	
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	25.60	29.29	26.48	-0.17	-0.6	▲	▲	▲	-2.9	-2.4	2.50e	
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	31.11	64.93	54.87	-0.21	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	+3.1	+45.2	3.48	
Ford Motor	F	6.41	16.46	12.89	-0.12	-0.9	▼	▼	▼	+46.6	+92.0	15	...
Gen Electric	GE	47.44	115.32	104.75	-1.51	-1.4	▼	▲	▼	...	+110.0
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	114.38	257.42	252.95	-0.33	-0.1	▲	▲	▲	+53.8	+89.0	23	1.92
Home Depot	HD	246.59	345.69	330.34	+2.60	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+24.4	+16.0	23	6.60
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	68.49	53.51	-0.22	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	+7.4	+8.4	10	1.39f
IBM	IBM	105.92	152.84	139.58	-0.43	-0.3	▲	▼	▼	+10.9	+18.2	23	6.56
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	26.73	53.17	50.84	-0.42	-0.8	▼	▼	▲	+44.3	+63.1	16	...
Lowe's Cos	LOW	146.72	215.22	205.98	-0.17	-0.1	▼	▲	▲	+28.3	+22.9	22	3.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.51	16.60	12.13	-0.22	-1.8	▲	▲	▲	+24.4	+23.3	1.00	
McDonalds Corp	MCD	202.73	247.05	238.82	-1.05	-0.4	▲	▲	▲	+11.3	+14.4	26	5.16
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	196.25	305.84	301.14	-0.01	...	▲	▲	▲	+35.4	+33.8	41	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	149.81	246.12	244.85	-1.18	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	+44.0	+60.1	43	2.84
NextEra Energy	NEE	66.79	87.69	85.69	-0.79	-0.9	▲	▲	▲	+11.1	+25.4	54	1.54
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	20.35	17.86	-0.31	-1.7	▼	▼	▼	+10.0	+26.2	44	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	10.60	23.81	19.71	-0.33	-1.6	▼	▼	▼	+22.3	+78.4	8	0.68f
Smucker, JM	SJM	108.10	140.65	120.61	-1.38	-1.1	▼	▼	▼	+4.3	+6.9	15	3.96f
Texas Instru	TXN	134.12	197.58	189.88	+0.47	+0.2	▼	▼	▼	+15.7	+32.8	26	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	160.70	258.86	229.03	-1.34	-0.6	▲	▲	▼	+8.2	+18.3	34	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	53.83	61.95	55.43	+0.14	+0.3	▲	▲	▼	-5.7	-2.9	11	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	13.14	20.36	16.97	-0.09	-0.5	▲	▲	▼	+3.0	+25.5	cc	0.97e
WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28	153.66	149.25	+0.69	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+3.5	+1.6	42	2.20f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	57.05	51.29	-0.49	-0.9	▲	▲	▼	+28.6	+41.9	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, no 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-dividend 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.

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 1.32% Friday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.05	.0511
6-month T-bill	.05	.06	-0.01	.11
52-wk T-bill	.07	.0711
2-year T-note	.21	.20	+0.01	.12
5-year T-note	.78	.7823
7-year T-note	1.09	1.07	+0.02	.41
10-year T-note	1.32	1.29	+0.03	.62
30-year T-bond	1.94	1.91	+0.03	1.34

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L	WK	6MO	1YR
	AVG	AGO	AGO	AGO
48 month new car loan	3.72	▼ 3.89	4.06	4.03
Money market account	0.08	▼ 0.08	0.08	0.10
1 year CD	0.29	▲ 0.28	0.29	0.35
\$30K Home equity loan	6.45	▲ 4.63	4.67	4.77
30 year fixed mortgage	3.04	▼ 3.08	3.03	3.23
15 year fixed mortgage	2.34	▼ 2.38	2.33	2.51

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

Commodities

U.S. crude oil slipped 1%, and wholesale gasoline prices closed 0.4% lower. Natural gas rose 1.5%. Gold and silver prices also closed higher.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	69.29	69.99	-1.00	+42.8
Ethanol (gal)	2.21	2.22	...	+54.0
Heating Oil (gal)	2.16	2.17	-0.38	+45.6
Natural Gas (mm btu)	4.71	4.64	+1.53	+85.6
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.15	2.16	-0.44	+51.3

METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1830.90	1808.70	+1.23	-3.3
Silver (oz)	24.76	23.88	+3.72	-6.0
Platinum (oz)	1021.60	994.20	+2.76	-5.0
Copper (lb)	4.33	4.29	+0.83	+23.1
Palladium (oz)	2414.40	2397.40	+0.71	-1.4

AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.25	1.26	-0.99	+10.5
Coffee (lb)	1.93	1.94	-0.69	+50.5
Corn (bu)	5.08	5.16	-1.60	+5.0
Cotton (lb)	0.96	0.95	+0.50	+22.4
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	547.20	516.90	+5.86	-37.5
Orange Juice (lb)	1.44	1.45	-0.62	+6.2
Soybeans (bu)	12.83	12.79	+0.29	-25.7
Wheat (bu)	7.15	7.04	+1.49	+11.6

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	33.65	-0.02	+12.7	+19.7	+11.7	+11.2
	CptWldGrInCA m	67.03	+0.04	+13.8	+27.8	+13.4	+12.8
	CptInclBldrA m	69.73	-0.04	+12.0	+20.4	+8.8	+7.2
	FdmIntInvsA m	79.69	+0.05	+19.0	+32.8	+15.5	+15.9
	GrAmrcA m	79.11	+0.18	+17.1	+33.7	+20.9	+21.0
	IncAmrcA m	26.40	-0.03	+13.6	+21.9	+10.0	+9.1
	InvCAmrcA m	52.39	-0.02	+19.7	+30.0	+14.8	+14.5
	NwPrspctvA m	70.44	+0.07	+16.4	+34.7	+20.5	+19.2
	WAMIntInvsA m	57.83	-0.12	+19.7	+31.4	+13.9	+14.6
	Inc	14.43	-0.02	+0.1	+1.8	+6.4	+4.4
Dodge & Cox	Stk	243.84	-1.30	+28.3	+50.8	+14.1	+16.0
	500IIdxInPrm	157.76	-0.05	+21.9	+33.2	+18.2	+18.0
Fidelity	BCGrowth	197.49	+0.81	+21.1	+39.7	+30.1	+29.2
	Contrafund	20.11	+0.05	+22.7	+28.8	+21.0	+22.1
	GroCo	40.27	+0.18	+22.5	+40.2	+30.7	+30.9
	TtlMktIIdxInPrm	130.29	-0.06	+21.1	+35.8	+18.0	+17.9
	US500IIdxInPrm	12.20	-0.02	-0.8	-0.7	+5.5	+3.1
Schwab	SP500Idx	70.03	...	+22.0	+28.6	+18.2	+18.0
	BCGr	199.74	+1.21	+20.7	+26.5	+22.1	+24.3
T. Rowe Price	500IIdxAdmrl	419.68	-0.13	+21.9	+33.2	+18.2	+18.0
	DivGrInl	38.63	-0.05	+17.7	+27.9	+17.0	+15.5
	GrIdxAdmrl	158.77	+0.49	+22.0	+32.7	+25.4	+23.7
	InTITEAdmrl	14.83	...	+1.3	+3.1	+4.8	+3.1
	IntlGrAdmrl	177.63	+0.35	+10.8	+36.1	+25.1	+22.5
	MdCpldxAdmrl	308.76	-0.64	+21.1	+41.1	+16.4	+15.6
	PrnCpAdmrl	184.03	-0.23	+19.6	+35.7	+15.6	+18.8
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.97	...	+0.6	+1.5	+4.1	+2.8
	SmCpldxAdmrl	109.60	-0.30	+18.2	+47.8	+13.0	+14.8
	TlBMlIdxAdmrl	11.38	-0.02	-0.6	-0.4	+5.6	+3.2
	TlInSlIdxAdmrl	35.96	+0.18	+11.9	+29.4	+10.3	+10.1
	TlInSlIdxInlv	21.50	+0.11	+11.9	+29.4	+10.2	+10.0
	TlSMlIdxAdmrl	114.01	-0.04	+21.1	+35.9	+18.1	+18.0
	TlSMlIdxInlv	113.96	-0.04	+21.0	+35.7	+18.0	+17.8
	WlghtnAdmrl	87.28	-0.12	+15.2	+22.7	+13.5	+12.3
WislyncAdmrl	72.94	-0.17	+7.6	+12.4	+9.7	+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.

Company Spotlight Mongo like growth

Shares in MongoDB had their second-best day ever after the software database company topped Wall Street's second-quarter expectations and raised guidance. MongoDB, which offers cloud-based database storage and retrieval services, has been steadily growing its client base, adding more than 2,000 new customers last

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NEW TECHNOLOGY

Drones new eyes of the sheriff's office

The Citrus County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) is embracing new technology with some high-tech eyes in the sky: drones.

In 2020, the CCSO purchased four EVO II Pro quadcopters — drones with a set of four propellers. A model with a high-definition camera mounted on a 360-degree gimbal costs the sheriff's office around \$1,000. Eight officers, soon to be nine, are certified by the FAA to fly the drones, and Sheriff Mike Prendergast said he plans to expand the program.

Two of the drones are equipped with thermal-imaging or FLIR (forward-looking infrared) cameras. These devices separate heat sources from other surroundings, making it easier for hiding or lost people to be found among foliage or the darkness of night. Installing a FLIR on a drone increased the price of the package up to roughly \$8,000. Lt. Lee Carey said the visuals are similar to the quality from the CCSO helicopter. With a large part of the county comprised of the Withlacoochee State Forest,

flying a drone over trees to locate a missing hiker could save valuable hours and manpower.

The new technology stands to save time and resources for the CCSO. It is cheaper to send up a drone than one of the department helicopters. The infrared camera ups the price of a drone, but it costs

roughly \$300 an hour just for fuel to fly the office's helicopter. It should also be of great value during a hostage situation.

From the safety viewpoint, a drone is invaluable. The CCSO will be able to surveil a scene and work out logistics without sending in officers and jeopardizing their safety.

Drones will also be useful assessing disasters, such as hurricanes, and locating people amid the rubble. Hopefully, the time and resources saved by the use of drones will allow deputies to concentrate on other areas of law enforcement.

The sheriff's office drone program is another good piece of tactical equipment, with a cost-effective price tag, that will help keep citizens of Citrus County safe.

THE ISSUE:

Sheriff's office now using drones.

OUR OPINION:

New technology will help keep our county safe.

Correction

Due to an error, the editorial, titled "Cybersecurity agency crippled by vaccines" in the Friday, Sept. 3, edition contained a mistake. The FDLE is not aware of any such thing happening at FDLE, according to an agency spokesperson. The Chronicle regrets the error.

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

Truck running 24 hours is annoying

I agree with the person in the (Aug. 20) Sound Off about appreciating the semi-truck drivers. I do appreciate them. I know some of them. My problem is I'm in a residential area, there's a store across the street from me and one of the truckers parks his truck there for a week, two weeks or whatever and leaves it running 24 hours a day, seven days a week. I can hear that truck in my house. If he's got refrigerated stuff in that truck, shouldn't it be getting to where it needs to be getting instead of sitting for a week? If he wants to park the truck and not have it running, that's fine. But I don't like the truck running 24/7 while they're home on vacation

or whatever. That's not right.

This really irks me

It's driven me crazy for two years that every time Judge Richard Howard's name is in print, you add "Ric" in the middle. Don't understand that. Maybe the new management could please get rid of that? No one needs it. I'd appreciate it. It drove me crazy. Thank you.

Editor's note: While the judge's given name is Richard, he goes by his nickname of "Ric."

A better location for the homes

Those Habitat homes that you put in Citrus Springs, you should have put them on East Citrus Springs Boulevard instead of being on Deltona Boulevard. ... It would have been a better choice.



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Hot Corner: ACQUITTAL

■ I'm calling in reference to (Thursday, Sept. 2's front-page story) "Judge acquits teens in killing." In my opinion, "Ric" Howard did the wrong thing acquitting those three teenagers, despite the fact that they couldn't find a bullet that went into that lady and wherever it landed. Those kids were in that field closest to the house. They were shooting and they matched up the spent casings of those guns. ... Now maybe the law says you can't do anything about it because there's really no physical evidence. ... No good will come from this.

■ I would like to say kudos to Judge Howard for acquitting the teens in the killing. I do not know the teens. They did not deserve to be found guilty. There was no intent for harm. They were teenagers. Teenagers are not children. Children are not teenagers, but they were not thinking, as 13- and 14-year-olds. My question is, does not the gun owner hold some responsibility for having the weapons where they could get them? I've been told you have to keep your weapon locked up away from anybody else that can get it and harm

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others. So the fact that he was at work, he should have secured the guns before he left.

■ First, I want to give my condolences to Mr. Ryder in the loss of his wife. Secondly, I cannot believe the injustice that's being done to this family. I cannot see how they cannot convict those three kids out there shooting when nobody else was found and the shells matched the rifle. It does not make sense to me at all.

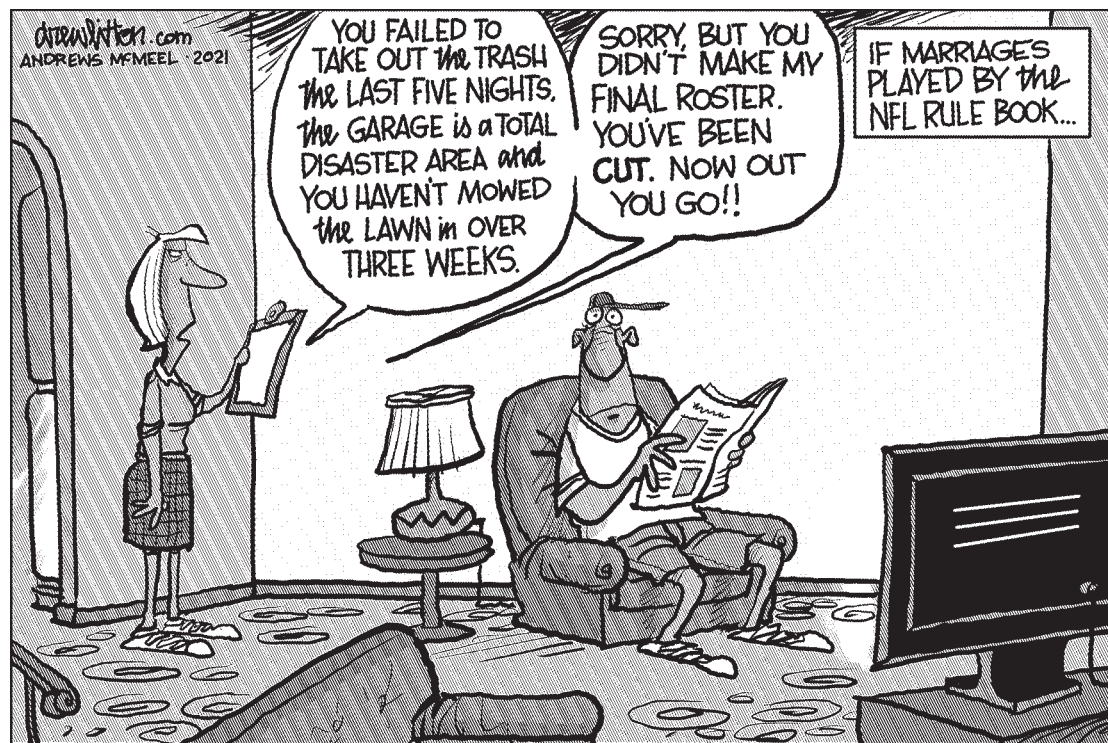
■ I'm calling in about the Sept. 2 front page, that our judge acquitted the three boys. He needs to think this over again because those aged boys aren't supposed to be having weapons. And he's dropped this shooting, so slapped them on

their hands because, trust me, they're laughing at you. ...

They've just been slapped on the wrist and turned loose to laugh you off.

■ The acquittal of those teens in the killing of Mrs. Ryder is absolutely outrageous. They did the crime; they should have done the time. ... In any case, it is a horrendous decision.

■ I'm responding to Sound Off about the trial on the three teens that killed the lady, even though it was manslaughter, accidental or whatever you want to call it. I worked in a prison and that's where they belong. They were negligent and they've got to be held accountable for their actions, bottom line.



LETTERS to the Editor

Say no to this ordinance change

This is in regards to an ordinance change going before the Board of County Commissioners on Sept. 16. The change concerns two parcels equivalent to 118 acres that are on either side of an existing auto salvage yard on West Norvell Bryant or County Road 486.

This ordinance will change the existing zoning from low density residential to an open storage area for auto storage. There are many reasons to decline this change.

Salvage yards are inherently a hazardous waste producer. My concern is whether the wastewater and contaminants are being captured before they enter the soil, the stormwater runoff system or sewage and ultimately our water sources.

Another reason is that the bike trail to Crystal River and the road and drive are a fairly nice one; however, the addition of 100 acres of auto wreckage/salvage will have a negative impact on those biking West Norvell Bryant (Highway) and those in autos coming into Citrus County heading to Crystal River. To be clear, the salvage yard currently in place is an eyesore of old rusted autos. There are car pieces scattered along the roadside at times in proximity of the current yard. There are semi trucks stopped in the highway median at times, which could create a traffic hazard.

I am not sure of the number of minimum wage jobs that would be created; however, considering the enormous environmental impact this will have and changing the aesthetic appearance so dramatically in such a negative way, I feel that this is not a good change to the current

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ordinance. An alternative could be homes and some shops hooked to sewer, which would help with our housing market and also increase the tax base.

I would hope that the BOCC will consider my request and say no. I sent a similar letter to the BOCC. If others would notify the commissioners as well and say no to changing the land ordinance CPA/AA/PUD-21-11 for the addresses 4386 and 4374 W. Norvell Bryant, that would be great.

Leslie Blanche
Beverly Hills

What's good for me is not good for thee

Nature Coast EMS (NCEMS) is having serious financial issues. The board of county commissioners, rightfully so, asked for concrete numbers from NCEMS before agreeing to bail them out once again. The county has spent millions taking over their debt, paying insurance premiums, resolving ambulance issues, etc. Moreover, there are labor issues and new regulations

coming down the pipeline that they should have anticipated, which will affect their obligations to properly serve our community. This comes to light one week before the budget cycle ends and, after the TRIM notices went out. The voting decision was tabled until Sept. 14.

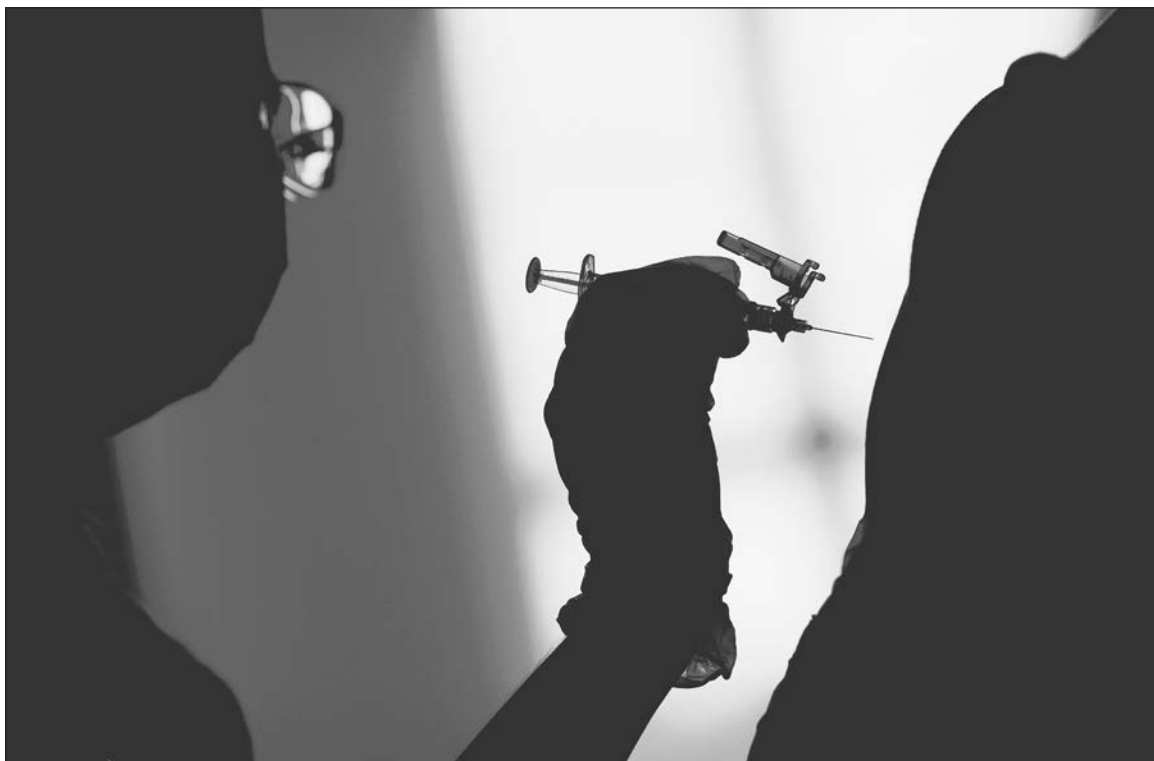
The county could encourage another EMS provider to also service our community, or temporarily utilize Fire Rescue's certified professionals to provide greater support in this area. This could resolve their employee shortages and their employment retention issues. Unfortunately, this last solution has been rejected under previous administrations. What should be obvious here is that the county should stop bailing out NCEMS time and time again, and a permanent solution needs to happen. However, factually speaking, nothing is ever permanent with government.

The county is already \$129.9 million in debt and counting. The most important question is: Where will permanent funding come from? This commission denied the sheriff his request for extra funding to keep citizens safe after raking him over the coals. They are now grilling NCEMS by demanding concrete numbers before bailing them out. However, it's ok to vote to borrow \$7-11 million dollars to build an animal shelter without so much as knowing the cost, square footage, occupancy, etc. The only known variable is that taxpayers will be responsible for more debt.

How can this board be taken seriously when they do not apply the same standards to themselves as they demand of others?

Edna Mattos
Hernando

Delay for boosters?



Associated Press

In this April 26 file photo, a nursing student administers the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine at a vaccination center at UNLV, in Las Vegas. Biden's plans to start delivering booster shots by Sept. 20 for most Americans who received the COVID-19 vaccines are facing new complications that could delay the availability of third doses for those who received the Moderna vaccine.

Third Moderna shot may not get approval by deadline

ZEKE MILLER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden's plans to start delivery of booster shots by Sept. 20 for most Americans who received the COVID-19 vaccines are facing new complications that could delay the availability of third doses for those who received the Moderna vaccine, administration officials said Friday.

Biden announced last month that his administration was planning for boosters to be available for all Americans who received the mRNA vaccines in an effort to provide more enduring protection against the coronavirus, pending approvals from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food and Drug Administration.

Those agencies, though, are awaiting critical data before signing off on the third doses, with Moderna's vaccine increasingly seen as unlikely to make the Sept. 20 milestone.

According to one official, Moderna produced inadequate data for the FDA and CDC to recommend the third dose of its vaccine and FDA has requested additional data that is likely to delay those boosters into October. Pfizer, which is further along in the review process, in part because of data collected from the vaccine's use in Israel, is still expected to be approved for a third dose for all by Sept. 20. A key FDA panel is to review Pfizer's data on boosters on Sept. 17.

Efforts grow to stamp out use of parasite drug for COVID-19

WASHINGTON — Health experts and medical groups are pushing to stamp out the growing use of a decades-old parasite drug to treat COVID-19, warning that it can cause harmful side effects and that there's little evidence it helps.

With a fourth wave of infections, more Americans are turning to ivermectin, a cheap drug used to kill worms and other parasites in humans and animals.

Federal health officials have seen a surge in prescriptions this summer, accompanied by worrying increases in reported overdoses. The drug was even given to inmates at a jail in northwest Arkansas for COVID-19, despite federal warnings against that use. On Wednesday, podcaster Joe Rogan, who has been dismissive of the COVID-19 vaccine, announced he had tested positive for the virus and was taking the medication.

Ivermectin has been promoted by Republican lawmakers, conservative talk show hosts and some doctors, amplified via social media to millions of Americans who remain resistant to getting vaccinated. It has also been widely used in other countries, including India and Brazil.

This week, the top U.S. professional groups for doctors and pharmacists appealed for an "immediate end" to the drug's use outside of research.

"We are urging physicians, pharmacists, and other prescribers — trusted healthcare professionals in their communities — to warn patients against the use

of ivermectin outside of FDA-approved indications and guidance," said the American Medical Association and two pharmacist groups.

Large studies are now underway in the U.S. and overseas to determine if the drug has any effect on preventing or blunting COVID-19.

The latest plea follows similar warnings from federal and state regulators who are tracking side effects and hospital admissions tied to the drug.

Louisiana and Washington issued alerts after an uptick in calls to poison control centers. Some animal feed supply stores have run out of the drug because of people buying the veterinary form to try and treat COVID-19.

"There's just not any good evidence right now suggesting this is a good treatment for treating or preventing COVID-19," said Randy McDonough, a pharmacist in Iowa City, Iowa.

Ivermectin is approved by the Food and Drug Administration to treat infections of roundworms and other tiny parasites in humans and animals like cows, horses and dogs. Tablets are used for internal parasites while ointments are used to treat head lice and other skin infections. The generic drug works by paralyzing the worms and killing their offspring.

The FDA has tried to debunk online claims that animal-strength versions of the drug can help fight COVID-19.

"Taking large doses of this drug is dangerous and can cause serious harm," the FDA warned in a public advisory. The drug can cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, seizures, delirium and even death, said the agency.

— From wire reports

Data for boosters on Johnson & Johnson's single-dose vaccine won't be available for months, since that shot wasn't approved until February, officials said.

Dr. Janet Woodcock, the acting FDA commissioner, and CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky, briefed White House COVID-19

coordinator Jeff Zients and other officials about the expected Moderna delay on Thursday, officials said.

Most of the 206 million Americans at least partially vaccinated against COVID-19 received the Pfizer shot, but about 80 million received the Moderna vaccine, according to CDC data.

The administration's public pronouncement about booster availability, a break from the more deliberate and behind-the-scenes planning that defined its early vaccination campaign, sparked concerns from some that the White House was getting ahead of the science on boosters.

Nation/World BRIEFS

Play time



PAM PANCHAK/Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Brendan Pester and his daughter Isabelle, who is just shy of 2-years-old, enjoy some play time at Frick Park Thursday, Sept. 2, in Pittsburgh.

Biden walks storm-ravaged Louisiana

LAPLACE, La. — Giant trees knocked sideways. Homes boarded up with plywood. Off-kilter street signs.

Less than a week after Hurricane Ida battered the Gulf Coast, President Joe Biden walked the streets of a hardhit Louisiana neighborhood on Friday and told local residents, "I know you're hurting, I know you're hurting."

Biden pledged robust federal assistance to get people back on their feet and said the government already had distributed \$100 million directly to individuals in the state in \$500 checks to give them a first slice of critical help. Many people, he said, don't know what help is available because they can't get cellphone service.

Residents welcomed Biden's presence, one of them drawing a sign with his last name and a heart for the dot on the "i." They laughed and posed for selfies.

More formally, Biden met with state and local officials in LaPlace, a community between the Mississippi River and Lake Pontchartrain that suffered major wind and water damage and was left with sheared-off roofs and flooded homes.

"I promise we're going to have your back," Biden said.

Arizona man who wore horns in riot pleads guilty

PHOENIX — An Arizona man who sported face paint, no shirt and a furry hat with horns when he joined the mob that stormed the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6 pleaded guilty Friday to a felony charge and wants to be released from jail while he awaits sentencing.

Jacob Chansley, who was widely photographed in the Senate chamber with a flagpole topped with a spear, could face 41 to 51 months in prison under sentencing guidelines, a prosecutor said. The man who called himself "QAnon Shaman" has been jailed for nearly eight months since his arrest.

Before entering the plea, Chansley was found by a judge to be mentally competent after having been transferred to a Colorado facility for a mental health evaluation. His lawyer Albert Watkins said the solitary confinement that Chansley faced for most of his time in jail has had an adverse effect on his mental health and that his time in Colorado helped him regain his sharpness.

U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth is considering Chansley's request to be released from jail while he awaits sentencing, which is set for Nov. 17.

Lyft, Uber to cover drivers sued under Texas law

NEW YORK — Ride-hailing companies Uber and Lyft said Friday they will cover the legal fees of any

driver who is sued under the new law prohibiting most abortions in Texas.

The Texas law bans abortions once medical professionals can detect cardiac activity, usually around six weeks and often before women know they're pregnant. Rather than be enforced by government authorities, the law gives citizens the right to file civil suits and collect damages against anyone aiding an abortion — including those who transport women to clinics.

San Francisco-based Lyft said it has created a fund to cover 100% of the legal fees for drivers sued under the law while driving on its platform. Calling the Texas law "an attack on women's right to choose," Lyft also said it would donate \$1 million to Planned Parenthood.

NZ police followed extremist who stabbed 6

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — New Zealand authorities were so worried about an extremist inspired by the Islamic State group that they were following him around the clock and were able to shoot and kill him within 60 seconds of him unleashing a knife attack that wounded six people Friday at an Auckland supermarket.

Three of the shoppers were taken to Auckland hospitals in critical condition, police said. Another was in serious condition, while two more were in moderate condition.

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern described the violence as a terror attack. She said the man was a Sri Lankan national who was inspired by the Islamic State group and was well known to the nation's security agencies.

Ardern said she had been personally briefed on the man in the past but there had been no legal reason for him to be detained.

UK's vaccine chief says no to COVID jabs for children

LONDON — The U.K.'s vaccine advisors declined Friday to recommend the vaccination of healthy older children against COVID-19, saying the direct health benefits are "marginal." However, the British government said it may join others around the world in offering the vaccines after assessing wider societal issues.

In its analysis of whether the rollout of coronavirus vaccines should be expanded to children aged between 12 and 15, the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation concluded that the benefits are "marginally greater than the potential known harms."

With just two per million of healthy children needing intensive care treatment for COVID-19, the JCVI said the "margin of benefit, based primarily on a health perspective, is considered too small to support advice on a universal program."

— From wire reports

US expects 50K Afghan refugees

BEN FOX AND ELLEN KNICKMEYER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — At least 50,000 Afghans are expected to be admitted into the United States following the fall of Kabul as part of an "enduring commitment" to help people who aided the American war effort and others who are particularly vulnerable under Taliban rule, the secretary of homeland security said Friday.

Tens of thousands of Afghans have already made it through security vetting and arrived in the U.S. to begin the process of resettlement. Exactly how many more will come and how long it will take remain open questions, DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas said as he outlined the effort.

"Our commitment is an enduring one," he told reporters. "This is not just a matter of the next several

weeks. We will not rest until we have accomplished the ultimate goal."

Mayorkas and other Biden administration officials are providing the most detailed look to date at what began as a frantic and chaotic effort to evacuate U.S. citizens, permanent residents and Afghans before the Aug. 30 withdrawal of American troops and the end of the country's longest war.

Jack Markell, former governor of Delaware, will serve as coordinator of what the White House is calling "Operation Allies Welcome." He will work alongside the National Security Council, DHS, and other federal agencies "to ensure vulnerable Afghans who pass screening and vetting reviews are safely and efficiently resettled here in the United States," said Karine Jean-Pierre, the White House principal deputy press secretary. The appointment is expected to run through the end of the year.


Nearly 130,000 were airlifted out of Afghanistan in one of the largest mass evacuations in U.S. history. Many of those people are still in transit, undergoing security vetting and screening in other countries, including Germany, Spain, Kuwait and Qatar.

Mayorkas said there have been some evacuees who have been stopped at transit countries because of "derogatory information," though he provided no details.

More than 40,000 have arrived in the U.S. so far. Mayorkas said about 20% are either U.S. citizens or permanent residents. The rest are people who have received or are in the process of receiving what's known as a Special Immigrant Visa — for those who worked for the American military or NATO as interpreters or in some other capacity — and Afghans considered particularly vulnerable under Taliban rule, such as journalists and employees of non-governmental organizations.

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UPCOMING JEWISH HOLIDAYS

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The 91 Days of Glory event is a local expression of a local global move of God to establish prayer and worship around the world.
This season includes five Biblical celebrations of:
Rosh Hashanah, Trumpets, from Sept. 6 to 7
Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement, from Sept. 15 to 16
Sukkot, Feast of Tabernacles, from Sept. 22 to 28
Shemini Atzeret, The Eighth Day, Sept 29
Hanukkah, Festival of Lights, from Nov. 28 to Dec. 6
Focused scriptures include Leviticus 6:13 and Amos 9:11.
For more information, contact Peter Dettman, My Ecklesia president, at 352-364-4466 or peter.dettman@yahoo.com. Visit myekclesia.org or myekclesia.org/gloria.
Congregation Beth Sholom
Congregation Beth Sholom, Beverly Hills, celebrating the 50th anniversary of our synagogue building, is planning for the Jewish Holidays for 2021. God willing, we will be worshipping in person in our beautiful sanctuary. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services will also be available via zoom. Due to COVID, at this time we only will allow members to attend in person. We will welcome guests to join via Zoom. Guests

must contact president Barbara Hamerling at barb4949@gmail.com to register and to receive Zoom sign-on information, as well as updated attendance information. Masks will be required for unvaccinated attendees. There is no charge to attend our holiday services, although donations are welcome.
The schedule is as follows, subject to change:
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Tuesday, Sept. 7: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Rosh Hashanah Day 1 via Zoom and in person
Wednesday, Sept. 8: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Rosh Hashanah Day 2 via Zoom
Thursday, Sept. 15: 6:45 p.m. (sharp) to 8:15 p.m.: Kol Nidre via Zoom and in person
Thursday, Sept. 16: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Yom Kippur Day via Zoom and in person
Thursday, Sept. 16: 6-8 p.m.: Yom Kippur Evening via Zoom and in person
Tuesday & Wednesday, Sept. 21 and 22: 10-11:15 a.m.: Sukkot Services via Zoom and in person
Tuesday, Sept. 28: 10 a.m. to noon: Sh'mini Atzeret Services via Zoom
Wednesday, Sept. 29: 10 a.m. to noon: Simchat Torah Service via Zoom and in person

SPECIAL EVENTS

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
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.
Gulf to Lake Baptist Church
Gulf to Lake Baptist Church will host, "Your Heart's Desire Art & Craft Fair" at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 22, 1454 N. Gulf Ave. in Crystal River.
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For more information about the church, visit gulfitolake.com.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Crystal River Christian Women's Club
The Crystal River Christian Women's Club will meet at 1 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Lion's Club, 109 NE Crystal Street.
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Rivers of Life Restoration Ministry Inc. operates the Seven Loaves Food and Clothing Pantry at Helping Hands Thrifty Treasures, 9699 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. The free-to-all Food Pantry is now open from noon to 3 p.m. every Tuesday. Call 863-666-4129 for more information.

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The thrift store is accepting donations from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday of slightly used clothing, household items, furniture in good shape (no mattresses), food

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LIVE & LEARN
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Group distributes 'trauma kits' to temples ahead of holidays

Associated Press
WEST PALM BEACH — For the first time, an organization in South Florida is distributing "trauma kits" to Jewish houses of worship that help treat life-threatening injuries before first responders can arrive.
The kits being distributed this week by the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County contain bandages, gloves, burn-care gel, mylar rescue blankets and other equipment.
The kits were being distributed to area synagogues and Chabad houses of worship ahead of the Jewish holidays which

start next week with the Jewish New Year.
"Safety must be a component of every organization's culture," the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County said on its website.
The safety efforts follow several attacks on U.S. synagogues in recent years.
During the last day of Passover services in April 2019, a man opened fire at Chabad of Poway in California, killing a 60-year-old woman and wounding three others. In October 2018, 11 people were killed during a mass shooting at a Pittsburgh synagogue.

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**GRACE
NOTES**

All things new

At my church we talk a lot about God making "all things new."

That's a promise from Revelation 21:5 where Jesus talks about the end of this world as we know it and our beginning of eternity with him, the ultimate do-over, with a new heaven and a new earth.

Whether that's a long way off or sooner than we think, from the beginning of time God has been at work in people's lives restoring the beauty that has been lost and/or broken.

It started in the Garden of Eden when man first sinned and brought division with God and pain and suffering into the world, passing them down throughout the generations.

God entered the garden, making the first move toward reconciliation, offering forgiveness and redemption, even before the man asked for it.

That says something important about our God.

The man, Adam, did not ask God for forgiveness first; God offered it first.

God comes to us. He makes the first move.

The apostle John wrote, "We love him, because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19).

God, who created beauty, who created us so he could share beauty with us, has always moved toward us in the middle of the chaos we bring upon ourselves and each other; taking our brokenness and using it to make something beautiful.

Here's great comfort: Because God is not limited by time and space, he's always known from before forever even began what would break and how he would redeem it and repurpose it, how he would work everything together ultimately for good "for those who love him and are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

He is making all things new.

In 2011, a tsunami in Japan killed nearly 20,000 people. In their grief, a group of women cleared out debris in a field of a coastal city where they found colorful shards of broken pottery, remains from the city's tearooms.

The women took the broken pieces of teacups and rice bowls, washed them and fashioned them into jewelry.

That turned into a cottage business for women, most who lost loved ones, their homes and their livelihoods in the tsunami.

Each woman named her own line of jewelry, often after someone who had died in the disaster.

The jewelry is still sold as part of the Nozomi Project (www.nozomiproject.com). Nozomi in Japanese means hope.

Even though jewelry doesn't bring back a lost loved one, it is a picture of how God can take lives shattered through disaster and tragedy, or even brokenness of our own making, and make something new and lovely, something beautiful.

This morning I Googled "all things new" and found several songs and books of that title, a church with that name and an All Things New addiction recovery program for women.

There's something in us that longs for something new.

That is our hope. Not that all things will get better, but that Jesus will one day make all things new.

People we love die. Storms and fires and unspeakable violence destroy communities and nations, but God promises his people that he will turn our mourning into joy and our sorrow into dancing.

We are a broken people, broken by sin and rebellion. But God comes to us with a promise of his grace for all who want it.

"Behold," he says, "I am making all things new."

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DiLiegghios earn Knights' honor

Special to the Chronicle

Rolando and Elizabeth DiLiegghio of Citrus Hills were named the Knights of Columbus Council 6168 July Family of the Month.

"Rolando and Elizabeth take responsibility and run with it," Grand Knight Mike Belkin said. "As we recover from the COVID pandemic, they are ready to go again, resuming activities like Sunday night dancing.

"I cannot say enough about theirs being the kind of energy we need throughout our community," Belkin said.

Rolando has been a Knight since 2007. He is a fourth degree Knight and member of the local area's Francis Cardinal Spellman Assembly 1547.

He spent seven years as a director of the AFS corporation that owns and manages upkeep of property used by council 6168. In addition to his management responsibilities during that time, Rolando remodeled the bathroom in the council hall.

Elizabeth sings in the choir at Our Lady of Grace Church and is also a cantor. She is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The couple were the council's Family of the Year twice. Once in 2012 and again in 2017.

These days, the DiLiegghios work together in the kitchen to support Knights of Columbus bingo by providing snacks and drinks to players. They also



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have offered to resume hosting monthly hospitality coffee sessions after Sunday masses at Our Lady of Grace Church.

Before the pandemic, they ran Sunday night dancing in the Knights' hall and plan to start it up again on Oct. 3.

Rolando was born in France and grew up in Italy. At 17, he went back to Paris and from there came to Detroit, Michigan on a visa.

He initially worked in building construction but switched to cabinet making and established Custom Cabinet and Remodel Company. He ran this company until retiring in 1992 and moving to Lee County, Florida.

The DiLiegghios moved to Citrus Hills in 2006.

Rolando is particularly proud of the two houses he built "from the footings up"

and another two that he remodeled.

Rolando and Elizabeth met on a blind double date in the early 1960s and they continued to double date for a couple of months because Rolando spoke only Italian.

They married 57 years ago in Madison Heights, Michigan and have four daughters, five grandsons, two granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

Knights tap Barketts as top family

Special to the Chronicle

John and Bernadette "Bunny" Barkett were named Family of the Month for July by the St. Scholastica Knights of Columbus Council 14485 in Lecanto.

They moved to Citrus County from Kentucky in 2017.

Although both were born in Florida, John and Bunny spent much of their 63 years of married life in various parts of the world and many states, due to John's enlistment in the U.S. Army.

They have five children, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Bunny and John are actively involved at St. Scholastica Church. Bunny is a member of the Legion of Mary and John is a sacristan.

She keeps very busy scheduling the placement of the pilgrim virgin statue into various homes in the community for prayer and adoration.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, both were very active with organizing and conducting the rosary and Eucharistic services at area nursing homes.

John served in the U.S. Army for 24 years, retired as



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a colonel and served in Korea, Vietnam, Germany and various stateside posts.

Being the spouse of an active military officer, the running of the household and raising the children fell primarily on

the shoulders of Bunny, who performed them admirably.

They instilled their faith in their children, one becoming a priest and pastor in the Arlington, Virginia Diocese and another becoming a nun, who

teaches in Arizona.

John completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Miami and received a master's degree in business administration from Northwest Missouri State University.

Knights Council 6168 installs new officers



The Knights of Columbus Council 6168 installed new officers during ceremonies on Aug. 28 in the Knights Hall in Lecanto. The Knights of Columbus are an international organization of nearly 2 million Catholic men 18 years and older who work toward charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. First row from left are: Les Colclasure, trustee; Dr. Clarel Charles, chancellor; Eric Hoyer, advocate; and John Uva, trustee. Second row from left are: Jim Louque, treasurer; Mike Belkin, Grand Knight; Len Houle, lecturer; and Jerry Orbino, trustee. Not pictured are: Dan Gilleo, deputy Grand Knight; Odie Malave, warden; Dennis Kelly, financial secretary; Kyle Ehrenborg, inside guard; and Keith Dohn, outside guard.

THE NUMBER:

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RBs this season for Tampa Bay's Austin Meadows after driving in a run Friday in a 5-3 victory over Minnesota.



Austin Meadows

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2021 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL WEEK 2

Seven Rivers Christian 28, Cornerstone Charter 6 The Villages 49, Crystal River 7 Tavares 30, Lecanto 10 (Thursday)

Sloppy Warriors win 28-6

Penalties, poor play anger Seven Rivers Christian

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.
Staff writer

LECANTO — Perhaps it's a sign of progress that Seven Rivers Christian can win by three scores and still feel so disappointed.

But the Warriors weren't too interested in putting a positive spin on their performance at Warrior Park on Friday night. The final scoreboard said they rolled to a 28-6 victory over Cornerstone Charter Academy. The mood around the team after the game told a different story.

"We played horribly. That was the worst we ever played," Seven Rivers head coach Monty Vann said. "It was apathetic. It was piss poor. Couldn't execute a thing. It was bad. It was bad all the way around, from quarterback play to line play, it was bad."

"There's no excuses. We just played bad. We sucked it up and we need to grow up. Our guys are treating it like a loss. I said, 'Don't you dare treat this thing like a win. Don't you dare celebrate this.' It's bad. It's just bad football."

Coming off a dominant 41-6 win over Trinity Christian last week, the Warriors (2-0) felt like a big favorite against the Ducks, who hadn't played in a game since the end of last season when they finished 0-6. They didn't play in the preseason or Week 1 due to COVID-19 issues.

Seven Rivers almost exclusively attempts on-side kicks on kickoffs, and did so successfully to open the game. But the Warriors fumbled the ball away on the very first play from scrimmage, a sign of things to come.

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Carmelo Cordero of Seven Rivers Christian, right, pulls away from Cole White of Cornerstone Charter on a punt return during Friday night's game at Warrior Park in Lecanto. The Warriors improved to 2-0 on the season with a 28-6 victory.

MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle



Cantlay holding on

Keeps lead at East Lake as Rahm has 65 to close gap

DOUG FERGUSON
AP golf writer

ATLANTA — For the second day in a row, no one had a better score than Jon Rahm at the Tour Championship. That's just what he needed to make up ground on Patrick Cantlay going into a weekend chase for \$15 million.

Rahm birdied his last three holes Friday for a 5-under 65. Cantlay birdied his last two holes for a bogey-free 66 to keep one shot ahead.

It's not quite a two-man race for the FedEx Cup with 36 holes still to play at East Lake, though it was shaping up as a possibility. Bryson DeChambeau was the next closest player, and his 67 lost ground Friday. He was six shots behind.

"We definitely feed off each other," Rahm said. "And that's probably why you see the difference in the scoreboard right now."

Cantlay looked as though he was protecting a lead, often playing to the fat of the green. That was more a product of showing respect to an East Lake course that punishes even slight misses on the wrong side of the hole. He hit 16 of 18 greens, and only twice did he have par putts from about the 5-foot range.

"I'm playing really well, and I think I'm playing the golf course the right way," Cantlay said.

Cantlay started the Tour Championship at 10-under par because he was the No. 1 seed in the FedEx Cup. Rahm began four shots back.

Asked if the idea was to chip away at the lead, Rahm replied, "What other strategy is there?"

"As soon as we teed off, that didn't matter," he said of the four-shot deficit. "There's a lot

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Associated Press

Patrick Cantlay hits from the tee on the 10th hole Friday during second round play in the Tour Championship at East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta. Cantlay has a one-shot lead entering the weekend.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL CAPSULES

Florida Atlantic (0-0) at No. 13 Florida (0-0), today at 7:30 p.m. (SEC Network)

Line: Florida by 23 1/2, according to FanDuel Sportsbook

Series record: Florida leads 3-0

WHAT'S AT STAKE?

Florida begins life without Heisman Trophy finalist Kyle Trask, All-American tight end Kyle Pitts and dynamic receiver Kadarius Toney. The trio made the Gators hum offensively last season, when they averaged 39.8 points a game. Quarterback Emory Jones, tight end Kemore Gamble and receiver Jacob Copeland have huge cleats to fill in Gainesville and will get a chance to shine against Florida Atlantic, which enters its second season under ex-Florida State coach Willie Taggart and its first with Miami graduate transfer N'Kosi Perry at quarterback.

KEY MATCHUP

Florida's defensive front vs FAU's experienced offensive line. The Gators have a seemingly endless rotation of pass rushers led by Zach Carter, Brenton Cox, Jeremiah Moon and Khris Bogle. They could be challenged against a FAU unit that has combined 123 collegiate starts, including 35 for center Nick Weber and 33 for right tackle BJ Etienne.

No. 14 Miami (0-0) vs. No. 1 Alabama (0-0), today at 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Line: Alabama by 19 1/2, according to FanDuel Sportsbook.

Series record: Alabama leads 14-3.

WHAT'S AT STAKE?

Alabama is seeking a 20th consecutive season-opening win. It has not been even a game under .500 since the end of the 2006 season, when the Tide finished 6-7. Nick Saban took over as coach the following season. For Miami, the game represents a chance for arguably the program's biggest win in 20 years.

KEY MATCHUP

Alabama's defense against a Miami offense led by QB D'Eriq King and a veteran offensive line with a collective 159 career starts. The Hurricanes returned 10 offensive starters. The Crimson Tide is led defensively by preseason All-American Will Anderson Jr. and fellow linebackers Christian Harris and Henry To'oTo'o, a Tennessee transfer. Alabama had 21 sacks in the final five games last season.

— From wire reports

Osaka stunned at US Open by Canadian teen

HOWARD FENDRICH
AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK — Naomi Osaka smacked her racket against Arthur Ashe Stadium's court. Moments later, she chucked her equipment, sending it bouncing and skidding halfway to the net. Then came a full-on spike near the baseline.

Osaka's game was off. Her composure was gone. By the end, the crowd was booing her for taking too much time between



Naomi Osaka

points, turning her back to the court.

Soon enough, Osaka's title defense at the U.S. Open was over in the third round with a 5-7, 6-7 (2), 6-4 loss Friday night to Leylah Fernandez, an 18-year-old from Canada who is ranked 73rd and never had been this far in Grand Slam competition.

Until now, 18-year-old Carlos Alcaraz has exhibited enough promise and precociousness to make people think he eventually could succeed Rafael Nadal

as Spain's top player. On Friday, with a dramatic five-set victory over No. 3 seed Stefanos Tsitsipas, Alcaraz showed why he's been getting so much attention already.

With a tenacity to match his talent, and boosted by a rowdy Arthur Ashe Stadium crowd a tad tired of Tsitsipas' penchant for taking lengthy breaks between sets, Alcaraz won 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (2), 0-6, 7-6 (5) in just over four hours to become the youngest man in the

fourth round at Flushing Meadows since a couple of guys named Pete Sampras and Michael Chang in 1989.

"I just don't know what happened out there in the court," the 55th-ranked Alcaraz said after what was only his 10th Grand Slam contest. "I can't believe that I beat Stefanos Tsitsipas in an epic match. For me, it's a dream come true."

"He can be a contender for Grand Slam titles," said



Carlos Alcaraz

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Tampa Bay	85	50	.630	—	—	8-2	W-1	44-25	41-25	
New York	78	56	.582	6½	—	6-4	W-2	40-25	38-31	
Boston	78	59	.569	8	—	6-4	W-3	42-26	36-33	
Toronto	71	62	.534	13	5	6-4	W-2	37-30	34-32	
Baltimore	41	92	.308	43	35	3-7	L-2	19-44	22-48	

Central Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Chicago	78	56	.582	—	—	6-4	W-3	46-24	32-32	
Cleveland	67	65	.508	10	8½	6-4	L-1	35-30	32-35	
Detroit	63	72	.467	15½	14	4-6	L-1	35-35	28-37	
Kansas City	59	74	.444	18½	17	4-6	L-4	32-34	27-40	
Minnesota	58	76	.433	20	18½	4-6	L-3	32-36	26-40	

West Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Houston	78	55	.586	—	—	5-5	L-2	41-25	37-30	
Oakland	74	61	.548	5	3	4-6	L-1	37-31	37-30	
Seattle	72	62	.537	6½	4½	6-4	W-2	40-29	32-33	
Los Angeles	66	68	.493	12½	10½	4-6	L-1	35-32	31-36	
Texas	47	86	.353	31	29	4-6	L-1	31-37	16-49	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Atlanta	71	62	.534	—	—	4-6	W-1	33-32	38-30	
Philadelphia	69	65	.515	2½	2½	6-4	L-1	39-28	30-37	
New York	67	67	.500	4½	4½	6-4	W-6	41-27	26-40	
Miami	56	79	.415	16	16	5-5	W-1	35-32	21-47	
Washington	55	78	.414	16	16	2-8	L-6	31-37	24-41	

Central Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Milwaukee	82	53	.607	—	—	6-4	L-1	36-29	46-24	
Cincinnati	72	63	.533	10	—	4-6	W-1	37-31	35-32	
St. Louis	68	64	.515	12½	2½	6-4	L-1	35-30	33-34	
Chicago	61	75	.449	21½	11½	7-3	W-4	35-32	26-43	
Pittsburgh	48	87	.356	34	24	3-7	L-4	28-38	20-49	

West Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Los Angeles	85	49	.634	—	—	7-3	W-3	46-23	39-26	
San Francisco	85	49	.634	—	—	5-5	W-1	43-22	42-27	
San Diego	71	63	.530	14	½	4-6	L-1	41-29	30-34	
Colorado	61	73	.455	24	10½	4-6	L-1	43-23	18-50	
Arizona	45	90	.333	40½	27	3-7	W-1	28-38	17-52	

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Cubs 6, Pirates 5: Michael Hermsilo homered and drove in three runs.

Blue Jays 11, Athletics 10: Marcus Semien hit a game-ending three-run homer in the ninth inning after Loudes Gurriel Jr. hit a tying grand slam in the eighth.

Marlins 10, Phillies 3: Miguel Rojas had two hits and three RBIs during during a seven-run sixth inning and the Marlins stopped the Phillies' six-game winning streak.

Red Sox 8, Indians 5: Kyle Schwarber hit a leadoff homer in the first inning, then delivered a tiebreaking, two-run double in the seventh. Hunter Renfro added a three-run homer in the seventh.

Mets 6, Nationals 2: Kevin Pillar drove in two with a 10th-inning double and the New York Mets recovered after blowing a late lead for their fifth straight win.

Yankees 4, Orioles 3: Giancarlo Stanton led off the 11th inning with an RBI single. Stanton also homered as the Yankees remained 1 1/2 games ahead of Boston in the race for the first AL wild card.

LATE
 Detroit at Cincinnati
 Chicago White Sox at Kansas City
 Texas at L.A. Angels
 Seattle at Arizona
 Houston at San Diego
 St. Louis at Milwaukee
 Atlanta at Colorado
 L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco

TODAY'S GAMES
 Baltimore (Ellis 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Montgomery 5-5), 1:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Stroman 9-12) at Washington (Fedde 6-9), 1:05 p.m., 1st game
 Pittsburgh (TBD) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 14-6), 2:20 p.m.
 Oakland (Blackburn 0-1) at Toronto (Berríos 9-7), 3:07 p.m.

Minnesota (Albers 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Archer 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Morgan 2-6) at Boston (Houck 0-3), 4:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Megill 2-3) at Washington (TBD), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game
 Philadelphia (Suárez 6-4) at Miami (Rogers 7-6), 6:10 p.m.
 St. Louis (Kim 6-6) at Milwaukee (Houser 7-6), 7:10 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (López 3-1) at Kansas City (Hernández 4-1), 7:10 p.m.
 Detroit (Boyd 3-7) at Cincinnati (Mahle 10-5), 7:10 p.m.
 Seattle (Gonzales 6-5) at Arizona (TBD), 8:10 p.m.
 Atlanta (Anderson 6-5) at Colorado (Márquez 11-10), 8:10 p.m.
 Houston (Valdez 8-4) at San Diego (Musgrove 9-8), 8:40 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (Urias 15-3) at San Francisco (TBD), 9:05 p.m.
 Texas (Allard 3-11) at L.A. Angels (Suarez 5-7), 9:07 p.m.

BOX SCORES

Tampa Bay 5, Minnesota 3

Minnesota		Tampa Bay	
ab	r	h	bi
Arraez 3b	3	1	0
Buxton cf	4	0	0
Polanco 2b	4	1	2
Donaldson dh	4	0	0
Kepler rf	4	0	1
Sanó 1b	3	0	0
Gordon lf	2	0	0
Jeffers c	4	1	1
Simmons ss	2	0	0
Rooker ph	1	0	0
Totals	33	3	5

Tampa Bay		Minnesota	
ab	r	h	bi
Lowe 2b	4	0	0
Wendle 3b	4	1	1
Cruz dh	4	1	1
Margot lf	4	1	2
Martinez cf	3	1	1
Diaz 1b	3	0	0
Mejia c	3	0	1
Walls ss	3	0	0
Totals	31	5	5

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 Tampa Bay: 1 0 0 0 0 1

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 Minnesota: 7 6 5 5 0 2
 Tampa Bay: 1 0 0 0 0 1

Wacha W,3-4
 Fairbanks H,12
 Robertson H,1
 Kirtledge S,6-6
 WP—Dobnak
 T—2:25. A—8,864 (25,000).

Chicago Cubs 6, Pittsburgh 5

Pittsburgh		Chicago	
ab	r	h	bi
Tucker ss	4	0	1
Gamel rf	4	0	0
Reynolds cf	4	0	0
Moran 1b	4	1	0
Newman 2b	4	0	1
Perez c	4	1	0
Alford lf	4	2	3
Park 3b	4	2	1
Brault p	1	0	1
Evans ph	1	0	0
Miller p	0	0	0
Tsutsugo ph	1	0	0
Totals	35	7	4

Chicago		Pittsburgh	
ab	r	h	bi
Hermosillo cf	5	2	3
Schwindel 1b	4	1	2
Wisdom 3b	4	0	0
Duffy 2b	3	1	0
Happ rf	4	0	3
Heyward lf	4	0	0
Au.Romine c	4	0	1
Rivas lf	3	1	0
Heuer p	0	0	0
Alcántara ss	1	1	1
Mills p	2	0	0
Ortega cf	1	0	0
Totals	31	6	6

IP H R ER BB SO
 Pittsburgh: 000 023 000—5
 Chicago: 031 101 00x—6

E—Wisdom (8), Alcántara (7). DP—Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 0. LOB—Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 7. 2B—Brault (1), Hermosillo (2), Happ (16). HR—Alford 2 (4), Park (2), Hermosillo (3), Schwindel (8). SB—Tucker (1), Alcántara (2), S—Mills (3).

Toronto 11, Oakland 10

Oakland		Toronto	
ab	r	h	bi
Harrison 2b	4	2	2
Marte cf	2	2	1
Bolt cf	2	0	0
Olson 1b	4	2	2
Lowrie dh	4	1	1
Chapman 3b	5	2	3
Canha rf	4	2	1
Kemp lf	5	1	2
Gomes c	4	0	0
Andrus ss	4	0	0
Totals	38	10	11

Toronto		Oakland	
ab	r	h	bi
Springer dh	5	12	0
Semien 2b	5	11	3
Bichette ss	3	11	0
Hernández rf	3	2	1
Kirk c	3	2	0
Dyson pr	0	10	0
Jansen c	0	0	0
Gurriel Jr. lf	4	11	4
Griichuk cf	3	0	0
Dickerson ph	1	0	0
Smith 3b	2	0	0
Valera ph	3	1	1
Totals	34	11	10

IP H R ER BB SO
 Oakland: 200 022 202—10
 Toronto: 200 022 202—10

Toronto 000 200 063—11
 E—Bichette (22). DP—Oakland 0, Toronto 1. LOB—Oakland 6, Toronto 3. 2B—Chapman (13), Olson (31), Lowrie (25), Bichette (24), Springer 2 (14), HR—Kemp (6), Canha (15), Hernández (23), Gurriel Jr. (15), Semien (34).

IP H R ER BB SO
 Oakland: 7 5 2 2 0 9
 Toronto: 2/3 1 4 4 2 1
 Petit BS,2-7 1/3 1 2 2 1 1
 Romo L,1-1 BS,2-50 3 3 3 0 0

Toronto
 Manaea 7 5 2 2 0 9
 Trivino 2/3 1 4 4 2 1
 Petit BS,2-7 1/3 1 2 2 1 1
 Romo L,1-1 BS,2-50 3 3 3 0 0

Toronto
 Manoaah 5 5 6 6 3 2
 Richards 1 1 0 0 0 1
 Pearson 1 3 2 1 0 0
 Saucedo 1 0 0 0 0 0
 Romano W,7-1 1 2 2 2 0 2

Romo pitched to 3 batters in the 9th, Manoaah pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
 HBP—Manoaah 2 (Harrison,Marte), Trivino (Bichette).
 T—3:06. A—14,843 (53,506).

Boston 8, Cleveland 5

Cleveland		Boston	
ab	r	h	bi
Straw cf	4	0	0
Rosario ss	5	0	1
Ramirez 3b	5	1	3
Reyes dh	5	0	1
Zimmer rf	5	1	1
Mercado lf	3	0	0
Johnson ph	0	0	0
Bradley 1b	3	1	2
Hedges c	4	1	2
Giménez 2b	4	1	2
Totals	38	5	11

Boston		Cleveland	
ab	r	h	bi
Schwarber lf	5	2	3
Devers 3b	5	0	1
Martinez dh	5	0	1
Verdugo cf	2	1	0
Renfro rf	4	1	1
Plawecki c	4	1	2
Dalbec 1b	3	0	0
López 2b	2	0	1
T.Shaw ph	0	0	0
Santana pr	0	10	0
Araúz ss	4	2	2
Totals	34	8	10

IP H R ER BB SO
 Cleveland: 6 7 5 5 2 6
 Boston: 2/3 3 3 3 1 2

Stephan 2/3 3 3 3 1 2
 Garza 1/3 0 0 0 2 0
 Hentges 1 0 0 0 0 0

Boston
 Eovaldi 6/3 6 3 3 2 9
 Ottavino W,4-3 2/3 0 0 0 0 2
 Brasier 2/3 2 1 1 1 0
 Whitlock S,2-4 1/3 3 1 1 0 2
 T—3:09. A—31,127 (37,755).

Miami 10, Philadelphia 3

Philadelphia		Miami	
ab	r	h	bi
Galvis 3b-ss	4	1	2
Segura 2b	3	0	1
Bedrosian p	0	0	0
Harper rf	4	0	0
Realmutio 1b	0	0	0
McCutchen lf	2	1	0
Vierling cf	4	0	2
Gregorius ss	0	0	0
Rosso p	0	0	0
Miller 2b	1	0	0
Machan c	3	0	0
Gibson p	2	0	0
Torreyes 3b	2	0	0
Totals	32	3	6

Miami		Philadelphia	
ab	r	h	bi
Chisholm Jr.	2	3	2
Rojas ss	3	2	3
Aguilar 1b	4	1	1
Sánchez rf	3	2	3
Brinson cf	4	0	0
Allarco c	4	1	1
Panik 3b	4	1	1
De La Cruz lf	3	1	0
Luzardo p	2	0	0
Okert p	0	0	0
Diaz ph	1	0	0
Detwiler p	0	0	0
Sierra ph	1	0	0
Totals	32	6	3

IP H R ER BB SO
 Philadelphia: 110 001 000—3
 Miami: 300 007 00x—10

E—Galvis (3), Panik (2). DP—Philadelphia 1, Miami 2. LOB—Philadelphia 6, Miami 2. 2B—Galvis (1), Vierling (2), Chisholm Jr. (16). 3B—Vierling (1), Chisholm Jr. (4). HR—Galvis (1), Sánchez (7).

Miami
 Luzardo 5 2/3 5 3 3 2 3
 Okert W,1-1 1/3 0 0 0 0 0
 Detwiler 1 0 0 0 0 1
 Pop 1 0 0 0 0 0
 Thompson 1 1 0 0 1 1

FOOTBALL

AP Top 25 schedule

Today
No. 1 Alabama vs. No. 14 Miami, 3:30 p.m.
No. 2 Oklahoma at Tulane, Noon
No. 3 Clemson vs. No. 5 Georgia, 7:30 p.m.
No. 6 Texas A&M vs. Kent St., 8 p.m.
No. 7 Iowa St. vs. N. Iowa, 4:30 p.m.
No. 8 Cincinnati vs. Miami (Ohio), 3:30 p.m.
No. 11 Oregon vs. Fresno St., 2 p.m.
No. 12 Wisconsin vs. No. 19 Penn St., Noon
No. 13 Florida vs. FAU, 7:30 p.m.
No. 15 Southern Cal vs. San Jose St., 5 p.m.
No. 16 LSU at UCLA, 8:30 p.m.
No. 17 Indiana at No. 18 Iowa, 3:30 p.m.
No. 20 Washington vs. Montana, 8 p.m.
No. 21 Texas vs. No. 23 Louisiana-Lafayette, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday

No. 9 Notre Dame at Florida St., 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

PGA Tour Championship

Friday at East Lake Golf Club: Atlanta, Ga.
Yardage: 7,346; Par: 70; Purse: \$46 Million
Second Round

Patrick Cantlay	67-66-133	-17
Jon Rahm	65-65-130	-16
Bryson DeChambeau	69-67-136	-11
Justin Thomas	67-67-134	-10
Tony Finau	72-67-139	-9
Kevin Na	66-67-133	-9
Viktor Hovland	66-68-134	-9
Cameron Smith	68-68-136	-9
Harris English	66-69-135	-9
Rory McIlroy	68-66-134	-8
Jordan Spieth	69-67-136	-8
Louis Oosthuizen	68-67-135	-8
Jason Kokrak	67-68-135	-7
Billy Horschel	65-68-133	-7
Dustin Johnson	68-69-137	-6
Xander Schauffele	68-69-137	-5
Abraham Ancer	69-70-139	-5
Brooks Koepka	67-71-138	-4
Sam Burns	71-70-141	-3
Sergio Garcia	68-70-138	-2
Sungjae Im	71-70-141	-2
Scottie Scheffler	67-72-139	-2
Corey Connors	67-72-139	-2
Stewart Cink	72-68-140	-1
Collin Morikawa	70-73-143	E
Daniel Berger	72-69-141	+1
Hideki Matsuyama	77-65-142	+1
Patrick Reed	72-69-141	+1
Joaquin Niemann	72-71-143	+2
Erik van Rooyen	69-73-142	+2

Italian Open

Friday at Marco Simone Golf Course
Rome, Italy
Purse: \$3.5 million; Yardage: 7,268; Par: 71
Second Round (Partial leaderboard)

Min Woo Lee, Australia	64-68-132	-10
Johannes Veerman, US	67-67-134	-8
Tommy Fleetwood, England	66-68-134	-8
Mikko Korhonen, Finland	68-66-134	-8
Adri Arnaus, Spain	66-68-134	-8
Daniel Von Tonder, S. Africa	70-65-135	-7
Eduardo Molinari, Italy	65-70-135	-7
Alexander Levy, France	69-66-135	-7
Henrik Stenson, Sweden	64-71-135	-7
Nicolai Hojgaard, Denmark	66-69-135	-7
Francesco Laporta, Italy	66-70-136	-6
Eddie Pepperell, England	65-71-136	-6

TENNIS

US Open

At USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, New York
Surface: Hardcourt outdoor
NEW YORK — Results Friday from US Open at USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (seedings in parentheses):

Men's Singles

Third Round

Peter Gojowczyk, Germany, def. Henri Laaksonen, Switzerland, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.
Daniil Medvedev (2), Russia, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 6-0, 6-4, 6-3.
Daniel Evans (24), Britain, def. Alexei Popyrin, Australia, 4-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (1).
Carlos Alcaraz, Spain, def. Stefanos Tsitsipas (3), Greece, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (2), 0-6, 7-6 (5).
Diego Schwartzman (11), Argentina, def. Alex Molcan, Slovakia, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.
Botic van de Zandschulp, Netherlands, def. Facundo Bagnis, Argentina, 3-6, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

Women's Singles

Third Round

Simona Halep (12), Romania, def. Elena Rybakina (19), Kazakhstan, 7-6 (11), 4-6, 6-3.
Garbine Muguruza (9), Spain, def. Victoria Azarenka (18), Belarus, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.
Barbora Krejickova (8), Czech Republic, def. Kamilla Rakhimova, Russia, 6-4, 6-2.
Elena Svitolina (5), Ukraine, def. Daria Kasatkina (25), Russia, 6-4, 6-2.
Angelique Kerber (16), Germany, def. Sloane Stephens, United States, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.
Elise Mertens (15), Belgium, def. Ons Jabeur (20), Tunisia, 6-3, 7-5.
Leylah Annie Fernandez, Canada, def. Naomi Osaka (3), Japan, 5-7, 7-6 (2), 6-4.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Placed OF Jarren Duran on the COVID-19 IL. Recalled C Connor Wong from Worcester (Triple-A East).

NEW YORK YANKEES — Reinstated INF Gleyber Torres from the 10-day IL. Optioned OF Estevan Florial to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (Triple-A East).

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Sent 1B Ji-Man Choi to FCL Rays (Florida Complex League) on a rehab assignment.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Claimed INF/OF Jake Lamb off waivers from Chicago White Sox. Designated RHP Connor Overton for assignment. Recalled LHP Kirby Sneed from Buffalo (Triple-A East).

National League

NEW YORK METS — Placed LF Dominic Smith on the bereavement list. Reinstated LHP Brad Hand from the 10-day IL.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed RHP Junior Fernandez on the 10-day IL. Recalled RHP Jake Woodford from Memphis (Triple-A East).

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Reinstated INF Evan Longoria from the 10-day IL. Optioned INF/OF Mauricio Dubon to Sacramento (Triple-A West).

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

BROOKLYN NETS — Signed C LaMarcus Aldridge.

DALLAS MAVERICKS — Waived F E.J. Onu.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed LB Ron'Dell Carter, WR Josh Doctson, CBs Rasul Douglas, Antonio Hamilton, DLs Jeremiah Ledbetter, Jeremiah Ledbetter and OL Michal Menet to the practice squad.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed WR Keelan Doss and OLB James Vaughters to the practice squad. Released RB D'Onta Foreman from the practice squad. Signed RB Wayne Gallman. Waived RB Qadree Ollison.

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Waived with an injury settlement WR Deon Cain.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed WR Rodney Adams to the practice squad.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed WR Trenton Irwin to the practice squad.

DENVER BRONCOS — Signed DT Jonathan Harris to the practice squad.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Released WR Taywan Taylor from injured reserve with a settlement. Signed WR Jalen Camp and DB Antonio

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)

5 - 7

PICK 2 (late)

4 - 4

PICK 3 (early)

6 - 7 - 3

PICK 3 (late)

8 - 5 - 5

PICK 4 (early)

5 - 3 - 3 - 0

PICK 4 (late)

2 - 2 - 0 - 1

PICK 5 (early)

7 - 4 - 6 - 1 - 4

PICK 5 (late)

8 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 4

FANTASY 5

5 - 6 - 20 - 21 - 36

JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY

4 - 13 - 24 - 35 - 37 - 44

MEGA MILLIONS

Unavailable

CASH 4 LIFE

33 - 36 - 45 - 51 - 56

CASH BALL

3

Thursday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 9 - 13 - 28 - 32 - 33

5-of-5 3 winners \$60,599.21

4-of-5 225 \$130

3-of-5 7,190 \$11

Cash 4 Life: 10 - 13 - 26 - 34 - 55

Cash Ball: 2

5-of-5 CB No winner

5-of-5 No winner

Players should verify winning numbers at www.flalottery.com.

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

AUTO RACING

8:55 a.m. (ESPN2) Formula 1 Racing Heineken Dutch Grand Prix, Qualifying

3:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Sport Clips Haircuts VFW Help A Hero 200

MLB

1 p.m. (MLB) Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees

4 p.m. (FS1, SUN) Minnesota Twins at Tampa Bay Rays

6 p.m. (BSFL) Philadelphia Phillies at Miami Marlins

7 p.m. (MLB) Philadelphia Phillies at Miami Marlins or St. Louis Cardinals at Milwaukee Brewers

9 p.m. (MLB) Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants or Houston Astros at San Diego Padres

BASKETBALL

1 p.m. (NBA) WNBA: Phoenix Mercury at Indiana Fever

4 p.m. (CBS) BIG3 Championship: 3 Headed Monsters vs. Trilogy

8 p.m. (NBA) WNBA: Washington Mystics at Minnesota Lynx

HORSE RACING

6 p.m. (NBCSPT) Breeders Cup Challenge Series

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

12 p.m. (ABC) Tulane at Oklahoma

12 p.m. (BTN) Fordham at Nebraska or Temple at Rutgers

12 p.m. (FOX) Penn State at Wisconsin

12 p.m. (ACCN) Colgate at Boston College

12 p.m. (ESPN) Western Michigan at Michigan

12 p.m. (ESPNU) Army at Georgia State

12 p.m. (FS1) Stanford at Kansas State

12 p.m. (SEC) Louisiana-Monroe at Kentucky

3:30 p.m. (ABC) Alabama at Miami

3:30 p.m. (BTN) Indiana at Iowa

3:30 p.m. (ESPN) West Virginia at Maryland

4 p.m. (ACCN) Massachusetts at Pittsburgh

4 p.m. (ESPNU) Louisiana Tech at Mississippi State

4 p.m. (SEC) Central Michigan at Missouri

4:30 p.m. (FOX) Louisiana at Texas

7 p.m. (ESPN) Texas Tech at Houston

7 p.m. (FS1) Oregon State at Purdue

7:30 p.m. (ABC) Georgia at Clemson

7:30 p.m. (ACCN) Northern Illinois at Georgia Tech

7:30 p.m. (BTN) UTSA at Illinois

7:30 p.m. (SEC) Florida Atlantic at Florida

7:30 p.m. (SUN) William & Mary at Virginia

8 p.m. (ESPNU) Kent State at Texas A&M

8:30 p.m. (FOX) LSU at UCLA

10:30 p.m. (ESPN) BYU at Arizona

10:30 p.m. (FS1) Nevada at California

GOLF

7:30 a.m. (GOLF) 2021 Solheim Cup Day 1

12:30 p.m. (NBC) 2021 Solheim Cup Day 1

1 p.m. (GOLF) 2021 TOUR Championship Third Round

2:30 p.m. (NBC) 2021 TOUR Championship Third Round

8 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Korn Ferry Tour Championship, Third Round (Same-day Tape)

4 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Italian Open, Third Round (Same-day Tape)

MOTORCYCLE RACING

7 p.m. (NBCSPT) Lucas Oil Motocross: Fox Raceway II (Same-day Tape)

2020 TOKYO PARALYMPICS

9 p.m. (NBCSPT) Wheelchair Basketball, Sitting Volleyball

SOCCER

9 a.m. (NBCSPT) FA Women's Super League: Everton vs Manchester City (Same-day Tape)

TENNIS

11 a.m. (ESPN2) 2021 U.S. Open Third Round

7 p.m. (ESPN2) 2021 U.S. Open Third Round

12 a.m. (TENNIS) 2021 U.S. Open Third Round (Taped)

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

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

CROSS COUNTRY

7:20 a.m. Citrus, Lecanto at Florida Horse Park Invite in Ocala

TBD Crystal River at Pasco Invitational

Phillips to the practice squad.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed K Kaare Vedvik and TE Jacob Hollister to the practice squad.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed TE Tyler Davis and CB Marvell Tell III to the practice squad. Released LB Curtis Bolton and WR Tyler Vaughns from the practice squad.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed DT Corbett Broughton, DB Shakur Brown and LB Christian Rozeboom to the practice squad. Released DT Tyler Clark from the practice squad.

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Waived with an injury settlement TE Alex Ellis.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Activated DB Ryan Smith from the reserve/COVID-19 list. Signed DB Brandon Facyson and DT Forrest Merrill to the practice squad. Waived DB Kemon Hall.

LOS ANGELES RAMS — Signed DB Antonio Brooks Jr. and RB Buddy Howell to the practice squad.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed LB Milo Eiffer to the practice squad.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed P Jordan Berry. Released P Britton Colquitt.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Waived with an injury settlement DE Nick Thurman.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed TE Ryan Izzo, RB Dexter Williams and QB Brian Ryker to the practice squad. Released WR Darnion Willis from the practice squad.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Signed DT Marvin Wilson to the practice squad. Released S Grayland Arnold from the practice squad.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Acquired CB Ahkello Witherspoon from Seattle in exchange for a 2023 fifth-round pick. Waived DT Henry Mondeaux.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed TE Tanner Hudson, LB Rashad Smith, CB Dee Virgin and WR Isaiah Zuber to the practice squad.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed G Phil Haynes to the practice squad.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Activated G Nick Leverett from the reserve/COVID-19 list. Placed OLB Cam Gill on injured reserve.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Activated OLB Harold Landry and WR Rancey Mcmath from the reserve/COVID-19 list. Signed TE MyCole Pruitt to the practice squad. Released TE Miller Forristall from the practice squad. Placed S Brady Breeze on injured reserve.

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM — Signed K Eddy Pineiro to the practice squad.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

INTER MIAMI CF — Loaned G Dylan Castanheira to San Diego Loyal SC (USL Championship) for the remainder of the season with a right to recall.

ORLANDO CITY SC — Added G Greg Ranjitsingh from the Major League Soccer goalkeepers pool.

SPORTS BRIEFS

AP sources: UCF among schools Big 12 wants

The Big 12 is moving quickly on an expansion plan that could have the conference at 12 schools after Texas and Oklahoma leave, with BYU, Central Florida, Cincinnati and Houston as the "most intriguing" candidates.

Three people familiar with the Big 12's talks said Friday the eight schools being left behind by the Longhorns and Sooners are working to rebuild by adding four new members.

Two of the people said there were regularly scheduled meetings planned for Big 12 university presidents and athletic directors in the coming days to discuss next steps, and another meeting of presidents was expected to take place late next week.

One person said invitations to new members could go out as soon as next week.

The people spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the Big 12 was not making its internal discussions public.

Virginia Tech holds off No. 10 North Carolina

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Braxton Burmeister ran for a touchdown and threw for another and Virginia Tech made Sam Howell look pedestrian in a 17-10 victory over No. 10 North Carolina on Friday night in the opener for both teams.

Burmeister scored on a 4-yard run and found James Mitchell for an 11-yard scoring strike as the Hokies built a 14-0 lead they took into halftime.

Howell, who'd thrown eight touchdown passes in two prior games against Virginia Tech, was sacked six times and intercepted three times.

Charlotte tops Duke for first win over Power 5

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Chris Reynolds threw for 324 yards with three touchdowns, including an 11-yard scoring strike to Shadrick Byrd with 33 seconds left and Charlotte knocked off Duke 31-28 on Friday night for the school's first ever win against a Power 5 team.

Victor Tucker had eight catches

for 133 yards and Greg DuBose, a transfer from Division II Miles College, caught four passes for 128 yards and two touchdowns for the 49ers, who avenged a

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 4, 2021															
C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum Df: 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	TOUR Champ.		Entertainment Tonight (N)		Tokyo Paralympics		America's Got Talent "Quarterfinals 3" PG				News	SNL
3	(WEDU) PBS	3	3	NewsHour Wk	Growing Bolder 'G'	The Lawrence Welk Show 'G'		Keep-Appear	As Time Goes By	Midsomer Murders	Midsomer Murders 'PG'		Vera "Young Gods" Troubled past of a sports fanatic. (In Stereo) 'PG'		
5	(WUFT) PBS	5	5	Red, White and Rock		WICKED in Concert (In Stereo) 'PG'				WUFT Encore				WUFT Encore	
8	(WFLA) NBC	8	8	2021 TOUR Championship Third Round. (N)		Bucs All Access	NFL Films: 2020 Bucs	Tokyo Paralympics		America's Got Talent "Quarterfinals 3" Twelve performers compete live. (In Stereo) 'PG'				NewsChannel 8	Saturday Night Live
9	(WFTV) ABC	20	7	20	Coll. Football	Coll. Football	Coll. Football	College Football Georgia at Clemson. From Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, N.C. (N) (In Stereo Live)						News Saturday	Hot Topics
10	(WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay at 6pm	CBS Weekend News	Wheel of Fortune 'G'	Jeopardy! 'G'	To Be Announced	48 Hours (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	10 Tampa Bay	Storm of Suspicion
13	(WTVT) FOX	13	13			College Football Louisiana at Texas. From Darrell K. Royal - Texas Memorial Stadium in Austin, Texas. (N)		College Extra	College Football LSU at UCLA. From the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. (N) (In Stereo Live)						
11	(WCJB) ABC					Football	Football	Football	College Football Georgia at Clemson. From Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, N.C. (N)					WCJB TV20	Bensingher
2	(WCFL) IND	2	2	2	Turning Point	With David R. Jeffress	The Three	Gaither Homecoming		Leslie Hale		Healing Tch	Christian Church		Passion
16	(WYKE) FAM	16	16	16	Citrus	Bible Say?	Chasing M	Vegas	Your Citrus County Court			Macabre Theatre			
11	(WFVS) ABC	11	11		Football	Football	Football	College Football Georgia at Clemson. From Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, N.C. (N)						News	Inside Edit.
12	(WMOR) IND	12	12		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Goldbergs	Goldbergs	The First 48 '14'	Family Guy	Family Guy
6	(WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	Extra (N) 'PG'		Family Feud	Family Feud	NewsChannel 8		Bucs All	Whacked	Inside the Game	Ring of Honor Wrestling	
21	(WACX) TBN	21	21		Power of	Shake the	Jim Raley	Healing Touch		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gospel	Paid Prog.	S.Channel	Victory Gospel Hour
4	(WTOG) CW	4	4	4	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	NCIS The team finds a secret bank account. '14'	NCIS The team discovers a newborn baby. 'PG'	Friends '14'	Friends '14'	Friends '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'
15	(WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	Vecinos	Noticiero	Nosotr.	Nosotr.	*** "Selena" (1997, Biografía) Jennifer Lopez, Edward James Olmos. (N) 'PG'					Nosotr.	Noticiero
13	(WOGX) FOX				College Football Louisiana at Texas. (N)				Extra	College Football LSU at UCLA. From the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. (N)					
17	(WXPX) ION				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU	
54	(A&E)	48	54		** "Fast & Furious" (2009) Vin Diesel. 'PG-13'				*** "Fast Five" (2011, Action) Vin Diesel. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'					Serial Killer	Serial Killer
99	(ACGN)				College Football	The Huddle	College Football Northern Illinois at Georgia Tech. (N) (Live)							The Huddle (N) (Live)	The Huddle
55	(AMC)	64	55		Lethal	*** "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Action) Mel Gibson. 'R'			*** "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Action) Mel Gibson. 'R'					Lethal 4	
52	(ANI)	35	52		The Zoo (In Stereo) 'PG'	The Zoo: San Diego 'PG'			The Zoo: San Diego 'PG'		Buddies	Buddies		The Zoo: San Diego 'PG'	
96	(BET)	71	96		** "Next Friday" (2000) Ice Cube. 'R'				* "Friday After Next" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps. 'R'					** "The Players Club"	
742	(BIGTEN)	809			To Be Announced				To Be Announced		Campus		The Final Drive (N)	Drive	
254	(BRAVO)	51	254		*** "Bridesmaids" (2011, Comedy) Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph. 'R'				*** "Bridesmaids" (2011, Comedy) Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph. 'R'						
35	(BSFL)	39	35		MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Miami Marlins. (N) (Live)				Postgame	Marlins	Shogun Fights			Shogun Fights	
27	(CC)	61	27		*** "The Other Guys" (2010) Will Ferrell. 'PG-13'				*** "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" (2004) PG-13					*** "The Other Guys" (2010)	
98	(CMT)	45	98		** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous"				Movie					Movie	
40	(CNN)	29	40		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		History of the Sitcom		History of the Sitcom			History of the Sitcom	
33	(ESPN)	27	33		Football	Scoreboard	College Football Texas Tech at Houston. From NRG Stadium in Houston. (N)				Scoreboard		College Football BYU at Arizona. (N)		
37	(ESPN2)	28	33		U.S. Open Ten.		Primerime at the U.S. Open From Flushing, N.Y. (N) (Live)							SportsCenter (N)	
106	(FBN)	149	106		Journal Editorial Report		Kudlow		Kennedy		OBJECTified		OBJECTified	Kudlow	
118	(FLIX)	170			** "Regarding Henry" (1991) Harrison Ford.				*** "Erin Brockovich" (2000) Julia Roberts. 'R'					*** "Ruby in Paradise" (1993) Ashley Judd. 'R'	
44	(FNC)	37	44		Fox Report		Life, Liberty & Levin		Watters' World (N)		Justice With Jeanine		Unfiltered with	Watters' World	
26	(FOOD)	56	26		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
29	(FREEFORM)	52	29		*** "Shrek 2" (2004) 'PG'				*** "Despicable Me" (2010) Voices of Steve Carell. 'PG'					*** "Despicable Me 2" (2013) 'PG'	
732	(FS1)	112	732		MLB Baseball		College Football Oregon State at Purdue. From Ross-Ade Stadium in West Lafayette, Ind. (N)							College Football Nevada at California.	
30	(FX)	60	30		*** "Spider-Man: Far From Home" (2019)				** "Thor: The Dark World" (2013) Chris Hemsworth. 'PG-13'					"Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse"	
727	(GOLF)	67	727		Lessons	Lessons	Golf Central (N) 'G'				PGA Korn Ferry Tour			2021 TOUR Championship Third Round.	
59	(HALL)	68	39		"A Little Daytime Drama"	"Hearts Down Under" (2020) Cindy Busby. 'NR'			"Journey of My Heart" (2021) Rhiannon Fish. 'NR'					"The Secret Ingredient"	
302	(HBO)	201	302		*** "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997)				*** "News of the World" (2020) Tom Hanks. 'PG-13'					*** "Oblivion" (2013)	
303	(HBO2)	202	303		Brothers	Band of Brothers "Points" 'MA'			*** "Clueless" (1995) 'PG-13'					*** "This Is 40" (2012) Paul Rudd. (In Stereo) 'R'	
23	(HGTV)	57	23		Vacation House Rules		Vacation House Rules		Vacation House Rules (N)		Design Star: Next Gen 'G'		Love It or List It 'PG'	Love It or List It 'PG'	
51	(HIST)	54	51		Pawn Stars 'PG'		Pawn Stars 'PG'		Pawn Stars 'PG'		Pawn Stars 'Rick vs. the Globe of Death' (N) 'PG'			Pawn Stars 'PG'	
24	(LIFE)	38	24		"The Cheerleader Escort" (2019) Cynthia Preston.				"Cheer for Your Life" (2021) Grace Patterson. 'NR'					"The Wrong Cheer Captain" (2021) Vivica A. Fox.	
119	(LMN)	50	119		"Pretty Little Dead Girl" (2016) Mackenzie Vega. 'NR'				"Malicious Motives" (2021) Revell Carpenter. 'NR'					"Black Hearted Killer" (2020) Julie McNiven. 'NR'	
42	(MSNBC)	41	42		Voices-Alicia Menendez		Voices-Alicia Menendez		Week-Joshua Johnson		Week-Joshua Johnson		Voices-Alicia Menendez	Week-Joshua Johnson	
448	(NBCSN)	26	730		Horse Race		Motorcycle Race				2020 Tokyo Paralympics		Wheelchair Basketball, Sitting Volleyball. (N) (Live)		
109	(NGEO)	65	109		9/11: One Day in America		To Catch a Smuggler 'PG'		To Catch a Smuggler '14'		To Catch a Smuggler 'PG'		To Catch a Smuggler 'PG'	Locked Up Abroad	
28	(NICK)	36	28		SpongeBob Kamp Koral		Side Hustle	Side Hustle	Side Hustle	Side Hustle	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'
18	(NWSNTN)	18	18		Last Man		Last Man		NewsNation Prime (N)		NewsNation Prime (N)		Banfield	Banfield	NewsNation Prime
125	(OWN)	24	103		Love & Marriage		Love & Marriage		Love & Marriage		Love & Marriage		Family or Fiancé (N) '14'	Love & Marriage	
123	(OXY)	44	123		Accident, Suicide		Accident, Suicide		Accident, Suicide		Accident, Suicide		Snapped 'PG'	Snapped 'PG'	Dateline: Secrets
37	(PARMT)	43	37		Yellowstone 'MA'		Yellowstone 'MA'		Yellowstone 'MA'		Yellowstone 'MA'		To Be Announced	*** "Tombstone" 'R'	
745	(SEC)	72			College Football		SEC Now	College Football Florida Atlantic at Florida. (N) (Live)						SEC Football Final (N)	SEC-Final
340	(SHOW)	241	340		Billions 'Lamster' 'MA'		Billions 'MA'		*** "The Mauritanian" (2021) Jodie Foster. 'R'					"13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi" (2016)	
36	(SUN)	31	36		MLB Baseball		Postgame	College Football William & Mary at Virginia. From Scott Stadium in Charlottesville, Va. (N) (Live)						Sports Stars	Football
31	(SYFY)	59	31		** "Law Abiding Citizen" (2009) Jamie Foxx. 'R'				*** "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit" (2014) Chris Pine. 'PG-13'					Futurama	Futurama
49	(TBS)	23	49		** "Resident Evil: The Final Chapter" (2016) 'R'				*** "Ready Player One" (2018) Tye Sheridan. 'PG-13' (DVS)					Miracle	The Cube
169	(TCM)	53	169		*** "Lawrence of Arabia: Director's Cut" 'PG'				*** "Les Girls" (1957) Gene Kelly. 'NR'					*** "The Joker Is Wild" (1957) Frank Sinatra.	
53	(TDC)	34	53		Expedition Unknown 'PG'		Expedition Unknown 'PG'		Street Outlaws: Memphis		Street Outlaws: Memphis		Expedition Unknown 'PG'	Expedition Unknown 'PG'	
50	(TLC)	46	50		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress (N)		90 Day: The Single Life		90 Day: The Single Life	90 Day Diaries '14'	
350	(TMC)	261	350		"The Nest" (2020) 'R'		** "Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg. 'R'		*** "Hereditary" (2018) Toni Collette. 'R'					*** "Haunting in CT"	
48	(TNT)	33	48		** "Bad Boys II" (2003) Martin Lawrence. 'R'				*** "Black Panther" (2018) Chadwick Boseman. 'PG-13' (DVS)					* "Wild Wild West"	
38	(TOON)	58	38		Gumball		Gumball		Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
9	(TRAV)	106	9		Most Terrifying Places		Most Terrifying Places		Most Terrifying Places		Destination Fear (N) '14'		The Dead Files (N) 'PG'	The Dead Files 'PG'	
25	(truTV)	55	25		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers
32	(TVL)	49	32		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men	Two Men	Two Men
47	(USA)	32	47		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	
117	(WE)	69	117		Law & Order 'PG'		Law & Order 'PG'		Law & Order 'PG'		Law & Order 'PG'		Law & Order 'PG'	Law & Order 'PG'	

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I am a 75-year-old woman in good health, and I've been married for 54 years. I have wonderful children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

My problem is that many lifelong friends and most of my family members don't seem to want to maintain a relationship with me. When I contact them, they seem glad to hear from me, but for the past three or four years, there has been no effort on their part to keep in touch with me.



DEAR ANNIE

My siblings and I have always been very close and shared things going on with our children and grandchildren. My siblings still talk to each other often, and my one sister-in-law keeps me informed about what's happening in the family. I love my family and friends, but I am about ready to give up on those who don't seem to want to have a relationship with me.

I have asked a couple of family members whether they have a problem with me, and they deny there are any issues. I think they probably love me, but for some reason don't like me.

I have examined my actions and spoken to a counselor and simply cannot find a reason for their distance. Any suggestions? — **Feeling Rejected**

Dear Feeling Rejected: You've done all the right things so far by talking to your family about this and consulting a counselor. You mention this has happened only in the past few years, which leads me to think it may just be because everyone's busy with children and grandchildren of their own. Or it could be because the advent of social media has made us lazier about reaching out in general. We check our Facebook feeds and feel content that we know what's going on in loved ones' lives.

Regardless of the reason, your recourse is the same: Get out there in your community and make new friends. Volunteer at a local shelter. Join a book club. Start a neighborhood walking group. And be doubly thankful for all the people in your life who are always there for you. You'll be half as bothered by those who aren't.

Dear Annie: The letter you printed from "To Let It Go or Not," about an old friend's bringing up the time years before when he accidentally walked in on the letter writer's husband with a naked girl, really burned my buns.

Believe me, the "friend" didn't just accidentally let that info slip. Chances are he deliberately brought up the undesirable incident of the past to throw a monkey wrench into their happy marriage.

I have seen this done hundreds of times by family members who bring up wrongdoings of other siblings in front of their children, by co-workers who can't wait to expose a mistake that otherwise would have gone unnoticed by others, by friends who embarrass others under the guise of joking. It makes me sick to think that these people are so inwardly miserable and insecure that they need to rain on someone else's happiness.

Shame on this "friend" for stooping so low as to try to deliberately hurt their marriage. Shame on the wife for permitting him to steal their happiness. At least now they can recognize this "friend" for what he really is: a jerk! — **Living Happily Without Those Kinds of Friends**

Dear LHWTKF: Well, that's an aspect of that letter I hadn't considered. Thanks for sharing your experience. I'd like to think there aren't that many false friends and saboteurs out there, but you never know.

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Bridge

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You are enjoying your breakfast, drinking white tea, munching on hot whole-grain toast and marmalade, reading the paper. Suddenly the phone rings. You jump, then reach for the receiver:

"Good morning."
"Hi." You recognize the voice of your uncle. He knows you have had some success at the game, but he secretly thinks that he plays better than you. He calls only when he has

a tough problem to set you.

While your tea and toast go cold, you write down the North-South cards in today's diagram. Before you can protest about the bidding, your uncle tells you that West leads the heart ace, then the heart king. You ruff and cash two top trumps, East discarding the club jack on the second.

"How would you continue, Nephew?"

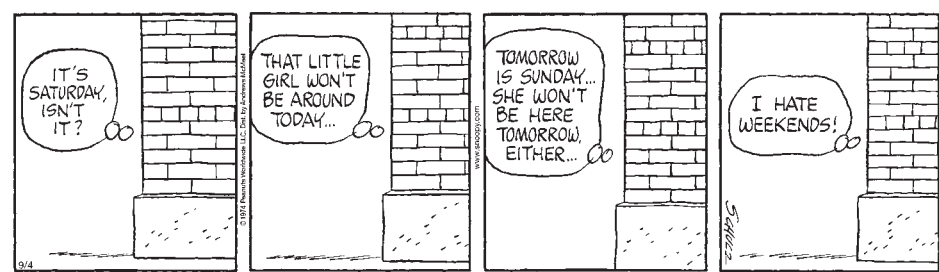
At least you have a chance to return to your breakfast while you think. Clearly East has the club ace; otherwise, West would have opened the bidding.

You have two major-suit losers and must avoid two club losers. This requires discarding three of your clubs on dummy's diamonds before West can ruff in with the spade jack and lead a club through dummy's king.

There is only one way to do that: Assume West has four diamonds.

"Right, Uncle, I cash the spade queen and diamond king. Then I lead the diamond eight and finesse dummy's 10."

Peanuts



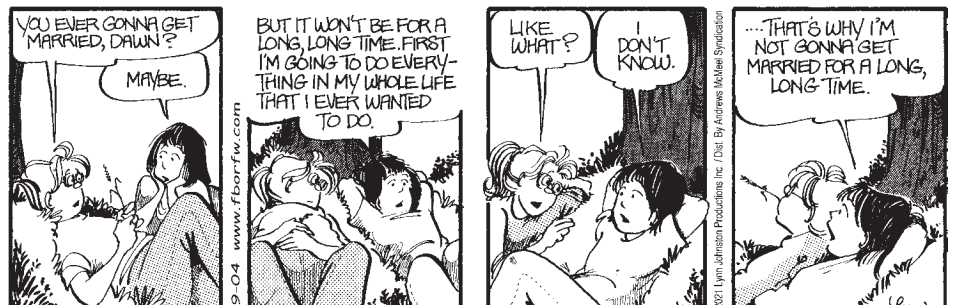
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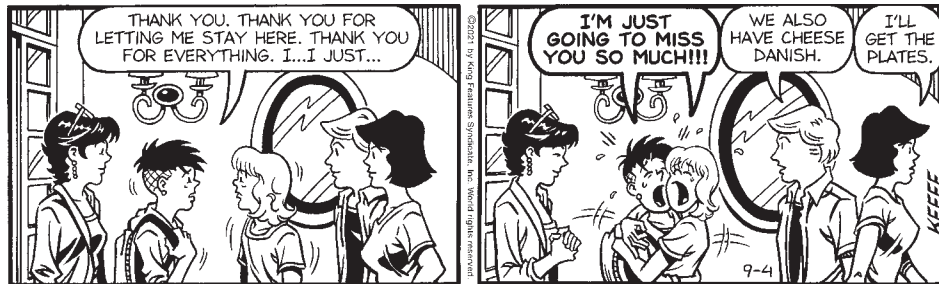
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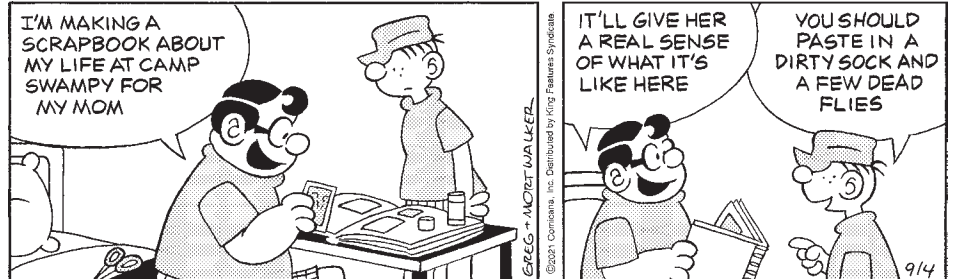
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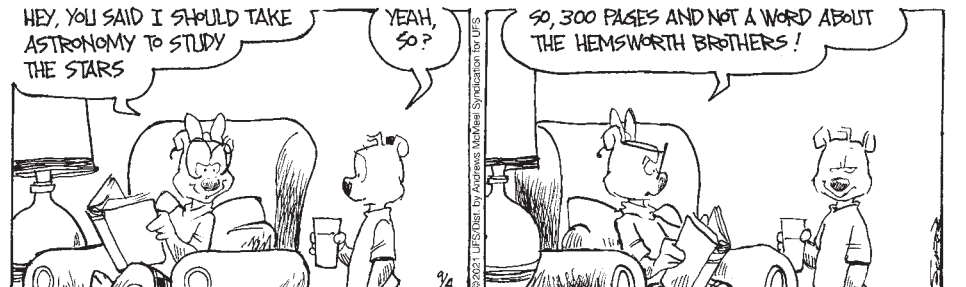
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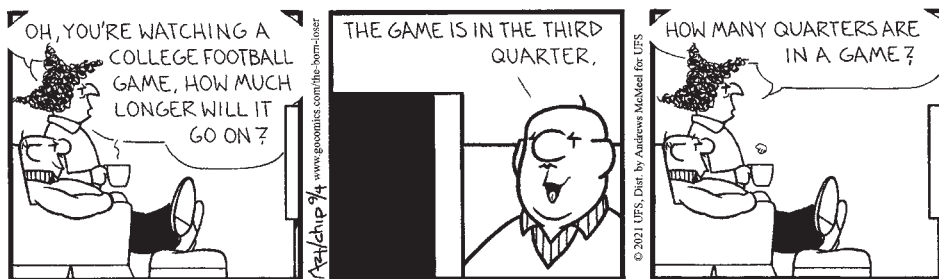
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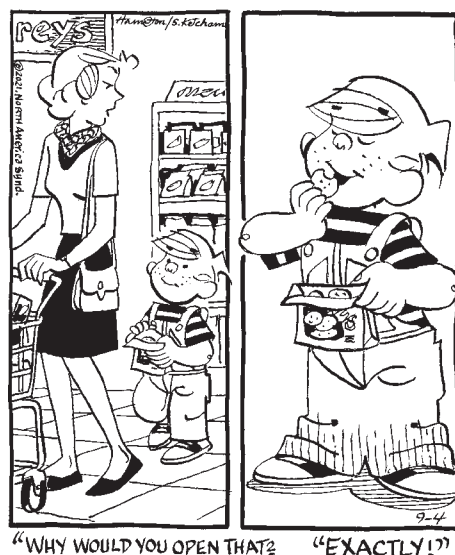
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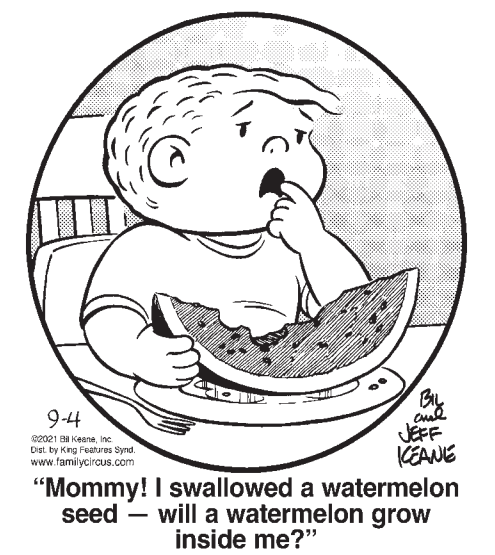
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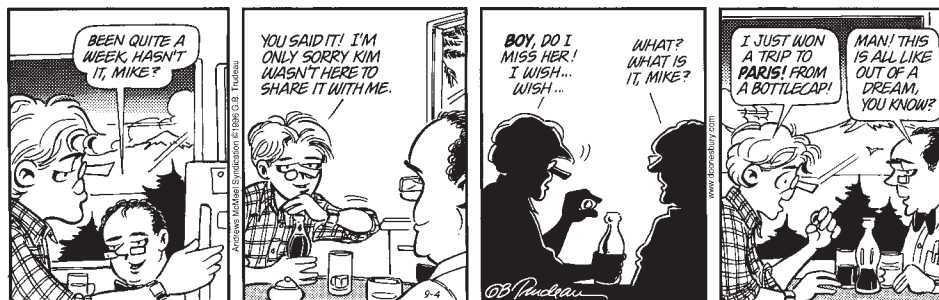
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3	8	7	5	6	1	4	9	2

HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

Saturday, September 4, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- KILOHERTZ

(KILOHERTZ: KIL-uh-hurts: A unit of frequency.)

Average mark 35 words
Time limit 60 minutes

Can you find 52 or more words in KILOHERTZ?
The list will be published Monday.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- SPINDLE

send	snide	spin	plied	dispel
side	snip	spine	plies	lend
sidle	snipe	spinel	ides	lenis
sine	sped	spline	idle	lens
sled	spend	plied	isle	lied
slid	spied	pile	deli	lien
slide	spiel	pine	diel	line
slip	spile	pled	dine	lisp

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

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- ACROSS**
- EMT technique
 - Honeycomb compartment
 - "Vamoose!"
 - Seine vista
 - Corsica neighbor
 - Laundry
 - Fassie
 - File folder abbr.
 - Choir member
 - Showy flower
 - Cream-filled pastry
 - Synthetic fabric
 - Chaperoned girl
 - Sparta rival
 - Letter after pi
 - Wee drink
 - Pollution control org.
 - Outlook
 - Pink
- DOWN**
- Havana export
 - Edge
 - Pull down
 - Wine category
 - Quiz show hosts
 - Kind of system
 - Open-air lobbies
 - Least wacky
 - Agree
 - "Hawkeye" Pierce
 - NYC theater award
 - Uproar
 - "Rag Mop" brothers
 - Pakistan's language
 - Dogpatch's — Abner
 - Invited
 - Sink part
 - de mer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

V	I	C	E	T	V	A	R	A	G
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B	I	O	S	O	D	S	N	A	K
S	L	Y	E	V	E	S	W	A	G

- Town square
- Kind of race
- Foundation material
- Lamb's alias
- Scale abbr.
- Fasten
- Wet lowland
- Southern Italian province
- Spumante
- Odin's son
- Like good soil
- IRA options
- Rudder
- Tale of adventure
- Where hackles rise
- Feminine pronoun
- Possess
- JAMA readers
- Fish-to-be
- Climbed
- Empowers
- Aurora, to Plato
- Relax (2 wds.)
- Stop
- Domain
- Sahib's place
- Coral reef
- Swedish auto
- mater
- Plug
- Slave girl of opera
- Icy remark?

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BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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- Smartphone download GPS display (1)
- Singer Stefani's swampy lowlands (1)
- Those persons' tire kept in a trunk (1)
- Stored-in-a-tin beach grains (1)
- Lightly eat pet food in pellet form (2)
- New Haven Eli's Mon. thru Sun. newspapers (2)
- Mattress linen acting as an Excel ledger (2)

ANSWERS: 1. APP MAP 2. GWENS PENS 3. THEIR SPARE 4. CANNED SAND 5. NIBBLE KIBBLE 6. VALDES DAILIES 7. BEDSHEET SPREADSHEET

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