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The Florida Department of Health has ceased the daily COVID-19 reports that have been used to track changes in the number of coronavirus cases and deaths in the state.

Chronicle calendar changes

The Chronicle's community calendar solution changed on Monday, June 7, to better serve our readers and event-goer audience.

To submit events on the new Evvnt system, visit www.chronicleonline.com/local-events/ and click on "promote your event" and follow the prompts. All areas with an asterisk (*) must be filled.

Any future event previously submitted before June 7 is no longer in the Chronicle system and will need to be resubmitted. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

For more information, email community@chronicleonline.com or call 352-563-5660.

Equality Caucus to meet

The Democratic Equality Caucus of Citrus County (Citrus Equality Caucus) will have their monthly general meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, July 12, via Zoom.

To register, visit tinyurl.com/mt639p5e.

— From staff reports

LOTTERY



Due to earlier production deadlines for the Sunday Chronicle, final lottery numbers are not printed. Visit www.flalottery.com for final numbers.

MAGNIFICENT MOLLUSKS

Crystal River prepares to welcome crowds for the opening of 2021 scallop season

MICHAEL D. BATES
STAFF WRITER

Fireworks aren't the only things that will be booming in Crystal River this week.

Scallop season begins July 1, followed immediately by the long Fourth of July weekend. Those two events are big attractions but throw in scores of people itching to travel now that the pandemic is easing and it's a recipe for congestion.



Joe Meek
Crystal River mayor.

Crystal River Mayor Joe Meek said the city is prepared for big crowds on the waterways and roads next week.

"We're ready for it," Meek said.

He said the city has already taken precautions to ensure visitors and locals alike have a fun and safe time: Sheriff's deputies will have a greater presence in the city and on the waterways. More park rangers will be stationed at city parks.

And, something different this year:

Rather than hold the majority of activities at one location (Kings Bay Park), the city will spread them out in other sites, including Hunter Springs Park and the new Crystal River Town Square.

Local marinas and other businesses are geared up and have plans in place for the expected crowds, he said.

The city's 2021 Fourth of July Celebration is from 3 to 9 p.m. July 4 at Crystal River Town Square. South Citrus Avenue will be closed at 2 p.m. and fireworks-watchers can use Northwest Third Street to reach King's Bay Park for the viewing.

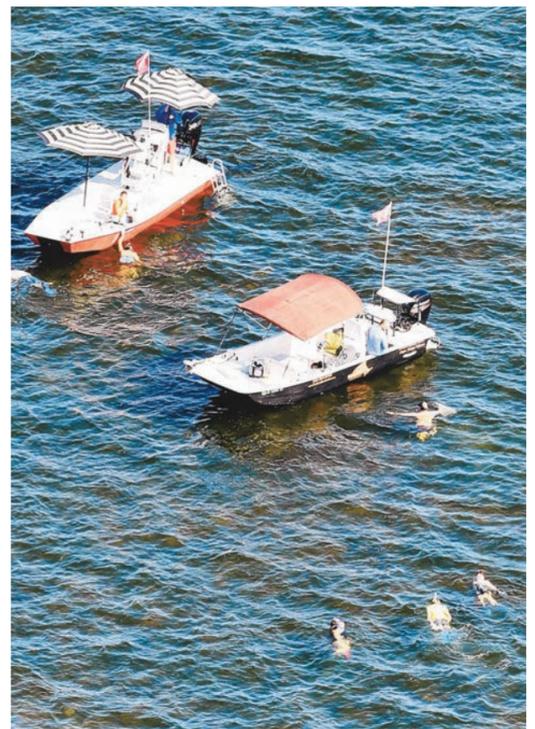
"We're very excited to have folks coming into the city," Meek said. "We're looking forward to that."

'Another strong summer'

Scallops are big business for Citrus County, possibly second only to manatee-watching as the largest tourist attractor.

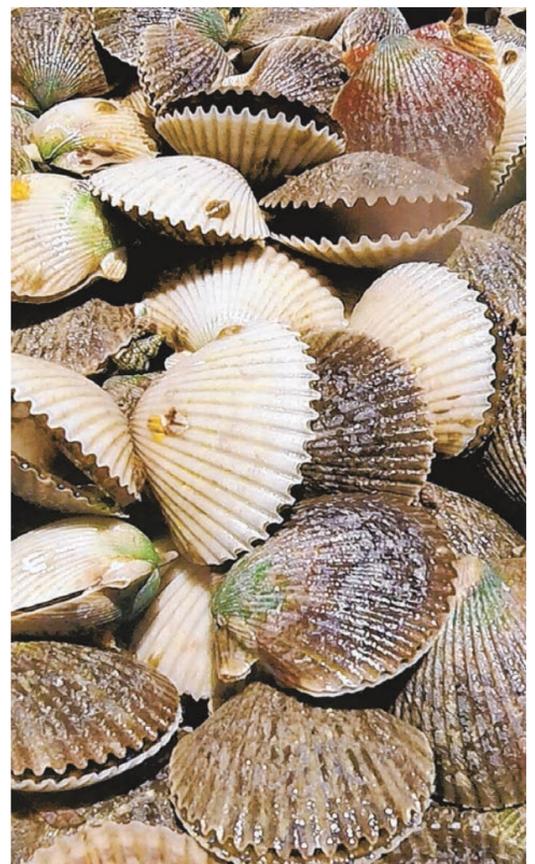
Despite last year's pandemic-caused shutdown, scallop season was reasonably successful as people saw it as a safe activity.

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MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

Those swimming in the shallow waters off of the Citrus County coastline in search of scallops hope for both large numbers and good-quality scallops this season.



Typically, scallops are found in the shallow-waters grass flats off Citrus County's coastline. Many local residents as well as visitors from far and wide visit Citrus County to catch the tasty mollusks.

Scalloping do's and don'ts

FRED HIERS
STAFF WRITER

As scallop season approaches for Citrus County there are some do's and don'ts that Florida regulators want fishermen to remember before they slip boats in the water and pursue the delicious mollusk.

The scallop season for Citrus County and surrounding areas is July 1 to Sept. 24. The area includes all state waters south of Alligator Pass beacon number four near the mouth of the Suwannee River in Levy County to north of the Hernando/Pasco county line.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission wants fishermen to remember:

- Do not discard scallop shells in inshore waters such as the Homosassa River and Crystal River. Those waters are often used recreationally. The

shells can create a hazard for swimmers and native seagrass.

- Do dispose of shells in trash receptacles or large bodies of water where they can disperse.

- Do not exceed your limit. The limit for the Citrus County area is 2 gallons of whole bay scallops in their shell or 1 pint of bay scallop meat.

- Do not exceed your boat limit. For our area that's 10 gallons of whole bay scallops in their shell or 1/2 gallon scallop meat.

- Do keep in mind that your vessel limit does not allow you to exceed your personal bag limit.

- Do follow Fish and Wildlife's gear limits by catching scallops only by hand or by using a landing or dip net.

- Do be sure to have a Florida saltwater fishing license to harvest

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Crystal River RaceTrac stations to be refreshed

MICHAEL D. BATES
STAFF WRITER

One month after Wawa opened its new gas station-delivery convenience store in Crystal River, comes news that the city's two nearby RaceTracs are undergoing an ambitious interior and exterior facelift.

Crystal River Mayor Joe Meek, who said the city has had conversations with RaceTrac officials, said anytime a business invests to improve the looks of its building "it is good for the city."

Atlanta-based RaceTrac plans to change the texture of the brick and repaint. It is proposing new signage for both buildings and

canopy seating for guests, similar to Wawa.

The two RaceTracs are at 1001 NE Fifth St. and 1030 SE U.S. 19.

City Manager Ken Frink said a RaceTrac representative stopped by and picked up a permit to refresh both stores.

"It's a really good thing" for the city of Crystal River when

someone invests to keep up with the competition, Frink said.

In other markets where Wawa has opened, competitors launched upgrades to compete: fresher and sleeker facades, more freshly prepared food, shorter lines, more gas pumps and a digital gas price display.

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WEEK IN REVIEW

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

TWO DECADES OF CREATIVE FUN

Nine-year-old Lorelai Heath uses colorful chalk to draw a rainbow Thursday, June 17, as she and others take part in the Summer Arts at Lecanto School of Arts, SALSA, camp. The theme for the chalk-art project, given to campers by the instructor, is Summer is Among Us. The popular art camp celebrates its 20th year this summer.



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

GOOD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Family and Friends Reaching for Abilities (FFRA) is a group of people who believe adults with developmental disabilities are able to reach their goals with their often untapped abilities.

This month FFRA has been working with these individuals to challenge them physically and intellectually, culminating in a Mind and Body Challenge where teams of six competed in events that included horse-shoes, disc golf, fill-the-

water-bucket, geography, math-with-money and spelling. If you want to see huge smiles on people's faces or evidence that the world still has good things going on, check out the next FFRA event.

HOT TOPIC OF THE WEEK

Allegations of unpermitted wetland clearing and digging from a Crystal River-area piece of property caused a number of Chronicle readers to comment on Facebook. Here's what some said:

- Matt Roberts: "Welcome to Florida, you can ought-right own the land and still can't do anything with it. What about the wetlands across from Home Depot on Venable and 19, that's been wetlands since 1985. Cleared for what? Walmart? Another gas station?"
- Evelyn Dasher: "So this is the man's own property? Seriously? There is more around this county to be worried about than what this man cleared on his own property! Looks to me like he's a working man and some of y'all might be offended by that!"
- Carol Reid: "Thank goodness for people who care. Thank you!"
- Susie Reutling: "I don't understand those

complaining; there are laws regarding permitting in all states, counties, etc. There are federal laws and permitting regarding wetlands. Anyone who is trying to say this is okay apparently chose not to abide by them."

■ Kenneth Mark Vampran: "The Corps of Engineers must grant clearing rights. No, you cannot do anything you want with YOUR land. Just like you can't dump toxins or build a factory without approval."

■ Tiffany Weber Newhoff: "The vast majority of the time when you buy land there are clear cut details of what part is considered wetlands and what is able to be developed. Don't buy wetland property or even muddy wet property and then act dumb about it like you didn't know."

■ Gillian Bentz: "I'm sure whatever fines and whatever slap on the hand this person gets will be just fine. They will pay their way out of it."

THE MOST POPULAR STORIES FROM THE WEEK THAT WAS

FDEP investigating Crystal River-area lot

After complaints from neighbors, a Citrus County homestead on the outskirts of Crystal River is being probed by the state for allegations of un-permitted wetland clearing and digging.

One neighbor videotaped excavators taking down trees and digging around what she described as a spring, spilling plumes of silt and dirt into a King's Bay cove.

Florida Department of Environmental Protection spokeswoman Shannon Herbon told the Chronicle the agency performed an unannounced inspection of the 6.64-acre, single-family lot on Wednesday, June 16.

Herbon said the investigation "remains open and ongoing," and the agency is also consulting with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to determine impacts to wildlife habitats at the property, owned by Sauder Properties, LLC, out of Safety Harbor.

Another neighbor, Ronald Pickering, said crews began clearing the parcel around June 1.

Pickering said he tried to question workers and the owners, but was told to leave.

There was something about Mary

Mary Castro spent the early teenage years riding horses at her rural Homosassa home, and excelling in Lecanto schools.

She left Citrus County for a jet-set life — modeling in Miami, surfing at Malibu, living overseas — but would return on occasion to visit with her mother, Joan Bracken.

Most recently, Mary was in Bali, working as a freelance journalist and dating an Australian.

Shortly before dawn on May 28, 2021, Mary's friend called Joan Bracken to say her 41-year-old daughter was dead.

The Bali media said drugs and alcohol were involved, but her friends are convinced there's more to it.

Laura Pattinson, Mary's friend from high school, and Mary's mom, are perplexed and angry with the local Bali media for portraying Mary as a hard-drinking American.

"She did not do hard drugs. She would never take a sedative and mix it with alcohol," Pattinson said. "I loved her very much. I don't know what happened, but I don't want people to think she was this crazy party girl. It wasn't like that and it's not right."



PDC rejects RV resort near Crystal River

To the delight of residents in the area, the Citrus County Planning and Development Commission unanimously rejected rezoning 61 acres on Citrus Avenue north of Crystal River for a proposed Crystal River Luxury RV Resort.

The proposal from Jaymelday Holdings LLC calls for up to 600 RV pads, along with amenities such as pool, golf cart rentals, bar and grill, basketball court and walking trails.

Joe Cubas, representing the applicant, promised a quality development.

"Is it going to become trailer trash to the neighborhood? The answer is no," Cubas said.

However, area neighbors held a different view.

"I know what goes on in RV parks: party city," Mark Schultz said.

Final decision rests with the county commission. The matter will be scheduled for a public hearing once the zoning applicant provides a formal legal description of the property.

Lawsuit accuses Carnahan of sexual harassment

A lawsuit accuses Commissioner Scott Carnahan of sexually harassing former budget director Kristin Demers, who says the county blocked her from being rehired after she complained about Carnahan's behavior.



The lawsuit names Citrus County as a defendant. While Carnahan is the only county person mentioned by name in the 14-page complaint, he is not a defendant.

Demers is asking for \$30,000 plus punitive damages.

The lawsuit says Carnahan in March 2019 subjected Demers to a "barrage of unwanted sexual harassing behavior."

Carnahan denied the accusations.

"There's nothing inappropriate. I didn't do anything wrong," he said in a phone interview with the Chronicle.



County seeks to eliminate 'campsites' in neighborhoods

Citrus County commissioners learned details Tuesday of three code violators — people living in sheds or RVs on property they own and intend to build a home, but don't yet have building permits.

The cases involve multiple people sharing a single portable generator on vacant lots in neighborhoods in northwest Citrus County.

Commissioner Jeff Kinnard said there's a difference between owners wanting to live on their property while overseeing construction of a house, and the problem he's seeing and hearing from residents.

"They're using it as a campsite," Kinnard said. "Do we want to allow this to continue?"

According to county ordinance, you can't have a non-accessory structure such as a shed, trailer, RV, boat trailer on a vacant lot.

"This is becoming more of an issue and more of a challenge," County Administrator Randy Oliver said.

"It's never easy to put a person in prison. If anyone thinks I like it, they're wrong. ... It could've been upward of a life sentence."

— CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE RICHARD "RIC" HOWARD AS HE SENTENCED 23-YEAR-OLD BRYAR BENSON TO 15 YEARS AFTER HE PLEADED NO CONTEST TO A MODIFIED CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION ON A CHILD YOUNGER THAN 12 YEARS OLD.

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Around the
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Oakwood Village HOA to meet

Oakwood Village will have their HOA meeting at 5 p.m. June 30 at the Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd. in Beverly Hills.

The board will meet with the community for input on bylaw amendments and proposals.

For information, email ptip24@gmail.com or call 954-592-1870.

Attend a Healing Music Jam

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast will host a Healing Music Jam from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at the Wings Grief Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa.

Bring your own instrument. All instruments are invited. Attendees may also observe and listen. The event will be conducted by Tom Porter and his cello.

Space may be limited, so reserve your seat in advance. For information or to register, call 352-249-1470. This event will follow CDC guidelines.

Abuse shelter seeks donations

The Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is in need of clear storage bins with lids, hair brushes, hair tools and disinfectant spray. The next time you're out shopping, pick up some extra supplies and drop them off at the CASA Outreach office between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 1100 E. Turner Camp Road, Inverness. Shelter needs can also be dropped off at their alternative drop off location, Carol's Interiors and Floors, 6410 S. Suncoast Blvd. in Homosassa.

For information, email Kimberly Martini at kimberly@casaff.org.

If interested in volunteering, call 352-344-8111 or download the Volunteer Application at casaff.org.

Completed applications can be emailed to info@casaff.org.

Democratic committee to meet

The Citrus County Democratic Executive Committee (DEC) will have their next general meeting at 7 p.m. July 21 via Zoom.

Congressman and candidate for governor, Charlie Crist, will be the guest speaker at the meeting.

Registration is open to all registered democrats.

To register, visit tinyurl.com/yccm6dj4.

— From staff reports

Recovery continues in Surfside
 Report showed 'major' damage before Florida condo collapse

RUSS BYNUM AND FREIDA FRISARO
Associated Press

SURFSIDE — Fire and smoke coming from deep inside the concrete and metal remains of a collapsed 12-story condominium tower near Miami hampered rescue efforts Saturday as emergency workers raced to recover any survivors beneath the mountain of rubble.

Rescuers used infrared technology, water and foam to battle the blaze, whose source was unclear, and Miami-Dade Mayor Daniella Levine Cava said the smoke has been the biggest challenge. In a news conference, she described the blaze as "very deep" and said rescuers faced "incredible difficulties" because of the flames.

A fire hose blasted one of the lower floors on the north side of the tower as white smoke or steam streamed out, and a bitter, sulfur-like smell hung in the air.

"The stench is very thick," Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis said.

A crane removed pieces of debris from the more than 30-foot pile in the city of Surfside, and scores of rescuers used big machines, small buckets, drones, microphones and their own hands to pick through the rubble.

Among those anxiously awaiting word of missing loved ones was Rachel Spiegel, whose mother, 66-year-old Judy Spiegel, lived on the sixth floor. Speaking alongside her siblings, she said Saturday that "we're trying to



Associated Press

Members of the South Florida Urban Arch Rescue FLF 2 are seen at the site of the Champlain Towers South Condo after the building collapsed Friday, June 25, in Surfside. The apartment building partially collapsed on Thursday, June 24. Recovery efforts continue this weekend.

hold it together."

"I know my mom is a fighter. I know she loves us. I know she doesn't want to give up. So, you know, it's day three, so it's hard," Spiegel said.

One hundred fifty-nine people were still unaccounted for two days after Thursday's collapse, which killed at least four.

Authorities announced they were beginning an audit of buildings nearing their 40-year review — like the fallen Champlain Towers South — to make sure they're safe. The mayor asked other cities in the county to join the building review and said there will be state and federal funding to help.

Federal Emergency Management Agency officials have joined local and state authorities at the site, DeSantis said. He added that a nearby "sister building" of the collapsed tower is also being looked at because it was built at the same time and with the same designer.

Surfside Mayor Charles Burkett said he was working on a plan to temporarily relocate residents of the Champlain Towers North, which was constructed the same year and sits about 100 yards away from the collapsed building, and that FEMA has agreed to pay for lodging.

Burkett added that he was also

trying to arrange an emergency inspection and until that happens, he can't tell residents whether they're safe in their homes.

"I know that the identical building collapsed for an inexplicable reason," Burkett said. "Buildings in the United States do not just fall down. ... Something very, very wrong was going on at that building, and we need to find out."

The mayor said he didn't plan to order residents to evacuate, but if he lived there, "I'd be gone."

Surfside city staffers were also gathering details about a third building, Champlain Towers East, which was built in a different style and appears to have been constructed at a different time.

The news came after word of a 2018 engineering report that showed the building had "major structural damage" to a concrete slab below its pool deck that needed extensive repairs, part of a series of documents released by the city of Surfside.

While officials said no cause for the collapse early Thursday has been determined, DeSantis said a "definitive answer" was needed in a timely manner.

Video showed the center of the building appearing to tumble down first, followed by a section nearer to the beach.

The 2018 report was part of preliminary work by the engineering company conducting the building's required inspections for a recertification due this year of the building's structural integrity at 40 years. The condominium tower was built in 1981.

Field Day 2021 at EOC



SYDNEY AKENS/For the Chronicle

Citrus County Amateur Radio Club members Tom Warren and Ann Finkelsen practice Morse code on an icom transceiver, during Field Day 2021, at the Citrus County Emergency Operations Center Saturday, June 26. Field Day will continue at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 27. During this time, members will practice voice, digital and Morse coding, with multiple devices, connecting with other amateur radio users across the country.

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Obituaries

Shawn Hanlin, 59 INVERNESS

SHAWN ADAM HANLIN, 59, a much beloved son, brother, uncle and friend, died Monday, June 21, 2021, with his family by his side in Inverness, Florida.

Shawn was born July 10, 1961, in Baltimore Maryland to Walter N. Hanlin Jr. and Ann Shirley Boni Hanlin. His father was self employed owning his own shoe repair business, Hanlin Shoe Repair, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida for over 30 years. His mother was a Deli Manager for Winn Dixie in Ft. Lauderdale where she retired after 25 years. They moved to Inverness, Florida in 2010.



Shawn Hanlin

Shawn grew up in Ft. Lauderdale Florida, along with his large Irish/Italian family consisting of his parents, five brothers and three sisters, moving there in 1971. He attended New River Middle School and Stranahan High School.

Shawn was a jack of all trades you could say. He held his General Contractor's license for the past 20 years, and prior to that had done a plethora of jobs, including traveling sales, electrical contracting, glazier contracting, and the list goes on. He was very talented on many levels and was a quick study.

Shawn loved traveling and had seen most of the contiguous United States during his many journeys. He had a generous heart full of empathy and compassion for others and would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. He also loved animals and they loved him in return.

Shawn never met a stranger. He had the best personality and charm galore. And you couldn't miss those big baby blue eyes or resist them. But most of all, Shawn loved his beautiful Italian Mother, Ann. She was everything to him... along with her spaghetti and meat sauce of course, his favorite, which she would always fix for him every time he came home to visit.

Shawn is survived by his father, Walter N. Hanlin, jr., his sisters, Crystal Ann Hanlin Chasan, Dawn Lynn Hanlin Lalibertie, Anna Mae Hanlin, and one brother, Kelly John Hanlin of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., along with a special mention to Maggie Auletta, Roger Decker, our favorite aunt, Sue Hanlin of Huntington WVA, and his many special nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his Mother, Ann S. Boni Hanlin originally of Follansbee WVA, his brothers, Walter Norris Hanlin, III, Timothy J. Hanlin, and Stacy Lee Hanlin, all of Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

A Memorial, and Celebration of Life afterwards, will be held on July 10, 2021, Shawn's 60th birthday, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, at Lauderdale Memorial Gardens, wherein a special Niche will be interned at the Columbarium to memorialize him always.

Shawn was immensely loved and will be sorely missed by all.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

SO YOU KNOW

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- Submissions must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of arrangements.

Phyllis Wiersema, 96 CRYSTAL RIVER

Phyllis J. Wiersema, age 96, passed away peacefully in Crystal River, Florida on June 21, 2021, surrounded by her family.

She was the last of six children born to Jacob Achterhof and Harriet Otema Achterhof of Morrison, IL on February 15, 1925.

Phyllis graduated from Morrison High School and worked for several years in the Morrison area. On October 17, 1944, she married John R. Wiersema, also of Morrison.

The young couple farmed southeast of Morrison for 24 years and raised six children there. In 1970, they moved into town and had a much more comfortable life. John worked for General Electric for over 24 years while Phyllis had become a journalist, working for 17 years as a writer and editor for the Sterling (IL) Gazette.

The couple then retired to Port Charlotte, FL, 1986 where they enjoyed the beach, made many new friends, and travelled to visit old friends and new vistas around the country. Phyllis developed an interest in genealogy and researched the lineage for both the Achterhof and Wiersema families, dating to the 1600s in Holland.

They enjoyed retirement life for 10 happy years, frequently traveling to see their children in Texas, California, Florida, Colorado and Connecticut, as their careers progressed.

After John's death in 1997, Phyllis continued to live in Port Charlotte until 2004, when Hurricane Charlie ruined her home. At that point, she and the

family made the decision to move closer to family, and she then moved to Cedar Creek, an assisted living facility, in Crystal River, FL near daughter Judy Morgan and son Don Wiersema. Because of her 17-year residence there, she became known as the Queen of Cedar Creek. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Crystal River.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her loving husband John of 53 years, her sons-in-law Anthony Scalise and John Pickelman, her sisters Janet Lartz, Savannah, IL, and Eloise Salminen, St. Paul, MN and her brothers Raymond Achterhof, Geneseo, IL and Marvin Achterhof, Brown Deer, WI.

Survivors include her children Judith Morgan (Jason), Lecanto, FL, Barbara Pickelman, Frisco, TX, Alan Wiersema (Judith), Charlestown, RI, Donald Wiersema (Kathy), Lecanto, FL, Gayle Scalise, Newington, CT, and Jean Dolan (Michael), Westlake Village, CA and by her brother Bernard Achterhof, age 98, Geneseo, IL. She also leaves 2 step-grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren plus one on the way and 4 step great grandchildren, along with extended family around the country.

Special thanks and appreciation go to the skilled and caring staff at Cedar Creek for their years of loving care of our mother, and to VITAS hospice for their comfort and support in her last days.

A private family service will be at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to the family through Fero Funeral Home, www.FeroFuneralHome.com (MeM website).

SO YOU KNOW

- For more obituaries, see Page A6 of today's Chronicle.

Frances 'Fran' Scott HOMOSASSA

Frances Roberta Scott was born on February 12, 1938 in Boston, Massachusetts and passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 20, 2021 at her home in Homosassa with her loving husband "Scotty" by her side.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Celia Goldstein.

She is survived by her husband, Scotty, five children: Marsha, of North Easton, MA, Randall of Ipswich, MA, Marti, of Israel, Kenneth of Brockton, MA and Michael, of Honea Path, SC. Five grandchildren, five great grandchildren and one brother, Alan Goldstein of Cape Cod, MA.

Frances earned a BA degree in psychology from Bridgewater state University, (MA) and was previously employed by the Motorola Corporation before her retirement.

For many years "Fran" was actively involved with the Art Center of Citrus County Community Theater as a singer, actress and director. She also appeared in several other area community theaters as well and was a member of the Citrus County Community Choir for several years.

Fran will be sadly missed by her loving family and her many friends.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

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Tami Lynn Scott

Tami Lynn Scott was born March 14th, 1959 in Orlando, Fl. She passed away peacefully with her family by her side after a hard battle with covid.

Tami was a well known realtor in Citrus County and was even awarded the



Tami Lynn Scott

best of the best award one year. She was a force to be reckoned with, and when she set her mind to something she would allow nothing to get in her way. She was loud, proud, and never afraid to speak her mind freely about her beliefs.

If Tami wasn't on the boat with her soulmate, Ron, and their two beloved puppies, then she was loving on her grand-babies as her purpose really shined through her role as a Nana.

To know Tami was to love her and although she was taken from this life way too soon, her lasting impression and infectious smile will forever be remembered by all who loved her.

She is survived by the love of her life, Ron Wetzel. Her two daughters, Taylor Bush and Tyler Vaughn, and her grandchildren, Elijah Vaughn, Parker Vaughn, and Madi-lynn Shepherd.

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Obituaries

Donald Missett, 86

INVERNESS

Donald Edward Missett, 86 passed away June 12, 2021 in Port Charlotte, Florida. Donald grew up in the Detroit, Michigan area then moved to Inverness, Florida 35 years ago.

He was an avid card player, fisherman and storyteller.



Donald Missett

He was preceded in death by his wife Kathleen 3 months prior. He is survived by his sister Dorothy Missett, daughter Peggy Sue Missett, Son Michael Missett (Lynette Delisle), step-daughter Bonnie Schumaker (Jeff Schumaker), step-daughter Michelle Thams (Scott Thams) 6 grand children and 10 great grand children.

Donald's ashes will be buried at the National Cemetery in Beaufort, South Carolina.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Bennie 'Rick' Gonzalez III, 64

HERNANDO

The Memorial Service for Mr. Bennie F. "Rick" Gonzalez III, age 64, of Hernando, Florida, will be held Monday, June 28, 2:00 PM, at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes. Inurnment will take place at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Inverness, Florida. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM, Monday at the Chapel.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy take the form of memorial donations to the Make A Wish Foundation Central. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.hooperfuneralhome.com.

Rick was born November 22, 1956 in Plant City, FL, son of Bennie and Dorothy (McCorkle) Gonzalez and died June 20, 2021 in Ocala, FL. He worked as a Carrier Radio Technician in the Telecom industry and retired from Century Link after 36 years of service. Rick moved to Hernando, FL from Brandon, FL in 1977. Rick enjoyed volunteering his time to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Sprint Community, and the Telephone Pioneer Club. He enjoyed bowling, and being outdoors, especially doing outdoor activities such as boating and camping.

He was also known to be a tinkerer, seeing how things worked, fixing them if needed, and an animal lover. The family said of Rick that he was a family oriented man who was loyal to all and loved dearly by his friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Rebecca Elliott.

Survivors include his loving wife of 43 years, Lorraine V. Gonzalez of Hernando, FL, daughter, Denise Gonzalez of VA, 3 sister: Catherine McDonald of Pine Ridge, FL, Jean (Milton) Wood of Oklawaha, FL and Janet Rayborn of Palm Harbor, FL, Several Nieces, Nephews, & Grand Nieces & Nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.

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- Obituaries are at www.chronicleonline.com.

George Peterson, 69

ROCHESTER, VT

George K. Peterson, 69, passed away peacefully Friday June 18, 2021 at his home in Rochester, VT after a brave battle with liver disease.

He was born October 10, 1951 in Boston, Massachusetts, the son of Carl L. and Dorothy Q. (Anderson) Peterson. George was raised in Braintree, Massachusetts and graduated from Braintree High School in 1969.

George is survived by his beloved wife Nancy; his two cherished children, Amy and fiancé, Jonathan Forsythe of Canton, MA, and Richard from his first marriage to Linda (Ford) Peterson; his brothers, Carl "Len" Jr. of Tuftonboro, NH and Leslie and his wife, Linda of Brewster, MA; seven nephews, a niece & their families.

He is also survived by his mother-in-law, June Stonier of Plymouth MA; sister-in-law, Pam and husband Lou Jeffrey of Ellsworth, NH/Brewster, MA, his brother-in-law, Paul and wife Gail of Plymouth, MA and four additional nieces and their families, Arlene (Ford) and John Dymont of Holbrook, MA as well as many other extended family members & close friends who loved him dearly.

He was pre-deceased by both his parents and a sister-in-law whom he adored, Janet R. (Demeritt) Peterson.

George enjoyed his job driving the bus for the CCRTA on Cape Cod for 16 years before retiring in 2014. Previous to that he had many interesting jobs and was a 25 year employee of Armstrong World Industries in Braintree, MA.

A natural-born adventurer who loved to explore new places & meet new people, George would always brighten the days of those he encountered along the way. He was an avid skier in his younger days and would often speak fondly, throughout the years, of a memorable trip to Austria with his high school buddy Bobby, recounting exhilarating stories of them skiing the Alps.

He enjoyed being on his boats, his motorcycles, canoes, fishing and taking trips in his cars and trucks. He was a musician at heart who loved singing, going to concerts & listening to all good music. He enjoyed all of the arts; specifically, photography which he was skilled at.

He loved living on Cape Cod for almost 28 years where he met Nancy Stonier and they married June 2, 1990.

George was at peace communing with nature and at age 50 he bought a cabin in Chelsea, Vermont where he spent many happy times. He said that he had achieved his lifelong dream of living in the country when he and Nancy moved to Rochester, Vermont in 2014. Nancy & George spent six summers there and six winters at their house he proudly built in Lecanto, Florida.

George loved to entertain people and make them laugh. Most importantly he was the happiest when spending time with his family, close friends & his faithful sidekick Willy.

He leaves a void that can never be filled for us.

Any Memorial donations may be sent to The Animal Rescue League of Boston in Brewster, MA and the VNH (Visiting Nurse and Hospice for Vermont & New Hampshire) in White River Junction, VT.

A celebration of his life will be scheduled at a later date and posted another time. Online condolences may be shared www.dayfunerals.com.

SO YOU KNOW

- To read more local obituaries, see Page A5 of today's Chronicle.



Robert Schmidt, 98

CITRUS SPRINGS

SCHMIDT, Robert C. Robert C. Schmidt, 98, of Citrus Springs, FL, formerly of Carlinville, IL, went to be with the Lord on June 22, 2021 at Cedar Creek Assisted Living in Crystal River, FL.

He was born on February 22, 1923 in Carlinville, IL to the late Anthony P. and Frances (Bellm) Schmidt of Carlinville. He married Thelma Logan on February 11, 1942. She preceded him in death on October 8, 1994. He then married Barbara Barr on August 21, 1999.

After high school he worked for Wolley's Hardware and Piggly Wiggly in Carlinville until he was drafted in the Army Air Corps in 1942. He then served in the Air Force Reserve until he joined the Army Reserve for a total of 30 years between all three branches. He owned and operated the Texaco Station on Alton Road in Carlinville, IL from 1948 to 1972, then moved to Citrus Springs FL.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Citrus Springs, American Legion Post 58 in Dunnellon, FL for 52 years, serving as Commander of that post for 8 years, District Commander, and Northern Area Commander in the state of Florida. He was a very active blood donor, having completed 25 whole gallons and 193 units of plasma.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Father Anthony Schmidt, Larry Schmidt and sister Rosemary Pankratz. Son in Law Len Thacker Jr. and two great-grandchildren Noah Brown and Kelby Garner.

He is survived by his wife, daughters Mary (Ron) Brown of Nashville, IL; Ruth (Ron) Wilton of Carlinville; Nancy (Norman) Shade of Chesterfield, IL; Carol (Billy) Rivers of Bolton, MS; Sandra Thacker of Carlinville; Clara Hicks of Citrus Springs, FL and son Robert T (Lori) Schmidt of Ocala, FL; 17 grandchildren especially his granddaughter, Heather Fritz; 42 great grandchildren; and 15 great-great grandchildren; brothers Rev. Carl Schmidt of Effingham, IL, Joseph Schmidt of Quincy, IL and sister Virginia Drew of Quincy, IL; several nieces, nephews, and many other relatives.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to a Veteran's organization of your choice.

Condolences for the family can be left at www.robertsofdunnellon.com.

Kathleen Warrington, 64

CRYSTAL RIVER

Kathleen A. Warrington, 64, of Crystal River, FL passed away May 20, 2021. A Memorial Mass will be held at 10AM, Thursday, July 8, 2021 at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Crystal River, FL. Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in charge of cremation arrangements.

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Sara Ann Kelly, 88

It is with deep sadness and much love that we mourn the loss of Sara Ann Barker Kelly, who passed away on June 20, 2021 at the age of 88.

Born in North Carolina to Edna and Charlie (CD) Barker, she graduated from Jasper High School in 1950 and received her Bachelor's Degree from Florida State University in 1954.

Sara was an educator and taught at Wildwood High School, Citrus High School, Edgewater High School, Malone High School, Lively Technical School, Leon High School, and Withlacoochee Vocational Technical School.

Music was dear to her, and she played the piano and organ and enjoyed singing in choirs. She especially loved butterflies, birds and angels. She was a 15-year volunteer at Citrus Memorial Hospital.

Sara was a member of First Baptist Church of Inverness and had a deep, abiding faith in Christ as her Lord and Saviour.

She dearly loved and was very proud of her family, who cared for her wonderfully.

Sara will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 62 years, Milton; son Charles (Clare); daughter Janice; grandchildren Harlan, Bailey and Hayden; sister Rebecca Houghton (Eric); brother James David Barker (Marsha); her extended Kelly family of brothers and sisters and many nieces and nephews; and seven Barker nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Linda Peeples.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to those angels who helped the family care for Sara during her extended illness.

There is a Celebration of Life scheduled for Saturday, July 3, 2021 at 11:00 AM from the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Reverends Joe Sims and Byron Brown officiating. Friends may visit from 10:00 AM until the hour service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International, Citrus Co. Camp, PO Box 1183, Crystal River, FL 34423 or Vitas Hospice, P.O. Box 1330, Lecanto, FL 34460.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Anita Crosby, 83

LECANTO

Anita Crosby, 83, of Lecanto, FL passed away on June 19, 2021 under the care of Oak Hill Hospital in Brooksville, FL. Arrangements for Anita are private. Cremation with Care is under the direction of the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, FL.

SO YOU KNOW

- Obituary deadline for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday editions is 3 p.m. the day before. Deadline for Saturday, Sunday and Monday editions is 3 p.m. Friday.

Millie King, 83

INVERNESS

Millie King, 83 of Inverness, passed away June 20, 2021 at Citrus Memorial Hospital. Millie was born on April 13, 1938 in New York City, NY, to the late John and Mary (Chuprun) Markovich.

She came to Citrus County in 1991 from Stockton, California, and was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Inverness. She was a transcriber with the Citrus County Sheriff's office for 11 years and was in law enforcement for 46 years.

Millie's affiliations include: Past President of the East Citrus Republican Club, Committee Woman for the Republican Executive Committee, Secretary for the Friendship Quilters Guild, President of the Inverness Chapter of Mended Hearts, Member of the Women of the First Lutheran Church and the First Lutheran Church Alter Guild.

Left to cherish her memory are her son: Ronald Lebed; her sister, Susie Yakabooski, her step daughter, Donna Plichta and husband Michael, and step son Stephen King; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her dear friend and caregiver, Thala Duteau.

Millie was preceded in death by her first husband, John Lebed, who was killed in the line of duty in New Jersey in 1960; her second husband, Donald King in 2018, her son John Lebed in 2021, and her brother John Markovich and sisters, Katherine Letosky and Maryanne Smaligo.

Funeral services for Millie will be conducted on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 11:00 AM from the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, in Inverness, with Rev. Tom Beaverson, Pastor of the First Lutheran Church in Inverness.

Millie's urn will be interred at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, at a later date, with her husband Donald.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to: Mended Hearts, Inc., 1500 Dawson Road, Albany, GA, 31707.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

OBITUARIES

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Sarah Andreichuk, 89

INVERNESS

Sarah Andreichuk of Inverness, FL passed away while under the loving care of her family and Vitas Hospice in Lecanto on June 24, 2021 at the age of 89.

She was born to the late Walter and Cecile (Andrews) Krick on August 3, 1931 in Van Wert, OH. Sarah was married to her loving husband Gregory Andreichuk for 67 years. Together they made Inverness their home in 1995 and were members of the First Presbyterian Church.

Sarah enjoyed singing in the church choir. She was a member of the Lions Club of Citrus County and enjoyed giving back to her community. She knitted scarves for charity through her church and frequently visited nursing facilities in the area with a therapy dog.

In addition to her husband Gregory, Sarah's passing will be mourned by her daughters: Stephanie Van Den Hurk and her husband Arnold of Stark, FL, Melanie Sukh and her husband Deepak of Randolph, NJ, Valerie Andreichuk and her husband Greg Nichols of Largo, FL; sister, Nancy Thompson of Brea, CA; 2 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

A Celebration of Sarah's life is scheduled for Wednesday, June 30 at 11:00 AM at the First Presbyterian Church of Inverness and will be conducted by Interim Pastor, Jim Capps.

Friends are invited to join Sarah's family in visitation beginning at 10:00 AM until the hour of service. She will be laid to rest at Florida National Cemetery at a later date.

Arrangements under the care of the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness, FL.

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MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

Waters between the mouth of the Crystal River and Homosassa River become packed with boats during the busy scallop season, prompting operators to use caution when idling through the crowded waters.

SCALLOPING

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any bay scallops, unless exempt from needing a license.

- No need for a saltwater license if you have a no-cost shoreline fishing license and are wading from shore to collect scallops, but your feet must not leave the bottom.
- Do carry and display a

divers-down flag if you plan on scuba or snorkel.

- Do know there is no minimum size limit.
- Do understand that scalloping is a form of fishing and most need a salt-water fishing license.

Scalloping licenses in Florida cost:

- Resident annual: \$17.
- Resident five-year: \$79.
- Non-resident annual: \$47.
- Non-resident 3-Day: \$17.
- Non-resident 7-Day: \$30.



A boat slowly makes its way along the Crystal River toward the scallop grounds.

MOLLUSKS

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“We plan to have another strong summer as more people feel comfortable to travel,” John Pricher, Visitors & Convention Bureau director, said.

Thanks to the COVID-19 pandemic, there are a few new wrinkles to the season. Europe is still locked up to various degrees so those tourists won't show. But their presence should not lessen the number of visitors because scalloping tends to draw mostly Floridians and those in the drive-market, including Southeast tourists, Pricher said.

Also, he said hoteliers are having to alter their normal booking procedures. Before COVID, tourists would book as far as three months out to ensure choice hotel rooms. Now, most travelers are reserving rooms at the last-minute or closer to the time of arrival. There's still that uncertainty.

Pricher said he is aware of the congestion on the waterways and roads during scallop season. Combined with the Fourth of July holiday, it will likely be even more crowded in Homosassa and



John Pricher
Director, Visitors & Convention Bureau.

Mike Englies: Scalloping affects all aspects of the economy.

Crystal River.

But businesses look forward to the extra customers.

“It's a significant economic weekend,” he said. “We're a waterfront community. It lifts all businesses.”

The fact that it falls on a holiday is a good thing, Pricher said.

“You couldn't ask for a better kick-off date,” he said.

Help needed

“It's going to be busy,” said Mike Englies, a member of the Citrus County Tourist Development Council.

Englies, who runs manatee and scallop tours out of his Crystal River Watersports, said all nine of his boat docks are filled up in anticipation of the season. Similar to other business owners, English is having trouble finding employees. He's short two full-time staffers and would like to hire them before the crunch.

Englies said he has a “fair number of advance bookings from scallopers so far.”

Scalloping, he said, affects all aspects of the economy. People spend money at local restaurants, buy gas and patronize businesses.

“I'm looking forward to it,” he said.

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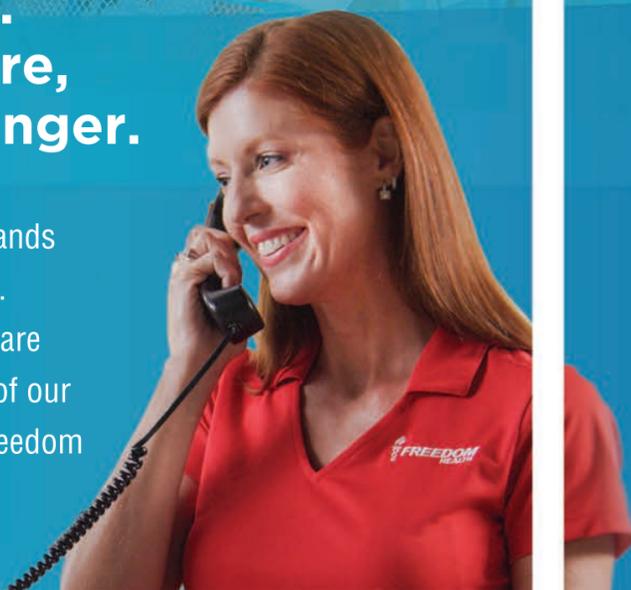
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First post-pandemic cruise ship takes to the seas

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE — The first cruise ship to leave a U.S. port since the coronavirus pandemic brought the industry to a 15-month standstill set sail with nearly all vaccinated passengers on board.

Celebrity Edge departed Fort Lauderdale at 6 p.m. Saturday with the number of passengers limited to about 40% capacity, and with virtually all passengers

vaccinated against COVID-19. Celebrity Cruises, one of Royal Caribbean Cruise's brands, says 99% of the passengers are vaccinated, well over the 95% requirement imposed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

A giant greeting was projected on a wall of one of the port buildings: "Someday is here. Welcome back."

Passengers arrived with matching T-shirts that read phrases such as "straight outta

vaccination" and "vaccinated and ready to cruise."

"Words can't describe how excited we are to be a part of this historic sailing today," said Elizabeth Rosner, 28, who moved from Michigan to Orlando in December 2019 with her fiancé just to be close to the cruise industry's hub.

To comply with both the CDC's requirement and a new Florida law banning businesses from requiring customers to show proof of vaccination, Celebrity Cruises

is asking guests if they would like to share their vaccination status. Those who do not show or say they are vaccinated face additional restrictions.

Saturday's sailing kicks off the cruise lines' return to business with Carnival vessels already scheduled to depart from other ports next month.

"This is an emotional day for me. When I stepped on board the ship, I was proud. It's a beautiful ship," said Royal Caribbean

Cruises' CEO Richard Fain, after expressing condolences to the victims of the Surfside building collapse, less than 15 miles south of the port.

Celebrity Cruises had unveiled the \$1 billion boat in December 2018—betting on luxury cruising, offering a giant spa and multi-floor suites. The seven-night cruise will sail for three days in the Western Caribbean waters before making stops in Costa Maya, Cozumel and Nassau.



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Newer RaceTrac stations, like this one at State Road 44 and County Road 491, have replaced manual gas price signs with a digital version.

RACETRAC

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Pennsylvania-based Wawa redefined the definition of a gas station. It's not about just fueling up.

Customers want inside delis, elaborate coffee

choices and mini markets. RaceTrac already offers a generous choice of food options and its yogurt station (Swirl World) has proven popular.

About 100 people showed up for last month's grand opening of the new Crystal River Wawa at 505 NE U.S.

19, at the corner of State

Road 44 and U.S. 19. The store is the first to open in Florida with electric vehicle charging stations.

When RaceTrac at State Road 44 and County Road 491 opened four years ago, it was the chain's newest store prototype, featuring a Swirl World frozen dessert station and large coffee

area.

It was similar to the Homosassa RaceTrac off U.S. 19, which finished remodeling in January 2016.

Those remodeled stores have a more open, shoppable layout, expanded indoor and outdoor seating, free Wi-Fi and more lighting.

Worth NOTING

County announces holiday idle speed/no wake

The idle speed/no wake holiday speed zone ordinance (2004-02) will be in effect for King's Bay, Crystal River and any canals and tributaries leading to these areas for the upcoming Independence Day holiday.

The purpose of this holiday speed zone ordinance is to allow citizens a safe place in which to participate in water-related activities.

For more information, call 352-527-7620.

Citrus government offices will be closed July 5

Citrus County government offices will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day. Normal hours of operation and services will resume July 6.

Learn how to boat safely with USCG Auxiliary

The USCG Auxiliary of Crystal River will present their new Boat America safe boating class from 6:45 to 9:15 p.m. July 20 to 23 via

Zoom. The cost is \$30 and includes a book, certified instruction and more.

Information covered includes: knowing your boat and motor, what to do before getting underway, operating your boat safely, legal requirements of boating, boating emergencies, vessel operator responsibilities, knowing local waters and small boats and paddle craft.

Upon successful completion of the test, participants will receive the FWC Safe Boater Card.

To register for this class, email Linda at ljones1501@gmail.com. Payment must be received by July 13. Books and materials will be mailed.

Key Training Center to give away car

The Key Training Center is giving out a 2012 Chevrolet Camaro. The car has under 45,000 miles and the winner will receive free gas for a year courtesy of Lowman Law Firm. The contest ends July 16.

To enter, call 352-795-5541 ext. 312, text Keycar to 41444 or visit <https://tinyurl.com/2e29b4k7>.

— From staff reports

ONLINE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Local groups are welcome to add their upcoming events to the Chronicle's online calendar.
- Visit www.chronicleonline.com/local-events.
- For more information, call 352-563-6363.

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Suspect accused of shooting Florida officer arrested

Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH — A man accused of shooting a Florida police officer in the head was captured early Saturday on a wooded property just outside of Atlanta that's affiliated with an all-Black, pro-gun organization, police said.

Othal Toreyane Resheen Wallace, 29, was found in a treehouse on the 3-acre property during the execution of a search warrant, Daytona Beach Police Chief Jakari Young told reporters at a news conference.

Wallace was accused of shooting Daytona Beach officer Jason Raynor, 26, after Raynor approached Wallace as he sat in a vehicle Wednesday night. Wallace has been charged with attempted first-degree murder of a law enforcement officer with a firearm.

Young said law enforcement searched for 56 hours with little sleep to track down Wallace.

The property where Wallace was found is affiliated with the pro-gun group known as the NFAC, Young said. The organization is known to demonstrate against white supremacy and police violence. Young said the treehouse was fortified with weapons

and ammunition.

"There is no place for hate in Florida," Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis said on Twitter. "Our law enforcement will be protected. Justice will be swift."

Wallace was arrested and placed in Raynor's handcuffs, the chief said.

Wallace was in custody in DeKalb County, Georgia, and was expected to be returned to Daytona Beach.

Raynor remained hospitalized and was showing "positive signs of improvement," Young said.

"He still has a ways to go," Young said of the officer.

Also on Twitter, Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp thanked law enforcement officers for the quick work apprehending the suspect.

"Our family and the people of Georgia are praying for Officer Raynor's full recovery," Kemp said.

The execution of the search warrant involved U.S. Marshals, the FBI, Homeland Security Investigations, Georgia State Patrol and DeKalb County police, Young said.

Four other people were located on the property, Young said. He did not have information on what charges they might face.

Around the COMMUNITY

Landfill to have quarterly drop-off

Citrus County Landfill's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) disposal program offers an additional drop-off day each quarter. The next quarterly HHW drop-off day will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at the Citrus County Landfill, 230 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Lecanto.

As a reminder, residents who can use the regular HHW program on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week are encouraged to do so. This Saturday collection is no different from their weekly program, but is meant to facilitate residents who work or are otherwise unable to participate during the week. Wait times will be longer on a Saturday HHW drop-off day.

Assessed households may bring up to 10 gallons (or 60 pounds) of household

hazardous waste for proper disposal on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays or on quarterly Saturday drop-off days for no additional charge.

For more information, call 352-527-7670 or visit tinyurl.com/jstmykh8.

The Path seeks donations

The Path will have their Diaper Drive through the end of June, with drop-off from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at 21 S. Melbourne St. in Beverly Hills. The drive helps mothers with infants at The Path's rescue mission with urgently needed diapers and pull-ups.

Any size is appreciated, but most urgently needed are diapers, sizes 3 to 4, and pull-ups, sizes 3T to 4T. The Path also takes baby wipes or sensitive tummy baby formula.

Visit their Amazon.com

wish-list at PathOfCitrus.org to order online. Walmart or grocery cards are also accepted. For a tour of The Path or more information on how to help, call 352-527-6500 extension 8.

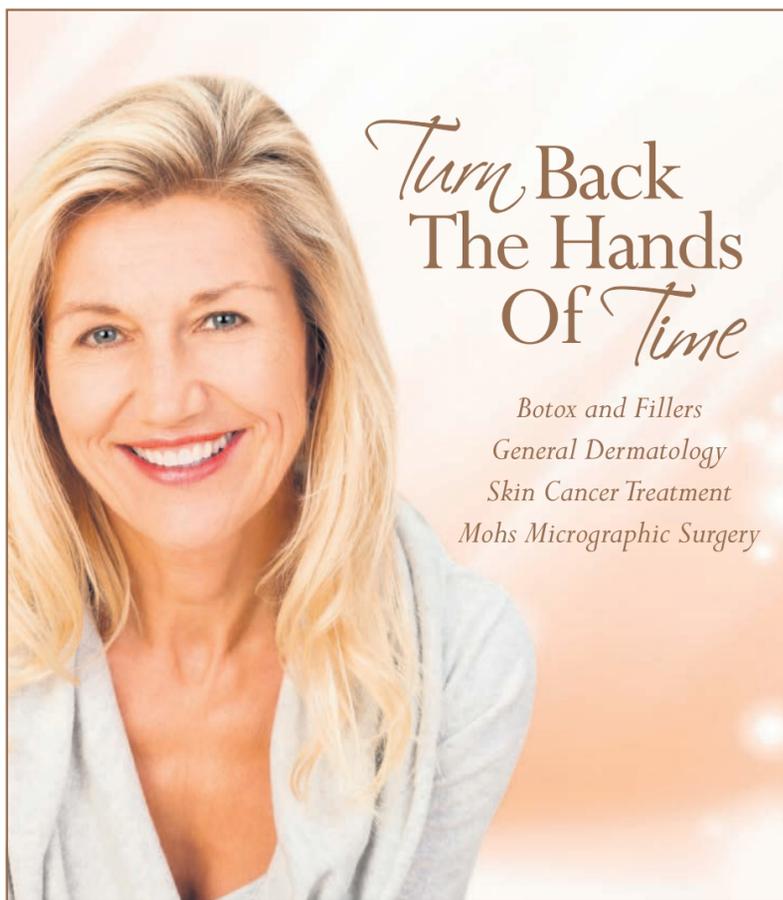
Take Stock needs mentors

Take Stock in Children (TSIC) is seeking mentors for new students at their program. TSIC is a school-based mentoring program that assists in creating a brighter future for youth by providing college and vocational scholarships, volunteer mentors, tutoring and long-term support.

Mentors work with the students once a week for 30 minutes.

To learn more about TSIC, call Pat Lancaster, student services coordinator at 352-344-0855.

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World BRIEFS

Aquino, Philippine ex-leader, buried

MANILA, Philippines — Former Philippine President Benigno Aquino III was buried Saturday with thousands lining the streets of Manila to remember him for standing up to China in bitter territorial disputes, striking a peace deal with Muslim guerrillas and defending democracy in the Southeast Asian nation where his parents helped topple a dictator.

Aquino died Thursday at age 61 of kidney disease arising from diabetes following a long public absence, after his single, six-year term ended in 2016. Family and friends sang a patriotic song after a silver urn with Aquino's remains was placed beside the tomb of his mother, former President Corazon Aquino. Military honors included a 21-gun salute at the private cemetery.

Aquino's family did not want him or his parents buried at the national Heroes' Cemetery, where past presidents and top officials had been laid to rest, including dictator Ferdinand Marcos. Aquino's mother and his assassinated father, an anti-Marcos opposition senator, helped lead a resistance that sparked a 1986 army-backed "people power" revolt, which ousted Marcos.

UK virus cases hit most since Feb 5

LONDON — The U.K. on Saturday recorded its most new coronavirus infections since early February as the National Health Service ran a "grab a jab" initiative to further drive up vaccination rates.

Government figures showed that another 18,270 people tested positive for the virus across the U.K., the highest daily number since Feb. 5. Over the past week, nearly 100,000 have tested positive, a near 50% increase compared to the week before. That has raised questions over whether lockdown restrictions will end as planned.

Daily cases have risen fairly sharply over the past few weeks after fluctuating around the 2,000 mark earlier. The delta variant, which was first identified in India and is considered by government scientists to be between 40% to 80% more transmissible than the previous dominant strain, accounts for nearly all the new cases in the U.K.

Most of the new confirmed cases are among younger age groups.

— From wire reports

Pacific Northwest swelters



Sarah O'Sell transports her new air conditioning unit to her nearby apartment on Friday, June 25. O'Sell snagged one of the few AC units available at the Junction True Value Hardware as Pacific Northwest residents brace for an unprecedented heat wave that has temperatures forecast in triple digits.

Associated Press

Historic heat wave sending temps up into triple digits

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Government officials, wildlife managers and utility workers across the Pacific Northwest were trying to keep people and animals safe as a historic heat wave scorched the region Saturday.

The heat was expected to break all-time records in cities and towns from eastern Washington state to Portland to southern Oregon, with temperatures in many areas expected to top out up to 30 degrees above normal. It's a dangerous

forecast for a region accustomed to mild weather, and where many people don't have air conditioning.

The hot weather had berry farmers scrambling to pick crops before they rot on the vine and fisheries managers working to keep endangered sockeye salmon safe from too-warm river water. Stores sold out of portable air conditioners and fans, some hospitals canceled outdoor vaccination clinics, cities opened cooling centers, baseball teams canceled or moved up weekend games, and utilities braced for

possible power outages.

In western Washington, morning temperatures felt warmer than they were because of a higher-than-normal dew point, the National Weather Service in Seattle wrote on Twitter: A higher dew point makes the air more muggy or uncomfortable. Seattle was expected to edge above 100 degrees over the weekend and in Portland, Oregon, weather forecasters said the thermometer could soar to 108 degrees by Sunday, breaking an all-time record of 107 set in 1981. Unusually hot weather was

expected to extend into next week for much of the region.

Seattle has only hit 100 degrees three times in recorded history, the National Weather Service said, and there was a chance it could eclipse the record of 103 on Monday.

"If you're keeping a written list of the records that will fall, you might need a few pages by early next week," NWS Seattle tweeted, as it announced that the city had already tied a record Friday for the highest morning-low temperature.

Biden: Infrastructure vow not a threat

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Aiming to preserve a fragile bipartisan deal on infrastructure, President Joe Biden said Saturday he didn't mean to suggest he would veto the nearly \$1 trillion bill unless Congress also passed a larger package to expand the social safety net.

Speaking on Thursday moments after fulfilling his hopes of reaching a bipartisan accord, Biden appeared to put the deal in

jeopardy with his comment that the infrastructure bill would have to move in "tandem" with a larger bill that he and Democrats aim to pass along party lines.

Though Biden had been clear he would pursue roughly \$6 trillion in new spending for child care, Medicare and other investments, Republicans balked at the president's notion that he would not sign one without the other. "If this is the only thing that comes to me, I'm not

signing it," Biden said then of the infrastructure bill. "It's in tandem."

By Saturday, Biden was walking those comments back, after his top negotiators Steve Ricchetti and Louisa Terrell worked to assure senators that Biden remained enthusiastic about the deal.

"My comments also created the impression that I was issuing a veto threat on the very plan I had just agreed to, which was certainly not my intent," Biden said in a statement.

"I intend to pursue the passage of that plan, which Democrats and Republicans agreed to on Thursday, with vigor," Biden added. "It would be good for the economy, good for our country, good for our people. I fully stand behind it without reservation or hesitation."

Biden's earlier remarks had drawn sharp criticism from some Republicans, including Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., who tweeted on Friday, "No deal by extortion!"

World BRIEFS

Disappearances rise on 'highway of death'

MEXICO CITY — As many as 50 people are missing after setting out on three-hour car trips this year between Mexico's industrial hub of Monterrey and the border city of Nuevo Laredo on a well-traveled stretch of road local media have dubbed "the highway of death."

Relatives say family members simply vanished. The disappearances, and last week's shooting of 15 apparently innocent bystanders in Reynosa, suggest Mexico is returning to the dark days of the 2006-2012 drug war when cartel gunmen often targeted the general public as well as one another.

"It's no longer between the cartels; they are attacking the public," said activist Angelica Orozco.

As many as half a dozen of those who disappeared on the highway are believed to be U.S. citizens or residents.

Authorities puzzle over knife attack motive

WUERZBURG, Germany — The suspect in a knife attack in southern Germany that left three women dead was ordered kept in custody Saturday on suspicion of murder, while authorities puzzled over a possible motive, examining his mental health and seeking to determine if he was radicalized.

The attack started late Friday afternoon when the suspect walked into a store in Wuerzburg, went to the household goods department and asked a saleswoman where the knives were, regional police chief Gerhard Kallert said. He then grabbed a knife and fatally stabbed three women in the store, before continuing to attack people outside. Six people, most of them women, were seriously injured.

Videos posted on social media showed people surrounding the attacker and trying to hold him at bay with chairs and sticks. The 24-year-old Somali was then stopped with a shot to the leg by police and arrested.

On Saturday, he was brought before a judge, who ordered him held in jail pending a possible indictment on suspicion of three counts of murder, six of attempted murder and dangerous bodily harm; and another of bodily harm.

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COMING UP

Join the Legion Riders Independence Day ride

The American Legion Riders Chapter 237 will conduct a ride to Bushnell National Cemetery in honor of Independence Day. Riders will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, July 2, at the post, 6726 N. Lecanto Highway in Beverly Hills. Kickstands up at 10 a.m.

At the cemetery, riders will place 5,000 U.S. flags on the graves of the fallen to honor them and their families. All vehicles are welcome to participate. This will be a police escorted event.

For information, call John Roby, director, at 352-536-7480.

VFW Post 4864 plans Fourth of July picnic

VFW Post 4864 will host a Fourth of July picnic at the post, 10199 N Citrus Springs Blvd. Music will be provided by one man band, Charly Petra.

Bike on display for Fourth of July weekend

Max, the '06 red, white and blue Superglide, will be on display for the Fourth of July weekend at Plaza Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Inverness, 2077 Highway 44 West.

VFW Post 4864 to serve spaghetti dinner

VFW Post 4864 of Citrus Springs will have a special spaghetti and meatball dinner meal from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 13, at 10199 N. Citrus Springs Blvd.

The cost is \$9 per person. Groups larger than four people are requested to call to reserve a table at 352-465-4864.

Elks to host Purple Heart breakfast

The West Citrus Elks Lodge 2693, will host a breakfast and program at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at 7890 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd. in Homosassa. The program will honor all Purple Heart recipients and commemorate the 239th anniversary of the Purple Heart.

The families of those who fell in combat, Purple Heart recipients and their guests are invited to the free breakfast served by the lodge's veterans committee.

Established by George Washington on Aug. 7, 1782, and originally known as the Badge of Military Merit, the Purple Heart is a badge of honor that recognizes patriots who have made the supreme sacrifice or shed their blood on the field of battle in defense of our nation's freedoms.

Attendees are requested to register. Contact Curt at 352-382-3847 or curt247@tampabay.rr.com and indicate the number in your party and their names.

For information about Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart, visit citruspurpleheart.org or their Facebook page.

GOOD TO KNOW

WTC scholarships available to vets

For the second year in a row, the Citrus County Veterans Coalition (CCVC) made a \$3,000 scholarship available to the Withlacoochee Technical College (WTC). WTC distributes these funds to veterans who attend classes there.

The funds may be used for the purchase of books, manuals, tools of the trade or uniforms. Veterans can receive grants through the VA for course tuition, but incur many other expenses in the course of their education.

These funds are specifically intended to ease the financial hardships of veterans in their continuing education.

To access the available funds, veterans should contact the financial aid coordinator at WTC. For additional assistance, call Bob Bendle, CCVC scholarship officer, at 352-400-8952.

Female Veterans Network has monthly meetings

Female Veterans Network (FVN) invites all female veterans to their monthly meeting on the second Thursday monthly at the Citrus County Resource Center on 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto. The meeting is held in the cafeteria.

Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged.

The mission of the (FVN) is to unite female veterans, develop camaraderie and discuss issues that are important and unique to female veterans. For information or to support FVN, contact Cynthia at 352-628-6481, Jo Monty at 352-527-6575 or visit femaleveteransnetwork.org.

After service:

Following stint in the Army, veteran changes course to different life

MARGO WILSON
For the Chronicle

Paul Cohen, 93, of Beverly Hills didn't serve in the military during World War II, but the then-premed student did serve as an Army medic immediately afterward and realized he didn't want to be a doctor.

For the most part, Paul didn't directly apply his degree in economics from Cornell University to his professional pursuits, although he discovered his degree functioned like "a Swiss army knife," as one of his professors had put it, allowing him to pursue myriad occupations.

And when Paul first proposed to his late wife, Patricia, she told him she "needed a husband like a hole in the head," he said. But when Patricia finally realized she did need him, it led to a happy 54-year marriage.

Paul seems to have learned that for him, having a first idea may be necessary to get the ball rolling along his life's path; however, it's because he's been open to modifying that idea, to learning, to having patience and persistence, and to embracing life's gifts, that he has created a life story with many unique and diverse threads.

Born in Brooklyn, Paul graduated in 1945 from Sewanhaka High School in Floral Park — a village on Long Island. At 17, he enrolled at Cornell University as a premed student.

When he turned 18, he enlisted in the Army and immediately was sent to a separation site at Fort Dix, where incoming troops from World War II were processed before they were sent home.

Paul said that when he enlisted, there was such a backlog of U.S. soldiers in Europe waiting to come home that he was sent to Fort Dix without even receiving basic training or medic training. He and his fellow medics and the other medical personnel worked 12 hours a day, seven days a week, trying to process all the returning soldiers.

Only after they cleared up the backlog were he and some of his fellow medical workers sent to basic training.

Soon, Cohen was sent to Regensburg, Germany, first serving in a constabulary unit, and then at the military hospital in Regensburg.

He was assigned to a surgical orthopedic unit and quickly was named assistant ward master.

Paul served in the Army from 1946-48 and said being a medic cured him from wanting to be a doctor. He said he grew too attached to his patients, some of whom never recovered.



MARGO WILSON/For the Chronicle

Paul Cohen works on a puzzle at his home in Beverly Hills.

would screech on their brakes going down the hill outside the Cohens' window.

The couple sought a more secluded home and moved to a cedar-shingled hunting camp two miles from the nearest power line.

At this outpost, they lit their evenings with gas lamps. Their refrigerator was gas-powered. They had a woodstove and gas heaters. They stayed in this mountain retreat 10 years.

During this time, Paul also sold gloves for the Hanover Glove Co. Moreover, he became a member of Ski Mechanics and Managers, a caravan of ski experts who took their knowledge on the road, teaching ski industry workers and others such things as procedures for bindings and for using tools, as well as the importance of paperwork to protect against lawsuits. The group visited major cities, includ-

Back to Vermont

So, the family moved back to Vermont. There, he opened his own shop, Paul Cohen's High Performance Ski Tuning. The success of a local woman's knit hats soon inspired Patricia to buy her own knitting machine and open Pat's Hats inside Paul's store.

He said an area writer who visited the shop described the hats as looking like "a bunch of colorful bats on the wall." Soon, it became the trend, when skiing at Killington Ski Resort, to wear a Pat's Hat.

At the same time, Paul felt called to put together, on the weekends, a skiing program for inner city kids from a Massachusetts community center. He persuaded ski industry executives to donate 800 pair of unsaleable skis, boots, and bindings for the program.

Although Paul said he coined the term, "ski tuning," to describe the ski sharpening his shop offered, many new shops opened after his, also claiming to offer "ski tuning." Five years after opening his shop, he had 12 competitors and his services were the most expensive.

"Pat's Hats kept us going," he said. Meanwhile, the U.S. Forest Service had logged hardwood from the Green Mountain National Forest near the Cohens' home and had built a road. The family's water supply, from a spring one-half mile up the road, was damaged. The sound of logging trucks driving up and backing down the narrow gravel road also destroyed the tranquility of the family's "Eden," Paul said.

Trying the city life

The family decided it was time to trade country life for life in New York City, where the Cohens were confident they could earn a living.

Paul and Patricia soon found temp agency work in New York. After two years, Pat was offered a job with Citibank and Paul was hired as assistant to the editor-in-chief at Scholastic, a publisher of children's educational books.

Then, Scholastic decided to close its textbook division, but Paul landed a job as assistant to the president and vice president of Curriculum Concepts, a developer of educational materials. There, he was responsible for scheduling the timetable when authors would turn in chapters, when typists would type them, and when editors would edit them.

He decided a computer could help in scheduling, but there was no scheduling software for the publishing industry.

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Special to the Chronicle

Paul Cohen and his wife, Patricia.

Into civilian life

After he was discharged, Paul Cohen started exploring the many avenues that life offered, getting a job as a truck driver and returning to school.

After graduation, he managed an office in New York City that transcribed dictation tapes. His future wife, Patricia, was one of the transcribers.

Meanwhile, Paul was a skiing fanatic, often spending weekends at ski hills in Vermont.

He was offered a job as the manager of the ski rental and repair shop at Killington Ski Resort in Vermont, and he took it.

Paul and Pat purchased a 165-year-old house and converted it to a ski lodge. Pat cooked for the guests.

Paul put in the electricity upstairs, as well as two bathrooms and a kitchen. After five years, the traffic had changed, and tractor trailers

ing some in Canada.

Being part of the Ski Mechanics and Managers' tour "felt like show business," he said. "It was exciting. ... It was nerve-racking but well-paid. I earned, in 10 weeks, what I had made all year."

Off to Utah

On a tour during which the troupe visited Utah, Paul was asked if he would like to be the repair manager at Snowbird Mountain. After discussing the matter with Patricia, the couple decided they'd make the move.

Soon, however, their children, Joshua and Rachael, who Cohen said were serious students, decided they didn't like their new school at all. All the other kids ever talked about was skiing, and Joshua and Rachael knew there was more to life, according to their dad.

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3	(WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	NewsHour Wk	WEDU Arts Plus	Father Brown (In Stereo) PG	The Real Prince Philip: A	Us on Masterpiece Douglas searches for Albie in Venice. (N) '14, L' PG	Death in Paradise (In Stereo) PG									
5	(WUFT) PBS	5		5			Secrets of Highclere	Estate Scotland	Estate Scotland	Us on Masterpiece (N) '14, L' PG		Professor T '14									
8	(WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8		News	Nightly News	U.S. Olympic Trials Track and Field, Finals. (N) (In Stereo Live)	U.S. Olympic Trials Women's Gymnastics, Final. (N) (In Stereo Live)											
9	(WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News	World News	America's Funniest Home Videos 'PG	Celebrity Family Feud (N) '14	The Chase (N) 'PG' (DVS)	To Tell the Truth (N) 'PG' (DVS)	NewsChannel 8	C. FL Spotlight							
10	(WTPS) CBS	10	10	10	10		Weekend News	10 Tampa Bay	60 Minutes (N) (In Stereo) PG	The Equalizer "True Believer" '14 PG	NCIS: Los Angeles '14' (DVS)	NCIS: New Orleans "Choices" '14	10 Tampa Bay	In Touch							
13	(WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	2021 Copa America Brazil vs Ecuador. (N)	Duncanville HouseBroken '14	Funny Home Videos	Celebrity Fam	The Chase (N) 'PG' (DVS)	To Tell the Truth (N) 'PG' (DVS)	WUFT T	Gone Vi							
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22	(WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Lift Up Jesus	Empowered Life	Real Life 'G'	Great Awakening, Rodney, Browne	Love a Child 'G'	Billy Graham Jewish Jesus 'G'	Mark T. Barclay	Jesse Duplantier	Global-Crisis	The Great Awake					
23	(WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Bible Say?	Nature Coast	YTA Movie of the Week			YTA Movie of the Week		Vegas Unveiled							
23	(WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	America's Funniest Home Videos 'PG	Celebrity Family Feud (N) '14	The Chase (N) 'PG' (DVS)	To Tell the Truth (N) 'PG' (DVS)	ABC Action News	Joel Osteen PG							
23	(WMOR) IND	12	12		5		Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Nightwatch (In Stereo) '14 PG	Dateline '11 Minutes' '14 PG	Soledad O'Brien	Greta Van Susteren					
23	(WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Funny	Funny	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Murdoch Mysteries	Born Ride	Paid Prg.					
40	(WACX) TBN	21			21		In Touch	In Touch	Rejoice in the Lord	Divine	Bill W. Barclay	Chris Jenette	Jim Raley	Paula	Life						
44	(WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14	Mike & Molly '14	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	DC's Legends of Tomorrow (N) 'PG	Batwoman Alice encounters Circe. '14	NCIS: New Orleans "Sheepdogs" '14	NCIS: New Orleans "Reckoning" '14							
50	(WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Copa America 2021	Aqui y ahora (N)	¿Quié es la máscara? (N) 'PG'			FOX 51 News	Dr.	Maria	Noticiero						
51	(WOGX) FOX				13	7	2021 Copa America	Duncan House	Criminal Minds '14	Criminal Minds '14	Criminal Minds '14	Criminal Minds '14	Criminal Minds '14	TMZ (N) 'PG' PG							
55	(WXPX) ION	17					Criminal Minds '14	Criminal Minds '14	Criminal Minds '14	Criminal Minds '14	Criminal Minds '14	Criminal Minds '14	Criminal Minds '14	Criminal Minds '14	Criminal Minds '14						
(A&E)		54	48	54	25	27	Biography: I Want My MTV '14 PG	Biography: The Nine Lives of Ozzy Osbourne The singer reflects on his life. '14	College Basketball 'G'	College Basketball 'G'	College Basketball 'G'	All ACC	All ACC	All ACC	All ACC	Biography: Ozzy Osbourne					
(ACCN)							College Basketball	College Basketball 'G'	College Basketball 'G'	College Basketball 'G'	All ACC	All ACC	All ACC	All ACC	All ACC						
(AMC)		55	64	55			*** "Shooter" (2007) R PG	A Discovery of Witches (N) '14	A Discovery of Witches (N) '14	A Discovery of Witches (N) '14	Kevin Can F... Himself (N) '14 PG	A Discovery of Witches '14 PG	A Discovery of Witches '14 PG	A Discovery of Witches '14 PG							
(AND)		52	35	52	19	31	North Woods Law (In Stereo) '14	North Woods Law "Lake Collision" PG	North Woods Law: Protect and Preserve	North Woods Law (N) 'PG	North Woods Law (N) 'PG	North Woods Law (In Stereo) '14	North Woods Law (In Stereo) '14	North Woods Law (In Stereo) '14	North Woods Law (In Stereo) '14						
(BET)		96	71	96			To Be Announced	Countdown To The BET Awards (N) '14	2021 BET Awards Celebrating the best of Black culture. (N) (Live) '14						BET Awards						
(BIGTEN)		742	809				Penn State Wrestling Classic (N) PG	The BTG Moment PG	Penn State Football Classic PG	College Lacrosse From April 25, 2015. PG	Penn State Football Classic PG										
(BRAVO)		254	51	254			Below Deck	Below Deck	Shahs of Sunset '14	Married to Medicine	Potomac	Watch	Shahs of Sunset '14								
(BSFL)		35	39	35			Polaris	Life	World Poker	Kickboxing	World Poker	World Poker	World Poker								
(CC)		27	61	27		33	*** "Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby" PG	*** "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (2004) Vince Vaughn. PG-13 PG	*** "50 First Dates" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler. PG-13 PG	*** "Night at the Museum" (2006, Children's) Ben Stiller. PG PG	*** "RoboCop 3" (1990, Science Fiction) Peter Weller. (In Stereo) R PG	*** "RoboCop 2" (1990, Science Fiction) Peter Weller. (In Stereo) R PG	*** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel. A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew. PG-13 PG	*** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel. A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew. PG-13 PG							
(CMT)		98	45	98	28	37	*** "In the Army Now" (1994) PG	*** "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder. PG-13 PG	*** "Lady Boss: The Jackie Collins Story" NR	*** "Night at the Museum" (2006, Children's) Ben Stiller. PG PG	*** "RoboCop 2" (1990, Science Fiction) Peter Weller. (In Stereo) R PG	*** "RoboCop 3" (1990, Science Fiction) Peter Weller. (In Stereo) R PG	*** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel. A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew. PG-13 PG	*** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel. A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew. PG-13 PG							
(CNN)		40	29	40	41	46	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	"Lady Boss: The Jackie Collins Story" NR	CNN Special Report									
(ESPN)		33	27	33	21		Baseball Tonight	MLB Baseball Chicago	Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)									
(ESPN2)		37	28	34	43	49	F1 Racing UEFA	2021 Scripps National Spelling Bee "Preliminaries" (N) (Live)	Kennedy PG	History of Socialism	Return: Apollo 13	UEFA	Games								
(FBN)		106	149	106	99	41	Maria Bartiromo	Return: Apollo 13	Kennedy PG	History of Socialism	Return: Apollo 13	Maria Bartiromo	Games								
(FLIX)			118	170			*** "Top Gun" (1986, Action) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. (In Stereo) PG PG	*** "RoboCop" (1987) Peter Weller. (In Stereo) R PG	*** "RoboCop 2" (1990, Science Fiction) Peter Weller. (In Stereo) R PG	*** "RoboCop 3" (1990, Science Fiction) Peter Weller. (In Stereo) R PG	*** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel. A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew. PG-13 PG	*** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel. A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew. PG-13 PG									
(FNC)		44	37	44		32	Fox Report	Sunday Night	Life, Liberty & Levin	The Next Revolution	Sunday Night	Life, Liberty & Levin									
(FOOD)		26	56	26			Diners, Drive	Diners	Diners	Food Truck Race	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play							
(FREEFORM)		29	52	29	20	28	*** "Shrek 2" (2004) Mike Myers. PG PG	Voices of Mike Myers. PG PG	*** "Shrek Forever After" (2010, Children's) Mike Myers. PG PG	*** "Big Hero 6" (2014, Children's) Scott Adsit, T.J. Miller. PG PG	*** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel. A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew. PG-13 PG	*** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel. A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew. PG-13 PG									
(FS1)		732	112	732			Boxing PBC Fight Night. (N) (Live) PG	MLS Soccer Columbus Crew SC at Austin FC. (N)	MLS Soccer Columbus Crew SC at Austin FC. (N)	Highlight	Soccer	Soccer									
(FX)		30	60	30		51	*** "Furious 7" (2015, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. (In Stereo) PG-13 PG	*** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel. A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew. PG-13 PG	*** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel. A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew. PG-13 PG	*** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel. A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew. PG-13 PG	*** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel. A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew. PG-13 PG	*** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel. A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew. PG-13 PG	*** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel. A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew. PG-13 PG								
(GOLF)		727	67	727			Golf Central (N) 'G'	PGA Tour Golf Travelers Championship, Final Round. PG	Good Witch "The Magic" (N) PG	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls							
(HALL)		59	68	59	45	54	*** "As Luck Would Have It" (2021) NR	*** "Sand Dollar Cove" (2021, Romance) Aly Michaela, Chad Michael Murray. NR PG	*** "The Little Things" (2021) Denzel Washington. A deputy sheriff and a sergeant search for a serial killer. PG	*** "Save the Last Dance" (2001, Romance) Halle Berry, Morris Chestnut. PG-13 PG	*** "The Debt" (2010) Helen Mirren. PG	*** "The Debt" (2010) Helen Mirren. PG									
(HBO)		302	201	302	2	2	I'll Be Gone	*** "The Little Things" (2021) Denzel Washington. A deputy sheriff and a sergeant search for a serial killer. PG	In Treatment	In Treatment	*** "Save the Last Dance" (2001, Romance) Halle Berry, Morris Chestnut. PG-13 PG	*** "The Debt" (2010) Helen Mirren. PG	*** "The Debt" (2010) Helen Mirren. PG								
(HBO2)		303	202	303			*** "Beverly Hills Cop III" (1987, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. (In Stereo) R PG	In Treatment	In Treatment	*** "Save the Last Dance" (2001, Romance) Halle Berry, Morris Chestnut. PG-13 PG	*** "The Debt" (2010) Helen Mirren. PG	*** "The Debt" (2010) Helen Mirren. PG									
(HGTV)		23	57	23	42	52	Love It or List It 'PG' PG	Renovation Island (N) 'G' PG	Renovation Island "A for Effort" (N) 'G' PG	Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain	Mediterranean	Mediterranean						
(HIST)		51	54	51	32	42	The Food That Built America 'PG' PG	The Food That Built America 'PG' PG	The Food That Built America 'PG' PG	The Food That Built America 'PG' PG	Snack-Sized	Snack-Sized	The Food That Built America 'PG' PG								
(LIFE)		24	38	24		21	*** "Doomsday Mom: The Lori Lavooy Story" (2011) Lauren Lee Smith. NR PG	*** "Picture Perfect Lies" (2021, Suspense) Laurie Fortier. Premiere. NR PG	*** "Picture Perfect Lies" (2021, Suspense) Laurie Fortier. Premiere. NR PG	*** "A Party Gone Wrong" (2021, Suspense) Shellee Sterling. NR PG	*** "Sleeping with the Enemy" (1991, Suspense) Julia Roberts. R PG	*** "Sleeping with the Enemy" (1991, Suspense) Julia Roberts. R PG									
(LMN)		119	50	119			*** "Sleeping with the Enemy" (2020, Docudrama) Elisabeth Rohm, Antonio Cupo. NR PG	*** "Fatal Fiance" (2021, Suspense) Brittany Underwood, Camila Banus. NR PG	*** "Fatal Fiance" (2021, Suspense) Brittany Underwood, Camila Banus. NR PG	*** "Sleeping with the Enemy" (1991, Suspense) Julia Roberts. R PG	*** "Sleeping with the Enemy" (1991, Suspense) Julia Roberts. R PG	*** "Sleeping with the Enemy" (1991, Suspense) Julia Roberts. R PG									
(MSNBC)		42	41	42			American Voices	American Voices	Mehdi Hasan	Week-Johnson	American Voices	American Voices	Mehdi Hasan								

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(NBCSN)		448	26	730			College Basketball	Monster Jam	Monster Jam	Monster Jam	Monster Jam (N)	Monster Jam	Monster Jam								
(NGED)		109	65	109			Wicked Tuna "Cursed" '14 PG	Wicked Tuna (N) '14 PG	Wicked Tuna "Make or Break" (N) '14 PG	Gordon Ramsay, Uncharted '14 PG	Breaking	Breaking	Gordon Ramsay, Uncharted '14 PG								
(NICK)		28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Loud	Danger	Dylan	*** "How to Train Your Dragon" (2010) Ben Barnes, Jay Baruchel. PG PG	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends						
(NWSNPN)		18	18	18	18	20	Last Man	Last Man	NewsNation Prime	NewsNation Prime	NewsNation Prime	NewsNation Prime	NewsNation Prime								
(OWN)		125	24	103			Iyanla, Fix My Life	20/20 on OWN '14	20/20 on OWN '14	20/20 on OWN '14	20/20 on OWN '14	20/20 on OWN '14	20/20 on OWN '14								
(OXY)		123	44	123			Snapped (N) 'PG'	Accident, Suicide	Killer Couples '14	Snapped PG	Snapped PG	Snapped PG	Snapped PG								
(PARMT)		37	43	37	27	36	Bar Rescue (In Stereo) PG PG	Bar Rescue (In Stereo) PG PG	Bar Rescue (In Stereo) PG PG	Bar Rescue "Beast Rescuer" PG PG	Bar Rescue "Beast Rescuer" PG PG	Bar Rescue "A Bar to Take Pride In" '14 PG	Bar Rescue (In Stereo) PG PG								
(SEC)		745	72				CFP National Championship Ohio State vs Alabama. (Taped)		SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now	SEC Now								
(SHOW)		340	241	340			Flatbush Mis	Black Monday	The Chi Kiesa goes into labor. MA PG	The Kings (Series Finale) (N) MA PG	The Chi "Candyman" (N) MA PG	Black Monday	Flatbush Mis	Desus & Mero (N)	The Chi MA						
(SUN)		36	31	36			Inside the HEAT	Inside the HEAT	Reel Animals 'G'	Sport Fishing	Sportsman	Sportsman	Addictive Fishing	Flats Class 'G'	O'Neill Outside	To Do Florida	Epic Trails	Facing Waves			
(SYFY)		31	59	31	26	29	*** "London Has Fallen" (2016, Action) Gerard Butler. R PG (DVS)	*** "Thor: Ragnarok" (2017) PG PG	*** "Captain Marvel" (2019) Brie Larson. PG-13 PG (DVS)	*** "Psycho" (1960, Horror) Anthony Perkins, Janet Leigh, Vera Miles. R PG	*** "Marnie" (1964, Suspense) Tippi Hedren, Sean Connery. PG PG	*** "Captain Marvel" (2019) Brie Larson. PG-13 PG (DVS)									
(TBS)		49	23	49	16	19	*** "The Trouble With Harry" (1955, Comedy) Edmund Gwenn. PG PG	Naked and Afraid XL: Uncensored	Naked and Afraid XL: Uncensored	Naked and Afraid XL: Uncensored	Naked and Afraid XL: Uncensored	Naked and Afraid (In Stereo) '14 PG	Naked and Afraid (In Stereo) '14 PG								
(TCM)		169	53	169	30	35	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? 'PG'	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? 'PG'	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N) 'PG'	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N) 'PG'	You, Me & My Ex (N)	90 Day Fiancé									
(TLC)		53	34	53	24	26	*** "The Untouchables" (1987, Crime Drama) Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R PG	*** "The Exorcist" (1973) Ellen Burstyn. PG PG	*** "The Exorcist" (1973) Ellen Burstyn. PG PG	*** "The Exorcist" (1973) Ellen Burstyn. PG PG	*** "The Exorcist" (1973) Ellen Burstyn. PG PG	*** "The Exorcist" (1973) Ellen Burstyn. PG PG	*** "The Exorcist" (1973) Ellen Burstyn. PG PG								
(TMC)		350	261	350			The Inside Story PG PG	NBA Playoffs Pre-Game Show (N)	NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Atlanta Hawks. Eastern Conference Finals, game 3. (Live) PG	NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Atlanta Hawks. Eastern Conference Finals, game 3. (Live) PG	Inside the NBA (N) (In Stereo) Live PG	Inside the NBA (N) (In Stereo) Live PG									
(TNT)		48	33	48	31	34	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Burgers	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Rick	Tuca-Bert					
(TOON)		38	58	38	33		Paranormal Ca.	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters								
(TRAV)		9	106	9		44	Jokers														

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Paul modified software the construction industry was using for scheduling. Suddenly, he became the computer expert.

After a year, he left the company and started temping again, this time focusing on his computer skills. After a while, he was offered a fulltime post with Executive Bloodstock Management Corp. in Pennsylvania, a company that managed accounts for people who invested in thoroughbred horses. Patricia worked as a medical transcriptionist.

After visiting Sanibel Island, the Cohens bought a house in Cape Coral, and after a series of coincidences and changes in their living situation, decided to move to Florida.

Down to Florida

Paul opened a bookstore in Cape Coral, and Pat did medical transcribing in Fort Myers. Soon, Paul found that running a bookstore was fairly boring because, although he had thought he might have interesting conversations with his clients about authors and literature, many of his clients were solely interested in buying romance novels, he said.

By this time, Pat had picked up more medical transcription customers than she easily could handle by herself, so Paul joined his wife in her medical transcription business. About the same time, his frail mother moved to Cape Coral and Pat cared for her.

Then one day, Pat saw an article about Sugarmill Woods and about the community's efforts to preserve a greenbelt. Pat wanted to move, and Paul said he had no desire to stop her after she had taken care of his mother.

Into Citrus County

The Cohens first lived in

Sugarmill Woods in Citrus County and then in Floral City. When they had moved to Sugarmill Woods, they had looked for medical transcription work but couldn't find any, Cohen said.

However, one day, Pat purchased a book of puzzles at the grocery store and noticed it was full of mistakes. She circled all the mistakes she found and sent the corrected copy to the publisher. The publisher contacted Pat and asked her if she'd like a job editing puzzles.

A few days later, Pat received a month's supply of USA Today puzzles. Pat and Paul divided up the puzzles, edited them, sent them back, and received a check in the mail. Soon, the

Cohens were editing puzzles for USA Today, the Los Angeles Times, the National Observer, the Christian Science Monitor and Spirit Airlines.

Then, Pat got sick and kept getting sicker. Wanting to be closer to their children, they moved back to Vermont and shared a house with daughter Rachael. Paul did some volunteer work at a Veterans Administration hospital in Vermont.

But "We had spent too many years in Florida," Cohen said. "We couldn't take the winters."

They moved back to Florida, this time to Lecanto. Pat eventually went into hospice and

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spent the last 11 months of her life at home with Paul as her caretaker. Pat died in October 2015.

Paul was grief-stricken, although he didn't first admit it. A hospice worker invited him to join a grief support group, but he didn't. Three weeks after Pat's death, he went to the hospice office in Homosassa to volunteer because, he said, "I cannot say enough good about how helpful hospice is."

But at the interview to become a volunteer, he broke into tears. The worker interviewing him put him on the phone with a grief counselor. This time, he joined a grief support group.

"And it was a huge help," he said.

On his own

Soon after Pat died, Paul spent several months living near his son in Ann Arbor, Mich., and later, near his daughter in Charlotte, N.C. After three years in Charlotte, where again, Paul volunteered at the VA hospital, he decided to return to Florida, and this time, to Beverly Hills.

Since returning, he's volunteered at the hospice thrift store in Homosassa, with the VA clinic in Lecanto, and with Meals on Wheels.

He practices tennis, plays his guitar, and does puzzles.

His musical pursuits are longstanding. For years, he's been a jazz guitarist and has jammed with such greats as jazz saxophonists Zoot Sims and Sonny Rollins, and jazz bassists Percy Heath and Major Holley.

In addition to son, Joshua, and daughter, Rachael, Paul has three stepchildren from Pat's first marriage: Aviva, Briah, and Mark, as well as one biological grandchild, six step-grandchildren, and five step-great grandchildren.



Special to the Chronicle
Paul Cohen as a soldier.

Stories to tell

And Paul still has many stories to tell, including this one:

After Paul had asked Pat to marry him and she had told him she really wasn't interested in another husband, Paul said he took her answer as a "Maybe."

Six months later, Paul boarded a charter plane for a ski trip to Switzerland, with a planned stop in Brussels. The plane was flying at night, in a blizzard.

Word got back to the United States that a charter plane had crashed in Brussels and that everyone on board had been killed.

Pat heard the news. Only later did she learn that the plane that had crashed had carried the entire U.S. figure skating team, headed for the World Figure Skating Championships in Prague. Pat then realized Paul had been on a different plane.

And she realized something else.

When Paul's plane returned to the United States, Pat was waiting for him at the airport. When she spotted him, she ran into his arms and said, "Yes, I'll marry you."

"We got married the following July," Paul said.

For Paul, his patience, persistence and love had created, for him, one of the best stories ever.

64th ANNIVERSARY



The DeStasios

Mary and Pat DeStasio celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on June 29, 2021. The couple were married in 1957 at St. Boniface Church, the same parish in which their parents were wed.

Mary and Pat both grew up on Long Island, New York, and were high school sweethearts. After they married, they had four children: Tricia, Patrick, Mary and Mike.

Pat was a driver for the U.S. Postal Service and a licensed pilot. The couple enjoyed flying throughout the states. Mary was an optical test inspector for Fairchild Camera Systems and a reporter for "The Spectrum," the company publication.

Mary and Pat both retired in 2002 and have since happily resided in Citrus County.



100th BIRTHDAY

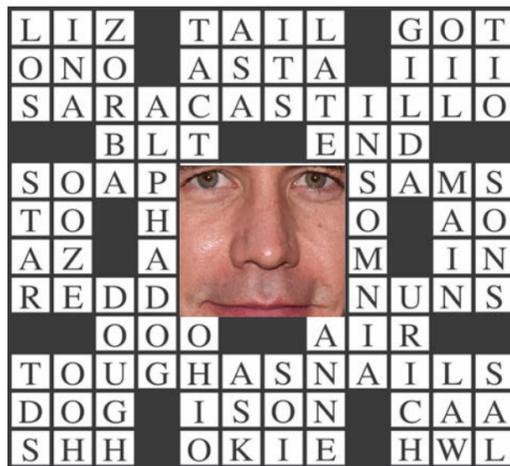


Mary Peters

Mary Peters turns 100 years old on June 28, 2021. Peters is a resident at Cypress Cove Care Center in Crystal River.

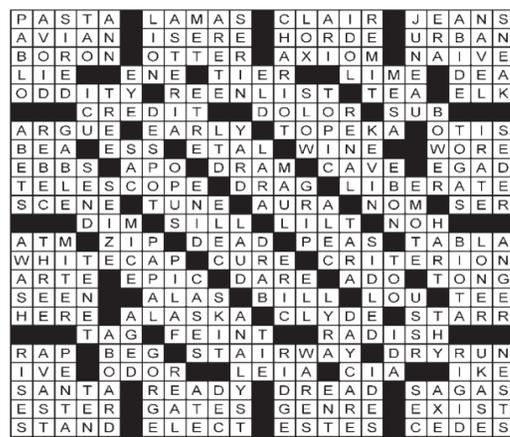
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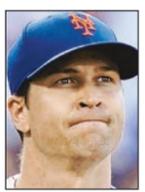
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Earned run average for Mets ace Jacob deGrom, the second-lowest through 13 starts since earned runs became official in 1913.



Jacob deGrom

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Bolts vs. Habs in all-East Cup Final

Series will stay in same time zone

STEPHEN WHYNO
AP hockey writer

After gutting out a tough series to get to the Stanley Cup Final, the Tampa Bay Lightning shouldn't have to change their style of play to match up against the Montreal Canadiens.

They won't have to change time zones, either.

While teams in the Eastern Time Zone have met in the final quite a few times since, the adjusted playoff format means this is the first final between two traditional Eastern Conference opponents in 41 years. Tampa Bay and Montreal will face off for the third time in eight postseasons, and this time it's for the Stanley Cup.

"They're going to get the best team that they've played against so far, and we're going to get the best team that we've played against so far," Lightning captain Steven Stamkos said Friday after a 1-0 victory against the

New York Islanders in Game 7 of the semifinals. "It's going to be a tough, grinding series."

Montreal swept Tampa Bay in the first round in 2014 on the way to the East final, and the Lightning beat the Canadiens in six games in the second round on their way to the 2015 final. Lightning coach Jon Cooper, Stamkos and six other players remain from the series six years ago, while the Canadiens only have goalie Carey Price and forward Brendan Gallagher left on their roster from back then.

"I remember how close every game was," Gallagher said. "Each game seemed to be decided by one play here, a mistake there. The difference was such a slim margin. I think since then their team has obviously been growing, their core's grown. They got to feel what it's like to win a championship last season, so they're going to be a whole different animal."

These teams have flip-flopped roles since. The Canadiens are now the younger team that hadn't gone deep into the playoffs yet, while the Lightning endured the pain of losing in the 2015 final and getting swept out



Tampa Bay Lightning players celebrate after defeating the New York Islanders in Game 7 of a Stanley Cup semifinal playoff series Friday, in Tampa.

of the first round in 2019 before winning it all in the bubble last year.

"It took a lot to get here,"

Cooper said. "It was all building blocks to get to here, and you can't predict that. It's going to happen."

It's happening now, with Game 1 at Tampa Bay set for Monday night.

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Rays roll Angels



Tampa Bay Rays DH Austin Meadows, left, celebrates with Manuel Margot after Margot's two-run home run off Los Angeles Angels starter Alex Cobb during the second inning of a game Saturday, in St. Petersburg.

Tampa Bay win 4th in a row, sends Los Angeles to a 5th straight loss

MARK DIDTLER
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — Shane McClanahan pitched six effective innings, Brett Phillips drove in three runs and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the Los Angeles Angels 13-3 Saturday for their fourth straight win.

Manuel Margot and Mike Zunino homered for Tampa Bay. Ji-Man Choi had four hits and drove in two runs as the Rays improved to 6-0 against the Angels this season.

"I'm going to tell you what it's like, it's like waking up on Christmas morning as a kid and seeing all the presents," Phillips said. "All the exciting things that you can imagine when you score a lot of runs like that. Everyone is excited and happy."

Seven Tampa Bay players scored and eight had a hit.

The Angels have lost five in a row overall.

"We just got beat," Los Angeles manager Joe Maddon said. "We've just to throw this one away and come back tomorrow and play it right."

McClanahan (3-2) allowed three runs and four hits, all coming in the third inning.

"That's just baseball," McClanahan said. "Reset my mind and kept attacking."

Phillips, hitless in his previous 15 at-bats, connected on a two-run triple to deep center off Alex Cobb (5-3). He scored on a wild pitch during a four-run fourth as Tampa Bay went up 6-3.

Phillips added an RBI single in a five-run seventh that made it 13-3.

Cobb dropped to 0-6 in eight starts against his former team after giving up six runs and six hits in four innings. He went 48-35 with Tampa Bay from 2011-17.

Shohei Ohtani bounced an RBI double over Choi at first base and Anthony Rendon flared a two-run double down the right-field line off an 100-mph fastball from McClanahan as the Angels took a 3-2 lead in the third.

Ohtani's hit left the bat at 29 mph, the lowest to result in an extra-base hit since StatCast data is available starting in 2015.

"When you've got a lead, you've got to hold onto it," Maddon said. "You've got to finish games off, all the different things that a winning team does. That is winning baseball, and that's what we have to do."

Los Angeles scored twice in the first inning of Friday's 4-3 loss to the Rays.

The Angels loaded the bases later in the third when rookie shortstop Wander Franco was charged with his first big league error after misplaying Taylor Ward's two-out grounder. McClanahan

avoided further damage by getting a fly ball from José Iglesias.

Margot hit a two-run drive off Cobb during the second. It was just the third homer allowed by the right-hander in 11 starts this season.

Zunino hit his 16th homer in the sixth.

Franco went 0 for 4 and had his average drop to .105. He is hitless in 16 at-bats since having a homer and double Tuesday in his major league debut. He walked with the bases loaded in the seventh.

"Nothing that we're concerned about," Tampa Bay manager Kevin Cash said. "Yesterday he just misses a ball. He smoked a ball that the right fielder made a nice play on. If he keeps hitting balls like that, they're going to find holes."

OHTANI!

Ohtani's homer off a catwalk about 65 feet above the right-field stands Friday continued to be a topic of discussion.

Maddon believes it went farther than the estimated 453 feet.

"If it didn't hit the ring I'm not sure it would have gone out" a laughing Cash said. "Nobody else can do what he does, both sides of the ball."

Cash is also amazed at Ohtani's foot speed.

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NC State removed from CWS

Players are left confused, angry

ERIC OLSON
AP sports writer

OMAHA, Neb. — North Carolina State baseball players who were one win away from playing for a national championship reacted with anger and confusion to their team's removal from the College World Series because of COVID-19 protocols.

"Words can't even describe this feeling," right fielder Devonte Brown tweeted. "An opportunity of a lifetime, something you dream of as a little kid just snatched away in the blink of an eye."

Vanderbilt advanced to the CWS finals after the NCAA announced early Saturday that the Wolfpack would not be allowed to continue in the tournament. The Commodores will meet Texas or Mississippi State in the best-of-three finals starting Monday.

NC State had only 13 players available during its 3-1 loss to the Commodores on Friday. The teams had been scheduled to meet again Saturday in a winner-take-all Bracket 1 final. The NCAA Division I Baseball Committee declared that game a no-contest.

"This decision was made based on the recommendation of the Championship Medical Team and the Douglas County Health Department," the NCAA said in a statement. "As a result, Vanderbilt will advance to the CWS Finals."

"The NCAA and the committee regret that NC State's student athletes and coaching staff will not be able to continue in the championship in which they earned the right to participate. Because of privacy issues, we cannot provide further details."

Douglas County Health Department spokesman Phil Rooney said the health department did not recommend NC State's removal but told the NCAA the department would support whatever decision the NCAA made.

Rooney said the health department provides assistance to the NCAA in testing and contact tracing but is limited in mandating procedures related to COVID-19 because there is no local directed health measure in effect.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Tampa Bay	47	31	.603	—	—	4-6	W-4	23-15	24-16	
Boston	46	31	.597	½	—	6-4	W-2	22-17	24-14	
New York	40	36	.526	6	5	6-4	L-2	21-18	19-18	
Toronto	39	36	.520	6½	5½	6-4	W-1	15-17	24-19	
Baltimore	24	53	.312	22½	21½	2-8	L-1	12-26	12-27	

Central Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Chicago	44	31	.587	—	—	3-7	L-1	27-13	17-18	
Cleveland	41	32	.562	2	2½	6-4	L-1	20-13	21-19	
Kansas City	33	42	.440	11	11½	3-7	L-4	18-19	15-23	
Detroit	33	44	.429	12	12½	5-5	L-1	18-21	15-23	
Minnesota	32	43	.427	12	12½	6-4	W-1	16-23	16-20	

West Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Houston	48	29	.623	—	—	9-1	W-1	26-13	22-16	
Oakland	46	32	.590	2½	—	5-5	L-1	25-18	21-14	
Seattle	40	37	.519	8	5½	8-2	W-1	24-16	16-21	
Los Angeles	36	40	.474	11½	9	3-7	L-5	21-19	15-21	
Texas	29	48	.377	19	16½	4-6	W-2	19-21	10-27	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
New York	40	32	.556	—	—	5-5	W-1	24-10	16-22	
Washington	36	38	.486	5	8	7-3	L-2	21-18	15-20	
Atlanta	36	40	.474	6	9	5-5	L-1	20-20	16-20	
Philadelphia	35	39	.473	6	9	3-7	L-1	21-14	14-25	
Miami	33	43	.434	9	12	4-6	W-2	18-17	15-26	

Central Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Milwaukee	44	33	.571	—	—	6-4	W-4	22-18	22-15	
Chicago	42	35	.545	2	3½	4-6	L-2	26-13	16-22	
Cincinnati	38	37	.507	5	6½	4-6	W-1	18-17	20-20	
St. Louis	37	40	.481	7	8½	3-7	W-1	20-17	17-23	
Pittsburgh	28	47	.373	15	16½	5-5	L-1	16-21	12-26	

West Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
San Francisco	49	26	.653	—	—	9-1	W-4	25-10	24-16	
Los Angeles	46	31	.597	4	—	5-5	W-2	25-13	21-18	
San Diego	46	32	.590	4½	—	8-2	W-8	29-14	17-18	
Colorado	31	46	.403	19	14½	5-5	L-2	25-16	6-30	
Arizona	21	56	.273	29	24½	1-9	L-3	12-24	9-32	

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Mets 4, Phillies 3: Mets ace Jacob deGrom gave up two runs for the first time this season.

Blue Jays 12, Orioles 4: Vladimir Guerrero Jr. hit his major league-leading 26th home run.

Marlins 3, Nationals 2: Rookie Zach Thompson struck out 11 in six innings.

Tigers 3, Astros 1, 1st Game; **Astros 3, Tigers 2, 2nd Game:** Jordan Alvarez and Carlos Correa hit back-to-back homers in the sixth inning and Houston to split a doubleheader. In the first game, Zack Short's first home run in the majors broke a fifth-inning tie for Detroit.

Cardinals 3, Pirates 1: Adam Wainwright pitched into the seventh inning.

Rangers 8, Royals 0: Kyle Gibson had a season-high 10 strikeouts over seven scoreless innings.

Reds 4, Braves 1: Luis Castillo pitched seven scoreless innings and Jesse Winker homered.

Brewers 10, Rockies 4: Christian Yelich hit a two-run homer during a six-run rally in the eighth inning.

Dodgers 3, Cubs 2: Cody Bellinger homered with two out in the ninth inning.

LATE
Cleveland at Minnesota, p.p.d.
N.Y. Yankees at Boston
Oakland at San Francisco
Seattle at Chicago White Sox
Arizona at San Diego

TODAY'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore (López 2-9) at Toronto (Stripling 2-4), 1:07 p.m.
Houston (Odorizzi 2-3) at Detroit (Skubal 4-7), 1:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Sandoval 2-2) at Tampa Bay (Yarbrough 4-3), 1:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cole 8-3) at Boston (Rodríguez 5-4), 1:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Hentges 1-1) at Minnesota (Happ 3-3), 2:10 p.m.
Seattle (Gilbert 2-2) at Chicago White

Sox (Lynn 7-3), 2:10 p.m., 1st game
Kansas City (Singer 3-5) at Texas (Lyles 2-5), 2:35 p.m.
Seattle (Gonzales 1-4) at Chicago White Sox (Keuchel 6-2), 4:40 p.m., 2nd game

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Atlanta (Muller 0-1) at Cincinnati (Mahle 7-2), 1:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wheeler 5-4) at N.Y. Mets (Eickhoff 0-0), 1:10 p.m.
Washington (Scherzer 6-4) at Miami (Alcantara 4-6), 1:10 p.m.
Colorado (González 2-4) at Milwaukee (Lauer 1-3), 2:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Kranick 0-0) at St. Louis (Oviedo 0-3), 2:15 p.m.
Arizona (Gallen 1-3) at San Diego (Darvish 7-2), 4:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Alzola 4-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 8-7), 7:08 p.m.

INTERLEAGUE
Oakland (Irvin 5-7) at San Francisco (Long 1-0), 4:05 p.m.

BOX SCORES

Tampa Bay 13, L.A. Angels 3

Los Angeles					Tampa Bay				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Ohtani dh	3	1	1	1	Lowe 2b	4	0	1	0
Rengifo rf	4	0	0	0	Franco ss	4	0	0	1
Rendon 3b	3	0	1	2	Arozarena lf	4	3	3	1
Wong ph-2b	1	0	0	0	Meadows dh	5	2	2	0
Gossett 1b	3	0	1	0	Choi 1b	5	2	2	2
Stassi c	4	0	0	0	Margot rf	4	2	1	2
Ward lf	4	0	0	0	Wendle 3b	5	1	1	1
J.Iglesias ss	3	0	0	0	Phillips cf	4	2	2	3
Walsh 1b	1	0	0	0	Zunino c	3	1	1	1
Lagares cf	4	1	1	0					
Fletcher 2b	3	1	1	0					
Totals	32	3	5	3	Totals	38	13	15	11

Los Angeles 003 000 000 —3
Tampa Bay 020 411 50x—13
E—Rengifo (4), Franco (1). DP—Los Angeles 1, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Los Angeles 5, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—Lagares (10), Ohtani (16), Rendon (10), Arozarena (13), Meadows (19), Choi (5). 3B—Phillips (1). HR—Margot (8), Zunino (16).

IP H R ER BB SO
Los Angeles
Cobb L,5-3 4 6 6 6 1 3
Quintana 2 4 2 2 0 3
Quijada 1/3 3 5 5 2 1
Guerra 1/2 3 2 0 0 2 1
Tampa Bay
McClanahan W,3-26 4 3 3 2 7
Rasmussen 1 0 0 0 1 1
Head 2 1 0 0 0 2
WP—Cobb, Quintana.
Umpires—Home, Brian Knight; First, Gabe Morales; Second, Alex Tosi; Third, Bill Miller.
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N.Y. Mets 4, Philadelphia 3

Philadelphia					New York				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Herrera cf	4	1	1	0	Guillorme 3b	4	0	1	1
Hoskins 1b	3	0	0	0	Lindor ss	5	0	0	0
Harper rf	2	0	0	0	Conforto rf	2	0	1	0
Jankowski rf	1	0	0	0	Alonso 1b	4	0	0	0
Realmon c	4	0	0	0	Do.Smith lf	4	1	1	0
McCutchen lf	2	1	1	1	McCann c	4	0	2	0
Williams 3b	3	0	0	0	Peraza 2b	3	0	1	1
Maton 2b	3	0	1	2	Berkner dh	1	0	0	0
Torreyes ss	4	0	1	0	Almora Jr. cf	2	0	0	0
Eflin p	2	0	0	0	McNeil ph	1	0	0	0
Suárez p	0	0	0	0	Lugo p	0	0	0	0
Brogdon p	0	0	0	0	Diaz p	0	0	0	0
Neris p	0	0	0	0	McKinney ph	0	0	0	0
					deGrom p	2	0	1	0
					Loup p	0	0	0	0
					Pillar ph-cf	2	1	2	1
Totals	28	3	4	3	Totals	34	4	8	4

Philadelphia 010 001 001 —3
New York 010 000 102 —4
E—Williams (1), Hoskins (4), Lindor (5), Almora Jr. (1). LOB—Philadelphia 5, New York 9. 2B—Herrera (12), Peraza (6). HR—Pillar (7). SB—McCutchen 2 (5), Harper 2 (7), Williams 2 (1). SF—McCutchen (6), Maton (1), Conforto (1). S—Eflin (5).

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Philadelphia
Eflin 6 5 1 1 1 4
Suárez BS,0-1 1/3 2 1 1 0 3
Brogdon 1/3 0 0 0 0 1
Neris L,1-5 BS,11-7/23 2 0 2 1
New York
deGrom 6 3 2 2 1 5
Loup 1 1 0 0 0 1
Lugo 1 0 0 0 0 0
Diaz W,2-2 1 0 1 1 1 1
HPB—Eflin (Conforto), deGrom (Harper), Diaz (McCutchen). WP—Diaz.
Umpires—Home, Doug Eddings; First, Ryan Addison; Second, Dan Bellino; Third, Jeremie Rehak.
T—3:05. A—29,205 (41,922).

Toronto 12, Baltimore 4

Baltimore					Toronto				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Mullins cf	4	0	1	2	Semien 2b	5	2	2	0
Mancini 1b	4	0	0	0	Bichette ss	5	2	3	1
Mountcastle dh	3	0	0	0	Guerrero Jr. 1b	3	3	1	2
Santander rf	4	0	1	0	Hernández rf	5	2	2	3
Hays lf	4	1	2	0	Springer cf	5	1	2	2
Galvis ss	1	0	1	0	Griuch dh	4	1	3	4
Wilkinson 2b	1	0	0	0	Gurriel Jr. lf	5	0	0	0
Franco 3b	3	1	0	0	Espinal 3b	4	1	2	0
Severino c	4	1	2	0	McGuire c	3	0	0	0
Valaika 2b-ss	3	0	1	0					
Totals	33	4	7	4	Totals	39	12	15	12

Baltimore 000 000 400 —4
Toronto 004 044 00x—12
DP—Baltimore 0, Toronto 1. LOB—Baltimore 4, Toronto 7. 2B—Santander (13), Mullins (21), Semien 2 (18), Bichette 2 (17). HR—Guerrero Jr. (26), Hernández (11), Griuch (14).

IP H R ER BB SO
Baltimore
Akin L,0-4 4/3 7 6 6 1 3
Wade 1/3 7 6 6 1 1
A.Wells 2 1 0 0 2 0
Toronto
Ryu W,7-4 6/2 3 7 4 4 2 3
Barnes 1/3 0 0 0 0 1
Payamps 1 0 0 0 0 1
Umpires—Home, Joe West; First, Bruce Dreckman; Second, Nic Lentz; Third, Edwin Moscoso.
T—2:51. A—5,913 (21,050).

Miami 3, Washington 2

Washington					Miami				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Schwarber lf	4	0	0	0	Chisholm Jr. 2b	4	1	1	0
Turner ss	4	1	0	0	Marle cf	4	0	0	1
Soto rf	4	0	1	1	Aguilar 1b	4	1	1	0
Bell 1b	4	0	1	0	Duvall rf	4	0	0	0
Gomes c	3	1	2	0	Rojas ss	3	0	1	1
Castro 3b	3	0	1	1	Sánchez lf	3	0	1	0
Parra cf	4	0	0	0	León c	3	0	0	0
Harrison 2b	4	0	2	0	Berti 3b	3	1	2	1
Corbin p	2	0	0	0	Thompson p	2	0	0	0
Zimmerman ph	0	0	0	0	Bender p	0	0	0	0
Voth p	0	0	0	0	Cooper ph	0	0	0	0

Rainey p					Floro p				
	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Avila ph	1	0	0	0	Garcia p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	2	Totals	30	3	6	3

Washington 100 100 000 —2
Miami 200 010 00x —3
LOB—Washington 9, Miami 4. 2B—Soto (8), Castro (16), Harrison (11), Aguilar (13), Berti (9). 3B—Chisholm Jr. (2). HR—Berti (4).

IP H R ER BB SO
Washington
Corbin L,5-6 6 5 3 3 0 6
Voth 1 1 0 0 1 1
Rainey 1 0 0 0 0 1
Miami
Thompson W,2-2 6 4 2 2 2 11
Bender H,4 1 1 0 0 0 0
Floro H,9 1 1 0 0 1 0
Garcia S,12-15 1 1 0 0 0 2
HPB—Thompson (Gomes). WP—Voth.
Umpires—Home, Vic Carapazza; First, Marvin Hudson; Second, Jansen Visconti; Third, Roberto Ortiz.
T—2:44. A—6,305 (36,742).

Detroit 3, Houston 1

Houston					Detroit				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	0	1	0	Grossman rf	3	0	0	0
Brantley dh	4	0	1	0	Schoop 1b	3	0	0	0
Gurriel 1b	3	1	2	0	Candelario 3b	3	0	0	0
Alvarez lf	2	0	0	0	Cabrera dh	3	0	2	0

NASCAR

Cup Series Pocono
Organics CBD 325Saturday
At Pocono Raceway
Long Pond, Pa.
Lap length: 2.50 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

- (13) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 130 laps, 43 points.
- (5) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 130, 47.
- (2) William Byron, Chevrolet, 130, 50.
- (10) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 130, 43.
- (27) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 130, 38.
- (8) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 130, 45.
- (4) Joey Logano, Ford, 130, 45.
- (3) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 130, 35.
- (1) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 130, 45.
- (18) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 130, 28.
- (16) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet, 130, 27.
- (29) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 130, 25.
- (14) Daniel Suarez, Chevrolet, 130, 27.
- (20) Bubba Wallace, Toyota, 130, 23.
- (7) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Chevrolet, 130, 22.
- (11) Aric Almirola, Ford, 130, 21.
- (9) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 130, 20.
- (15) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 130, 23.
- (17) Michael McDowell, Ford, 130, 18.
- (25) Chris Buescher, Ford, 130, 17.
- (12) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 130, 18.
- (22) Erik Jones, Chevrolet, 130, 15.
- (31) Ryan Preece, Chevrolet, 130, 14.
- (28) Chase Briscoe, Ford, 130, 13.
- (35) Cody Ware, Chevrolet, 130, 0.
- (24) Anthony Alfredo, Ford, 130, 11.
- (34) Justin Haley, Chevrolet, 130, 0.
- (36) James Davison, Chevrolet, 130, 9.
- (30) Garrett Smithley, Chevrolet, 130, 0.
- (32) BJ McLeod, Ford, 130, 0.
- (37) Quin Houff, Chevrolet, 130, 6.
- (21) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 129, 5.
- (6) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 129, 4.
- (33) Josh Billicki, Ford, 128, 3.
- (38) Timmy Hill, Toyota, 126, 0.
- (23) Corey Lajoie, Chevrolet, 125, 1.
- (19) Ryan Newman, Ford, accident, 96, 1.
- (26) Cole Custer, Ford, accident, 13, 1.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 129.451 mph.

Time of Race: 2 hours, 30 minutes, 38 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 0.683 seconds.

Caution Flags: 8 for 25 laps.

Lead Changes: 14 among 9 drivers.

Lap Leaders: K.Larson 0-4; W.Byron 5-17; Ky.Busch 18-26; J.Logano 27-44; R.Chastain 45-54; Ky.Busch 55-72; Ku.Busch 73-83; K.Larson 84-91; Ku.Busch 92; D.Hamlin 93-103; M.McDowell 104-108; Ky.Busch 109-111; A.Bowman 112-126; K.Larson 127-129; A.Bowman 130

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): Ky.Busch, 3 times for 30 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 18 laps; A.Bowman, 2 times for 16 laps; K.Larson, 3 times for 15 laps; W.Byron, 1 time for 13 laps; Ku.Busch, 2 times for 12 laps; D.Hamlin, 1 time for 11 laps; R.Chastain, 1 time for 10 laps; M.McDowell, 1 time for 5 laps.

Wins: K.Larson, 4; M.Trux, 3; A.Bowman, 3; W.Byron, 1; J.Logano, 1; C.Elliott, 1; Ky.Busch, 1; R.Blaney, 1; B.Keselowski, 1; C.Bell, 1; M.McDowell, 1.

Top 16 in Points: 1. D.Hamlin, 729; 2. K.Larson, 721; 3. W.Byron, 655; 4. J.Logano, 623; 5. C.Elliott, 617; 6. Ky.Busch, 606; 7. M.Trux, 565; 8. K.Harvick, 552; 9. R.Blaney, 548; 10. B.Keselowski, 519; 11. A.Bowman, 513; 12. A.Dillon, 494; 13. T.Reddick, 444; 14. Ku.Busch, 413; 15. C.Bell, 412; 16. C.Buescher, 409.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula

A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.

The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

HOCKEY

NHL Playoffs

SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7)

Montreal 4, Vegas 2

Monday, June 14: Vegas 4, Montreal 1
Wednesday, June 16: Montreal 3, Vegas 2
Friday, June 18: Montreal 3, Vegas 2, OT
Sunday, June 20: Vegas 2, Montreal 1, OT
Tuesday, June 22: Montreal 4, Vegas 1
Thursday, June 24: Montreal 3, Vegas 2, OT
Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Islanders 3
Sunday, June 13: N.Y. Islanders 2, Tampa Bay 1
Tuesday, June 15: Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Islanders 2
Thursday, June 17: Tampa Bay 2, N.Y. Islanders 1
Saturday, June 19: N.Y. Islanders 3, Tampa Bay 2
Monday, June 21: Tampa Bay 8, N.Y. Islanders 0
Wednesday, June 23: N.Y. Islanders 3, Tampa Bay 2, OT
Friday, June 25: Tampa Bay 1, N.Y. Islanders 0

STANLEY CUP FINALS

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

Tampa Bay vs. Montreal

Monday, June 28: Montreal at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, June 30: Montreal at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
Friday, July 2: Tampa Bay at Montreal, 8 p.m.
Monday, July 5: Tampa Bay at Montreal, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday, July 7: Montreal at Tampa Bay, TBA
x-Friday, July 9: Tampa Bay at Montreal, TBA
x-Sunday, July 11: Montreal at Tampa Bay, TBA

SOCCER

Euro Cup

Saturday's Matches

Wales 0, Denmark 4

Italy 2, Austria 1, OT

Today's Matches

Netherlands vs. Czech Republic, 12 p.m.

Belgium vs. Portugal, 3 p.m.

Monday's Matches

Croatia vs. Spain, 12 p.m.

France vs. Switzerland, 3 p.m.

Tuesday's Matches

England vs. Germany, 12 p.m.

Sweden vs. Ukraine, 3 p.m.

CYCLING

Tour de France

Saturday
1st Stage

A 197.8-kilometer (122-mile) ride from Brest to Landerneau

- Julian Alaphilippe, France, Deceuninck-Quickstep, 4h 39m 05s.
- Michael Matthews, Austria, Team BikeExchange, 8s behind.
- Primož Roglič, Slovenia, Jumbo-Visma, same time.
- Jack Haig, Austria, Bahrain Victorious, same time.
- Wilco Kelderman, Netherlands, Bora-Hansgrohe, same time.
- Tadej Pogacar, Slovenia, UAE Team Emirates, same time.
- David Gaudu, France, Groupama-FDJ, same time.
- Sergio Higuita Garcia, Colombia, EF Education-Nippo, same time.
- Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Trek-Segafredo, same time.
- Geraint Thomas, Great Britain, Ineos Grenadiers, same time.
- Esteban Chaves Rubio, Colombia, Team BikeExchange, same time.
- Pello Bilbao Lopez De Armentia, Spain, Bahrain Victorious, same time.
- Jonas Vingegaard, Denmark, Jumb

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)

7 - 0

PICK 2 (late)

9 - 7

PICK 3 (early)

4 - 6 - 4

PICK 3 (late)

3 - 5 - 3

PICK 4 (early)

7 - 2 - 5 - 6

PICK 4 (late)

7 - 5 - 2 - 2

PICK 5 (early)

6 - 1 - 7 - 3 - 7

PICK 5 (late)

5 - 3 - 1 - 7 - 5

FANTASY 5

Unavailable

LOTTO

Unavailable

POWERBALL

Unavailable

POWER BALL

Unavailable

CASH 4 LIFE

3 - 13 - 33 - 41 - 48

CASH BALL

2

Friday's winning numbers and payouts:

Jackpot Triple Play: 1 - 2 - 6 -

16 - 25 - 34

6-of-6 1 winner \$975,000

5-of-6 21 winners \$536

4-of-6 1,229 \$22

3-of-6 20,177 \$1

Combo 10+ No winner

Combo9 9 \$500

Combo8 82 \$50

Combo7 556 \$20

Combo6 2,795 \$10

Combo5 10,493 \$5

Mega Millions: 17 - 20 - 42 - 45 - 65

Mega Ball: 12

5-of-5 MB No winner

5-of-5 No winner

4-of-5 MB 1 winner \$10,000

4-of-5 20 winners \$500

3-of-5 MB 39 \$200

3-of-5 923 \$10

2-of-5 MB 855 \$10

Fantasy 5: 3 - 6 - 13 - 26 - 30

5-of-5 4 winners \$50,988.49

4-of-5 260 \$126.50

3-of-5 9,020 \$10

Cash 4 Life: 9 - 28 - 44 - 46 - 53

Cash Ball: 3

5-of-5 CB No winner

5-of-5 No winner

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

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

AUTO RACING

8:55 a.m. (ESPN) Formula 1 Styrian Grand Prix

12 p.m. (NBCSPT) NASCAR Xfinity Series Pocono Green 225

12:30 p.m. (FS1) NHRA Summit Racing Equipment Nationals, Qualifying (Same-day Tape)

1 p.m. (10 CBS) Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series: Show-Me 100 (Taped)

2 p.m. (13 FOX) NHRA Summit Racing Equipment Nationals

3:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) NASCAR Cup Series Explore the Pocono Mountains 350

4 p.m. (ESPN2) Formula 1 Styrian Grand Prix (Same-day Tape)

7 p.m. (NBCSPT) IMSA Weathertech SportsCar Championship Sahlen's Six Hours of the Glen (Same-day Tape)

MLB

1 p.m. (BSFL) Washington Nationals at Miami Marlins

1 p.m. (SUN) Los Angeles Angels at Tampa Bay Rays

1 p.m. (TBS) New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox

4 p.m. (MLB) Oakland Athletics at San Francisco Giants or Arizona Diamondbacks at San Diego Padres

7 p.m. (ESPN) Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers

2 a.m. (ESPN2) Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers (Same-day Tape)

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

11 p.m. (ESPNU) Vanderbilt vs NC State (Taped)

2 a.m. (ESPNU) Texas vs Mississippi State (Taped)

WNBA

4 p.m. (ESPN) Seattle Storm at Las Vegas Aces

NBA PLAYOFFS

8:30 p.m. (TNT) Milwaukee Bucks at Atlanta Hawks, Game 3

BICYCLING

7:30 a.m. (NBCSPT) Tour de France Stage 2

BOXING

6 p.m. (FS1) PBC Fight Night: Lawson vs. Gallimore

8 p.m. (13 FOX) PBC Fight Night: David O. Morrell Jr. vs. Mario C"azares

GOLF

7:30 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour BMW International Open, Final Round

1 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Travelers Championship, Final Round

3 p.m. (8 NBC) KPMG Women's PGA Championship Final Round

3 p.m. (10 CBS) PGA Tour Travelers Championship, Final Round

3 p.m. (GOLF) Bridgestone Senior Players Championship Final Round

11:30 p.m. (GOLF) KPMG Women's PGA Championship Final Round (Same-day Tape)

MOTORCYCLE RACING

12 p.m. (8 NBC) MotoGP Dutch Grand Prix

5 p.m. (FS1) MotoAmerica Superbike: Ridge Motorsports Park, Day 2

10 p.m. (NBCSPT) MotoGP Dutch Grand Prix (Same-day Tape)

OLYMPICS

7 p.m. (8 NBC) U.S. Olympic Trials Track and Field, Finals

8 p.m. (8 NBC) U.S. Olympic Trials Women's Gymnastics, SOCCER

11:30 a.m. (ESPN) UEFA European Championship Netherlands vs Czech Republic

2:30 p.m. (28 ABC) UEFA European Championship Belgium vs Portugal

4:55 p.m. (13 FOX) Copa America Brazil vs Ecuador

8 p.m. (FS1) MLS Columbus Crew SC at Austin FC

11:30 p.m. (FS1) Copa America Brazil vs Ecuador (Same-day Tape)

TRACK AND FIELD

1:30 p.m. (8 NBC) Paralympic Trials Track and Field; Swimming

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.

bo-Visma, same time.

14. Alexey Lutsenko, Kazakhstan, Astana-Primer Tech, same time.

15. Enric Mas Nicolau, Spain, Movistar Team, same time.

16. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, EF Education-Nippo, same time.

17. Nairo Quintana, Colombia, Team Arkea-Samsic, same time.

18. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Trek-Segafredo, same time.

19. Kasper Asgreen, Denmark, Deceuninck-QuickStep, same time.

20. Mathieu van der Poel, Netherlands, Alpecin-Fenix, same time.

Also

57. Neilson Powless, United States, EF Education-Nippo, 4h 15m 10s.

86. Sean Bennett, United States, Qhubeka-NextHash, 4h 43m 15s

138. Brandon McNulty, United States, UAE Team Emirates, 4h 46m 2s

BASKETBALL

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

Friday, June 25

Milwaukee 125, Atlanta 91, series tied 1-1

Saturday, June 26

L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, late

Today, June 27

Milwaukee at Atlanta, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, June 28

x-L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Tuesday, June 29

Milwaukee at Atlanta, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 30

x-Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 9 p.m.

Thursday, July 1

x-Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 2

x-L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Braves' Soroka tears Achilles tendon again

CINCINNATI — Atlanta Braves right-hander Mike Soroka is facing season-ending surgery after again tearing his right Achilles tendon.

The Braves said Saturday Soroka suffered the new tear on Thursday while walking to the clubhouse at Truist Park, where he was continuing his rehabilitation while the team is at Cincinnati.

"It was his first day out of the boot," manager Brian Snitker said before Saturday's game at Great American Ball Park. "He was just walking. I hate it for him. All signs were a go, until he took that step and felt that pop."

Soroka now faces his third surgery on the Achilles. The team says the procedure will be scheduled within a week.

There was no timetable for Soroka's return prior to this latest setback, although Snitker said he was hopeful that he could return by the end of this season. Soroka had not yet started throwing off the mound.

Billups offered job as coach of the Trail Blazers

The Portland Trail Blazers have settled on Los Angeles Clippers assistant Chauncey Billups as their new coach but the deal has not been finalized, a person familiar with the decision told The Associated Press on Friday.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the offer had not been formally announced. The Athletic reported that Billups had accepted the job but contract negotiations were ongoing.

Billups, the 2004 NBA Finals MVP and a five-time NBA All-Star over a 17-year playing career, has never been a head coach. The Blazers were also interested in Brooklyn Nets assistant Mike D'Antoni, as well as San Antonio Spurs assistant Becky Hammon.

Los Angeles Lakers assistant Jason Kidd withdrew his name from consideration after it was reported that Blazers guard Damian Lillard had endorsed him for the job.

— From wire reports

RAYS

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"He gets down the line as fast as anybody I've seen," Cash said.

BONUS BULLPEN

The Rays have the best AL bullpen ERA and a key contributor from the 2020 AL championship team, RHP Nick Anderson, is throwing off a

mound and expected back in August.

Anderson (right elbow sprain) had an 0.55 ERA in 19 games last year.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rays: LHP Josh Fleming (right calf strain) went on the 10-day IL.

UP NEXT

Angels LHP Patrick Sandoval (2-2) will start Sunday. Rays LHP Ryan Yarbrough (4-3) will either start or follow an opener.

NC STATE

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The Wolfpack overcame starts of 4-9 overall and 1-8 in Atlantic Coast Conference play to win 33 of their last 43 games. They made the 64-team NCAA Tournament as a No. 2 regional seed and beat host Louisiana Tech to win the Ruston Regional. They then went to Fayetteville, Arkansas, and won the best-of-three super regional against No. 1 national seed Arkansas.

NC State made the CWS for the third time, and first since 2013, and beat Stanford 10-4 in its opener and Vanderbilt 1-0 in its second game to reach the Bracket 1 final.

NC State players and coaches gathered at home plate to take pictures around the CWS logo early Saturday, after the rain-delayed Texas-Mississippi game was completed.

"This is a heartbreaking situation and I'm gutted for everyone involved and for all those that were captivated by the heart and fight of this team," coach Elliott Avent said. "Our medical staff and our players have been incredible this season with all they've done to keep us safe and get us ready to play, day in and day out."

"I love this team and this past month, many people that got to watch them, fell in love with them as well. Although we're all heartbroken, this team will never be forgotten and will live in the hearts of Wolfpack and baseball fans forever."

Avent didn't answer directly when asked after Friday's game if he encouraged his players to get vaccinated. He said players could decide for themselves. Avent also declined to say if he had been vaccinated.

Avent also said after the game that he was confused about the process that led to the NCAA clearing only

13 of the 27 players on the roster.

"Quite frankly," he said, "I have no understanding of what happened today."

The NCAA requires unvaccinated players, coaches and staff to undergo COVID-19 testing every other day at championship sites. The Wolfpack had at least one player test positive on Thursday, and that triggered contact tracing procedures that led to 13 other players being ruled out of Friday's game.

Additional testing and contact tracing prompted the NCAA to decide the Wolfpack could not continue in the tournament.

Matt Willadsen, who had been the scheduled starter Friday but did not pitch, tweeted he would never forget the feeling of hearing the news.

"Our coaching staff deserve better. Us players deserve better. Our fans deserve better. Everyone that believed in us deserve better. We all deserve better. @N

Korda, Salas pull away and share the lead

Associated Press

JOHNS CREEK, Ga. — Lizette Salas spent much of her time Saturday looking at Nelly Korda ahead of her in the KPMG Women's PGA Championship.

In the fairway, not on the leaderboard.

Korda blasted a drive on the opening hole at Atlanta Athletic Club and hit 9-iron to 4 feet. Salas hit 7-wood to the middle of the green and holed a 45-foot birdie putt to match her.

It was like that throughout the front nine, where Salas turned a one-shot deficit into a two-shot lead until Korda finally caught up to her on the back nine.

Salas had a third straight 5-under 67. Korda had a 68. They were tied for the lead at 15-under 201, five shots clear of anyone else.

"Lizette was rolling in some nice ones today and I told myself, 'I've got to hit it close to even keep up with her,'" Korda said. "When you get into that mindset of kind of egging each other on, it's fun, but it's also nerve-racking."

Two very different games ultimately led to the same score. The one commonality is both are chasing their first major championship Sunday.

At stake for Korda is a chance to reach No. 1 in the world.

Salas relied on precision and big putts to make up for a big power gap against Korda. She was close to flawless on the front nine with a 30 until her first bogey of the tournament on No. 10 slowed her momentum.

Korda, the 22-year-old coming off a victory last week on the LPGA Tour, played bogey-free but failed to use her length to capitalize on the par 5s on the back nine.

"Knowing that I'm not the longest hitter, I think I'm used to



Associated Press

Lizette Salas of the US hits out of the green side bunker on the sixth hole during the third round of play in the KPMG Women's PGA Championship golf tournament Saturday, in Johns Creek, Ga.

that," Salas said. "I think I'm just so comfortable in saying, 'You know what? I'm going to hit first,' and knowing my game. ... Let's just play boring golf and let's give ourselves good looks at birdie."

They were five shots ahead of a trio that includes Patty Tavatanakit, the Thai star who won the first LPGA Tour major of the year at the ANA Inspiration. Tavatanakit ran off four straight birdies toward the end of her round for a 65.

Joining her five shots behind

were Giulia Molinaro of Italy (66) and Celine Boutier of France, who had a 69 while playing in the final group with the co-leaders.

Stricker goes from runaway to holding on

AKRON, Ohio — Three opening birdies gave Steve Stricker an eight-shot lead in what looked to be a runaway in the Bridgestone Seniors Players Championship.

By the end of the day, Stricker was hanging on at Firestone.

Stricker started missing greens and missing putts until his lead was down to three shots. He steadied himself with a birdie on the par-5 16th and wound up with a 2-over 72 to lead Jerry Kelly by four shots going into the final round.

"I like where I stand now more than three hours ago," said Kelly, the defending champion who trailed by as many as 10 shots at one point.

Stricker three-putted the 10th, took double bogey from the bunker on the par-3 12th and missed the green for bogeys on the 14th and 15th holes as his lead kept shrinking.

He narrowly cleared the water on the par-5 16th with a 4-iron and the ball bounded over the green into the rough. Facing a scary pitch back down toward the water, he lofted it perfectly to 4 feet for birdie.

Two regulation pars put him at 7-under 203.

"I had a five-shot lead starting the day, I've got four now, so all in all I didn't give away too many," Stricker said. "Had an opportunity to kind of really distance myself, and that was the plan today is to get out, get going and be aggressive and make some birdies and get out ahead. But kind of got side-tracked there in the middle."

Kelly, who opened with a birdie, shot a 68. Ken Duke had a 70 and was another shot behind at 2-under 208. They were the only players who remained under par.

Stricker is going for his second victory of the year, and it looked for so long that this one might be a breeze. Starting with a five-shot lead, he birdied the first three holes to stretch his lead to eight shots over Paul Broadhurst and 10 shots over Kelly.

Stricker had gone 39 holes without a bogey until his first one at

No. 4. He still was in command until it all started to fall apart on the back nine.

"Until you've made that first bogey, you feel like you're pretty invincible," Kelly said.

Stricker caught a bad break when his 6-iron on the 12th caught the top of the bunker and rolled into a lie so bad he couldn't even get it on the green. Suddenly, it felt as though everything that could go wrong did until he played solidly over the final three holes.

"I'm fine," Stricker said. "I just wish I didn't have the little hiccups there in the middle."

The winner of this major on the PGA Tour Champions gets a spot in The Players Championship at the TPC Sawgrass next March.

Watson, Hickok tie for 54-hole Travelers lead

CROMWELL, Conn. — Kramer Hickok finished the third round of the Travelers Championship too late in the day to go fly fishing again.

He'll have to wait until Sunday to try to reel in the biggest catch of his career.

The 29-year-old minor league tour regular shot a 2-under 68 to tie for the lead with three-time winner Bubba Watson. Hickok, who has never won on the PGA Tour, opened a two-stroke lead before bogeying the final two holes.

"I thought I'd be a lot more nervous than I am," said Hickok, who went fly fishing on the nearby Farmington River after the first round. "I know those nerves are going to be there. It's just embracing those nerves, not trying to fight it."

Watson shot a 68 at the TPC River Highlands, picking up three strokes on Hickok over the final two holes. Jason Day was also in a tie for the lead before a bogey on No. 18 dropped him into a three-way tie at minus-9.

Hovland opens up 3-shot edge in Munich

MUNICH — Viktor Hovland is a round away from becoming the European Tour's first Norwegian winner after he opened up a three-shot lead in the third round of the BMW International Open.

Five birdies on the back nine helped Hovland record the best round of the day with an 8-under 64 as he moved to 17 under for the tournament.

"I just try to stay within myself. I look at leaderboards to see where I'm at, but instead of trying to force things, I just tell myself at the start of the day just to take control of my own game," Hovland said.

"If I don't waste shots here and there, just play smart, trust that I'm doing the right things, I think I should have a really good shot tomorrow."

Hovland already has two U.S. PGA Tour titles from the Mayakoba Golf Classic in December and the Puerto Rico Open in February 2020.

Jorge Campillo is in second place on 14 under, with Darren Fichardt one shot further back.

Second-round leader Niall Kearney is tied on 11 under with Bernd Wiesberger.

LPGA KPMG Women's Championship

Saturday
At Atlanta Athletic Club
Johns Creek, Ga.
Purse: \$4.5 million
Yardage: 6,740; Par: 72
Third Round

Lizette Salas	67-67-67—201	-15
Nelly Korda	70-63-68—201	-15
Patty Tavatanakit	70-71-65—206	-10
Giulia Molinaro	70-70-66—206	-10
Celine Boutier	73-64-69—206	-10
Dottie Ardina	70-70-68—208	-8
Esther Henseleit	71-68-70—209	-7
Madelene Sagstrom	70-68-71—209	-7
Hyo Joo Kim	71-69-70—210	-6
Xiyu Lin	69-71-70—210	-6
Yealimi Noh	69-72-70—211	-5
Austin Ernst	69-71-71—211	-5
Wichanee Meechai	73-67-72—212	-4
Ryann O'Toole	71-69-72—212	-4
Cydney Clanton	70-67-75—212	-4
Alena Sharp	69-68-75—212	-4

Travelers Championship

Saturday
At TPC River Highlands
Cromwell, Conn.
Yardage: 6,841; Par: 70
Purse: \$7.4 Million
Third Round

Paul Stankowski	74-70-69—213	+3
Scott Parel	71-69-73—213	+3
Kramer Hickok	63-69-68—200	-10
Bubba Watson	66-66-68—200	-10
Cameron Smith	67-68-66—201	-9
Russell Henley	67-66-68—201	-9
Jason Day	69-62-70—201	-9
Harris English	67-68-67—202	-8
Brice Garnett	65-68-69—202	-8
K.H. Lee	69-64-69—202	-8
Dustin Johnson	70-68-65—203	-7
Matt Jones	70-66-67—203	-7
Robert Streb	68-68-67—203	-7
Brian Harman	68-68-67—203	-7
Bryson DeChambeau	69-66-68—203	-7
Satoshi Kodaira	63-72-68—203	-7
Mark Hubbard	69-65-69—203	-7
Troy Merritt	68-65-70—203	-7

Bridgestone Championship

Saturday
At Firestone Country Club
Akron, Ohio
Purse: \$3 million
Yardage: 7,400; Par: 70
Third Round

Steve Stricker	63-68-72—203	-7
Jerry Kelly	69-70-68—207	-3
Ken Duke	67-71-70—208	-2
David Toms	72-72-66—210	E
Jim Furyk	71-68-71—210	E
Ernie Els	72-67-71—210	E
Kevin Sutherland	70-69-72—211	+1
Marco Dawson	69-69-74—212	+2
Paul Broadhurst	67-69-76—212	+2
Fred Couples	72-73-68—213	+3

BMW International Open

Saturday
At Golfclub Munchen Eichenried
Munich, Germany
Purse: \$1.79 million
Yardage: 7,284; Par: 72
Third Round

Viktor Hovland, Norway	68-67-64—199	-17
Jorge Campillo, Spain	67-68-67—202	-14
Darren Fichardt, South Africa	67-71-65—203	-13
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	67-68-70—205	-11
Niall Kearney, Ireland	65-68-72—205	-11
Daniel Van Tonder, South Africa	70-71-65—206	-10
Justin Harding, South Africa	69-69-68—206	-10
Matthias Schmid, Germany	68-69-69—206	-10
Andy Sullivan, England	68-69-69—206	-10
Shaun Norris, South Africa	67-69-70—206	-10

Bowling SCORES

Parkview Lanes

CONGRATULATIONS: Greg Dawidowicz won the League Bowlers' Bingo during the Military Challenge League on June 16, netting him \$279.

12-WEEK LEAGUE: The Thursday Night Holder Hotshots has space for additional teams and/or bowlers. Bowlers joining before the third week may post-bowl for the missed weeks. The teams are three-persons, and the weekly fee is \$15 (includes \$6 prize money).

LEAGUE SCORES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 20:

MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

Handicap: Derek Fish 285; Mark Smith 282; Peter Renna 737; John Fish Sr 733; Carol Anderson 271; Judy Timmons 265,766; Suzanne Beal 696. Scratch: Mark Smith 255; Derek Fish 251; Chris Carr 710; John Fish Sr 640; Anne Fish 216,558; Carol Anderson 209; Judy Timmons 571.

PARKVIEW 7-9-8 NOTAP

Handicap: Jim Schlegel 345; Larry Ferguson 343; Sam Bass 927; Gary Strausbaugh 913; Phyllis Ternes 373; Shirley Tenity 346; Carol McHale 934; Jan Ciskowski 904. Scratch: Sam Bass 300,861; Gary Strausbaugh 300,847; (men: nine 300's); Marilyn Seymour 300,780;

Glenda Johnston 300; Judy Hindbaugh 300; Shirley Tenity 300; Linda Madison 782.

YOUNG & RESTLESS

Handicap (adult): Chris Blydenburg 268; Jordan Kusnier 260; Chris Carr 729; John Saltmarsh 712; Melissa Kusnier 249,655; Hannah Roof 233,661. Scratch (adult): Chris Carr 226,645; Wes Foley 225,631; Hannah Roof 206,580; Cathy Roof 173,482. Handicap (youth): Jake Welzel 280; John Egan 257,713; Lewis Ricker 706; Emily Mills 256,655; Mackenzie Scordato 255,691. Scratch (youth): Jake Welzel 261; Cody Underwood 208,585; John Egan 412; Megan Allen 175,467; Mackenzie Scordato 174,448.

MILITARY CHALLENGE

Handicap: Greg Dawidowicz 313,829; Jim Alaimo 283; Ted Rafanan 760; Marilyn Seymour 258,686; Trina Paliwoda 250; Rosemarie Marcucci 687. Scratch: Greg Dawidowicz 279,727; Jim Alaimo 258,640; Ted Rafanan 640; Marilyn Seymour 186; Rosemarie Marcucci 181,507; 77,683; Tony Hyatt 257; Sam Bass 695; Glenda Johnston 181,503.

WEDNESDAY SCRATCH TRIO

John Fish Jr 279,703; Rich Koller 269,782; Matt O'Brien 728; Dorine Fugere 204,564; Kristina Koller 199,559.

PARKVIEW NOTAP

Handicap: Dave Mattice 363,891; Joe Dennison 323; Mike Krombach 323; Glenda Johnston 321; Pam Palmer 294,795; Pat Tutewohl 776; Monika Seeger 776; Susan Fabbre 776. Scratch: Dave Mattice 300,702; Tony Hyatt 290,759; Glenda Johnston 252; Pam Palmer 239,630; Susan Fabbre 590.

HOLDER HOTSHOTS

Handicap: Ira Fayson 285,750; Logan Craft 268; Robbie Yoakam 741; Vicki Jeffers 296,815; Penny Craft 259,738. Scratch: Robbie Yoakam 243,675; Robert Yoakam 224; Dusty Kelly 583; Vicki Jeffers 232,623; Penny Craft 194,543.

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Handicap: Wes Foley 284; Bo Smith 261,719; Jeff Mast 737; Denise Williams 294,748; Jillian Knutz 281,760. Scratch: Wes Foley 269,656; Pail Mast 234,592; Denise Williams 193; Jillian Knutz 182,463; Carol Anderson 506.

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Greg Dawidowicz, 169 pins over his average, and Judy Timmons, 100 pins over her average. Youth: Lewis Ricker, 61 pins over his average, and Mackenzie Scordato, 25 pins over her average.

Manatee Lanes

Midweek Mixers

Looking for bowlers to join the league come fall. Start date is Aug. 23. Meeting is on Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. If you are interested, leave your name and phone number at Manatee Lanes. If you have a full team advise the lanes. This information will be given to the secretary of the league. The teams from last season will be contacted by the secretary.

TUESDAY ODD BALLS

Men's High Game Hdcp, 257, Preston Koller
Men's High Series Hdcp, 740, Bobby Nast
Men's High Game Scratch, 239, Rich Koller
Men's High Series Scratch, 674, Cody Mullis
Women's High Game Hdcp, 246, Gayle Gatton
Women's High Series Hdcp, 694, Mechelle Harmon
Women's High Game Scratch, 189, Amber Mullis
Women's High Series Scratch, 555, Kim Mullis

FRIDAY FUN BUNCH

Men's High Game Hdcp, 296, Tom Burgard
Men's High Series Hdcp, 754, John Beatty
Men's High Game Scratch, 245, Ken Sutton
Men's High Series Scratch, 635, Preston Koller
Women's High Game

Hdcp, 263, Jodi Thum

Women's High Series Hdcp, 717, Te'a Stolzenberger

Women's High Game Scratch, 215, Krissy Koller

Women's High Series Scratch, 568, Brooke Wharton

Congratulations to Charles Pope for his 1st 300 game.

We also have drop-in leagues. Stop in and check them out, such as PBA; experience different oil patterns each week, and fun bowl Monday/Wednesday.

Sportsmen's Bowl

Tuesday Night Trios
Men Scratch: James Clement 243-626, Mike Kauffman 228-564, Wilson Torres 199, Rob Cummins 566

Men Handicap: James Clement 284-749, Mike Kauffman 267-681, Wilson Torres 249, Brian Arndt 249, Alan Rice 695

Women Scratch: Carmen Carrero 213-578, Helen Turner 190, June Micker 172, Suzanna Hooper 465

Women Handicap: Carmen Carrero 272-755, Helen Turner 269-695, Pat Avery 252, Twila Sponholz 707

Senior Fun Bowl, Thursdays at 1 p.m. Prizes for high game and series for both men and women, colored pins, mystery frames, mystery

game, bingo, side pots, 50/50. Also money is put aside each week for the Split-Pot which is held three times each year. To win the Split-Pot a bowler must first convert a split in any of the three games bowled.

After completion of the three games each bowler who has converted a split must roll three balls. The winner is the one who scores exactly 21 pins. If there are ties the money is split between winners. Refreshments and fun for all each week. Entry Fee \$10. High Scratch Game: Bill Spreen 211, Jennifer Williams 160. High Scratch Series: Wilson Torres 592, Nancy Duncan 592.

Youth Summer Dynamic Duos, 9 Pin No-Tap

Boys Scratch: Cody Underwood 250-700, Justin Rose 241-662, Jake Welzel 239, Evan Posey 599

Girls Scratch: Destiny Snyder 177-433, Tasha Cornwell 136-240, Sophia Dasch 136-364

Mixed Singles Match, Fridays 1 p.m. Pay only if you bowl. Prizes paid each week. Number of prize winners is dependent on the number of entries. Handicap is 100% of 210. Entry Fee \$10. High Handicap Scores: Wilson Torres 717, Nancy Aycock 696, Butch Shampine 688.

Champ makes grandparents proud



Special to the Chronicle

Melissa Riggins, of Wexford, Pa. and the granddaughter of Inverness residents Irv and Joan MacQuarrie, celebrated winning a pair of gold medals in May at the Pennsylvania high school state championship meet in Shippensburg, Pa. Riggins, a senior from Shady Side Academy in Pittsburgh, won the 800-meter (2:10.62) and 1,600-meter (4:48.91) runs at the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association Class 2A championships for the third time in her prep career, giving her six gold medals overall despite COVID-19 canceling the season in 2020. Her grandparents made the trip from Citrus County to watch her compete in person.

Djokovic tries to lock in

Much at stake at Wimbledon

HOWARD FENDRICH
AP tennis writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Novak Djokovic is well aware, of course, of all that is in the offing over the next fortnight and, should that go well, what else would be on the horizon for him in the weeks and months that will follow.

Win his next seven matches at Wimbledon, starting Monday with the traditional honor given to the defending men's champion of opening the Centre Court proceedings on Day 1, and Djokovic will own three consecutive titles at the All England Club.

Add those to the other three he's won on the grass there to make six in all, and to the record nine trophies he owns from the hard courts at the Australian Open, and to the three from the hard courts at the U.S. Open, and to the two from the clay courts at the French Open — try listing all of that without pausing to take a breath — and his total Grand Slam collection would reach 20.

That would tie the men's mark first reached by Roger Federer in 2018, then equaled last year by Rafael Nadal (who is sitting out Wimbledon).

As it is, the No. 1-ranked Djokovic has won seven of the past 12 Slams, the most ever for a man after turning 30.

Heady stuff, yes. But there's more.

"The biggest challenge and the biggest task is always how to be present and how to stay in the moment regardless of the possibilities, the hypotheticals, and various options that are out there," Djokovic said Saturday during a pre-tournament video conference with reporters. "There is always something on the line, I feel like, for me — probably Roger and Rafa, as well — when it comes to the tennis history in the last couple of years. We've been very successful, particularly in Slams."

So let's trace what sort of tennis history is potentially on the line.

If the 34-year-old from Serbia does win Wimbledon in two weeks' time — FanDuel Sportsbook lists him as the men's favorite, as does pretty much any entity or any person paying



Associated Press

Serbia's Novak Djokovic serves, during his practice match, prior to the Wimbledon Tennis Championships on Saturday in London.

— that would make him 3 for 3 at the majors in 2021; he triumphed at Melbourne Park in February, then Roland Garros two weeks ago.

The French Open, where he dethroned 13-time champ Nadal in the semifinals, then came from two sets down to edge Stefanos Tsitsipas in five in the final, "took a lot out of me, I think, mentally and physically and emotionally," Djokovic said, then spread his arms wide for emphasis as he added: "It also granted me with an incredible amount of positive energy and confidence that created a wave that I'm trying to ride, so to say."

If he can indeed carry that momentum through Wimbledon, a title would then put him three-fourths of the way to a true, calendar-year Grand Slam, a most-of-the-way-there-but-still-work-to-do achievement which in and of itself would be noteworthy because no man has been the champion at even the first three major tournaments of a season since Rod Laver went on to win all four in 1969.

Djokovic is doing it by pairing tremendous returning and defending with an unparalleled mental strength.

"I admire his day-in, day-out relentless commitment to the sport," said Jack Draper, the 19-year-old wild-card entry from England who is ranked 250th and will make his main-draw Grand Slam debut against Djokovic. "As a pro, I can appreciate that. It's one of the toughest things to do. But I think he just gets that right. Obviously his tennis capability is humongous, so definitely going to be a tough challenge on Monday for me."

Also looming out there for the moment, and discussed as a possibility in Paris both by Djokovic and one of his coaches, Marian Vajda, is a Golden Slam, which would entail winning the four majors plus a

gold medal at the Summer Olympics, which start in Tokyo on July 23, less than two weeks after Wimbledon concludes.

As if that weren't all enough to contemplate, Djokovic is a busy guy without a racket in his hands.

He's a husband and a father and has joined with Canadian pro Vasek Pospisil to form the Professional Tennis Players Association (PTPA), a group they hope will be able to represent the interests of their sport's athletes, who do not have any sort of union.

"Once I'm on the court, I try to lock in and I try to exclude all the distractions. I feel like over the years, I managed to develop the mechanism that allows me to do that," Djokovic said. "Everyone has their own special ways how to center themselves, how to focus themselves, really direct, so to say, the energy in what matters the most, which is the present moment."

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CHRONICLE

Alaphilippe wins 1st stage



Associated Press

Britain's Chris Froome lays on the road after crashing during the first stage of the Tour de France cycling race over 122.9 miles on Saturday, with the start in Brest and finish in Landerneau, France.

Crash mars start of Tour de France

Associated Press

LANDERNEAU, France — The mass return of Tour de France fans coincided with chaos and crashes while world champion Julian Alaphilippe avoided most of the carnage to win the opening stage with a punchy attack on Saturday.

The Frenchman was involved in the first pileup caused by a fan that took down a large part of the peloton but he remained on his bike. He surged ahead of the main pack in the final steep climb leading to the finish in Landerneau, crossing the line with an eight-second lead over Michael Matthews. Last year's runner-up, Primoz Roglic, took third.

With France coming to life again and nearly all coronavirus restrictions lifted, the Tour got underway from the western port city of Brest in a festive atmosphere, returning to its traditional slot in the calendar after last year's edition was pushed back to September because of the pandemic.

Throughout the day, enthusiastic fans took to the streets of picturesque villages and thousands of them lined the verdant roads of the Brittany countryside. But some were also careless.

The first big spill was caused by a fan who brandished a cardboard sign and leaned into the path of veteran rider Tony Martin, who fell off his bike and took many others down in his slipstream. The Tour cautioned fans to "respect the safety of the riders" and "Don't risk everything for a photo or to get on television!"

The second pileup involved dozens of

competitors — including four-time Tour champion Chris Froome — riding at full speed near the finish.

"It was stressful," former Tour champion Geraint Thomas said. "I was just concentrating on staying on my bike basically. Happy to get through it."

The battle for the stage win started just afterward in the Fosse aux Loups, a three-kilometer ascent that includes a 14% gradient. On a ground perfectly suited to his punchy style, Alaphilippe was untouchable.

He made his move with two kilometers left to leave behind odds-on Tour favorites Roglic and defending champion Tadej Pogacar.

"I can already say that my Tour is a success," Alaphilippe said.

He became the third French world champion to take the yellow jersey on the opening day of the race after Georges Speicher in 1934 and Bernard Hinault in 1981.

Alaphilippe wore the yellow jersey for 14 days two years ago and had it for three more stages last year. He recently became a father and put his thumb in his mouth in celebration as he crossed the finish line.

"It's huge to share that with my family. I miss them," he said. "I did my best for them and to enjoy the moment myself. Swapping the rainbow jersey for the yellow jersey."

Thanks to the time bonus, Alaphilippe has a 12-second lead on Matthews in the general classification, with Roglic in third, two seconds further back. Pogacar is in sixth place, 18 seconds behind Alaphilippe.

"I'm glad the first day is over and we'll hope for a calmer stage tomorrow," Pogacar said after claiming the white jersey for the best young rider. "But after what we saw with all

the crashes there's not much to celebrate."

Thomas finished the stage in 10th place and limited his overall losses to 18 seconds but two of his top aides, Tao Geoghegan Hart and Richie Porte, were held up by the first crash and were caught up in the second. Porte dropped 2 minutes, 26 seconds, while Geoghegan Hart was 5:43 down.

The first stage was a 123-mile trek.

A minor crash involving two riders marred the start of the stage before six riders formed the first breakaway. With 100 kilometers remaining, the sextet led the peloton by about two minutes.

Ide Schelling surged away from the leading group and prolonged his effort to build a small gap over his former breakaway companions. They were reined in by the peloton with 68 kilometers left as the Dutch rider rode alone at the front.

Schelling seemed to enjoy the experience, all smiles as he pedaled through the village of Brasparts surrounded by the loud cheers of buoyant fans.

Schelling was first at the top of the Cote de Saint-Rivoal and raised his fist in celebration. Behind, the peloton's chase was abruptly stopped when Martin, an experienced teammate of Roglic, fell off his bike after hitting the cardboard sign brandished beside the narrow road.

Martin's crash caused a massive pileup involving half of the peloton. Once the confusion was cleared up, Jasha Sutterlin of Germany was the first rider to retire and Martin was bloodied but riding.

Deceuninck-Quick Step riders reignited the chase with a fast tempo to catch an exhausted Schelling about 28 kilometers from the finish.

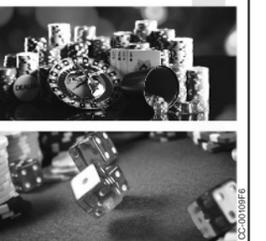
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Bowman zips past Larson after late flat

Earns victory in opener at Pocono

DAN GELSTON
AP sports writer

LONG POND, Pa. — Alex Bowman made it six straight wins for Hendrick Motorsports, when teammate Kyle Larson's Chevrolet blew a tire on the final lap, and he took the checkered flag Saturday at Pocono Raceway for his third Cup win of the season.

Larson had won three straight Cup races and was in prime position to take this one at Pocono when he passed Bowman with three laps left in the race. Larson was maybe a mile away from becoming the first driver since former Hendrick driver Jimmie Johnson in 2007 to win four consecutive Cup races. Instead, a blown left front tire on the last corner of the last lap knocked Larson out of contention and Bowman stunningly made the most of his second chance.

"I hate to win one that way, but hell, yeah, I'll take it," Bowman said.

Bowman, who recently signed a two-year contract extension at Hendrick, took his turn to keep the team's hot streak alive.

Larson said he might have run over debris to cause the tire issue. Bowman was in the right spot to take advantage and win for the third time in his last 10 races.

"I'm kind of in shock," Bowman said. "I don't know what to say."

For team owner Rick Hendrick, the wins keep coming.

Bowman started the streak in May at Dover and Chase Elliott followed the next week at Texas. Larson then ripped off three straight points victories — and the \$1 million All-Star race for four wins, total — all while Hendrick Motorsports became the winningest organization in NASCAR history. All eyes were on Larson as he tried to match Johnson for the longest winning streak this century.

Hendrick has nine wins overall this season and tied its team record for consecutive wins set



Alex Bowman, center, driver of car 48, celebrates with his crew after winning the NASCAR Cup Series race at Pocono Raceway, Saturday in Long Pond, Pa.

in 2007.

Bowman won the first of two Cup races this weekend at Pocono.

Larson faded to ninth. "Disbelief, still," Larson said. "Hate that we didn't get another win. It would have been cool to win five in a row. I felt something in the middle of the tunnel. I wasn't sure what it was yet. It finally kind of shredded half-way through that little short shoot there."

John Hunter Nemechek won the Truck race earlier Saturday to kick off a packed Pocono

schedule. The Xfinity Series races Sunday followed by the second Cup race. Pocono the site of the only NASCAR double-header this season (325 miles Saturday; 350 Sunday).

NASCAR will invert the order of the top-20 finishers for the start of Sunday's race. Chris Buescher starts on the pole. The bottom 18 finishers will start in the same spot.

Bowman is in his sixth full season of Cup racing and his fourth with Hendrick. He never had more than one win in a season. He wasted little time in the

No. 48 Chevrolet validating Hendrick's decision to extend his deal for another two seasons.

Kyle Busch was second, followed by William Byron, Denny Hamlin and Ryan Blaney.

Larson starts Sunday in a backup car and will drop to the rear of the field. He's scheduled to visit with students from the Urban Youth Racing School, the Philly-based program that creates opportunities in racing for minorities and extended an olive branch last year to Larson when he was suspended for using a racial slur while racing

online in April 2020.

"We'll try and start another streak tomorrow," Larson said.

AIR UP THERE

Michael Jordan was at the race. Jordan and Hamlin launched the 23XI Racing team this season with Bubba Wallace as the driver. Jordan, who attended with long-time friend Ahmad Rashad, met briefly with NASCAR President Steve Phelps on the grid. Wallace finished 14th in NASCAR's first race with CBD as the title sponsor.

Subs give Italy 2-1 win over Austria, spot in QF's

Dolberg scores twice, lifts Denmark

Associated Press

LONDON — With three exquisite touches of control, technique and finishing, Federico Chiesa ended 95 minutes of Italian frustration.

This record-breaking team is off to the quarterfinals of the European Championship with a defense that finally allowed a goal after more than 19 hours but with a national team-record 12th straight victory.

After breezing through the group stage at Euro 2020, Italy was made to fight for its 2-1 victory over Austria on Saturday in a last-16 game that came to life in extra time.

It was Roberto Mancini's substitutes who made the difference with the goals from Chiesa and Matteo Pessina at Wembley Stadium.

"We needed some fresh energy," Mancini said, "and the guys who came on were brilliant."

An unmarked Chiesa brought down Leonardo Spinazzola's high cross with his head, controlled the bouncing ball with his right boot and then used his other foot to shoot low into the net.

"Usually when the ball arrives like this you try a first time on the volley," Chiesa said. "But I think the goal came because I was composed, I was relaxed and I was focused."

The goal rolled the clock back 25 years to when European Championship games were last played in England and his father Enrico Chiesa scored for Italy. Euro '96, however, ended in the group stage for Italy.

Now it's onto a quarter-final meeting in Munich



Italy's Matteo Pessina, left, celebrates after scoring his side's second goal during the Euro 2020 soccer championship round of 16 match between Italy and Austria at Wembley stadium on Saturday in London.

on Friday against the winner of Sunday's match between defending champion Portugal and top-ranked Belgium.

"Ideally we would like to avoid both," Mancini said, "but it's not possible."

After scoring seven goals without reply in the group stage, Italy didn't have it so easy against an Austrian team playing in the knockout stage at a European Championship for the first time.

"After 90 minutes we said that we just had to improve the quality of the final passes," Spinazzola said, "and finally the goals arrived in extra time."

Individual skill produced the breakthrough from Chiesa. Italy's second was more about calmness in a goalmouth scramble. Pessina, who came on midway through the second half, sent the ball into the far corner of the net in the 105th minute.

"In this team everybody can score and this is our main strength," Pessina said. "We are a great group."

The group spirit was clear in the raw emotion of the goal celebrations as teammates collapsed on Pessina, a late injury replacement in the squad.

"He's not a player I have necessarily unearthed — he has been doing brilliantly for Atalanta," Mancini said. "He has certainly proved that he is a top player and I think he will have a great future with Italy because I think he is only going to get better."

Italy was also celebrating in extra time after setting a world record for minutes played without conceding a goal in international soccer. The previous record was also Italy's and was set with goalkeeper Dino Zoff on the team. The Italians went in 1,143 minutes between 1972 and 1974 without allowing a goal.

But Italy soon conceded for the first time in 1,168 minutes, from a set piece in the 114th minute when Sasa Kalajdzic headed the ball in from a corner.

"Maybe Italy was a little

bit nervous," Austria defender David Alaba said.

The Austrian comeback ended there, however, and Italy held on for its 31st straight unbeaten match — another national team record.

Video review helped, too.

Austria took 63 minutes for its first shot, then found the net two minutes later. Alaba headed the ball across the penalty area and Marko Arnautovic nodded the ball past Italy goalkeeper Gianluigi Donnarumma. But the video review showed Arnautovic's right boot was offside.

"We are disappointed and sad," Austria coach Franco Foda said. "We need justice in football but today it hit us. It was a close offside and we have to live with it."

Denmark 4, Wales 0

AMSTERDAM — Still riding a wave of emotion, Denmark won again at the European Championship.

And they won a big one at

a stadium that means a lot to them.

The Danes advanced to the quarterfinals at Euro 2020 by beating Wales 4-0 in Amsterdam, getting two goals from Kasper Dolberg exactly two weeks after Christian Eriksen collapsed on the field during the team's opening match. Eriksen had to be resuscitated with a defibrillator and spent several days in the hospital before returning home last week.

Both Eriksen and Dolberg played for Ajax, the team that plays its home matches at the Johan Cruyff Arena. Much of the crowd of 16,000 was cheering on the Danes.

"It feels like a home game," Dolberg said. "This stadium, which is very special to me, it's fantastic."

Dolberg, who was given his first start of the tournament by Denmark coach Kasper Hjulmand, scored a goal in each half. Joakim Maehle scored the third in the 88th minute and Martin Braithwaite added the fourth in injury time.

It was the second match in a row that Denmark scored four times, after beating Russia 4-1 to qualify for the round of 16 after losing its first two matches. Denmark is the first nation to score four or more goals in consecutive matches in the history of the European Championship.

"We needed the love and support and that's what gave us wings," Hjulmand said of the crowd in Amsterdam.

After soaking up early pressure by Wales, Dolberg struck.

He took a pass from Mikkel Damsgaard in the 27th minute and cut infield from the left before curling a right-foot shot into the far corner. He doubled the lead in the 48th minute when he scored with a low shot after Neco Williams' attempted clearance went straight to him.

Dolberg knows all about about scoring in Amsterdam. He found the net 45 times in 119 matches for Ajax

from 2016-19 before signing for French club Nice.

"I think we have a star striker in Kasper," Hjulmand said.

Saturday's strikes brought his tally at the Johan Cruyff Arena to 31, with the other 29 coming for Ajax.

"Today when we were walking ... to the stadium I felt that it was something very, very special for me," Dolberg said. "Today everything feels right."

Dolberg became the first Danish player to score at least twice in a match at a major tournament since Nicklas Bendtner against Portugal at Euro 2012.

With Wales increasingly ragged, Maehle made it 3-0 with a powerful shot when he had time and space to control the ball and beat Wales goalkeeper Danny Ward. Braithwaite's goal was initially ruled offside but allowed after a video review.

Harry Wilson was sent off in the 90th minute for a foul on Maehle as Wales slumped to its worst loss in a competitive match since being beaten 6-1 by Serbia in September 2012.

"We're all hurting. We didn't want our supporters to watch us going out like that," Wales coach Rob Page said, adding he believed there was a foul on Kieffer Moore in the build-up to the second Denmark goal.

The Danes will next play either the Netherlands or the Czech Republic in the quarterfinals in Baku on Saturday.

Wales had an early chance to take the lead when captain Gareth Bale sent a swerving shot just wide in the 10th minute. He shot wide again two minutes later as he attempted to break an international goal drought that has now reached 15 matches.

Wales managed only one shot on target in the entire match. Denmark had eight.

"We showed real heart," said Bale, one of Wales' key players when the team reached the semifinals at Euro 2016 in France.

It's time the county followed the two cities



Gerry Mulligan
OUT THE WINDOW

More than 120 people gathered Monday evening at Crystal River High School to help develop a Civic Master Plan for the City of Crystal River. Volunteer members of the community joined with city staff and professional planners to begin the process of making a grand plan that reflects the natural beauty of the area and combines it with the opinions of the people who live and work there. The city hired a consultant

— Dover, Kohl and Partners — to work through a week-long process of examining the community's assets and deficiencies. They combine the study with a vigorous effort of inviting citizens to offer opinions on what they want the city to become. Out of all of this comes an amazing thing — it's called a plan. The plan will attempt to digest the strengths of the city — the environment, booming downtown, gorgeous parks, the small-town charm

and the historic structures — while examining the weaknesses — including the uneven economy, U.S. 19 dissecting the city, the rising sea level, parking deficits and lack of economic investment. It is hoped that the result will be a Civic Master Plan that protects what citizen's value and improves what needs to be worked on. The goal is to have a community that is better looking, easier to enjoy and economically sound. Sounds simple, but it's not.

Too often government goes about its business in a reactive way. Something bad happens, and politicians search for an answer. At other times, a group of citizens shows up and complain, and government goes searching for an answer. The result is often too little, too late. Only about 3% of Citrus County's population lives in Crystal River. About 5% of the county's 150,000 See **WINDOW/Page C3**



Tarolyn Plumley
GUEST COLUMN

Mitigating mosquitoes in Citrus

What does the Citrus County Mosquito Control District do? We use an integrated mosquito management (IMM) approach to control the mosquitoes in Citrus County. The goal of IMM is to utilize various methods of mosquito control to fight mosquitoes including surveillance, inspections, source reduction, biological control, pesticide treatments and public education.

SURVEILLANCE

We have over 47 species of mosquitoes in Citrus County. They each have their own preferences and behaviors that make them unique, and not all mosquitoes bite humans or spread diseases. Surveillance is key because it lets us know where to target our treatment efforts. To understand the population of mosquitoes, we set approximately 36 surveillance traps at various locations throughout the county to monitor which species, and how many of each, are present. Mosquitoes are brought back to the lab weekly for counting and species identification. We also have sentinel chicken flocks situated throughout the county that get tested weekly for mosquito-borne diseases, specifically Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile Virus. The Sentinel Chicken program acts as an early warning for See **MOSQUITO/Page C3**

Country strong

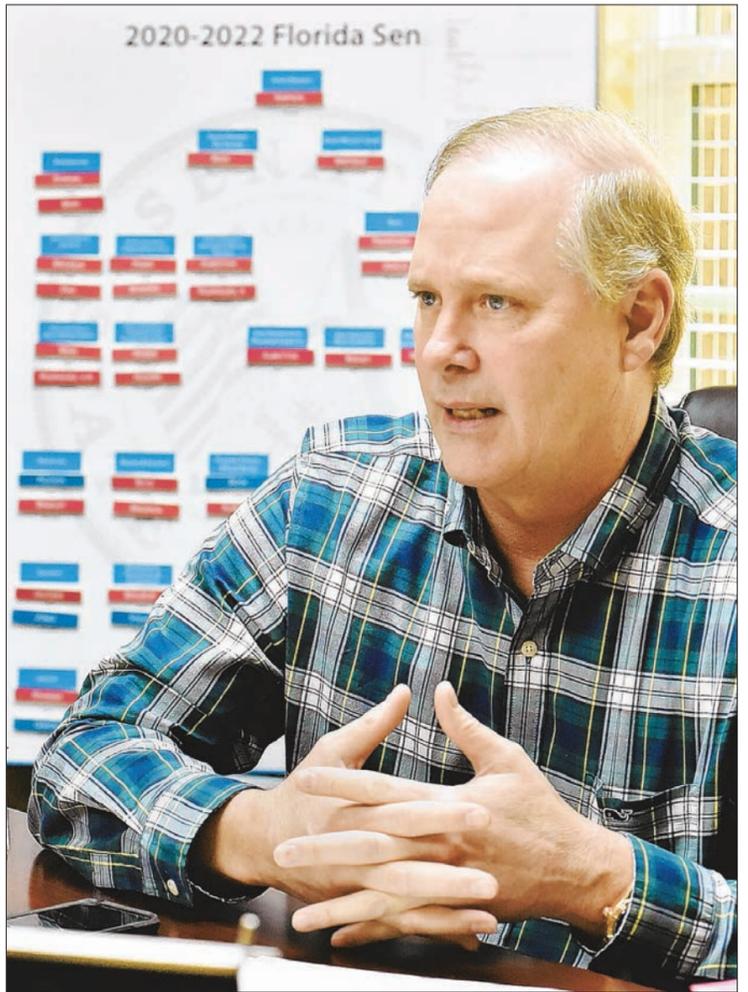
Farmer turned Senate President heartily earns Most Valuable Legislator Award

The Florida Chamber recognized Senate President Wilton Simpson on Thursday, June 24, with the Most Valuable Legislator Award.



John Murphy
GUEST COLUMN

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, and our 900-plus member businesses, absolutely agree that Simpson is the best senator in Tallahassee. Senator Simpson is a farmer and successful business owner from Trilby, Florida, and we have the great fortune to call him our Senator. The Citrus County Chamber has a very strong working relationship with Simpson and his entire staff. It is this working relationship that allows us to see first-hand the great work he is doing for Citrus County and all of Florida. The Florida Chamber of Commerce had 22 legislative priorities that made it to Governor DeSantis' desk this session due in large part to Senator Simpson's leadership. These priorities include COVID-19 liability protections for Florida businesses and health care providers, the passage of Florida's online sales tax reform to level the playing field for Florida's



Florida Senate President Wilton Simpson, R-Trilby, speaks Feb. 5, 2021, in his Pasco County office about Senate leadership and some of his main priorities while holding office.

local retailers, and strengthening Florida's Reemployment Compensation Trust Fund to prevent an immediate \$713 million tax increase on employers. Once the reemployment fund has been made whole, the online sales taxes will be used to reduce Florida's Business Rent Tax from

5.5% down to 2%. These measures alone would have placed this session in the annals of time as one of the most successful; however, Simpson also championed the issues of our local community. See **STRONG/Page C3**

Political differences compromised for greater good



Courtney Stewart
SEEING BEYOND

Republicans. Democrats. We hear those words these days and shudder. It seems like more than ever, politics has found its way into every part of our lives. Family gatherings are relegated as "no politics allowed." Social media feeds are curated to very particular political leanings and to be unfollowed or unfriended based on a political opinion is expected. Republicans. Democrats. We hear those words and think

warring factions. For quite some time now, the only thing guaranteed to come from Capitol Hill has been bitterness and tantrum-throwing. It's looked a bit more like a massive playground tumult than it has lawmakers working from the most powerful stage in the world. Republicans. Democrats. We hear those words and we immediately put ourselves into one camp or the other, ready to either fight it out with passion or flee the scene immediately in an attempt to

avoid arguing one intransigent position to another. Of course, it wasn't always this way. There have essentially been two main parties for the majority of American political history, but they didn't always seem so far apart. In the 1950s, some political scientists even argued that Republicans and Democrats were so alike that people couldn't even tell the difference between the two parties at all. Any American Government textbook will tell you that the goal of

political parties in a representative democracy is to create a simplified and distinct menu of political choices. Voters don't get a say on every single decision made in our complex political system. It's exactly as the founding fathers designed it. The average American citizen doesn't know enough about, say, foreign affairs, to decide if and when American troops should be deployed into a combat zone. But See **BEYOND/Page C3**

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BLUE EYES BEYOND THE BAY

Awareness, rule adherence a Nature Coast necessity

Scallop harvesting season begins Thursday in Citrus waterways.

Running July 1 to Sept. 24 on the Nature Coast, the 2021 scallop season is guaranteed to be bustling as local boaters cruise the Gulf and tourism booms beyond the pandemic.

But with great numbers of recreational boaters comes a potential threat to local scallop populations — overharvesting.

Past years have resulted in a lighter scallop population as recreational scalloper numbers increase in Citrus. Previous years' harvesting determines future year yields, and the season's length and bag limits are set in an attempt to allow successful breeding among scallop populations. As we learn more about the effects of an increase in recreational scalloping, we must stay committed to monitoring the stability of the season and management of the mollusk population.

To remain a viable ecotourism amenity, our bay scallops must be taken care of by all who take pleasure in navigating the local waterways.

It is imperative that harvesters obey limits on take and license regulations. And, it is also of the utmost importance that people refrain from discarding scallop shells in the Homosassa River or Crystal River, or any other inshore waters.

Discarded scallop shells not only create hazards for swimmers, they also damage seagrass habitats — the food source for manatees. As

record numbers of manatees are dying in Florida this year due to a lack of food resources, discarding scallop shells that inhibit seagrass

growth is greatly detrimental and must be curtailed. When dumped into piles, they become much like a pile of cement, blocking out sunlight, which prevents seagrass from growing.

To properly discard of scallop shells, use a trash receptacle or place them in a large body of water where they are more likely to disperse. (They also make for great garden bed covers.)

Adhere to the bag limits: In Citrus, they are 2 gallons of whole bay scallops in shell, or 1 pint of bay scallop meat per person. The maximum is 10 gallons of whole bay scallops, or a half a gallon of meat per vessel.

Commercial harvesting of scallops is prohibited, and recreational harvesters must have a Florida saltwater fishing license to legally go scalloping.

The annual Citrus scallop season is anticipated with excitement and is a big part of the peak of summer activity on the Nature Coast. It's fun to snorkel and enjoy the beautiful waters that we have, but we must be always cautious of protecting scallops, and the whole ecosystem that recreational harvesting effects. Have fun, be safe and be smart this scallop season.

To learn more about Florida's scallop season, visit <https://myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/recreational/bay-scallops/>.

THE ISSUE:

Scallop season opening in Citrus.

OUR OPINION:

Be a good steward of local waterways and harvesting practices.

It begins with words

Words, whether appearing on a printed page, spoken in well-crafted speeches, or spilling forth in tirades (too often, the case with me) are one of our most common vehicles for communication. Their potential for reinforcing preconceived beliefs, or of altering our viewpoints altogether, should give us pause.

When spoken in anger, we can say things faster than we can think. Our words can wound those we love. I've been on both ends of this, and no one's the winner when caution is thrown out the window, and we let our emotions get the better of us. This is why I am a strong advocate for writing our feelings down, typing them into a journal, and allowing our own minds to remove some clutter and get to the heart of the matter.

We learn about ourselves through writing. Over time, patterns appear. A chronicle of our thoughts, word by word, reveals progress. We can evolve into a better people, more compassionate of others, less inclined to pass judgment, as we get to know ourselves better.

Yet there are those among us who prefer to live in the shadows, who allow fear of delving too deeply into our inner workings, to keep us distanced from ourselves. Denial comes from

refusing to take a regular personal inventory, where we honestly examine our part in what happens in our lives. As we allow the myths to build, the layers to accumulate, a breakthrough becomes increasingly difficult. An intervention may be the only manner of getting us to face ourselves.

I began with "words." Words that express how we feel. Some of us benefit from trained counselors who can coach us toward honest self-appraisal. From there, writing out our thoughts can unlock pent up feelings going back decades.

In AA, Step Four is all about writing out our histories, taking a personal inventory, and being prepared to make amends where amends are called for. Verbatim, it states: "Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves." It can take days, weeks of rigorous self examination. It is painful, but within this exercise there exists a huge reward. As we identify our defects of character, and where we have failed, we become unburdened. Catharsis allows us to begin to heal. The monster is finally out of the closet, and we are free, finally, to write new pages, filled with words of hope.

"Honesty. Openness.

Willingness." The "H.O.W." of recovery; author Melody Beatie spells it all out for us. A blueprint for recovering from a multitude of conditions: addiction, dysfunctional relationships, you name it. Wherever we find ourselves on the spectrum of mental health, writing and journaling are good starters for exploring our souls.

Author Isabel Allende offers her own insight into the benefits to be gained from writing: "Writing is a long process of introspection; it is a voyage toward the darkest caverns of consciousness, a long, slow meditation. I write feeling my way in silence, and along the way discover particles of truth, small crystals that fit in the palm of my hand and justify my passage through this world."

There are people prepared to pay millions to go to the moon. I would suggest we consider instead mining our own personal depths for self discovery, unearthing our own crystals of insight, capable of offering a much more economical learning experience. And the rewards, begun through the employment of simple words, can surpass even our wildest dreams!

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Lynne Farrell Abrams
GUEST COLUMN



LETTERS to the Editor

Community truly came together for Jeremy Schreifels

When Nancy Kennedy wrote an article about Jeremy Schreifels about 2 months ago, I felt it in my heart to campaign for this young man.

I knew someone many years ago with Tourette's, and remember how he struggled with it and sadly Tourette's won but, in his honor, I was going to do whatever I could to help. But this is not about me — it is about what I saw in this amazing small community called Citrus County.

Since the article, in less than two months, people in this county have rallied for Jeremy. They have adopted him as their own.

If any of you have checked out his Facebook, Instagram, or YouTube page — you could see how severe his tics are and read about how the DBS (deep brain stimulator) surgery could help this child.

His mother, Jennifer, has her own page, where it educates us about Tourette Syndrome. The cost is extreme and due to it being experimental for Tourette's, insurance will not cover it, but Citrus County did!

Many fundraisers have been held and more are in the planning stages. What I witnessed was the sincere love, care, and support of the nameless faces and hands of the volunteers that have

helped with these fundraisers. They have sold tickets, painted faces, arms, legs of children and adults, donated raffle items, made and sold T-shirts, handmade items were baked and crocheted with donations going towards Jeremy's surgery, and so much more.

April Royal, Leon McClellan, Brian from Extreme Decalz, and others have been at the helm of these fundraisers, and I am so grateful that they have stepped up for Jeremy, yet the silent and many volunteers, showing up with their Jeremy's Journey T-shirts and smiles has touched my heart.

I have seen people give so much of their time, energy, and monies for this young man and it is a beautiful thing

to watch and be a part of. I just want to give a shout out to so many beautiful people out there that have helped in so many ways. It has been a pleasure working beside you to help Jeremy get the surgery he needs to be able to live as much of a normal life as possible. Please keep an eye out for the upcoming fundraisers and volunteer if you can. It is an amazing feeling to see love in action, and you'll be blessed.

Elaine M. Dising
 Beverly Hills

Laws change for e-bikes

I own National eBike in Palm Coast, and one of you kind readers shared the recent story regarding the new shop opening in your area. Bravo to the young man!

Individuals may be unaware that Gov. Ron DeSantis signed a new bicycle law last year. Effective July 1, 2020, Florida joined more than 20 other states that have a dedicated law for electric bicycles, or e-bikes. The new law, HB971 (link at end) also addresses some other much needed changes, such as legally classifying recumbent bicycles as bicycles. Regarding state trails, that also needs clarification. Link: <https://tinyurl.com/fev75w4k>.

Frank Pacilli
 Palm Coast

E-bikes don't belong on trail

The Withlacoochee State Trail was built for the use of non-motorized traffic — pedestrians, bicyclists and equestrians. Cars and trucks have already driven most bicyclists and pedestrians away from the legal use of streets and roads, in fear for their lives. Now electric motorized bicycles threaten pedestrians and bicycles on the Withlacoochee State Trail.

E-bikes belong with the roads with other motorcycles, not on the bike trails.

Watermelons aren't red anymore

I'm looking at a flyer that shows you a watermelon and it's full red inside. I have not seen a watermelon in the past years that has a nice, deep-red inside. All it is is a light pink. Has anyone seen a real red watermelon? My question is, why are they not red anymore? Can someone answer that for me, please?



CALL 563-0579

More trees killed for development

I am absolutely appalled and somewhat just in shock as I drive by this morning and see all the trees that have been knocked down in front of the intersection of Home Depot and I wonder what in the world is our county doing destroying all our natural resources, all our beautiful trees and turning everything into asphalt and roadway and gas stations? How much uglier can we get and how much more of our environment can we destroy? This makes me sick.

Animals have feelings too

To the two people that called in to Sound Off and it was published on June 7's paper (Page A8), the ones that don't agree with getting a new shelter: I guess you're animal haters. How would you like to be in a small cage just about 24 hours, seven days a week, 365 days a year and hardly any exercise with maybe two or three other dogs? Animals have feelings. I don't care what you say, they have feelings. They need a new home. The shelter does what it can with what they've got, but they need a new home, a bigger

home. So stop being such animal haters.

Put Veterans Village on front burner

In today's Chronicle, I'm reading about Veterans Village in Lecanto (in Tuesday, June 8's Page A11 editorial, "Perfect Storm," "Construction headwinds stall Veterans Village"). If it wasn't for the veterans, none of us would be here. We just celebrated D-Day. Thousands of men have died on beaches in Normandy. Thousands more died in World War II. So, let's back the Veterans Village in Lecanto. The American Legion, the VFW and anybody else that wants to contribute, please contribute to the Veterans Village. We need it badly — a lot more than we need a dog park or any other entities in this county. We need that Veterans Village and we need it ASAP. Thank you, Dr. (Paresh Desai), for all your support and effort.

Volunteers could help fix shelter

I'm the lady that called you about the Quonset huts. I'm now asking, do we have caviar commissioners? Do they know the definition of the word

"conserve"? As far as the dog kennel is concerned, it could be done over. You could get the senior citizens that live in Citrus County and Beverly Hills and give them a paintbrush and a hammer and they would volunteer to do all the painting and the work and fix up the kennel. We have a lot of old senior citizens that would be willing to go over there with a paintbrush and a hammer and do a lot of work and volunteer and be very happy to do it for the dogs. "Conserve" is the word that we need to know.

Gravel truck driving on path

I'm speaking in answer to this question: The paved paths through Crystal River are clearly marked, "No motor vehicles," but yet yesterday, there was a Crystal River gravel truck driving on the path. What gives? Maybe our mayor might have an answer to that question.

Finally ground breaks on traffic light

Sept. 24, 2019, our BOCC brushes off the complaints of its citizens about the risk and danger of the weirdly designed intersection of County Road 491 (and) State Road 200. June 2020, FDOT announces a traffic signal in 18 months. May 2021, FDOT breaks ground on the project with estimated completion

by September. Thank you, FDOT, and poop in both shoes of one former commissioner and two on the current board, namely Ron Kitchen and Scott Carnahan. BOCC needs to represent its citizens.

Tough luck on the noise

I'm responding to Sound Off (about the Wednesday, June 9, front-page story), "Board targets rowdy crowds." We have a law that you can make all the noise you want from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. So now you're telling me you want to have a gray line because people on the Homosassa River feel it's too much noise for them and they want the peace and quiet? Well, tough luck. I'm sorry about it. So if there's a gray line there, you're going to have to put it all over Citrus County. Accept it, leave it and accept it. They're allowed to make the noise from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. unless you want to force them to change the law. I would like to see that done, but that's not going to happen.

It was dirt when it was bought

In reference to the city's looking into paving the dirt roads (Wednesday, June 9's front-page story): I guess the people in this subdivision are complaining about the dirt roads. Well, when you moved there and you bought

your house, you saw it was a dirt road. Why are you complaining now? You purchased your house when it was a dirt road.

Outstanding fines could pay for it

I'm responding to Sound Off (about the Wednesday, June 9, front-page story), "County: Plan to move courts is too expensive," where it's \$2.5 million to renovate the historical building. Just think about it. We have multi-multi-millions of dollars in outstanding court fines that are not collected. They go to collection agencies. Now if you threaten them with jail time and put them in jail for not paying their fines, or make them do community service, you would reap some of the rewards back and get some of that money back and maybe you could build that new courthouse. But, no, they send it to collections. No, if they do the crime, do the time or pay your fine. If they don't pay the fine or don't make payments on their fine, then they go to jail and do their time served for not paying their fine, period.

Local business over 'Fivebucks'

We don't need a "Fivebucks," aka Starbucks, in Citrus County. What we do need to do is continue to support our local businesses...

MOSQUITO

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the presence of mosquito-borne diseases, so efforts can be targeted at certain areas of the county before disease is transmitted to horses and humans.

INSPECTIONS

While the surveillance department collects data from traps, our technicians are out in the field looking for breeding areas. Most of our county is made up of wetlands that collect water. If you didn't know, water is essential for mosquitoes to lay eggs. *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes are particularly important because they vector Zika, Chikungunya, Dengue Fever and Yellow Fever. *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* will lay eggs in your backyard in anything that holds water.

Homeowners can practice source reduction by eliminating breeding sites around their homes. Dump out standing water every few days to prevent mosquito breeding.

Some other habitats of importance that we target are swamps, woodlands, pools, lakes and rivers.

The mosquitoes that breed in these areas vector Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West



Chronicle file

Spraying via helicopter is a major component of the Citrus County Mosquito Control District's efforts to control the mosquito population in the county. It may not hurt to help the district out by clearing out standing water near your residence.

Nile Virus.

TREATMENTS

We use a variety of treatment methods to control mosquitoes. You have probably seen the fog truck that kills adult mosquitoes at night. However, we primarily work during the day to target mosquitoes in the larval stage before they hatch as biting adults. Technicians hand treat small areas, while the

helicopter treats larger areas. Most of the larvicides we use are derived from naturally occurring soil bacteria and specifically target larval mosquitoes. Our proactive approach means less fogging, and less pesticide resistance.

Gambusia, or mosquitofish, are used as biological controls in ponds, pools, and man-made containers because they are natural predators of mosquito

larvae. We stock Gambusia in dry swamps and woodland pools that fill up with water during the mosquito breeding season and they last all season.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

One of the most important parts of IMM is public education. We want you to know how to protect yourself from mosquito bites and mosquito-borne



Special to the Chronicle

***Aedes albopictus*, the Asian tiger mosquito, takes a blood meal. The mosquito, along with other members of the *Aedes* genus, is one of the vectors for the Zika virus and is found in all 67 Florida counties.**

illnesses. Remember to fight the bite and practice the five D's of protection (Dawn, Dusk, Dress, Drain, Defend). Beware the hours of dawn and dusk because that's when most mosquitoes are out. Dress in long sleeves and long pants to protect your skin from mosquito bites. Drain standing water around your property every few days to prevent breeding your own mosquitoes. Defend yourself by using an EPA approved repellent and always follow the label instructions.

For more information, please visit citrusmosquito.org.

Tarolyn Plumley is a public education specialist for the Citrus County Mosquito Control District.

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people live in Inverness. Inverness has also developed its own community plan.

The other 92% of the people in our community live

in the unincorporated sections and are governed by the county commission.

Citrus County last created its plan for development in the 1980s. Let us remember, in 1980 the population was 54,703 and no one knew anything about the Suncoast Parkway.

We now have three times as many people and the same plan.

Some members of our county commission don't want a plan because they don't want to be held accountable for not getting anything done. It is much easier to simply deal with problems as they come

along and try to make adequate decisions. One member snidely says behind the scenes that all he has to do to be re-elected is to "not raise taxes."

That is not enough anymore.

Citrus County is growing up rapidly and a major parkway is about to open.

If we do not have a plan and the commitment to follow it, bad things will happen and we will all wonder how our beautiful little community became a mess.

Kudos to Crystal River and Inverness for having a plan and working on implementing it.

It's time Citrus County, representing the other 92% of the citizens, got on the ball and developed an updated plan.

Gerry Mulligan is the publisher of the Chronicle. Email him at gmulligan@chronicleonline.com.

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Citrus County received millions of dollars to complete projects that will protect our environment and build infrastructure to help move Citrus County into the future.

■ Inverness Airport:

\$5 million for the development of an airport industrial park.

■ Homosassa River restoration: The project will receive a portion of the \$10 million from the Springs Coast and Peace River basin watersheds.

■ King's Bay restoration: \$4 million to continue its work in cleaning up an outstanding Florida

Waterway.

■ LifeStream Behavioral Center: \$1.5 million to build a mental health and addiction treatment campus.

■ Phase 5 for the Homosassa septic-to-sewer project: \$3.9 million.

Simpson's outstanding leadership in policy to keep Florida competitive and his willingness to stand up for free enterprise were cited

by Florida Chamber in their recognition of Simpson with the Most Valuable Legislator Award, and we agree.

We know Senator Simpson to be a genuine legislator that works tirelessly for his constituents and the state. He leads with integrity and principle, and we are the benefactors of his leadership.

Our legislative delegation also includes Rep. Ralph Massullo who is an impactful legislator. Rep. Massullo is A-rated by the Florida Chamber and for good reason. The exceptional work of the legislature takes leadership in both houses and rep. Massullo carries the mantle for our community well.

On behalf of the Citrus

County Chamber of Commerce, we are thankful for our legislative delegation: Senate President Wilton Simpson and Rep. Ralph Massullo.

John Murphy is chairman of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee.

BEYOND

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when we vote, we pick the party that basically aligns with how we feel about foreign affairs generally, and then we trust the person representing that party to make the decision for us. The same can be said for any issue on the political spectrum.

So back in the 1950s, the menus each party put out were so strikingly similar that they had failed to give the American people much of a choice at all. People involved in politics had a hard time telling the difference between parties 70 years ago. That's

definitely not the case today. You don't have to be involved or even interested in politics to know where each party stands on certain issues.

If the purpose of political parties is to give us diametrically opposed menus of political options, then ladies and gentlemen, the Republicans and Democrats of the 2000s have handily exceeded all expectations.

There is no question about where each party stands. And the gap between the two seems to just keep getting deeper and broader as time goes by.

I don't know that the gap is a problem. People are never going to agree

100% on any of the issues at hand. The U.S. population is 331,449,281 according to the 2020 census. That means there are likely 331,449,281 political opinions out there — and neither party fully captures any of them. So political difference is always going to be there.

What's dangerous about our political gulf today is not that there is a divide, but rather that our politicians don't seem to be willing to bridge it in order to get things done.

And yet, there seems to be a small breeze of reprieve in the usually vitriolic and acerbic political atmosphere we've come to find ourselves in.

The newly agreed upon infrastructure bill framework sends shining stars of hope across our political galaxy — not because the Republicans and Democrats who backed the bill suddenly jumped ship and became members of the other party — but because they did what their job required of them. They compromised for the greater good of the American people.

We need an infrastructure plan — badly. Our roads and bridges are in desperate need of repair. And probably even more crucially, our electrical grid is a catastrophe waiting to happen.

We need politicians to cross the ever-widening gulf and work together to

get this done.

The bill has a long way to go. And there are massive pitfalls that could derail it. But just the idea that in a political atmosphere as tenuous as ours is today, the picture of Republicans and Democrats standing together in a room and acknowledging that both sides need to give a little in order to make progress happen, gives us hope that our political system has not failed. We can function.

I personally hope they figure it out. We need an infrastructure bill. And we need the hope that our politicians are for us as their constituents. We need to believe that the people we have placed our trust in to represent

our political opinions are more committed to us than they are to a party platform. The divide will always be there. And it should. We just need more politicians who are willing to cross it.

Cortney Stewart is a 2003 graduate of Lecanto High School. She has bachelor's degrees in political science and international affairs, a master's degree in intercultural studies and is currently working on her Ph.D. in international conflict management. She most recently spent two years teaching and training students, teachers and government officials in Baghdad, Iraq. Email her at seeingbeyondccc@gmail.com.

Sound OFF

Remember the old adage

The discussion of the despicable signs around has one quick solution. Just remember the old adage: All you can expect from a pig is a grunt.

There's a cost to jailing criminals

It's Friday, June 4, and I'm responding to a (Page A13 Sound Off) in the paper, "Give felons harsher punishments." OK, I agree that they get out on ridiculous bonds and everything else, but I understand the county's position there, too. If they lock them up and throw away the key for everybody in this county that gets arrested for anything, felony or otherwise, who do you think's got to pay for their housing, their food, their guards, their security and everything else? The county. If the county's got to keep shelling out the money, somebody's got to pay for it and that eventually is going to be you and me. Secondly, they don't have the room to lock everybody up.

They've got to let them out on bail until they go through the system and then the state can take them and do what they want with them. Higher bonds? Yes, I agree. Changing the penalties? Yeah, I agree, but there are pretty good reasons why they go out on the street with bail pretty quickly, in most cases. Eventually, the state will get them.

Unions take care of people

You know, I'm calling in reference to I think we need unions in a lot of these companies. You can raise the hourly wage all you want, but if you don't have a union to enforce it, it can't be done. And I do know there are places here that are still paying \$10, \$10.50 an hour and you can't do anything about it unless you have a union. So let's get on with this and let's stop fighting with stupid things and let's

really take care of the people in Florida, because Florida does not believe in unions and they will treat people any way they want. That's why a lot of people aren't going for jobs. What do they care? There's no hourly wage. You can do it all you want, but there's no hourly wage. I know companies that are paying that. So let's try and get some unions in here.

Also note shop in Homosassa

(Re the Sunday, June 6, Page A3 story, "Medical marijuana dispensary coming soon to Crystal River," "Trulieve remodels storefront on U.S. 19"): In your writing about the medical marijuana dispensary, I was surprised that you didn't at all mention the new shop in Homosassa. It's brand new. I don't believe it's medical marijuana, but it would be of interest to the public

what we have in our community.

Volume disrupting the peace

...There is a young lady who lives on the block behind us. She has two speeds — or I should say two volumes — for her speech: one is scream, the other one is cry and she does that while she's screaming. She has made our lives miserable, as we cannot enjoy our lanai, we cannot enjoy sleeping a little later on weekends and we cannot do anything because of her voice. It is like an alarm clock; it wakes you up. I wish her parents would do something. They obviously are so used to her that they don't even hear it, but other people do and it would be very nice if they would put a stop to it. You probably won't print this, but I thank you anyway.

Unwanted animals a burden

No taxpayer money for animal shelter. If animal lovers want to spend their

money on an air-conditioned palace to house unwanted pets, that's fine. Taxpayers that don't have animals shouldn't have to pay for it. The county has a responsibility to pick up problem animals and hold them for seven days. If the owner doesn't claim them and the animal lovers' charity groups don't claim them, then they should be destroyed. Our animal shelter is large enough to serve that purpose.

Existing buildings could work

In Crystal River, on West Gulf-to-Lake Highway (State Road 44), there are two county buildings that are almost dead across the street from Dan's

Clams. The buildings are already established, there's plenty of parking and there's an 8-foot chain-link fence with barbed wire around the top. Why can't they dedicate those to the new animal control facility? Why is it the county wants to keep kicking the can down the road? Or is it that they want to wait long enough for everybody to forget about the donated money and then it's absorbed into the infrastructure? This would make a great, centrally located animal control facility and the county already owns the buildings. Come on, what excuse will the county come with now to keep this from happening?



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Nature Coast SCORE announces two new volunteers

Special to the Chronicle

As the newest members of Nature Coast SCORE Amy Holaday and Cynthia Oswald have been tapped to enhance local efforts in marketing, community outreach, and visibility for the local SCORE program which encompasses both Citrus County and Levy County.

"As the economy recovers from a worldwide pandemic our local small businesses are ramping up and Nature Coast SCORE is ready to help," said Jennifer Brooks, SCORE co-chairperson.

Following SCORE National's lead the local group wants to send a message of support that reaches all facets of the Citrus/Levy communities.

"Bringing on these two dynamic women comes at the perfect time for Nature Coast SCORE as we are prepared to launch expanded programming for our small business owners, entrepreneurs, and would be entrepreneurs," said Katherine Regan, SCORE co-chairperson.

Holaday moved to Citrus County with her parents in 1973 and graduated from Crystal River High School. After graduating from USF (University of Southern Florida), she began her career in marketing and sales.



Amy Holaday

She spent 20 years in the automotive industry including 12 years traveling as a corporate trainer.

Upon returning to Citrus County in 2006, she worked with

the College of Central Florida managing Continuing Education and Conference Services, and completed her career journey as sales and marketing director for Sunflower Springs Assisted Living Community in Crystal River.

She has served in the U.S. Peace Corps and also on multiple nonprofit boards in Citrus County.

Oswald, recently retired from her position as public information officer for the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners, is now working part time as program support specialist for the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce.



Cynthia Oswald

She joined SCORE this past March to support program development along with enhancing visibility for the group.

Oswald was the first woman president/CEO for the Livingston County Area Chamber of Commerce in New York. She has experience in nonprofit, health care and education systems, along with economic development projects both at home and internationally.

She currently serves on the Nature Coast Ministries Board, Salvation Army Board and is a member of Citrus Sertoma.

Over the past 30 years, Nature Coast SCORE has provided small business services and support to area entrepreneurs through face-to-face and virtual mentoring, business workshops on timely topics, and leadership skills development. The chapter's 19 volunteers have an average of 30 years of business experience, with a wide range of expertise.

For more information about Nature Coast SCORE, call 352-249-1236 or visit online at <https://naturecoastfl.score.org>.

Since 1964, SCORE national has helped 11 million entrepreneurs to start or grow a business. SCORE's 10,000 volunteers provide free mentoring, workshops and educational services to 1,500-plus communities nationwide, creating 29,681 new businesses and 67,706 non-owner jobs in 2019 alone.

Visit SCORE at www.score.org or call 800-634-0245. Follow @SCOREmentors on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Still asking for Aldi



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Pete's Pier Marina in Crystal River has earned the coveted "Clean & Resilient Marina" designation from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). The marina has made numerous upgrades to become the FDEP's first Clean & Resilient Marina in Citrus County.

County comings, goings and a special honor for Pete's Pier Marina

Before launching into this month's new restaurants, stores and businesses, I want to introduce a feature called the "Tip of the Hat" department.

I plan to highlight local businesses that have achieved some honor or designation that makes them stand out.

First up is Pete's Pier Marina in Crystal River, which has earned the coveted "Clean & Resilient Marina" designation from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP).

The marina has made numerous upgrades to become the FDEP's first Clean & Resilient Marina in Citrus County.

They replaced their fixed docks with floating docks, renovated their bathrooms, restored the deck and are replacing their pump-out unit.

The state noted Pete's Pier emergency and evacuation plans; an active emergency preparedness leadership team that provides training to staff and boaters; floating docks that extend into deep waters; and dock-anchoring systems designed to resist storm surge and high winds.

Now, on with the comings and goings:

Why no Aldi in Citrus County?

Citrus County has been hoping for an Aldi grocery store for years.

Dunnellon recently celebrated the opening of its new Aldi, the third in Marion County. Hernando County has two Aldis—one in Spring Hill and one in Brooksville.

And yet, nothing in Citrus County.

This, despite it being one of the

fastest-growing chains in the nation with the goal to become the third-largest by the end of 2022.

The Chronicle has reached out many times to Aldi's corporate office and asked representatives when Citrus can expect its first store.

Two weeks ago, the latest inquiry brought this response from Matt Thon, Haines City division vice president for ALDI.

"At this time, we do not have any information to share about a potential ALDI store opening in Citrus County," Thon said. "As soon as there are any updates regarding ALDI stores in that area, we will reach out."

And the Chronicle will do the same. Keep your fingers crossed.

Another Dunkin on the way?

Dunkin Donuts has expressed interest in building at the southeast corner of U.S. 19 and West Homosassa Trail, but no permits have been issued as of June 8.

The county in 2020 approved a Planned Urban Development (PUD) for a new self-service car wash and restaurant—between RaceTrac gas station to the north and a CVS pharmacy to the south.

The site currently has multiple

commercial uses, including a two-story office building and a four-bay self-service car wash, both built in 1988. There's also another office building that's been there since 1974.

Plans call for demolishing those existing buildings and building a new car wash and Dunkin Donuts.

The Chronicle will continue to update developments there.

Homosassa getting some new eateries

Homosassa residents will soon be able to patronize two new fast-food restaurants in their neighborhood.

A new Wendy's at the corner of U.S. 98 and U.S. 19 has spent the past month hiring employees and is expected to open soon.

Construction is well underway for a new Taco Bell at 9357 U.S. 19, next to the Shoppes of Sugarmill Woods. Joining Taco Bell at the complex will be a new Verizon store.

Opening dates have not been announced for either business.

Odds and ends

■ Winn-Dixie on June 9 unveiled its new Beverly Hills liquor store at 3589 County Road 491.

■ The Law Offices of Lucas & Magazine has opened a branch at 2200 State Road 44 West in Inverness.

■ Campbell & Company investment firm opened a branch at 2202 State Road 44 in Inverness.

Contact reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-3205 or mbates@chronicleonline.com.

Is your wedding budget ready?

LAUREN SCHWANN
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NERD WALLETT

Wedding celebrations largely took a hiatus after the COVID-19 pandemic was declared in 2020. Among couples who had a set wedding date between March and December 2020, 47% postponed their wedding receptions, according to The Knot's 2020 Real Weddings COVID Study. The trend continued this year.

In March, New York City couple Lindsay Holmes and Sean Brech pushed their wedding date from August 2021 to May 2022.

"So many things were unclear at the time," Brech says. "We wanted to push it out to 2022 to have the best possible wedding like how we originally envisioned it."

Now, as the percentage of vaccinated Americans grows

and restrictions ease, celebrations are roaring back. If you're moving forward with or modifying wedding plans, here's how to prepare your budget.

Connect with venues, vendors quickly

The high volume of couples who postponed weddings has created a "pent-up demand" for venues and vendors, says Lauren Kay, executive editor at The Knot. That's restricting availability, and in some cases, leading businesses to raise prices.

If you haven't secured the locations and services you need, start now. The longer you wait, the less flexibility you may have choosing your preferred date or vendors.

Amanda Berg, senior growth marketing manager for the wedding planning and registry website Zola, and fiancé Jesse Krieger stress the importance of contacting vendors early. The couple—who plan to wed in Bedminster, New Jersey, next spring—learned how competitive the search was when they began looking into photographers.

"Some of them were booked already for May 2022, and we were doing this planning in October, November of 2020," Krieger says. "Fortunately, we got everyone we wanted, partly because we got such a head start."

Couples who've already signed contracts should ask about fees, restrictions or scheduling conflicts before altering plans. You could lose a

deposit when you switch to a larger venue or face charges to rent extra chairs.

"Each vendor contract is going to stipulate different things with regard to changes in dates, changes in plans, changes in guest numbers. So it's really important that you know what's in the contract," Kay says.

Prioritize and pare down spending

Couples are feeling optimistic about gathering in person and having a larger guest count that feels more like the wedding they imagined pre-pandemic, according to Kay. But as the guest list increases, so do expenses.

"That's going to not only affect the costs for catering, but also for the number of chairs, the centerpieces and number

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Citrus Sign-On Bonus Program

Citrus County small businesses have a new option that may boost their ability to attract workers to fill their open positions: The Citrus Sign-On Bonus Program.

The program is available to all local businesses with 75 or fewer full-time or part-time workers. Jobs to be filled must be full-time positions that pay \$15/hour or less. The newly hired workers must work for the employer for 90 days to qualify to receive the \$1,000 sign-on bonus.

To participate, employers must post the jobs they

seek to fill through CareerSource. Likewise, employees must apply for the job through CareerSource. Following 90-days of successful employment, employers will invoice CareerSource for reimbursement of the bonus.

Funding for the bonus program comes from \$70,000 in CARES funds that were set aside by the County for economic development uses aimed at boosting workforce affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. An additional \$30,000 has been allocated to the Citrus County YMCA

to provide day care scholarships for parents in the same workforce category.

If you are a business that would like to participate in the program, go to the CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion website at <https://careersourceclm.com/> and click on the Citrus County Sign On Bonus link.

Workers who are interested in learning more about job opportunities under the program should reach out to CareerSource at the Citrus County location at 683 South Adolph Point, Lecanto, FL, 34461 or call (352)249-3278.

Chamber provides grants to businesses

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce offers a grant program for businesses that furloughed employees due to COVID-19 and have since rehired them.

To qualify for full funding, the business must have furloughed an employee for a minimum of two months before rehiring and steadily employing for a minimum of 90 days.

The grant amount is \$2,000 per rehired full-time equivalent employee. All local businesses are eligible.

Complete information on the grant program and documentation required is on the application form.

Applications are open at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/furlough-rehire-grant.

For questions, please email CitrusFurloughRehire@gmail.com

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MEMBER AND COMMUNITY NEWS

B&W Rexall Drugs pharmacy staff will make home visits to offer COVID-19 vaccinations. Sign up through the state's online website at www.CovidShotsCitrusCounty.com (open 24 hours a day), or telephone the pharmacy at 352-726-1021 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday).

■ We Care Food Pantry's mobile pantry will be at The New Church Without Walls on

June 30th at 9 a.m. For information call 352-344-2425.

■ Citrus County Libraries and Coping with Dementia LLC announced an expanded schedule of free

■ "ABC of Dementia" workshops. The next workshop will be held July 23rd at Central Ridge Library in Beverly Hills.

For more information, call 352-422-3663 or email deb@coping.today.

WYKE 'Chamber Report' on WYKE

Watch the weekly Chamber Report show on WYKE-TV to stay informed on Chamber events, issues, and member spotlights. Chamber Report is broadcast on Tuesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays at 5:00 p.m. on Spectrum Channel 16 or through LiveStream (www.livestream.com/watch and search for "WYKE TV 47").

This week, host Jade White, Chamber Public Relations & Communication Coordinator, talks with Cregg Dalton, the Citrus County Property Appraiser, about his recent election into this position, his background and experience, what the Property Appraiser's office offers and services their departments provide for our community. Chamber Report is your ticket to the many happenings in Citrus County!



Cregg Dalton

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Network, Market, and Show Your Stuff!

The premiere business expo of Citrus County presents an opportunity for businesses to meet new clients, create new working relationships, and make community connections. Open to the public, free to attend, 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M., Saturday, September 18th, 2021.

Back by popular demand in 2021 is the Money Machine!!! A goodie-bag (LIMITED SUPPLY SO DON'T BE LATE) will be given to the guests as they enter the auditorium on Saturday morning. Included in the goodie-bag, a chance drawing ticket for the opportunity to be randomly selected to step-up and cash grab. Additional chance drawings throughout the event day (items donated by our sponsors, businesses, and community), a DJ, kid's activities, DIY demos, and health talks are just a few of the FUN activities for ALL AGES!

The Chamber Business Expo is a great opportunity to show off what YOU, our local businesses have to offer, make contacts within the business and Citrus County Community, and mingle with fellow business leaders, building important relationships within our very own Citrus County!

To reserve your slot, visit www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/Business-Expo
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Celebrating Homeownership Month

June is Homeownership Month, and the Realtors® Association of Citrus County is celebrating! Realtors are strong believers and activists in achieving homeownership for all.

Not only is homeownership one of the best ways to build long-term wealth, providing resources for a more comfortable retirement, but it also fosters an immeasurable sense of community and stability vital to growing families. Homeownership is a commitment to economic growth.

Homeownership helps generate jobs and stimulate economic growth. The design, construction, and rehabilitation of homes employ local labor and use a vast array of American-made products and services. In addition to it bolstering your community's treasury through taxes, research shows the many social benefits it provides, including increased volunteerism, improved health, and less crime.

We can all agree that the purchase of your own home is usually one of the biggest expenses people have during their lifetime. Homeownership is the largest single contributor to intergenerational wealth for American families. But it has not been accessible to all Americans on equal terms.

With awareness of this history growing, cities and states are exploring ways to repair past harm and protect against future loss. As community leaders,

advocates for homeownership, and protectors of property rights, REALTORS® are engaged in efforts to reckon with the past and build a more equitable future. Florida Realtors even has a specialized license plate to raise money for this important attainable housing initiative.

Current public policy recognizing the value of homeownership can be an effective tool to help address some of the difficulties homebuyers face. But this support cannot be taken for granted. In fact, homeowners are increasingly being forced to speak up to protect the investments they have made.

Florida Realtors has been a long-standing champion of Florida's affordable housing programs and the hard-working Floridians they support, long before we advocated for the passage of the Sadowski Act in 1992.

Recent changes in legislation have permanently cut the funding of these housing programs by 50% putting them in serious jeopardy, and Realtors® agree that it is time to act. Florida Realtors will be launching a statewide ballot initiative this week called "Floridians for Housing" and will be looking to collect a million signatures in support of these legislative efforts.

There is no question that Americans need to make some tough choices about priorities, especially with our tax dollars.



Kelly Tedrick

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equity buildup
owning a home is a good investment

tax incentives
mortgage interest + real property tax deductions are a financial benefit

Why Home Ownership Matters

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Whether you are a homeowner or aspire to be one, changes in policies supporting homeownership potentially impact your own wallet and family as well as our housing market and broader economy... and the institution of homeownership – the American Dream itself – for generations to come.

— Kelly Tedrick, 2021 RACC President
Broker Associate, FL Real Estate
Instructor, C2EX

RACC Charity Spotlight

2021 marks ten years since the founding of Filter Family Solutions.

The goal in 2011 was to create one of the nation's most uniquely engaging mentoring programs for at-risk students and for this program to be research-based and effective. It sounded good, and a little crazy when considering that the way we would capture the attention of students was the opportunity to learn to ride Honda dirt bikes.

Dirt biking is great fun and a great way to spend time with mentors, but we knew dirt biking alone would not be enough to make the kind of change we wanted to make in the lives of children and their families. So, we added a skill-based curriculum that would be taught to the youth and their parents.

Families would come together one evening a week to learn how to better communicate with each other, how to solve problems more effectively, and maybe how to head some problems off at the pass.

We laid out a plan to have our students complete a weekly time sheet that would determine how much ride time they earned based on completing goals and getting good grades.

We approached the law enforcement community and education system to gain their support. We also found ways

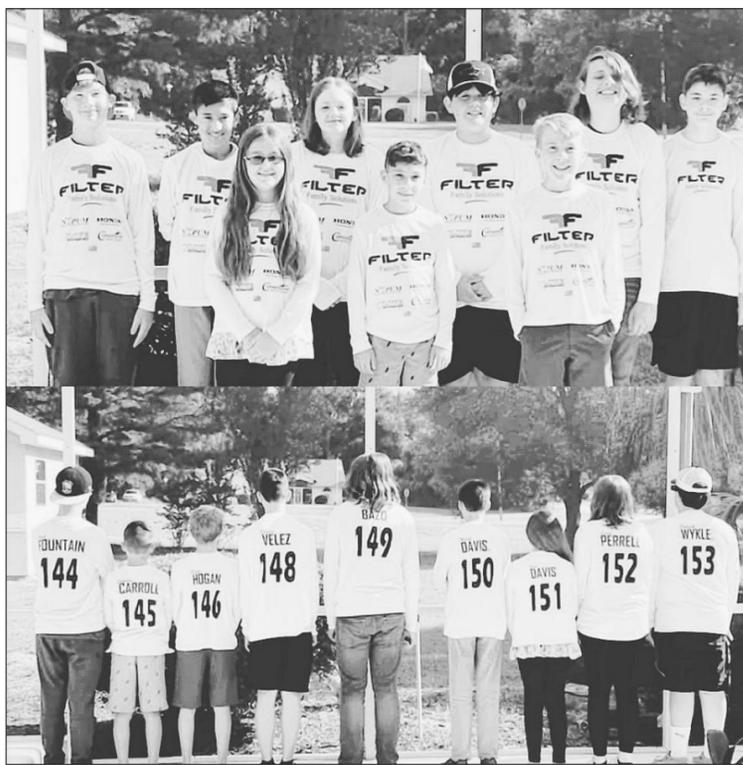
to engage the business community with bike sponsorship opportunities as a way of helping pay for the expenses that come with dirt biking and showing giving businesses a way to show that they support the emotional growth of the families in our community. We asked Cornerstone Baptist Church if we could use their facilities as our home base and they agreed.

Looking back, the fact that we were able to get that little mentoring program up and running says something truly amazing about Citrus County. We are a community that cares about children. We are a community that knows the importance of strong families.

Our first day having children on dirt bikes was February 23, 2013. Not long before that first group of kids graduated from Filter, we thought it would be cool to award each student with a riding shirt having a number on the back.

Dustin received shirt number one, signifying that he was the first young person to graduate our new program. Donovan was number two, Tyler was number three, and so on it went. Our sixteenth group graduated on May 29th, and we left off with Patrick receiving shirt #153.

We will pick up from there on August 9th when we begin the next session and add more families to our growing Filter



Family. To learn more about Filter Family Solutions or to make a contribution, visit www.filterfamily.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS/CLASSES

- 7/1 — Matrix with Marsha
 - 7/5 — RACC Closed.
 - 7/8 — Best Practices Course
 - 7/12 — YPN Sponsored Coastal Clean-Up Day
 - 7/13 — Lunch & Learn with the Property Appraisers office
 - 7/20 — Contract to Close Class
 - 7/22 — Social Media Essentials
 - 7/29 — If You Can't List You Can't Last course
 - 7/29 — Be the Change — Fair Housing and You
 - 8/12 — YPN REBAR camp & General Membership Meeting
 - 8/24-8/27 — Florida REALTORS Convention & Expo
 - 8/19 & 8/20 — 14 Hour Class with Dennis Pilon
 - 9/23 — Annual Meeting
 - 9/23 — Business Partner Showcase & Chamber Mixer
 - 10/4 — RACC Annual Charity Golf Tournament
 - 11/4 — Cheryl Nadal Memorial Chili Cook-Off
- All events/classes are limited to Licensed Agents and/or Business Partners unless marked Public. Visit www.raccfl.com for a complete list of upcoming events.

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Closed Sales	369	24	60
Median Sale Price	\$239,900	\$132,450	\$110,000
Median Time to Contract	10 Days	15 Days	16 Days
Months' Supply of Inventory	0.8	0.9	1.5

Some used vehicles now cost more than original price

TOM KRISHER
AP Auto Writer



Associated Press file

This Jan. 24 file photo shows a long line of used Challengers at a Dodge dealership in Littleton, Colo. In 2021, high demand and low supply have driven up used vehicle prices so much that many are now selling for more than their original sticker price when they were new.

2020 Kia Telluride and Hyundai Palisade made the list even though both are considered good values compared with more expensive SUVs with three rows of seats.

Yurchenko says the crazy prices are moving further into more ordinary vehicles. "Before we get through this, prices for many mainstream vehicles will get closer to their manufacturer's suggested retail price," he said.

It all started in April and May of last year, when U.S. automakers were forced to close factories for eight weeks to help stop the novel coronavirus from spreading. That cut production, limiting inventory even as demand remained surprisingly strong.

The factories came back faster than expected, and in the meantime, computer chip makers had switched to manufacturing semiconductors for phones, laptops, gaming systems and other

consumer electronics. That created a shortage of automotive chips, which is forcing car companies to temporarily close factories, leaving some dealers with few new vehicles.

The lack of new vehicles and higher prices have sent more people into the used vehicle market, so demand is high there, too. Plus, rental car companies, normally a source of late-model used vehicles, are keeping their cars longer because they can't get new ones, Yurchenko said.

At present, consumers who have to replace a vehicle don't have much choice. "Unfortunately, if you need a vehicle, you'll need to pay the price," Yurchenko said.

But there are signs that price increases are starting to slow. Used car prices rose 0.75% last week, the lowest weekly gain in 17 weeks. Trucks and SUV

prices grew 0.68%, the lowest weekly gain in 15 weeks, according to Black Book.

Karl Jensvold, owner of PricedRite Auto Sales, a used vehicle dealer in Lincoln, Nebraska, said he's seeing wholesale prices leveling off, but he doesn't expect them to drop anytime soon. "I think the normal used car market has reset to a different price point," he said. "I don't think we'll see the prices (from) before COVID for a while."

Yurchenko said at some point prices will have to go back to normal and used vehicles will depreciate once again. The timing depends on how long it takes to get more computer chips so automakers can resume normal production, he said. "Once the new inventory levels start increasing, that's where the pressure on the used market will be relieved," he said.

NERD

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of tables," says Melanie Tindell, owner and event planner of Oak + Honey Event Planning Co. in Cleveland.

These growing expenses aren't compatible with all budgets. If you want a bigger celebration, you might have to make some trade-offs, Kay says. Focus your spending on the elements that matter most to you and scale back others.

Berg and Krieger are allocating more of their budget toward a band and open bar, and less on details they say are "nice, but don't make or break a party," like invitations and floral arrangements.

Budget for safeguards

The pandemic isn't behind us. Venues or couples may require masks for guests, ample space for social distancing and other precautions to ensure the health and safety of attendees. This often carries additional costs.

"If you're going to need to keep track of who's vaccinated and who's not

vaccinated, that could potentially become a cost because you may want an additional vendor to handle that," Tindell says.

Keep up to date on local guidance and set expectations with your venue, vendors and guests.

Plans can change unexpectedly. Consider looking into wedding insurance in case you need to cancel or postpone the event. Tindell says wedding insurance doesn't typically cover coronavirus-related reasons. But it can still reimburse you for disruptions due to circumstances like

severe weather or injury. Same goes for travel insurance for honeymoons: Before purchasing a policy, make sure you understand what it covers.

Map out expenses

It's easy to lose track of what you're paying for and when, especially if you switch dates or vendors. Mark down payment due dates as you go to avoid late fees from vendors and credit card issuers.

Engaged couple Holmes and Brech also recommend keeping a running list of expenses.

"We created a budgeting doc to track every little thing we could possibly need so we know there aren't going to be a ton of surprises when we actually have to end up paying for something," Holmes says.

Planning out purchases can help you estimate wedding costs and adjust your budget as needed.

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HomeFront

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Inside this week:

Jane's Garden

Easy perennial edibles./Page E6

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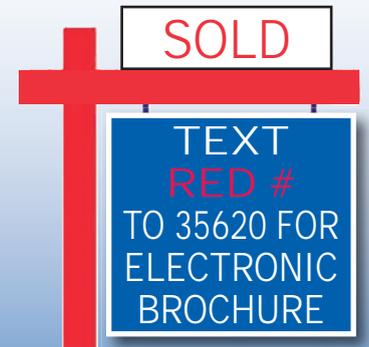


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Existing home sales fall in May nationwide

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sales of previously-occupied homes fell for the fourth straight month in May as soaring prices and a limited number of available properties discouraged many would-be buyers.

Existing home sales dropped 0.9% last month from April to a seasonally-adjusted annual rate of 5.8 million units, the National Association of Realtors said Tuesday. The string of sales declines comes after sharp gains last fall and through the winter, as many Americans sought more living space during the pandemic. Sales are up nearly 45% from last May, when purchases fell to their lowest point of the COVID-19 outbreak.

The drop in sales suggests that the hot housing market is cooling a bit, even as hiring is steady and the economy is recovering rapidly from the pandemic recession. Home sales boomed last year as many Americans sought more living space during the pandemic. That lowered the number of homes available and caused prices to spike.

That increase has likely frustrated many would-be home buyers, particularly first-time buyers, and led them to postpone a home purchase. The median sales price topped \$350,000 last month, the NAR said, a record high.

The number of homes for sale rose slightly in May, to 1.23 million, still very low by historical standards, and down nearly 21% from a year earlier. Perhaps revealing as well as any other statistic how skewed the housing market has become this year, there are now more Realtors than there are homes for sale.

Real Estate DIGEST

Hendricks hits new high for 2021

Peggy Hendricks, broker of Home Finder Realty announced her total sales for the first half of 2021. She has surpassed \$5 million in sales.

Peggy opened her real estate company, Home Finder Realty, in July, 2019 in the historic downtown Inverness area located at 214 Tompkins St., across the street from the Inverness City Building.

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office has exceeded the \$1 million mark and Jodi Manor-Wynn and Dawn Berry of our Dunnellon office have also passed the \$1 million mark. We congratulate them on their success and know that they will continue to do well in the upcoming months of 2021.

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Bunny isn't ill — just stubborn

Living SPACE



Special to the Chronicle

John and Sandra from Pine Ridge shared this photo of their backyard pond with Gardener Gal Leslie Derrenbacher. Look closely and you can see a hawk!

Dear Gardener Gal: I have a wild bunny on the property that lets me get way too close to it. Like 6 or maybe 8 feet away. Even then, it doesn't haul butt, it just sort of moves slowly away. My husband wondered if maybe it was blind? I'm worried it has rabies. Have you seen this before?
—Holly



Leslie Derrenbacher
GARDENER GAL

Dear Holly: I appreciate that you are worried about your little wild neighbor.

If the rabbit looked healthy (not listing to one side, moves smoothly, is alert, you see it eating, etc.), not to worry.

First of all, small rodents like squirrels, rats, mice and also lagomorphs (including rabbits and hares) almost never get rabies. They

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Porcelain cockatoo is from known Danish manufacturer

Dear John: I have been reading your articles on antiques in the Citrus County Chronicle for years. Enclosed are a couple of photographs of my little porcelain bird that sits in my china cabinet. I tried to get a good photo of the information that is stamped on the bottom. It says made in Denmark and the letters B & G. I believe it is some kind of a parrot. He is 4 inches tall and there is no damage anywhere on it; even his comb is perfect. Do you know what company made it and does it have any value? —W.U., internet



John Sikorski
SIKORSKI'S ATTIC

Denmark, as marked, likely between World War I and II. The letters B & G are for Bing and Grondahl. The company has been making fine quality porcelain figurines and tableware since the 1850s and continues into current time. They are also widely recognized for their Christmas plates that started production in 1895. Current potential dollar value of your cockatoo is \$25 to \$50.

Dear John: I have a lovely cut glass boudoir lamp signed Hawkes. I received it as a gift and do not know how old it is. When I was at the Toledo Museum of Art glass exhibition a few years back they had one just like it.

Could this be a rare piece? It seems impossible to get a good photograph of the detail. Can you tell me anything about it? —C.M., internet

Dear C.M.: Hawkes is a widely recognized name by collectors of cut glass. Thomas Gibbons Hawkes was born in England in 1846 and died in 1913. He emigrated to New York City as a young man and began working in glass companies. By 1889 he won the Grand Prize at the Universal Exposition in Paris, enabling him to incorporate T.G. Hawkes & Company in 1890. It was family run until 1962.

The marks on Hawkes's crystal are used to date their pieces. The original mark on Hawkes cut glass was a trefoil shape with two hawks on either side of a fleur-de-lis with the word Hawkes inside. In the

very early 1900s the word Hawkes was placed outside and just below the trefoil.

If only the word Hawkes appears on your crystal lamp, it would have been produced in the 20th century.

The lamp you have is not rare. The one you saw in the museum is an example of the quality they produced for sale to the general public through fine jewelry stores.

John Sikorski has been a professional in the antiques business for 30 years. Send questions to Sikorski's Attic, P.O. Box 2513, Ocala, FL 34478 or asksikorski@aol.com.

This little figurine portrays a cockatoo. It was probably made sometime before World War II by Bing and Grondahl, a recognized manufacturer in Denmark.

Special to the Chronicle



Splashy water toys for patio, pool and yard



Frontgate

An inflatable for dogs. Don't forget the family pets; a nonporous, puncture-resistant floating dog bed at Frontgate comes in a bunch of colors and three sizes.

KIM COOK
Associated Press

Backyards and patios have been working hard all year because of the pandemic, and this summer they can provide new ways to cool off and have fun in the water.

Whether you have a lot of space or a little, there's gear ranging from water tables and tubs for kids to floating loungers with drink holders for adults.

One company, Minnidip, makes inflatable "adult kiddie pools" that aim to transport you to some exotic travel destination. Patterns

on the Marrakesh pool reference Moroccan architectural details, while the Amalfi is a nod to the blue, yellow and white tile of the Italian coast.

"Because for me, having a pool on our urban Chicago rooftop felt like being transported to another place," says company founder Emily Vaca. "I wanted to capture that feeling through design and pattern."

Minnidip also offers inflatable drinks coolers and glam pool balls filled with gold confetti, among other offerings.

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Easy perennial edibles

Homeowners with larger gardens can install perennial fruit trees and bushes that last for years or a lifetime. Common choices that thrive in Central Florida zones 8-9 locally include muscadine grapes, blueberries, grafted persimmon, loquat, figs, Pindo Palm, Simpson's Stopper and citrus, among others. Pan-tropical coconuts, and subtropical avocados, papaya, mangos and bananas are tempting but are not



Jane Weber
JANE'S GARDEN

cold-tolerant, cannot survive freezes or may not produce fruit north of zone 10.

Ten years ago, Craig Collins of Color Country sold me six varieties of muscadine grapes — three bronze and three black. I stretched two wire cables, 70 feet long, between sturdy fence posts and planted the vines 10 feet apart between the posts. Muscadines are vigorous native plants that are deciduous in winter. For the first two years I pruned to encourage vertical main stems and let the vines trail along the two horizontal cables. Muscadines leaf out by late April and flower in May in my zone 8b-9a garden. Muscadines grow small clusters of grapes, not at all like huge table grape bunches. Harvest time is July to August. There are several u-pick farms locally.

Craig also suggested a 'Fuji' persimmon grafted on cold hardy male native persimmon rootstock. Cut off root runners sprouting nearby, as they are male and cannot produce fruit. In March, hundreds of flowers get pollinated and begin to



JANE WEBER/Special to the Chronicle

Small but nutritious yellow loquat fruits contain pectin fiber, vitamin A, vitamin C, and B-complex vitamins like thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, pyridoxine, folates and folic acid, which boost overall human health. Loquats contain minerals like iron, calcium, manganese, potassium, phosphorus, zinc, copper and selenium. Low in cholesterol and calories, loquats have monounsaturated fats like omega 3 fatty acids and omega 6 fatty acids. Loquat fruits are very low in saturated fat, cholesterol and sodium and are a good source of dietary fiber, potassium, manganese, vitamin B6 and an excellent source of vitamin A.

develop fruit. Persimmons need to be irrigated regularly in the dry months of April and May until the summer rainy season begins in mid-June. Without irrigation, persimmon will shed much of its fruit before it ripens from late July to August or later. The tasty yellow-orange fruit is eaten fresh, frozen as a puree, preserved or made into jam.

Pindo Palm, *Butia capitata*, native to South America and

cold-hardy in north Florida, has long clusters of edible small yellow and orange fruit. Fruit is tart and tasty, eaten fresh, pitted and put into smoothies or cooked into preserves and jelly, or fermented into wine. Pindo's sturdy trunk grows only about 25 feet tall. Long, silvery-blue frond leaves are pinnate — like a feather. The inflorescence (flower stalk) droops downward under the weight of the fruit for easy picking. The tree can

produce fruit between June and fall. Each fruit contains one seed that can sprout if allowed to rot on the ground or if carried away by wildlife.

To avoid self-sown palm seedlings, gardeners can plant a sterile Mule Palm — a hybrid between a Pindo and Queen palm. It is taller and hardier than a Pindo, has graceful green fronds like a frost-tender Queen, and sets as much edible fruit as either parent. Mule

seeds are generally non-viable or sterile and cannot sprout.

Southern highbush blueberries need fewer winter chill hours than Rabbiteye blueberry bushes to induce flowering. They flower about a month apart, so the spring blueberry harvest season is extended. There are many u-pick blueberry farms locally. Blueberries are pruned after harvest before summer starts on the northern hemisphere's summer solstice.

If planting a citrus tree, give it space to grow to maturity. All varieties are grafted onto cold-hardy sour orange rootstock. Let no vigorous suckers grow from below the graft, as they will bear sour oranges and crowd out the desirable grafted variety. Check the University of Florida publications for the best varieties to grow in north and central Florida. Hard freezes will kill citrus trees. It is best to plant citrus in the shelter on the south side of a home to gain radiant heat during winter this far north. Planting near water bodies also provides a warmer microclimate for citrus fruit trees.

There are many u-pick farms throughout Central Florida. For blueberry varieties in Florida, see <https://tinyurl.com/x4f4x78> and <https://tinyurl.com/283nb5bn>.

Each species produces fruit at a different time to provide homegrown food — from winter strawberries, spring blueberries and loquats, summer Simpson's Stopper and Muscadine grapes, exotic Pindo and Mule palm fruits and fall and winter citrus. Growing perennial fruit is a pleasant and rewarding garden project that requires time, patience and a little annual maintenance.

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Native Muscadine Grapes, *Vitis rotundifolia*, come in many named varieties — some bronze and others black. Muscadines are vigorous native plants that are deciduous in winter. For the first two years pruned to encourage vertical main stems and let the vines trail along two horizontal cables strung between sturdy posts. Muscadines leaf out by late April and flower in May in Jane's zone 8b-9a garden. Muscadines grow small clusters of grapes, not at all like huge table grape bunches. Harvest time is July to August. There are several u-pick farms locally.

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also have not been known to transmit rabies to humans.

If injured, it would be hiding until after dark. If blind, it would be using those giant ears to hear every little footstep you took. Where does that leave us? At the risk of going all “Wonderful World of Disney” on you, the little creature has just gotten used to having you in its territory.

I sometimes literally have to get off my utility vehicle and shoo them off the path so I can get by. My husband has heard me yell “STUPID BUNNY!” many times.

Word of caution: Now that you know you have a cottontail or marsh rabbit on your property, you will need to be extra careful when mowing or using a string trimmer. Rabbit nests are just shallow dents in the grass. You will need to look closely at any piles of grass or fur before working in that spot.

Enjoy your up close and personal time with your new friend.

Dear Readers: Before I share the “Favorite Garden Spot,” I must tell you about my latest garden tool acquisition. As I’ve mentioned before in this column, I’m on a mission to simplify my garden chores. I’m looking ahead to a time when I can’t do many of the chores anymore, so always on the lookout for new and better tools to make things simpler.

My husband bought me a battery-operated mini chainsaw. I have always been scared of chainsaws and relegated the jobs requiring them to my husband. This little machine isn’t scary! It is perfect for when the grapevine or branch is too big for loppers and my husband isn’t available to help. There are many brands out there, so read the reviews carefully to find the right one for you. Wear your safety glasses and get busy!

Now for our “Favorite Garden Spot.”

Dear Gardener Gal: We enjoy your articles in the Chronicle. We live in Pine Ridge and have done a lot of landscaping over the years. We like our small pond in the backyard and have a camera on it so we can look at it on an app. — *John and Sandra*

Readers: Look close on Page E4, and you will see a hawk enjoying John and Sandra’s pond. I believe the other birds are ornamental.

“Gardener Gal” Leslie Derrenbacker is a Master Gardener and native Floridian. Send your questions to askgardenergal@gmail.com.



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Just because a wild bunny doesn’t seem afraid of humans doesn’t mean there’s something wrong with it. They sometimes get used to humans on their territory.



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Let's dive in to some other backyard water toys for the summer:

A multipurpose picnic table from Best Choice Products has a removable top section with a little sandbox and water tub below; four kids can sit together, and there's an adjustable umbrella, too.

The only water table that lets you make waves, Little Tikes' Island Wavemaker has a water wheel, plus cute sea creatures and a wee pirate to send paddling around the waterway or down the waterfall. Toddlers can practice their fine motor skills with Little Tikes' Spinning Seas Water Table; small balls, a cup, a funnel and a water wheel set up the fun.

Step2's two-sided Waterfall Discovery Wall has adjustable toggles, spinners and chutes to send the water tumbling in lots of different ways. And Lakeshore Learning's Watch It Flow water table features three plastic logs that can be configured however you

wish. Fill the logs using a hose or bucket; gates control the flow and can close up to make long tubs.

Foamo, also from the folks at Little Tikes, creates mountains of easy-to-clean-up foam when you add the nontoxic, biodegradable foam solution to water.

Turn on the hose and attach it to West Elm's inflatable rainbow or giant shark mouth sprinklers. Fat Brain Toy's Hydro Twist Pipeline Sprinkler has a couple of fountains, plus a bunch of wiggly worm hoses. Or hook up to BigMouth's giant 6-foot-high unicorn, who shoots water out of her horn. There's a ginormous ape, giraffe, dinosaur and giraffe here as well.

Giant inflatable water wheels let you find your inner hamster. You can find ones online for toddlers, while Wow Watersports has a grownup version they call the Aqua Treadmill.

Don't forget the family pets; a nonporous, puncture-resistant floating dog bed at Frontgate comes in a bunch of colors and three sizes.

Chewy has ZippyPaws Floaterz sturdy turtle-shaped water toys for dogs, as well as rope-handled bumpers and a variety of floating balls.

A hard-sided kiddie pool can be a good non-inflatable option for cooling off; just hose it out and stow away. Other pluses: The doggos will also have fun splashing around in it, and it makes a great sand or snow play zone in colder weather. The Sun Squad Wading Kiddie Pool is inexpensive and has an embossed bottom, so it's less slippery.

A basic heavy-duty plastic water slide or "slip and slide" can be set up in

most backyards; if yours doesn't come with an attached barrier at the bottom, make sure to put something soft there.

Studio 21 Graphix's slide has a crash pad at the finish line, plus two lanes for racing and a sprinkler curtain to pass thru on the way down. Wow Watersports' Strike Zone Water Slide is 25-by-6 feet of slipperiness; zigzag sprinkler patterns assure a wet ride, fat pontoons on either side keep riders inside, and two sleds are included. Got a really long yard? Get two; they can be interconnected.

If you've got lots of space, consider Costway's

inflatable Bounce House and Water Slide, with a bounce area, water gun, two slides, a basketball hoop and several balls. It comes with a storage bag for easy transport.

Marisa Issa of Los Angeles says her family's favorite pool games are corn hole and a floating basketball hoop, but her favorite is a floating mat from Frontgate "that only mom can use," she says. The sleek, minimalist white float has a headrest, and is made of marine-grade dense foam, suitable for chlorine or salt-water pools.

If you prefer sitting up a little, Frontgate's got a floating armchair with

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Want to hang out with a handful of friends in a backyard pool? Funboy has a 9-foot-wide floating metallic crown with drink holders. Or lounge luxuriously in the company's Bali Cabana Lounger, with a curved integrated shade, a tropical leaf print, cup holders and handy grab ropes.

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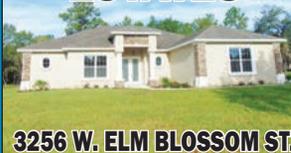
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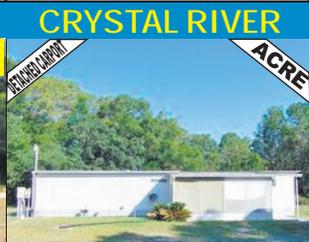
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1.62 acres

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Take a look at this 3/2/2 Pool home nestled on a .34-acre lot located in the Foxwood Subdivision. This home has a split floor plan, wood-burning fireplace, and enjoy swimming in your nice screened-in pool lanai for entertaining family or friends or just relaxation time.

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SALLY: I COULD USE A DRINK OF WATER

CHARLIE BROWN: HE PUTS ON A GOOD SHOW, DOESN'T HE? I'M VERY IMPRESSED...

SALLY: THERE'S ONLY ONE THING HIS THEATER NEEDS...

CHARLIE BROWN: A DRINKING FOUNTAIN!

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DILBERT

by SCOTT ADAMS
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PHILBERT: I INVENTED A DEVICE THAT CAN DETECT LOSERS.

WALDO: HOW DO I KNOW IT'S ACCURATE?

PHILBERT: POINT IT AT A KNOWN LOSER AND SEE IF IT PINGS.

WALDO: HEY! IT KNOWS TED IS A LOSER!

PHILBERT: HA HA HA!!! IT SAYS DILBERT AND ALICE ARE LOSERS TOO!

WALDO: AND CAROL AND WALLY TOO! HA HA HA!!! THIS THING IS TOTALLY ACCURATE!

PHILBERT: YOU'RE HOLDING IT BACKWARD.

WALDO: HOW EXACTLY DOES IT DETECT LOSERS?

PHILBERT: THEY'RE THE ONES WHO HOLD IT BACKWARD.

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MARVIN

by Tom Armstrong

MARVIN: ALEXA...

MARVIN: I HAVE A QUESTION

MARVIN: What's up?

MARVIN: IF THEY'RE SO INTELLIGENT...

MARVIN: ...WHY DO SMARTPHONES MAKE DUMB BUTT-CALLS?

MARVIN: Uhhh...

MARVIN: Go ask Google.

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Bob Weber Jr.'s SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

Big Brad Wolf's neighbor says he was just about to cut his lawn with a brand-new mower when he was called inside for lunch. While he was eating, he claims the wolf stole his mower. Big Brad insists he just bought it. What evidence did Slylock Fox look for and find in the mower that helped determine the wolf is lying?

HOW TO DRAW a swimmer

YOUR DRAWING

Today's terrific artist is Kavya, age 12

Submit your black-and-white drawing to www.slylockfox.com

Spot six differences between these panels.

Answer - Shoeace, lady's mouth, man's hair, grill, bird and tongue.

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BARNEY GOOGLE and SNEEZ SMITH
BY JOHN ROSE

THANKEE FER TH' SUPPER INVITE !! GITS ME OUTTA COOKIN' T'NIGHT !!

NO THANKS NECESSARY, ELVINEY !!

R'CIPROICATION, ON TH' OTHER HAND...

SUPPER'S ON TH' TABLE AT TH' 'ZACT SAME TIME EV'RY NIGHT !!

THAR GROWN MEN, ELVINEY-- WE SHOULDN'T HAFTA GO HUNTIN' 'EM DOWN EV'RY NIGHT TO TELL 'EM THAR SUPPER'S READY !!

I AM DONE DOIN' THAT !!

GOOD !! THEY'LL JEST HAFTA MISS SUPPER THEN, WON'T THEY !!

OH, I DIDN'T SAY THAT...

TICK-TOCK TICK-TOCK TICK-TOCK

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Mort Walker's beetle bailey

BOOM

I HOPE SARGE ISN'T STUPID ENOUGH TO MAKE US HIKE IN THIS!

THIS IS QUITE A STORM!

BOOM! CRACK!

THE POWER WENT OUT!

I'LL GO GET A FLASHLIGHT

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

SOMEBODY HAS TO EAT ALL THIS FOOD BEFORE IT SPOILS!

GREG & MORT WALKER

THE FAMILY CIRCUS
By BILL KEANE

BIKI BLDG

JEFF AND BILL KEANE

DADDY'S WEARN' THE TIE WE GAVE HIM!

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big Nate
by Lincoln Peirce

well, HELLO there.

HERE'S REASON # 218 WHY DOGS ARE BETTER THAN CATS!

OH, GOODY.

DOGS GENERATE ROMANCE!

AND HOW DO THEY DO THAT, EXACTLY?

THINK ABOUT IT! DOGS NEED TO BE WALKED! CATS DON'T!

WHILE YOU AND PICKLES ARE JUST SITTING HERE, SPITSY AND I WILL BE OUT THERE MEETING PEOPLE!

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME 'TIL WE RUN INTO A TURBO-HOT GIRL WHO SAYS "OOH, YOUR DOG'S CUTE!"

... WHICH LEADS TO CONVERSATION, WHICH LEADS TO MUTUAL ATTRACTION, WHICH LEADS TO ROMANCE! CASE CLOSED!

YOUR DOG SMELLS LIKE RANCID MAYONNAISE WRAPPED IN A USED BARF BAG.

WURF? SHE HAS A POINT.

YOUR CAT IS ADORABLE!

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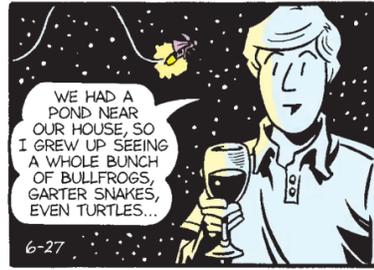
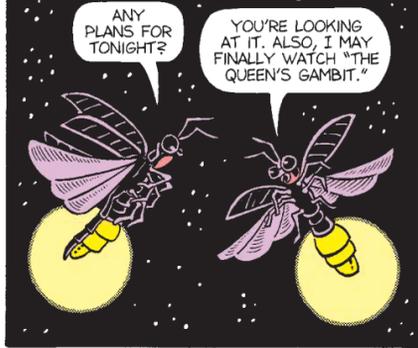
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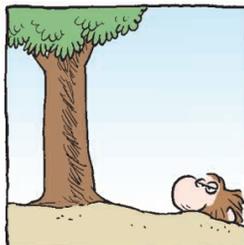


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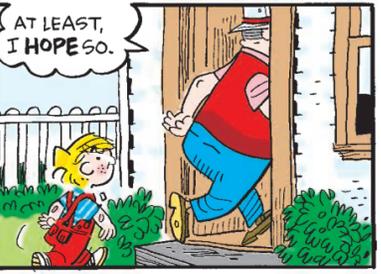
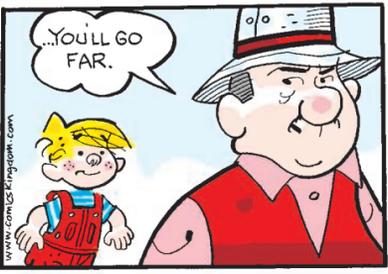
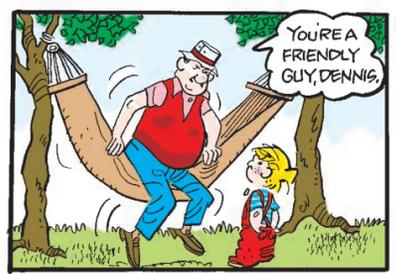
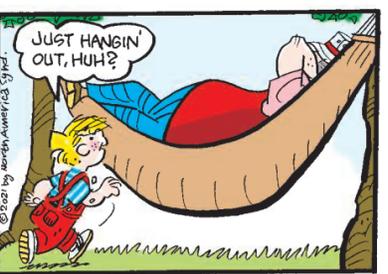


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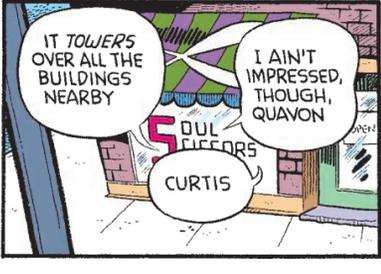
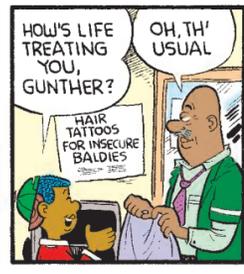
Dennis the Menace GROW & GO!

Mark Ketchum's



CURTIS

by RAY BILLINGSLEY



THE LOCKHORNS

BY BUNNY HOEST AND JOHN REINER



"AN OLD, WRINKLED \$100 BILL! ... WE SHOULD GIVE IT TO YOUR MOTHER FOR HER BIRTHDAY."

"LEROY USED TO CALL ME 'KITTEN' ... NOW HE CALLS ME 'CATTY.'"

"I DON'T HAVE A DAD BOD, LORETTA ... IT'S A FATHER FIGURE."

"LEROY'S THE EXCEPTION TO THE RULE THAT WEARING GLASSES MAKES YOU LOOK SMARTER."

"IT REMINDS ME TOO MUCH OF MY MARRIAGE."

Summer living *Tan lines and good times*

CAMPING

10 food safety tips

Improper storage, handling and preparation of your food when camping can make you sick. Here are a few helpful food safety tips to keep in mind during your next outdoor adventure.

1. Prepare and freeze several dishes ahead of time. The frozen meals will last longer and help keep other items cool.
2. Place high-risk foods such as meat and dairy products on the bottom of your cooler. Keep more frequently used items on top to avoid leaving the lid open.
3. Use ice blocks, as they melt slower and last longer than ice cubes.
4. Place your cooler in a shady spot away from direct sunlight, and regularly add ice to make sure your perishables stay at or below 4 C.
5. Eat fresh or cooked meat within two to three days.
6. Wash your hands often, especially before cooking and after touching raw meat.
7. Keep your cooking utensils and work surfaces clean at all times.
8. Rinse meat, vegetables and fruit with potable water before eating.
9. Use different utensils for each food item, and never let raw meat touch cooked meat.
10. Immediately cover and store leftover food in your cooler.

Lastly, you should keep in mind that high-risk foods that are kept out of the cooler for more than two hours have too much bacteria to safely consume.



3 fat biking tips for beginners

Though fat biking in winter is becoming increasingly popular, this outdoor activity can also be enjoyed in the summer. If you're interested in trying this sport as the weather warms up, here are some tips.

- 1. TAKE IT SLOW AND STEADY**
Even though the fat bike's oversized tires make it easier to ride over rough and bumpy terrain, you should avoid hairpin turns and steep slopes on your first few outings. It's best to start with short, flat trails until you get the hang of riding your fat bike.
- 2. LEARN TO CONTROL YOUR SKIDS**
Experienced riders will tell you that skidding in sand and snow is part of the thrill of

fat biking. However, to avoid injuring yourself, you should first practise how to safely perform the manoeuvre on beginner-friendly trails.

3. PACE YOURSELF
If you come out of the gate running, you're going to tire yourself out pretty quickly. It's better to start off slow and gradually increase your pace as you gain more experience.

In addition, make sure to keep your fat bike in good working order by maintaining the right tire pressure, lubricating the chain and keeping it clean.



5 summer activities to enjoy solo



Being alone doesn't mean you can't have fun. Here are five solo activities you may want to try this summer.

- 1. Visit a museum.** You can choose which exhibits you want to explore and not worry about being rushed or taking too long.
- 2. Go to a movie.** You can visit either a theatre or drive-in. Once the movie starts, it won't matter if you're there alone. Sit back, relax and enjoy the show.
- 3. Relax at the park.** Take some time to read, do yoga or picnic at a nearby park.
- 4. Attend an outdoor show.** Once you're

there, you'll be swept up in the festive atmosphere and probably won't need anyone to talk to.

5. Eat at a restaurant. Take the opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal without having to worry about making conversation.

This summer, don't deprive yourself of doing things you like just because you're alone. Instead, make the most of the season and be open to trying new things.

Fall in love with trail running

Trail running can be demanding, but many people enjoy it. Here are a few reasons this activity is becoming increasingly popular.

PHYSICAL HEALTH
On top of the usual benefits of running, trail running challenges your balance, coordination and agility. Running up and down hills, along winding trails and over uneven ground forces you to adjust your pace and stride to suit the terrain. Not only is it more challenging, but the movements are less repetitive, reducing the risk of injury. In addition, the ground is softer than asphalt, which limits the impact on your joints.

MENTAL HEALTH
Running over uneven terrain requires intense concentration. This increased focus helps you stay present instead of thinking about your worries and concerns. Plus, the benefits of spending time in nature and breathing in fresh air are well known. For these reasons, running outdoors can help relieve stress and keep your mind sharp.

What's more, the beautiful scenery helps you focus less on your performance and more on enjoying yourself. In particular, it encourages you to slow down and admire your surroundings. There's nothing like reaching your destination and being rewarded with a stunning view and a sense of accomplishment. Lastly, trail running is simply fun. It can be

freeing to let yourself trample through dust, mud and puddles. If you don't mind getting a little dirty, head out and explore the trails in your area this summer.



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