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Florida's Best Community

Pair arrested for animal cruelty

BUSTER THOMPSON AND MIKE WRIGHT Staff writers

A pair of Homosassa women were arrested after their 84 animals were seized from neglectful conditions, which also forced the Citrus County Animal Shelter to

close because of overcrowding.

Animal control officers and deputies with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office responded at around 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, to a report of animal cruelty at a home off West Green Acres Street.

Inside the house, according to the sheriff's office Thursday evening,

authorities found 21 dogs, 27 cats, six bird species, five rabbits, a gopher tortoise and a chicken.

Of the dogs, 13 were caged in the kitchen and living room, lying in their own urine and feces.

Officers and deputies discovered and rescued other pets and livestock from throughout the

property, totaling 84 animals. Most of the animals were suffering from open sores.

Animal shelter staff had to euthanize a dog suffering from severe malnourishment to the point it couldn't stand, according to the sheriff's office.

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■ The Citrus County Animal Shelter is open to the public by appointment only through Saturday, July 24. It is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

To make an appointment, call 352-746-8400 or email colleen.yarbrough@ citrusbocc.com.

NEWS BRIEFS

Apply for rental assistance

The Citrus County Housing Services Division will open a waiting list for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 28.

The waiting list will remain open until 5 p.m. Friday, July 30. At that time, the waiting list will close and no further applications will be accepted.

Applications will be available online only. No walkins will be accepted and applications are not available at the Section 8 office. Applicants may use any computer, tablet, or smartphone with internet access to apply.

Section 8 is a federally funded rental assistance program provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for low-income households, especially those in the following categories:

- County residents.
- Non-English speakers. ■ The homeless.
- Those 62 years of age
- Those with a disability. ■ Victims of domestic

A computer lottery sysdomly select 150 applications and will then rank the applications using these local preferences.

To apply, visit tinyurl. com/34mkd8rk. Visit the Housing Services website at tinyurl.com/pfe8768t.

For additional information, call 352-527-7520.

Register to vote at Third Friday

The Supervisor of Elections Office will be at the Third Friday event in Inverness from 5 to 7 p.m. July 16 in front of the Old Courthouse Museum, 1 Courthouse Square.

Stop by to make changes to your voter record, register to vote or request to vote-by-mail. Information to apply for election worker positions will also be available.

To learn more, visit votecitrus.gov, email vote@ votecitrus.gov or call 352-564-7120.

From staff reports

Battle for the Withlacoochee



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

The Withlacoochee River flows from the Green Swamp northwest into the Gulf of Mexico near Inglis, pictured above.

Report indicates poor health of river; stakeholders called to act

BUSTER THOMPSON Staff writer

After almost a decade of fundraising, research and patience, citizen advocates of the Withlacoochee River have the proof to show their waterway needs a lot of help.

"We did the investigation; it was tedious, it was expensive," Withlacoochee Aquatic Restoration Inc. (WAR). "But it's necessary, it's long overdue and we what we were seeing in the got it done.'

rus and Levy counties — the community." Lower Withlacoochee River.

three phases of work, Wetland story at chronicleonline.com. Solutions Inc. published a

report of its findings.

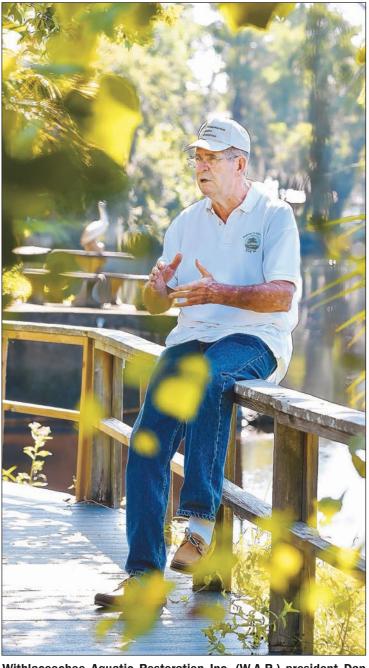
What the Gainesville-based company discovered was unsettling, documenting "a variety of hydrological, physical, chemical, biological and structural impairments" from 120 years of human nature.

As a result, invasive vegetation has flourished while native fisheries and other river habisaid Dan Hilliard, president of tats have either suffered or died off.

There was a downturn in river," Hilliard said, describing It was in 2012 when members his residency along the lower of WAR decided to pursue an river from 2001 to 2015. "The extensive study to illustrate the things we saw and appreciated health of the river's most down- ... those things were all gone, stream section in between Cit- and it was the lifeblood of this

In early July 2021, following view the online version of this

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To read a copy of the report, Withlacoochee Aquatic Restoration Inc. (W.A.R.) president Dan Hilliard addresses a recent study to determine the health of the Withlacoochee River. The river is a vital ecological resource for much of Central Florida.

PDC OKs plan for extension

Connecting Brentwood Circle to Ottawa Avenue

MIKE WRIGHT Staff writer

Citrus County planners gave their backing to a plan to add 400 villas to a new Brentwood development but does not give current residents direct access to the traffic signal at Ottawa Avenue and County Road 486.

The Planning and Development Commission, or PDC, voted 6-1 Thursday, July 15, to recommend approval to of Brentwood's 800 homes change the Brentwood Farms access to Ottawa and the trafmaster plan to allow for the fic signal.

additional homes and an extension of Ottawa Avenue to right-turn only out of the deserve the new development called Davis Reserve.

have the final say. A public the Ottawa signal. hearing is set for 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the county courthouse.

PDC members said they think it's in the developer's wood Circle to the Ottawa extension, allowing occupants

Brentwood Circle is a velopment at C.R. 486. Motorists wanting to head east County commissioners must do the turn-around at

Brentwood is a Citrus Hills development. Citrus Hills attorney Stephen Hallet said the only issue is whether to extend Ottawa to serve the best interest to connect Brent- new community only, or not extend Ottawa and use the current Brentwood Circle access point for both Brentwood and Davis Reserve.

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on rise locally

FRED HIERS Staff writer

Citrus County is seeing an increase in coronavirus cases and hospitalizations, according to local officials monitoring cases of the potentially deadly disease.

'We're not going in the right direction," said Audrey Stasko, spokeswoman for the department of health in Citrus County. "This is alarming."

Despite months of declining COVID-19 cases, cases are again on the rise, as it is in many Florida counties and in many parts of the United States, according to the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Around the COUNTY

Meet county's property appraiser

The community is invited to connect with Citrus County's new property appraiser, Cregg E. Dalton, at 9:30 a.m. July 21 at the Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd. in Beverly Hills.

This event is part of a new Citrus County Library System program called "Community Connections" that will allow Citrus residents to network with a special guest monthly. Residents will be able to discover current resources while building relationships with their neighbors.

For those who can't make it to Community Connections this month, there will be additional opportunities to meet Dalton.

■ 9:30 a.m. Aug. 19 at the Homosassa Public Library, 4100 S. Grandmarch Ave.

■ 9:30 a.m. Sept. 8 at the Lakes Region Library, 1511 Druid Road in Inverness.

All programs will begin with a short presentation, followed by a time of casual conversation over coffee.

For information about the property appraiser's office, their services and their programs, visit citruspa.org.

Art center to host guitar concert

The Art Center of Citrus County presents, "Gilewitz & May American fingerstyle Guitar & Bluegrass Concert," with showings at 3 and 8 p.m. July 21, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. in Hernando.

Guitar wizard Richard Gilewitz returns with Tim May to present music and thought-provoking humor.

Tickets are \$25. For information, call the box office at 352-746-7606 or visit artcenterofcitruscounty.org.

Meet the author: Jay Miller

Lake-Sumter State College head softball coach, Jay Miller, will talk about his new book, "The Island: An Unconventional Way of Coaching People, not Players," at 11 a.m. July 17 at the Lakes Region Library, 1511 Druid Road in Inverness.

Miller recorded a TEDx Talk earlier this year, which will be played at the beginning of his talk, followed by a question and answer segment and a book signing. Books will be available for purchase while he is there.

Learn to choose the best plant for your landscape

Citrus County Utilities Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program will have a free virtual gardening workshop from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 22. Once established, the right plant is often sustainable without additional supplemental watering. Choosing appropriate plant materials, planting them correctly and managing them wisely will ensure a garden's success.

To register, visit ccuffl program.eventbrite.com. For additional information, call Steven Davis at 352-527-5708.

From staff reports

Correction

Due to reporter error, a story on Page A1 of Thursday's Chronicle, "Residents don't want gate," contained incorrect information. The vote in Brentwood whether residents wanted to pay for a gated entrance was 194 against, 162 for. The Chronicle regrets the error.

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

Chronicle photo editor captures first-place honors at FSNE awards banquet

Chronicle Photo Editor Matthew Beck with his wife, Debbie, by his side, proudly displays the two firstplace honors he won Thursday, July 15, at the annual Florida Society of **Newspaper Editors** awards banquet in Sarasota. Beck won first place in spot news photography and feature photography. Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates, not pictured, took second place in beat reporting for his work covering the ins-andouts of the business scene throughout Citrus County.



We Care gets custom labels



Chronicle

We Care received 45,000 cans of vegetables - with their own "We Care" label.

Canned veggies now easy to see

NANCY KENNEDY Staff writer

e Care Food Pantry recently unloaded nearly 45,000 cans of vegetables funded through a grant from the Board of Citrus County Commissioners.

The vegetables, purchased through Zigui manufacturing, include baked beans, mixed vegetables and green peas and come with a customized "We Care Food Pantry" label approved by the FDA.

The vegetables will supplement the canned goods distributed to Citrus County citizens through the 15 We Care mobile food pantry sites each month throughout the county.



We Care food pantry recently received a shipment of 45,000 cans of vegetables, funded by a grant from the county.

Want to help fight hunger? Volunteers and donations are always needed.

Visit the We Care website at wecarefoodpantry.org or call 352-503-2079.

Grease likely cause of home fire

FRED HIERS $Staff\ writer$

A Citrus Springs home fire was confined to the kitchen Wednesday after county fire rescue was called to the scene just after midnight.

Firefighters from Citrus Springs, DeRosa, Pine Ridge and Hernando responded to smoke coming from the front of the house.

People living in the house were alerted to the smoke by the home's smoke detectors and were able to get out of the residence safely with their pets.

According to Citrus County Fire Rescue, the fire started and was contained to the kitchen. County Fire Rescue reported that one of the people living in the house told firefighters that at about 11:40 p.m. the night before she left a pot of grease on the stove after frying food.

Firefighters said they did not find any other fire in the house. Firefighters ventilated the home and once safe to enter allowed the occupants to go inside and gather some of their belongings.

Firefighters responded to the fire at 12:10 a.m. and the fire was under control at 12:23 a.m., according to fire rescue officials.

There were no injuries. The damage to the house is estimated at \$30,000. The power company responded to secure power. The Red Cross was contacted to assist the occupants. The last unit cleared the scene at 1:37 a.m.

GREASE FIRES

- Turn off the heat source.
- Do not try to carry a burning pot outside.
- Do not put water on a grease fire. Smother it with a lid or cookie sheet, if possible.
- If not possible, get to safety and call 911.

Man stabs victim during dinner argument

Staff writer

A Citrus County man faces a charge of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon after an argument during a living room meal escalated to violence.

The arrest of Michael Kevin Burks, 57, began when the arresting Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputy was called to a Crystal River complaint. According to Burks' arrest report, the deputy spotted Burks walking south on Turkey Oak Drive towards State Road 44.

they approached Burks he said, "I stabbed him," according to records. The arresting deputy handcuffed Burks and placed him in another deputy's patrol car while the arresting deputy headed to Woodbury Court in Crystal River about the stab-

bing complaint. uty arrived at the Crystal River home and saw the stabbing victim and emergency workers tending to his wounds.

The deputy reported that when spoke with Burks and according tim by saying, "I'll stab you,"



Burks

to records Burks told the several times. According to the and he "fixed it."

The arresting deputy met with a witness who told the deputy that he was in his living room with another witness, Michael Burks and the victim when he saw Michael

According to records, the dep- Burks dump his plate of food on the victim's lap, according to records.

The witness told the deputy The arresting deputy again argued and Burks warned the vic-

deputy that he and the report, the witness told the depvictim got into a conflict uty he saw Michael Burks then stab the victim on his left side with a steak knife.

Another witness told the arresting deputy that Michael Burks and the victim argued and the argument became physical. She told the deputy that the other witness separated the two men and soon later the victim said he had been stabbed, according to records.

The deputy charged Michael that Michael Burks and the victim Burks with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. His bond

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Arrests from July 13

- Jeremy O.C. Cook, 34, Beverly Hills, arrested July 13 for domestic battery. No bond.
- Dmitry Michael Roberts, 23, Lake Panasoffkee, arrested July 13 for failure to appear. Bond \$1,000.
- James Perry Thomas, 34, Inverness, arrested July 13 for hinder/delay/prevent communication to LEO/judge information relating to offense or VOP, criminal mischief (\$200 or more but less than \$1,000), resist officer without violence and domestic battery. No
- Chester Alexander Lee, 42, Dunnellon, arrested July 13 for fail-Homosassa, arrested July 13 for felony battery — domestic — by strangulation. No bond.
- William Louis Root, 65, possession of controlled sub-Homosassa, arrested July 13 for stance. Bond \$2,000.

For the **RECORD**

driving while license suspended/ revoked (knowingly - first offense). Bond \$500.

- Shauna Mariah Carpenter, 21, Crystal River, arrested July 13 for violation of probation and resist officer without violence. No bond.
- Jada Catherine Buchner, 24, Beverly Hills, arrested July 13 for violation of probation, possession cannabis (less than 20 grams) and drug paraphernalia. No bond.
- Carey Glenn Norton, 48, Homosassa, arrested July 13 for domestic battery. No bond. Benjamin Allen Jones, 59,
- ure to appear. Bond \$2,000. Jonathon Michael Argerenon, 42, arrested July 13 for

Beverly Hills man federally charged, accused of racketeering for white supremacist gang 'Unforgiven'

BUSTER THOMPSON

Staff writer

A Beverly Hills man was federally charged alongside 15 others on allegations they committed crime on behalf of their white supremacist gang.

Darrin Terranova, 51, was indicted July 1 on a charge of conspiring to commit assault in aid of racketeering activity.

Court records show Terranova, also known as "Nova," was arrested Thursday, July 15, the same day a judge unsealed the indictment within the U.S. District Court in Ocala.

According to the 18-page indictment, Terranova and his codefendants were members of the Unforgiven, who allegedly engaged in murder, violence, kidnapping, robbery and obstruction of justice to further their criminal enterprise.

Members of the Unforgiven also used "corrupt law enforcement officers and state employees" to gather information about criminal investigations and to help smuggle contraband to inmates, according to the indictment.

Terranova faces a sentence of up to three years in prison, and a maximum fine of \$250,000 if convicted.

Today's **HOROSCOPES**

Birthday: You'll require discipline if you want to get things done this year. Letting emotions take control will be costly and counterproductive. Engage in positive projects that boost your ego and make you feel good about your accomplishments. Strive to reach your goal.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Take pride in what you do, and refuse to let an emotional incident hinder progress. Arguing is a waste of time; rise above conflict and avoid disagreements.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): A change may not be welcome, but it will be the push you need to start something new. Romance is encouraged.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Handle money matters and your professional duties with care. The wrong move will have lasting effects. Common sense will help you maintain a stress-free lifestyle. Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Choose your

battles wisely. Refuse to let anyone use emotional tactics to push you in a direction you don't want to go.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Refuse to let negativity or a lack of energy set in; follow your heart and pursue your dreams. It's up to you to make things happen.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Don't wait for an opportunity to come to you. Jump in and do your part to get ahead. Refuse to let anyone steal your thunder. Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Set goals that are doable. Don't let ego or your emotions get in your way. Pay attention to what others say. Run a tight ship.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): A joint venture will entice you. Maintain control of how much you spend, and don't go overboard to impress others.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): You'll have a unique way of processing what's going on around you. Your intuition will not let you down. Follow your instincts. Aries (March 21-April 19): Bend a little when dealing with domestic situations that require getting along with others. Do your part without complaint, and you will set the stage for a beautiful day.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): A change will catch you off guard. Refuse to let anger get the best of you. Take a step back, rethink your options and choose to keep the peace.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Play to win. Gather information, formulate a plan and set your sights on the results you want to achieve.

ENTERTAINMENT

New Madonna documentary coming

NEW YORK — Streaming service Paramount+ has landed a documentary that offers a glimpse into the personal life of Madonna and her work on the

The streaming arm of ViacomCBS said Thursday that "Madame X" will make its debut in the U.S., Latin America, Australia, Nordic countries and Canada beginning Oct. 8.

Filmed in Lisbon, Portugal, the film "captures the pop icon's rare and rapturous tour performance," according to a press release. It features 48 on-stage performers including Madonna's children, musicians and dancers from around the globe.

The film will take "viewers on a journey as compelling and audacious as Madonna's fearless persona Madame X, a secret agent traveling around the world, changing identities, fighting for freedom and bringing light to dark places."

It will come 30 years after the pop star's groundbreaking documentary "Truth or Dare," chronicling her life during her Blond Ambition world tour. Her last album, also called "Madame X," hit the top spot of the Billboard 200 chart in 2019.

Ex-bandmates sue singer Johnny Rotten

LONDON — Two former members of the Sex Pistols are suing singer Johnny Rotten for the right to use the band's songs in an upcoming television series about the anarchic punk icons.

Guitarist **Steve Jones** and drummer Paul Cook want the songs to appear in "Pistol," a television series based on a memoir by Jones. Rotten, whose



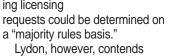
Madonna appears at the 11th annual Billboard Women in Music honors in New York on Dec. 9, 2016. Streaming service Paramount+ has landed a documentary that offers a glimpse into the personal life of Madonna and her work on the road. The streaming arm of ViacomCBS said Thursday that "Madame X" will make its debut in the U.S., Latin America, Australia, Nordic countries and Canada beginning Oct. 8.

real name is John Lydon, has slammed the series as "disrespectful" and is refusing to grant permission to use the songs.

Edmund Cullen, lawyer for Jones and Cook, told a judge at the High Court in London on Thursday that the former band-

mates have a "brittle and fractious" relationship.

He said that, under the terms of a band agreement made in 1998, decisions regarding licensing



that licenses to use the music can't be granted without his consent.

Cullen said both the band's original bassist, Glen Matlock, and the estate of Matlock's replacement Sid Vicious supported the position of Cook and Jones. Vicious died in 1979, at age 21.

Lydon's lawyer, Mark Cun-

ningham, said in written arguments that Jones's memoir depicted the band's singer "in a hostile and unflattering light," at



scribing him as "the annoying little brat with the great bone structure who's always asking for more."

The case is due to continue into next week.

From wire reports

Steve

Jones

Today in **HISTORY**

Today is Friday, July 16, the 197th day of 2021. There are 168 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On July 16, 1790, a site along the Potomac River was designated the permanent seat of the United States government; the area became Washington, D.C.

On this date:

In 1945, the United States exploded its first experimental atomic bomb in the desert of Alamogordo, New Mexico; the same day, the heavy cruiser USS Indianapolis left Mare Island Naval Shipyard in California on a secret mission to deliver atomic bomb components to Tinian Island in the Marianas.

In 1969, Apollo 11 blasted off from Cape Kennedy on the first manned mission to the surface of the moon.

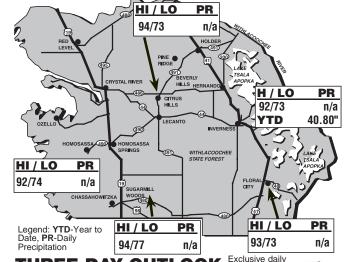
In 1994, the first of 21 pieces of comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 smashed into Jupiter, to the joy of astronomers awaiting the celestial fireworks.

Five years ago: Basketball Hall of Famer Nate Thurmond, 74, died in San Francisco.

One year ago: The coronavirus surged in hot spots around the country; Florida reported nearly 14,000 new cases. Target, CVS Health and Publix Super Markets joined the growing list of major retailers requiring customers to wear masks.

Todav's Birthdavs: Soul singer William Bell is 82. International Tennis Hall of Famer Margaret Court is 79. College Football Hall of Famer and football coach Jimmy Johnson is 78. Violinist Pinchas Zukerman is 73. Actor-singer Ruben Blades is 73. Playwright Tony Kushner is 65. Actor Faye Grant is 64. Dancer Michael Flatley is 63. Actor Phoebe Cates is 58. Actor Paul Hipp is 58. Actor Daryl "Chill" Mitchell is 56. Actor-comedian Will Ferrell is 54. Actor Jonathan Adams is 54. College and Pro Football Hall of Famer Barry Sanders is 53. Actor Rain Pryor is 52. Actor Corey Feldman is 50. Rock singer Ryan McCombs (Drowning Pool) is 47. Actor Jayma Mays is 42. Actor AnnaLynne McCord is 34.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK forecast by:

thunderstorms.

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING High: 92° Low: 72° Slight chance of afternoon showers and

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING

High: 92° Low: 72° A few afternoon showers and thunderstorms.

Normal for the year

Jul 17



SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING

High: 92° Low: 73° Scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms.

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SUNRISE TOMORROW 12:57 pm **MOONRISE TODAY.** 12:30 am **MOONSET TODAY** Jul 23 Jul 31 Aug 8

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

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

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Crystal River**	10:09 a.m.	1.9 ft	10:27 p.m.	1.8 ft	4:12 a.m.	0.4 ft 4:44 p.m.	0.5 ft			
Withlacoochee*	7:19 a.m.	3.3 ft	7:29 p.m.	3.2 ft	1:50 a.m.	0.5 ft 2:24 p.m.	1.1 ft			
Homosassa***	10:39 a.m.	0.9 ft	10:55 p.m.	1.1 ft	5:14 a.m.	0.0 ft 4:53 p.m.	0.3 ft			

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Fort Myers	90	74	sh	Orlando	90	73	рс			
Gainesville	93	72	рс	Pensacola	88	77	t			
Homestead	87	76	t	Sarasota	93	74	sh			
Jacksonville	91	74	рс	Tallahassee	92	73	t			
Key West	89	80	t	Tampa	94	74	sh			
Lakeland	92	73	S	Vero Beach	88	76	рс			
Melbourne	87	76	S	W. Palm Bch.	83	80	t			

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: East winds around 10 knots then becoming south around 5 knots early in the afternoon, then becoming northwest late in the afternoon. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light choo-Isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon.

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Gulf water temperature

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Buffalo	86	64	0.00	75	66	t	Providence, RI	88	71	0.00	90	70	рс
Burlington, VT	88	66	0.00	81	65	sh	Raleigh	91	71	0.02	93	73	sh
Charleston, SC	92	69	0.00	89	75	S	Rapid City	88	73	0.00	91	65	рс
Charleston, WV	88	66	Trace	93	70	sh	Reno	95	63	0.00	93	57	S
Charlotte	94	71	0.39	92	73	sh	Rochester, NY	88	63	0.00	80	65	sh
Chicago	81	70	0.05	75	66	sh	Sacramento	84	54	0.00	89	57	S
Cincinnati	90	66	0.00	87	71	sh	Salt Lake City	99	75	0.00	97	70	рс
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Columbia, SC	92	75	0.03	93	72	sh	San Diego	79		0.00	75	66	рс
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A minor was also found living in deplorable conditions.

Deputies arrested 51-vear-old Tabitha





meanor animal cruelty and a charge of child under bonds of \$137,000. On Thursday, the

shelter to the public to allow staffers time to process and begin caring for the confiscated animals.

vated animal cruelty, 13 counts of misde-

The shelter will reopen Friday and Saturday on an appointment basis, and by appointment next Tuesday through Saturday. The shelter is routinely closed to

the public on Mondays. space off campus, as the county once did citrusbocc.com or call 352-746-8400.

by converting a former fire station on County Road 581 into a temporary shelter holding area.

Shelter employees are making space available.

"I have two dogs living in my office," shelter director Colleen Yarbrough said Thursday.

Pet adoptions and fostering reduces shelter overcrowding, but the county cannot adopt animals that may be considered evidence in criminal cruelty cases

Yarbrough said the Iversons signed over custody of their animals to the county, preventing the need for the county to seek ownership through the courts.

Ownership means the county can They were each jailed adopt out the animals once the court cases clear, Yarbrough said.

For now, though, it's an issue. The county closed its animal county has about 100 dogs on-site at the shelter, but only 31 are available for adoptions. The rest are there from pending criminal cruelty cases.

It's a similar story for cats: Eleven cats are available for adoption while another 26 are at the shelter as a result of cruelty

There is an urgent need of animals adopters, fosterers and rescues to help make room at the animal shelter.

Interested in caring for a shelter There are no plans at the time to find animal, email colleen.yarbrough@

Audrey

Stasko

Citrus-DOH

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The CDC reported yesterday an average of 24,141 new cases nationally per day over the previous seven days, more than a 65% increase over the ple week before. The number of new cases has doubled during the past three weeks, according to the Johns Hopkins University

Stasko told the Chronicle that local cases mirrored the national trend.

During the end of May Citrus County was seeing between five and 10 new cases per day, Stasko said. During the week of July 6 through July 12, the average number of new cases here had grown to 19-20 per day.

"And we are seeing it in younger, unvaccinated people," Stasko said.

The rise in Citrus is not a surprise, Stasko said.

51%

Only

not been inoculated, many peoin the community "have become relaxed" and gone back to pre-COVID behavspokeswoman. ior and forgotten

Even though al-

most half of the

people eligible for

the vaccine have

the virus is contagious and vaccinated is still easy. deadly, Stasko said.

coronavirus. "And that's just not the case.' From July 2 through

July 8, the percent of people getting tested and being positive was 6.1%. That was up from 5.4% the week before. Nearly 12,000 people in Citrus County have been infected. Of those, 463 people have died, according USAFacts.

Stasko said the rising numbers

population 12 years old surprising given the reand older in Citrus County cent Independence Day has been vaccinated, she celebrations and that

school is out and people are mingling and traveling on vacations again.

Stasko said she wants to remind people that most of the people getting infected are those who have not been vaccinated and getting

The DOH in Citrus "It's out of sight, out of County is still offering free mind," she said of the vaccinations 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday and

Wednesday and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the Duke Energy building at 8200 West Venerable St., Crystal River. The DOH will also offer vaccinations 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 24.

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Obituaries

Anita Crosby-Banks,

Anita Crosby-Banks passed away peacefully on June 19, 2021 at Oak Hill

hospital in Brooksville, FL. S h



Crosby-**Banks**

and Mar-

garet Ross. She is survived by her loving husband, Dennis Banks of Lecanto, FL, daughter's, Tina Hodges (Donald), Karen Kratzer (William), Barbara Van Camp, son's, Ron Martin (Kara), Lester Lytle Jr., Gregory Lytle, brother, Michael Boyer (Joyce), grandchildren, Kelly, Jeffery, Mark, Jessica, Kelli, Kristopher, Jason, Lindsi, Alicia, Gregory Jr., Andrew, Tonya, Robert, Jacob, Kyle, and Kayla, great grandchildren, Jordyn, Hayley, Brooke, Emily, Dillon, Dalton, Dublyn, Dawsyn and a large extended family.

Anita enjoyed spending time with her family, traveling, fishing, bowling and caring for her pets. After 25 years of dedicated service, she retired from the Veterans Canteen Service at the Gainesville, FL VA. Anita was extremely proud to serve our nation's

A memorial service will take place at 11:00 am on July 20, 2021 at Bushnell National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102 ND. Avenue, Bushnell, FL 33512. Pastor Ted Marshall will officiate the service. Family and friends are welcome to attend and celebrate Anita's life. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to your local animal shelter.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

James Foust. 74

James L Foust July 4, 1946 74 passed away on June 12th 2021 at hospice and there is no funeral services. May God bless his soul and rest in peace.

Wilma Mathes, 79

PLANT CITY

Wilma Jean Mathes, age 79, of Plant City, FL passed away on July 14, 2021. Services will be held privately.

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- Obituaries must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of arrangements.
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Ruth Sabrosky, 77 BROOKSVILLE

Ruth Ann Sabrosky, 77, of Brooksville, FL passed away in Brooksville at

BayFront Hospital on July 12, 2021. She was born to

G. (Burris)



Ruth Sabrosky

Miller on May 18, 1944 in Lowell, Massachusetts. She was a dedicated homemaker and a Certified Nursing Assistant for many years. She married her late husband, Dean, in 1992. He passed away on September 21st, 2006. Ruth made Citrus County her home 9 years ago when she moved from the state of Michigan. She was an avid arts and crafter, and loved coming up with new craft ideas.

Ruth, along with her parents and husband, was preceded in death by her siblings and by her grandson, Donavan. Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Heath Walsh (Amy) of Seminole, FL, Charlene Leckie (Buddy) of Colorado Springs, CO, Heather Peffers (Richard) of Floral City, FL, Buffy Snow (Phillip) of Centerville, MI, and Amy McClain (Chuck) of Sturgis, MI; her brother, Charles Miller; her sister, Eleanor Sanger; her 16 grandchildren, Fawn, Jeremy, Aaron, Kaitlyn, Nick, Sarah, Wendy, Amber, Jacob, Daniel, Betty, Melissa, Abigail, Abraham, Thomas, and Sarah; and 25 cherished great-grandchildren. She was loved by many and will be missed dearly.

Local arrangements and Cremation with Care is under the direction of the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, FL. A Celebration of Life will be held in Michigan at Hackman Family Funeral Home at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Lighthouse, Brooksville, FL

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Clara

INVERNESS

Mrs. Clara Dawn Walters, age 84 years, of Inverness, passed away Saturday, July 10, 2021 in Inverness.

She was born February 14, 1937 in Erie, PA to Donald and Clarabelle Armstrong Skibinski and came to Inverness in 1991 from Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Walters was a member of the First Assembly of God, Inverness.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Raymond Schell; 2nd Husband, Harold Walters; 2 sons: Raymond Schell and Paul Schell. Surviving are her son: Matthew Schell, Indiana, PA; a Brother: Patrick Skibinski, Marienville, PA; a sister: Glory Ann Duvelin Bolincho, Senora, and several grandchildren.

She was be interred at a later date in Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana, PA. Arrangement are under the direction of the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

■ A flag will be included for free for those who served in the U.S. military. (Please note the branch of service when submitting an obituary.)

Richard T Brown

Habitat swears in board of directors



Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County Inc. recently swore in its new board of directors. Judge Mark J. Yerman was in attendance, and swore in the board on June 24. From left are: John Heindel, Joseph Cole, David Laymann, Mark J. Yerman, Dwight Hooper, Chris DeFelice, Linda Powers, David Locke, George Mavros, Joe Bassett, Mark Casper and Steven Hilsdon.

Rotary Club of Inverness wins awards

Special to the Chronicle

The Rotary Club of Inverness was recently presented with multiple awards and honors at their award banquet, held at Waller Ranch in Dade City. The Inverness club is among 48 active clubs in District 6950.

The "Medium-Sized Club of the Year" award was given to the club for their community service and the activism of its members.

Club president Linda Liebert-Hall was given the "Step Up Award" for her efforts in holding the club together during the pandemic and surpassing the expectations for community service and engagement.

The club was also honored for their public image and public relations presence. They were given a PI/PR Award for their zone, which encompasses Florida, Georgia and the Caribbean.

Two local Rotary members, Eloy and Maria Nunez, were recognized for their work regarding awareness and elimination of human trafficking.

Eloy is a member of the Rotary Club of Inverness and has served as its president. He was recently named "Rotarian of the Year" in his club. Maria is the secretary of the Rotary Club of Downtown Inverness

To learn more about the club, visit the Rotary Club of Inverness on Facebook or invernessflrotary.org.

President Linda Liebert-Hall, right, receives the "Step Up Award" from **Jeanie** Germain. district



Public Relations Chair Bonnie Rybak, left, and President Linda Liebert-Hall, pose with the PI/PR Award.

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Inverness Golf & Country Club
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From left are: Elov Nunez, Maria Nunez and Jeanie



Rotary Club of Inverness President Linda Liebert-Hall, right, accepts the "Medium-Sized Rotary Club of the Year" award from Jeanie Germain, district governor.



WEEKLY AQUATIC TREATMENT SCHEDULE FOR CITRUS COUNTY

Citrus County's Aquatic Services Division plans the following aquatic weed control activities for the week beginning: July 19, 2021

HERBICIDE TREATMENTS

Waterbody <u>Plant</u> Cabomba, Nuphar, Inverness Pool Torpedograss, Limnophilia,

Tussocks, Cattails

Hydrilla, Torpedograss,

Floral City Pool Duckweed, Indian Marshgrass

Hernando Pool

Aquathol, Diquat, Polaris, Glyphosate, Clipper, Polaris Diquat, Clipper

Polaris, Diquat,

Herbicide Used

Clipper, Glyphosate,

Withlao ob ee Rie r Floating, Duckweed

MECHANICAL HARVESTING

Inverness Pool Illinois Pondweed, Nitella Mechanical Harvesting Hernando Pool Tussocks, Southern Milfoil Mechanical Harvesting Chassahowitzka River Lyngbya, Cabomba Mechanical Harvesting All treatments are contingent upon weather conditions and water quality. Treated areas identified with "Warning Signs" indicating the date of treatment and the necessary water use restrictions. For further information, please call 352-527-7620 or view our website at

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Recovery effort at collapsed building could end soon

Associated Press

SURFSIDE — The recovery efforts for a South Florida condo building that collapsed last month might be coming to an end soon.

Miami-Dade police identified four more victims of the Surfside condo collapse Thursday, meaning that 90 of the 97 confirmed dead have been identified as the recovery enters a final stretch.

County officials have been able to account for 240 people connected to the building, with eight people still classified as missing, or "potentially unaccounted for." If seven of those missing are matched to the seven still-unidentified remains, search teams would be looking for one more missing person, though officials have not confirmed that

scenario nor said when the search would be complete.

A cause has not yet been pinpointed for the collapse, although there were several previous warnings of major structural damage at the 40-year-old building.

A judge approved the sale of the oceanfront property on Wednesday, with proceeds intended to benefit victims of the deadly disaster. At a hearing, Miami-Dade Circuit Judge Michael Hanzman ordered that the process begin to sell the site of Champlain Towers South, which could fetch \$100 million to \$110 million according to court records.

The judge also approved returning \$2.4 million in deposits that some Champlain condo owners had already made toward an assessment to pay for \$15 million in planned major repairs.

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Hallet noted the developer asked Brentwood residents if they would be willing to pay an additional \$140 a year in property owner dues to cover the costs of a 24-hour-aday staffed gatehouse. Property owners voted it down, though some who attended Thursday's meeting said the letter seeking input was confusing.

The county's engineering division had opposed extending Ottawa without connecting it with Brentwood Circle. But Land Development Director Joanna Coutu said she received an email from engi-Monday saying they now

support Citrus Hills's contention that the two developments should not be connected.

Board members, however, found it odd that the county's engineers would take one view and then change it the night before the meeting.

"It feels a little shady to me," PDC member David Bramblett said.

Residents who attended Thursday's meeting said turning right out of Brentwood is dangerous and noted it's the only access in and out of the development.

Robert Lackner noted what he believed is the unfairness of Citrus Hills receiving permission for an Ottawa extender and then blocking access from neering officials late Brentwood residents who need a safer access to

C.R. 486.

"They have the money to spite us but not for our safety," he said. "To me it's always about money, but

safety should come first.' PDC members said they couldn't force Citrus Hills to connect Ottawa with

> Brentwood. "They should be a good neighbor and a good steward to the community,"

Bramblett said. Board member William Burden added: "There is such thing as good will and

we can't enforce that.' Board chairman Michael Facemver, who lives in Brentwood, said Citrus Hills should help with alleviating the situation at Brentwood Circle and C.R.

"That is a very dangerous intersection," he said. "I think there's a fix to it."

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Wetland Solutions recommended several solutions for U.S. and Florida agencies and lawmakers to consider — from major reconstructions and septic-to-sewer projects, to herbicide and fertilizer regulations.

According to the company, the cost of restoring the lower river could be between \$20-150 million, depending on which strategies are taken.

"This is a matter of perspective — the price tag of trying to fix the Everglades ... is in the billions of dollars; this is beer change compared to that," Hilliard said. "It may not cost that much, it all depends on what they decide to do, and they all have implications.

It's now up to WAR, its roughly 100 members and their supporters to spur action from the many stakeholders involved in managing the river.

'We have put some light on things that a lot of people, even the regulators, were not aware of," Hilliard said, "and, at the end of the day, I think we're going to see a positive benefit from it; the job is not over yet."

This isn't WAR's first battle for

the Withlacoochee River. Founded in 1984 under the Swamp near Lakeland in

We have not conserved this river. We need to step up to the plate and start doing things differently.

> **Dan Hilliard** Withlacoochee Aquatic Restoration Inc. (W.A.R.) president.

Area Residents, the citizen-led nonprofit helped limit mining operations at quarries within the river's watershed.

It also led the charge to designate the river as an Outstanding Florida Waterway, affording it special environmental protections.

WAR continues to have an interest in how minimum-flow levels are set for the river and Citrus County's coast by the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD). For more information on WAR, visit warinconline.com.

Why focus on the Lower Withlacoochee River? It's where WAR was seeing the most damage.

We knew, in essence, this is the sphincter of the Withlacoochee River, and water is not everything that flows downhill," Hilliard said. "This is the end, this is where the mess is."

Funding a study of the entire 157-mile Withlacoochee River, which is fed by the Green

original title of Withlacoochee northwest Polk County, would also be too expensive.

Stretching from Lake Rousseau to its mouth with the Gulf of Mexico near Yankeetown, the Lower Withlacoochee is divided by the unfinished Cross-Florida Barge Canal.

Hilliard said Wetland Solutions gave WAR a quote in the range of \$340,000 to analyze the Lower Withlacoochee River, but its study area ranged into Lake Rousseau and as far upstream as the main river's junction with the Rainbow River near Dunnellon.

Roughly \$139,000 in donations came from WAR members, the Felburn Foundation, Yankeetown, Inglis, Duke Energy and Drummond Bank.

Scientists with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and SWFWMD also collaborated with Wetland Solutions, saving WAR over \$190,000.

For the first phase of its studies, Wetland Solutions reviewed archives of the river's environmental history.

Its second phase was spent acquiring current readings of water qualities and flows from seven monitoring sites on the river, and the third and final phase was writing the report.

Wetland Solutions tied its findings to human growth and influences, especially with the barge canal's partial construction in the 1960s.

Due to the canal, which was decommissioned in 1990, the Lower Withlacoochee has been starved of around 1,450 cubic feet per second (cfs) in natural water flow it needs to sustain a healthy ecosystem by flushing out harmful sediments.

Lake Rousseau feeds the first half of the lower river, which then empties into the barge canal. However, the second half of the lower river is dependent on flows from a canal bypass. Tides from the Gulf can also affect the lower river.

Downstream flows from springs upriver have also been weakened because of increased groundwater withdrawals, the report states, rising from 25 million gallons a day (MGD) in 1950 to 132 MGD in 2015.

Without a strong flow, increasing manmade pollutants from sources like septic tanks and herbicides can't funnel through, creating a pileup of toxic soup that cripples river habitats.

Citing a FDEP study, the com.

Wetland Solutions report noted a poor ecosystem in the Lower Withlacoochee for macroinvertebrates to survive in. These tiny organisms are essential for larger river species to live on.

"What this river never gets anymore is the 3,000 to 4,000 cubic feet per seconds to scour the mud out," Hilliard said. "There's no basis for indigenous life to proliferate."

To curtail these issues. Wetland Solutions proposed alternatives for either the canal bypass to be modified or the Lower Withlacoochee River to be reconnected to help increase water flow.

Other solutions included: repairing a leak under the Inglis Dam in between Lake Rousseau and the Lower Withlacoochee; providing centralized sewage to every home in the river's watershed; establishing a fertilizer ordinance; reducing future groundwater withdrawals; drawing down Lake Rousseau and restricting herbicides.

For Hilliard and his WAR contingent, these endeavors are worth it.

We have not conserved this river," he said. "We need to step up to the plate and start doing things differently."

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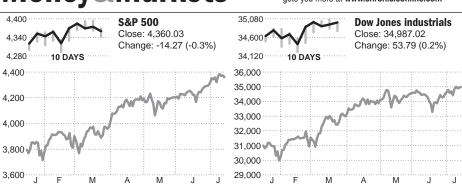
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Verizon Comm	VZ	53.83	-	61.95	56.55	+.23	+0.4	A	_	•	-3.7	+7.6	13	2.52
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WalMart Strs	WMT	126.28		153.66	141.66	+.11	+0.1	A	A	A	-1.7	+10.2	33	2.20f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36		57.05	46.25	63	-1.3	▼	▼	▼	+16.0	+24.3	18	1.87

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date.

PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. c - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 1 29% Thursday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer

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

FUELS

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	CHG	AGO
3-month T-bill	.05	.06	-0.01	.14
6-month T-bill	.05	.05		.14
52-wk T-bill	.07	.08	-0.01	.15
2-year T-note	.23	.23		.14
5-year T-note	.78	.80	-0.02	.29
7-year T-note	1.07	1.11	-0.04	.47
10-year T-note	1.29	1.35	-0.06	.63
30-year T-bond	1.92	1.99	-0.07	1.33

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.12 -	4.12	4.01	4.02
Money market account	0.08 -	0.08	0.08	0.10
1 year CD	0.29 -	0.29	0.30	0.38
\$30K Home equity loan	4.68 -	4.68	4.68	4.75
30 year fixed mortgage	3.04 ▼	3.06	3.17	2.91

Commodities
Energy prices
closed broadly
lower, with U.S.
crude oil losing
2% and natural
gas slipping
1.3%. Gold and
silver prices rose
slightly.

Crude Oil (bbl)	71.65	73.13	-2.02	+47.7
Ethanol (gal)	2.32	2.32		+61.9
Heating Oil (gal)	2.11	2.14	-1.44	+42.4
Natural Gas (mm btu	3.61	3.66	-1.26	+42.3
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.25	2.29	-1.88	+58.1
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1828.40	1824.30	+0.22	-3.4
Silver (oz)	26.38	26.25	+0.49	+0.2
Platinum (oz)	1136.00	1126.50	+0.84	+5.6
Copper (lb)	4.33	4.28	+1.31	+23.3
Palladium (oz)	2727.50	2824.50	-3.43	+11.4
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.21	1.21	-0.11	+7.2
Coffee (lb)	1.57	1.56	+0.29	+22.3
Corn (bu)	5.64	6.85	-0.58	+16.6
Cotton (lb)	0.89	0.90	-0.85	+14.0
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	490.00	521.40	-6.02	-44.0
Orange Juice (lb)	1.33	1.29	+3.18	+7.8
Soybeans (bu)	14.48	14.68	-0.37	+10.1
Wheat (bu)	6.72	6.54	+2.71	+4.9
(Previous and change fig	ures reflect	current cont	ract.)	

	Mutu	ıalFuı	nds			
				Т	OTAL RETUR	N
FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD		
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	32.83	06	+10.0	+20.4 +11.3	+10.7
	CptWldGrIncA	m 65.13	31	+10.6	+29.2 +12.0	+12.7
	CptlIncBldrA n	1 68.65	11	+10.2	+20.5 +8.1	+6.9
	FdmtlInvsA m	76.44	29	+14.1	+33.9 +14.5	+15.2
	GrfAmrcA m	74.64	44	+10.5	+34.7 +19.1	+20.1
	IncAmrcA m	25.89	04	+11.4	+23.6 +9.6	+8.7
	InvCAmrcA m	50.36	15	+15.0	+31.5 +13.6	+13.8
	NwPrspctvA m	66.96	40	+10.7	+37.0 +19.0	+18.5
	WAMtInvsA m	56.17	04	+16.2	+33.0 +13.7	+14.1
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.40	+.02	-0.1	+2.9 +6.4	+4.5
	Stk	235.88	-1.00	+24.2	+51.4 +14.1	+16.2
Fidelity	500ldxlnsPrm	151.35	50	+17.0	+37.2 +18.0	+17.3
	BCGrowth	184.72	-2.05	+13.3	+46.1 +28.7	+28.4
	Contrafund	19.01	11	+16.0	+34.2 +19.8	+21.3
	GroCo	37.66	38	+14.6	+46.4 +29.6	+29.9
	TtlMktldxInsPrr		43	+15.9	+39.3 +17.7	+17.3
	USBdldxlnsPrn	n 12.21	+.03	-1.0	-0.4 +5.5	+3.1
Schwab	SP500ldx	67.39		+17.4	+38.9 +18.2	+17.3
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	189.37	-1.35	+14.4	+32.1 +20.6	+23.6
Vanguard	500ldxAdmrl	402.67	-1.31	+17.0	+37.2 +18.0	+17.3
	DivGrInv	37.36	+.09	+13.8	+31.8 +16.9	+14.7
	GrldxAdmrl	150.25	85	+15.5	+38.6 +24.6	+22.7
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.90		+1.5	+3.8 +4.9	+3.2
	IntlGrAdmrl	167.46	-1.07	+4.5	+36.6 +21.8	+22.6
	MdCpldxAdmrl	290.88	80	+14.1	+40.0 +15.0	+14.8
	PrmCpAdmrl	179.24	-1.77	+16.5	+39.2 +16.2	+19.2
	STInvmGrdAdn			+0.4	+2.0 +4.2	+2.8
	SmCpldxAdmrl		52	+12.4	+47.0 +12.4	+14.3
	TtBMIdxAdmrl	11.39	+.02	-0.9	-0.2 +5.5	+3.1
	TtlnSldxAdmrl	35.04	22	+9.1	+29.4 +9.1	+10.4
	TtlnSldxlnv	20.95	13	+9.1	+29.3 +9.0	+10.3
	TtlSMldxAdmrl		37	+15.9	+39.3 +17.8	+17.3
	TtlSMldxInv	109.04	37	+15.8		+17.2
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StoryStocks

Major US stock indexes closed mostly lower Thursday, pulling back further from the record highs they reached at the start of the week. The S&P 500 fell and the benchmark index is now on pace for its first weekly loss in four weeks

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\$30K Home equity	/ loan	4.68 -	4.68	4.68	4.75	45	~~		~	· W
30 year fixed mort	gage	3.04 ▼	3.06	3.17	2.91	40 -	^			Щ.
15 year fixed mort	gage	2.38 🛦	2.37	2.43	2.38		Α	M 52-week ra	J	J
						\$25.5		JZ WCCK II		\$54.08
ELS (de Oil (bbl)	71.65	PVS 73.13	,	CHG 2.02	%YTD +47.7			(1.9x avg.) 641.3 b		PE: : 2.7 %

Nortonl ifel ock NLOK Close: \$25.86 ▼-1.05 or -3.9% The cybersecurity company is considering buying Avast.

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Vol.: 10.5m (1.9x avg.) PE: 28. Mkt. Cap: \$15.0 b Yield: 1.9 %									

United Community Banks UCBI Close: \$30.79 **A** 0.09 or 0.3% The bank is buying Reliant Bancorp for about \$517 billion in an all-stock deal.

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Vol.: 1.2m) P	E: 16.1
Mkt. Cap: \$	2.7 b	Yield:	2.5%

Progressive Close: \$94.95 ▼-2.50 or -2.6% The insurer reported disappointing second-quarter earnings



Allstate Close: \$130.49 ▼-1.20 or -0.9% The insurer reported total catastrophe losses of \$752 million during the second quarter.

\$140



Company Spotlight UnitedHealth lifts guidance

UnitedHealth Group boosted its full-year outlook for a second time this year after a surprisingly strong second quarter despite sustained, elevated spending tied to the

The country's largest health insurer now foresees full-year adjusted earnings in a range of \$18.30 to \$18.80 per share. The company had already raised its guidance in April.

UnitedHealth earned \$4.27 billion, or \$4.46 per share, in the second guarter

UnitedHealth Group (UNH) **52-WEEK RANGE**

\$290 \$426

Thursday's close: \$420.05, +5.31

Price-earnings ratio: 24

The return of patients after a successful vaccination program in the U.S. has added more medical costs for insurers like UnitedHealth. Executives with the Minnetonka, Minnesota, company said they expect to

feel most of that impact during the second half of this year Quarterly revenue reached \$71.32 billion, topping the \$69.22 billion that

Wall Street was calling for, thanks in part to double-digit percentage growth at Optum and UnitedHealthcare 1-yr 3-yrs* 5-yrs* Total return UNH 40.2% 19.3 26.3

Div. yield: 1.4% Dividend: \$5.80

Stocks close

Falls below recent record highs

DAMIAN J. TROISE AND ALEX VEIGA Associated Press

Major US stock indexes closed mostly lower Thursday, pulling back further from the record highs they reached at the start of the week.

The S&P 500 fell 0.3% after shedding an early gain. The benchmark index is now on pace for its first weekly loss in four weeks.

Technology and communications stocks, and companies that rely on consumer spending, accounted for much of the pullback, outweighing gains elsewhere in the market. Energy stocks fell following a broad slide in energy prices. Among the winners were financial stocks, including banks, which have been reporting mostly solid earnings.

Bond yields fell. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note slipped to 1.30% from 1.35% the day before.

Investors continued to focus on where the economy is headed as the pandemic wanes and on what companies have to say about how higher inflation is affecting their business.

ends up being transitory, as the Fed believes, the posted the biggest 12-

economy is set to continue to do real well," said Chris Gaffney, president of TIAA Bank World Markets. "The big risk is that inflation spikes and stays here."

The S&P 500 fell 14.27 points to 4,360.03. The techheavy Nasdaq slid 101.82 points, or 0.7%, to 14,543.13. The Dow Jones Industrial Average bucked the trend and bounced back after being down much of the day. The blue-chip index gained 53.79 points, or

0.2%, to 34,987.02. Small company stocks also fell. The Russell 2000 index lost 12.07 points, or 0.6%, to 2.190.29.

On Thursday, Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell delivered his second day of testimony before Congress. Powell reiterated that signs of inflation should ease or reverse over time, while acknowledging that the U.S. is in the midst of an unparalleled economic reopening on the heels of a pandemicinduced recession.

The government said Wednesday that inflation at the wholesale level jumped 1% in June, pushing price gains over the past 12 months up by a record 7.3%. That followed a "As long as inflation report a day earlier showing consumer prices month gain in 13 years.

Investors are also trying to determine how the economic recovery will play out for the rest of the year as the world tries to get back to normal with COVID-19 waning, but still lingering.

"There's a big question mark around COVID-19 shifting from an acute to a chronic condition for the global market," said Rod von Lipsey, managing director at UBS Private Wealth Management.

While the virus and its variants aren't likely to severely disrupt the economic recovery, expectations for a quick snapback have been stymied by persistent mutations, he said.

More companies released their latest quarterly earnings Thursday. Progressive fell 2.6% after the insurance company's results fell far short of analysts' forecasts. Morgan Stanley rose 0.2% after reporting a 10% rise in quarterly profits from a year earlier.

A larger bulk of companies will start reporting next week, when earnings season gets into full swing.

American International Group, better known as AIG, rose 3.6% after the insurance company reached a deal with Blackstone Group to help manage some of its life insurance

Unemployment claims fall to a new pandemic low

PAUL WISEMAN Associated Press

benefits has reached its lowest level since the pandemic struck last year, further evidence that the U.S. economy and job market are quickly rebounding pandemic from the recession.

Thursday's report from the Labor Department showed that jobless claims fell by 26,000 last week to 360,000. The weekly tally, a proxy for layoffs, has fallen more or less steadily since topping 900,000 in early January.

The U.S. recovery from the recession is proceeding so quickly that many forecasters have predicted that the economy will expand this year by roughly 7%. That would be the most robust calendar-vear growth since 1984.

The rollout of COVID-19 vaccines has sharply reduced new viral cases from a seven-day average of around 250,000 in early January to roughly 25,000 recently — despite a recent uptick. As the health crisis has receded, cooped-up Americans have increasingly emerged from their homes, eager to spend on things they had missed during pandemic lockdowns — dinners out, a round of drinks, sports and entertainment events, vacation getaways and shopping trips.

In response, businesses have scrambled to meet the unexpected surge in customer demand: They are posting job openings - a record 9.2 million in May — faster than they can fill them. The worker shortage in many industries is causing employers to raise wages and in some cases to raise prices to offset their higher labor costs.

The supply of potential hires is being held back by a variety of factors. Many Americans still have

health concerns about downtrend," said Joshua working around large Shapiro, chief U.S. econonumbers of people. Many mist at the consulting firm people, mostly women, are number of Americans ap- no longer working or lookplying for unemployment ing for work because they had to care for children when schools and day care centers shut down. And roughly 2.6 million older workers took advantage of enlarged stock portfolios and home values to retire early.

A temporary \$300-aweek federal unemployment benefit, on top of regular state jobless aid, may be enabling some people to be more selective in looking for and taking jobs. Roughly half the states plan to stop paying the supplement by the end of July in what proponents say is an effort to nudge more of the unemployed to seek jobs.

"As life normalizes and the service sector continues to gain momentum, we expect initial jobless claims to remain in a

Last month, employers added a hefty 850,000 jobs, and hourly pay rose a solid 3.6% compared with a year ago — faster than the pre-pandemic annual pace and evidence that companies are being compelled to pay more to attract and keep workers. Even so, the United States remains about 6.8 million iobs short of the number it had in February 2020, just before the virus erupted across the country and paralyzed the economy.

And weekly applications for unemployment benefits remain high by historical standards: Just before the pandemic, they amounted to about 220,000 a week. All told, 13.8 million Americans were receiving some type of unemployment aid during the week of June 26, down from 30.6 million a year earlier.



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"Water and air, the two essential fluids on which all life depends, have become global garbage cans"

to the Editor =

Jacques Yves Cousteau, 1910-1997

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SPRINGS IN JEOPARDY

State must protect our natural resources

THE ISSUE:

A new

documentary

suggests Florida's

1,000 springs are

threatened.

OUR OPINION:

The state must

come up with a

plan to protect

our springs.

springs each year — a natu- are continually underfunded

ecotourists from across the world. The allure of the nearly 1,000 freshwater springs has been around since years before theme parks started drawing millions of vacationers Florida.

But a new documentary suggests Florida's springs are

Springs," interviews state activists who say the two flow caused by groundwater pumping, and elevated nitrate levels in the springs from septic tanks and fertilizer runoff. That pollution can cause toxic algae blooms.

The springs are not only tourist destinations but also habitats for manatees, alligators and other wildlife. The source of the springs, the Floridan Aquifer, provides drinking water for Florida and parts of Georgia. In essence, the springs are the lifeblood of the state.

Though lawmakers have addressed these problems over the years, they have not put enough teeth into any legislation or money toward

Inousands of people a solution to make enough enjoy the cool, fresh headway in stifling the waters of Florida's spring water issues. Projects ral resource that attracts and growth is allowed to run rampant.

> Florida's political leaders continue to prioritize development over the very resource that enables it. We have got to free ourselves of the human tendency of thinking short term until a crisis occurs. While

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known, we conthreatened. Oscar Corral's tinue to spoil the very waters film, "The Fellowship of the that sustain our quality of

solution

The state is doing too little. main problems threatening Mostly, they are permitting springs are the loss of spring growth that cannot be sustained by existing resources. If we take too much water out of the springs and the aquifer, the entire ecosystem will be put at risk. New developments need to reuse water. Open, free-flowing personal wells need to be restricted. And the Legislature needs to allocate more money to the problem and stop allowing for-profit companies to draw water from our limited resources.

> Activists say the problem is severe, but it's not too late to solve it. Floridians want to keep the quality of life that drew them here, and legislators need to listen to them and take action.

=== Hot Corner: INTERCHANGE ====

- The two issues by the BOCC to support an interchange at County Road 486 have been solved and are gone. 1. We can't have the Suncoast Parkway end in the county. Issue solved by the governor. 2. Two-lane County Road 491 cannot handle the extra traffic caused by the parkway. Issue solved by a pot of gold from the state of Florida to four-lane C.R. 491.
- If the FTE (Florida Turnpike Enterprise) Division of the FDOT decides to scrub the County Road 486 interchange to the parkway due to the actions of the governor of June 24, here is plan B for Black Diamond: Access to the State
- Road 44 interchange is 5.6 miles via County Road 491. This is 2.1 miles further than the recently proposed C.R. 486 interchange at 3.5 miles. Now
- Suggesting that the BOCC investigate the cost to county taxpayers for the installation of the signalization for the intersections of the Suncoast Parkway on a county road – namely, County Road 486. I believe most of us in Citrus County are paying enough county taxes as it is. Please check it out and let us know

how much extra taxes we will

pay for this interchange on a

county road.

Payments ensure

Shortly, most working class families in Citrus County will start receiving direct payments of the Child Tax Credit, part of the American Recovery Act (ARA) that was passed without a single Republican vote. These payments over the next six months will help ensure children in our community not only have food on the table but necessary supplies for school this fall.

kids are cared for

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE -

Our governor, without mentioning where the funding came from, used money from the ARA to cut bonus checks to teachers and bucked established protocols and insisted the checks be issued from the state rather than from the local school boards. Bowing to corporate interests, he also opted to stop extended unemployment benefits, vital to members of our community still struggling in the wake of the pandemic.

Republican legislators, both at the state and national level have consistently voted to strip social welfare programs that help the working poor, regardless of race or ethnicity. The continued failure of our state to pass Medicaid expansion burdens our emergency rooms, charitable organizations and forces families to crowd source funding for vital medical care. Social Security and Medicare have also been under attack by Congressional Republicans, yet seniors in record numbers vote for GOP candidates.

President Lyndon B.

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Johnson once said, "If you can convince the lowest white man he's better than the best colored man, he won't notice you're picking his pocket. Hell, give him somebody to look down on, and he'll empty his pockets for you."

Voting against our self interests seems to have become as American as apple pie.

> **Nathan Sharp** Crystal River

Facts shouldn't be that hard to present

The Chronicle is a small town newspaper.

It's not that thick. It can't be that stressful to work for.

Why can't reporters get simple facts straight before their articles are printed in the

On July 10, the Chronicle reported in the printed paper that 17-year-old Carlos Hallowell axed his mother to death on July 13, 2019, and that roughly a year later. On Friday, July 9. 2021, a jury of six found Hallowell guilty of said murder. Now, wouldn't that be roughly two years later, not "roughly a year later?'

Another reporter wrote an article recently that Inverness's first hotel will soon be breaking ground in downtown Inverness. Now, isn't the Crown Court assisted living facility on Seminole Avenue actually Inverness's first hotel?

Before it became an assisted living facility, it was the called the Hotel Inverness, and before that it was called Orange Hotel when it was located on Main Street, before they moved it to Seminole Avenue.

The current Crown Court assisted living building was Inverness's first hotel, not the one that they are just starting to build. I thought as reporters they knew how to do a little investigating and check their facts before they officially print articles in the newspaper. Perhaps that is why they do only work for a small town paper. At times, the wrong information being printed makes me doubt my own sanity.

> **Douglas Karup** Inverness

Commercialization around Citrus a shame

In response to the letter to the editor, "Commercial development clear cuts trees in Citrus" (by John A. Fonk on Page C3 Sunday, July 4): Sorry, I agree with you. It's a shame they're cutting down all those beautiful trees there in Crystal River on U.S. 19. It's only going to get worse GALL This is what happens when you keep commercializing. So keep it

up and it's only going to get worse. Poor trees.

Speed enforcement requested on Apopka

I would like to see more deputy sheriff presences out here on Apopka Avenue in Inverness. The speed limit is 35 mph and the work trucks and pickup trucks fly down this road to the point that they're definitely speeding and I think these people should be held accountable. We've already had wrecks. We had one hit-and-run already. I just wish the deputies would make a presence out here to let people know there is a speed limit and it needs to be followed by everyone.

Secret to a long, happy marriage

This is about a long, happy marriage. There was a couple that was being interviewed on TV because word had gotten out they'd been married almost 50 years and never had one single argument. And of course the question was, "How can you do that, what's your secret?" The husband speaks up real quick and says: "When we first got married, there was a stray animal that would come around the property and one day it was tearing up something and the wife held up one finger and said, 'That's one.' Time goes by, same thing. She holds up two fingers and says, 'That's two.' More time goes by, it's tearing up something else. She holds up three fingers and says, 'That's three.' She goes in the house, gets a gun and shoots it". ... The husband (continues, saying): "Why in the world would you do that, it makes no sense whatsoever? And she looked (me) square in the eye,

'That's one.'" And from that point on, they had never had an argument. Have a great day.

Jail in Lecanto is a private entity

(Re the Sunday, June 27, Page C4 Sound Off) "There's a cost to jailing criminals": Of course there's a cost. There's in the state of Florida's prisons. Our jail is 563-0579 a private entity. We already paid the cost of ready paid the cost of those inmates for the

> year with this company. They're not for Citrus County sheriff's deputies. They are a private security firm running the jail.

There's business on the river

Isn't it interesting these people clamoring to stop the boat traffic on the Homosassa River, these are the same people who clamored and screamed for more people to come here to buy here and move here? And the irony is, they're still in the business to bring people down here and this is what the problem is from the very beginning. I mean, this is hypocrisy at its finest moment. And these people keep saying, "We don't want them here," but yet they're doing everything they can to bring them here. There's business on the river. We knew this was going to happen 20 or 30 years ago. We knew this was coming and they did nothing about it. They would not stop the gravy train and now it's here and people bought all these properties and they're suffering for it and it's never going to change. It's going to get worse before it gets better.

Poor treatment of mentally ill

I am extremely angered by the fact that my son, who was diagnosed with schizophrenia in 1995, has been and still is being denied of the one medication that he desperately needs while being incarcerated in Citrus County. His wife and I took the three prescriptions that he has been prescribed by his psychiatrist so that the medical staff of the detention center could have the information from the bottles firsthand. They have the doctor's name, dates of prescriptions, the

dosage of each and the name of the pharmacy that filled the prescriptions. We were told that the head psychiatrist would be made aware of these medications...

It's not as easy as it sounds

The Sound Off (Saturday, June 26, Page A10), "Deputies are expert shots," where there's also a cost for inmates a person with a knife and the person says the deputy can shoot him in the knee and he didn't have to kill him. You're not in that situation. You have no idea what it's like. It's not easy to shoot someone in the knee when they're moving. It's not that easy at all and Tasers do not work on everyone.

GoFundMe donors would like 'thank you'

(Re the Tuesday, June 29, front-page story, "Commissioner gives a thank-you to shelter donors"): I think it is very nice our county commissioner will send a thank-you note to those that have donated for the animal shelter. That is very thoughtful of her to do that, but what about those of us that have donated through the gofundme account? We would appreciate a thank-you, too.

Dog deserves better life than man

In reference to the (Wednesday, June 30, front-page story) "Injured dog finds relief in recovery." I think it's wonderful that the dog is surviving and doing great, and also the wonderful people that helped the dog. But the man that had the dog, I hope the judge lands him in prison where he belongs. Put him in jail or prison for a long

In favor of Starbucks in Inverness

I'm calling about the continual anti-Starbucks Sound Offs — or "Fivebucks," as one caller recently named them. There are plenty of coffee shops in town, it's true. But I'm in favor of having a Starbucks in Inverness and I don't think it's going to impact anyone's business significantly. It really makes me wonder if the Sound Off callers have some financial interests, being that they really don't like Starbucks or are scared to see one in the county.

held up one finger and said,

Rehabbed manatee and her calf set free in river

Associated Press

ORANGE CITY — A baby manatee and its injured mother are now swimming in Florida's St. Johns River after undergoing four months of rehabilitation at Sea World Orlando.

They were released Wednesday near Blue Springs State Park, The Daytona Beach News-Journal reported.

It was a bit of good news for manatees after news last week that Florida broke the record for manatee deaths in one year. So far in 2021 more than 850 manatees have died, wildlife officials said.

The primary reason for the spike in deaths is starvation as declining water quality has caused seagrass to vanish, especially in the Indian River Lagoon, which extends from southern Volusia County to northern Palm Beach County, the newspaper reported.

The staff at SeaWorld staff named the mom Mandy and her 1-year-old calf Manilow, after the Barry Manilow song "Mandy."

Mandy and Manilow were brought to SeaWorld in March after researchers noticed signs of emaciation in the mom.

"She was underweight,"



A Sea World employee comforts an adult manatee named Mandy as teams from FWC, Sea World, Save the Manatee Club and the Volusia County mammal stranding team prepare to release Mandy and her calf Manilow back into the wild, Wednesday, at the French Landing boat ramp near Blue Springs State Park, in Orange City, Fla.

newspaper. "However, this was not related to the starvation that was seen this winter in the Indian River Lagoon, as there was plenty of vegetation available near Blue Spring." Manilow, Mandy's nurs-

ing calf, was healthy. Missy Gibbs, a Stetson

professor and president of the Friends of Blue Spring Ally Greco, of Save the State Park, said first-time to manage her calf.

Manatee Club, told the mothers like Mandy often over-nurse their babies.

"She was so skinny. The baby was a butterball. He was fine," Gibbs said.

Mandy gained about 300 pounds during her stay at SeaWorld, weighing in above 1,200 pounds before her release. It took some 15 people to lower her from the truck to the ground. It took 10 people

=Around the STATE=

Disney opening campus in Florida

ORLANDO — The Walt Disney Co. said Thursday it planned to build a new regional campus in central Florida to house at least 2,000 professional employees who will be relocating from Southern California to work in digital technology, finance and product development.

In a letter to employees, Josh D'Amaro, chairman of Disney Parks, Experiences

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and Products, said the move would allow creative and business teams to be better integrated. The company already has a theme park resort, Walt

of the city of San Francisco, located outside Orlando, Florida. The new Disney campus will be located about 20 miles to the east of Disney World, in a neighborhood by Orlando International Airport. "Florida is known for its rich

Disney World, that is the size

culture of hospitality and active lifestyle as well as a lower

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cost of living with no state income tax," D'Amaro said in the employee letter.

While the California-based company is still figuring out which employees will be asked to relocate, they likely will be those in the parks division who aren't working fulltime at Disneyland in California or in the international parks business. Workers asked to relocate will have 18 months to make the move, D'Amaro said.

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From wire reports

How expanded child tax credit payments work

Associated Press

The Biden administration is beginning to distribute expanded child tax credit payments, giving parents on average \$423 this month, with payments continuing through the end of the year.

President Joe Biden increased the size of the tax credit as part of his \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief package, as well as making it fully available to families without any tax obligations. The benefit is set to expire after a year, but Biden is pushing for it to be extended through 2025 and ultimately made permanent. A closer look at how the payments work and who can receive them:

■ How big are the credits?

The credit is \$3,600 annually for children under age 6 and \$3,000 for children ages 6 to 17. But six months of payments will be advanced on a monthly basis through the end of the year. This means eligible families will receive \$300 monthly for each child under 6 and \$250 per child older than that.

This is a change from last year, when the credit totaled \$2,000 per child.

Families who did not owe the government income taxes were also unable to claim the credit, a restriction that Biden and Congress lifted.

■ Are there limits on who can qualify?

The payments begin to phase out at incomes of \$75,000 for individuals, \$112,500 for heads of household and \$150,000 for married couples. Higherincome families with incomes of \$200,000 for individuals and \$400,000 for married couples can still receive the previous \$2,000 credit.

■ How can you apply?

If you filed taxes and the IRS already has your bank account information, the payments should be deposited directly into your account on the 15th of each month. The Treasury Department estimates that 35.2 million families will receive payments in July. If you didn't file taxes in 2019 or 2020, you might still be eligible for the credit and can apply here: tinyurl.com/zyw8pf79.

■ Why are the payments monthly?

Advocates say the monthly payments can help smooth out an impoverished family's income, making it easier for them to budget and less dependent on high-interest lenders.

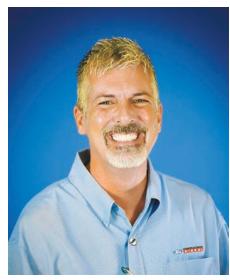


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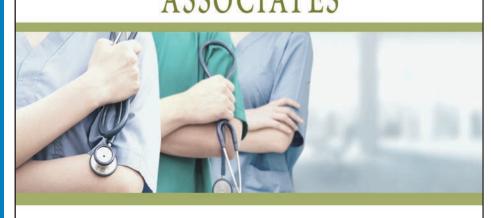


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Severe floods strike Europe



A regional train sits in the flood waters at the local station in Kordel, Germany, Thursday July 15, 2021, after it was flooded by the high waters of the Kyll river.

Over 60 dead, dozens missing

FRANK JORDANS Associated Press

BERLIN - More than 60 people have died and dozens were missing Thursday as severe flooding in Germany and Belgium turned streams and streets into raging torrents that swept away cars and caused houses to collapse.

Recent storms across parts of western Europe made rivers and reservoirs burst their banks, triggering flash floods overnight after the saturated soil couldn't absorb any more water:

"I grieve for those who have lost their lives in this disaster," German Chancellor Angela Merkel said during a visit to Washington, expressing shock at the scope of the flooding. "We still don't know the number. But it will be many.

She pledged that everything would be done to find those still missing, adding: "Heavy villages was Schuld, where sev-through narrow streets. rain and flooding' doesn't caperal homes collapsed and dozture what happened."

Authorities



The Ahr river floats past destroyed houses in Insul, Germany, Thursday. Due to heavy rain falls the Ahr river dramatically went over the banks the evening before.

Rhine-Westphalia state said at least 30 people had died. In the neighboring state Rhineland-Palatinate to the south, 28 deaths were reported, including nine residents of an assisted living facility for peomedia reported eight deaths in that country.

Among the worst-hit German other debris as it gushed elderly people disappeared. in North unaccounted for.

Rescue operations were hampered by blocked roads and phone and internet outages across the Eifel, a volcanic region of rolling hills and small valleys. Some villages were reduced to rubble as old brick ple with disabilities. Belgian and timber houses couldn't withstand the sudden rush of water, often carrying trees and small boat capsized and three

ens of people remained come to help his parents in Philippe Godin. "I fear they are Schuld, said he had never seen dead.'

the small Ahr River surge in such a deadly torrent.

"This night, it was like madness," he said.

Dozens of people had to be rescued from the roofs of their houses with inflatable boats and helicopters. Hundreds of soldiers were deployed to assist in the rescue efforts.

"There are people dead, there are people missing, there are many who are still in danger," the governor of Rhineland-Palatinate state, Malu Dreyer, told the regional parliament. 'We have never seen such a disaster. It's really devastating."

The 52nd Civil Engineer squadron and several volunteers from the U.S. air base at Spangdahlem filled and distributed hundreds of sandbags to help protect homes and businesses in the area, the U.S. European Command said.

In Belgium, the Vesdre River spilled over its banks and sent water churning through the streets of Pepinster, near Liege, where a rescue operation by firefighters went wrong when a

hrough narrow streets. "Unfortunately, they were Karl-Heinz Grimm, who had quickly engulfed," said Mayor

Blue Origin said the un-

Daemen already has gotten some good space-

traveling advice from Dutch

astronaut and two-time

space flier Andre Kuipers.

According to the statement,

Kuipers told him "not to

make the classic mistake of

taking pictures in the short

time he is up, but to fully

enjoy the view of our beauti-

identified auction winner

will catch a future flight.





President Joe Biden meets

with German Chancellor **Angela Merkel in the East Room of the White House** in Washington, Thursday.

Biden meets Merkel

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Welcoming Angela Merkel to the White House for a final time, President Joe Biden renewed his concerns to the German chancellor Thursday about a major, nearly complete Russia-to-Germany gas pipeline but said they agreed Russia must not be allowed to use energy as a weapon.

The two discussed though made no apparent headway differences over the Nord Stream 2 pipeline during a largely friendly farewell visit for Merkel as she nears the end of a political career that has spanned four American presidencies.

"On a personal note, I must tell you I will miss seeing you at our summits," Biden said as he stood by Merkel, the second-longest serving chancenor in Germany s history, at a late afternoon White House press conference. "I truly will."

Merkel, who had a famously difficult relationship with former President Donald Trump, for her part showed her ease and familiarity with Biden, who has long been a fixture in international politics, repeatedly referring to him as "Dear Joe."

But their personal warmth notwithstanding, the U.S.-German relationship is now at a pivot point as Merkel, who is not seeking another term in September elections, nears her departure from office. There are concerns on both sides about how the two nations will negotiate growing disagreements.

18-year-old joining passenger spacefli

MARCIA DUNN Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL become the youngest peraway with an aviation pioneer who will become the oldest at age 82.

Blue Origin announced Thursday that instead of a \$28 million auction winlaunching with founder Jeff Bezos on Tuesday, the Dutch son of another bidder will be on board. The company said Oliver Daemen will be the first paying customer, but did not disclose the price of his ticket. But a family spokesperson said it will be considerably less than the winning bid.

Daemen snagged the fourth and last seat on the space capsule after the auction winner stepped aside because of a scheduling conflict. The offer came in a surprise phone call from

Blue Origin last week, he

cool!" Daemen said in a statement. "The flight to and into space only takes 10 minutes, but I already know that these will be the most special 10 minutes of my life.'

posted by Dutch broadcaster RTL: "I am super from above.

Also on Blue Origin's first launch with passengers: Bezos' brother and Wally Funk, one of 13 fe-An 18-year-old is about to male pilots who went through the same tests in son in space, rocketing the early 1960s as NASA's never made it into space because only men were

> from West Texas atop a New Shepard rocket for a zon founder will become the second person to ride his own rocket into space, following Virgin Galactic's Richard Branson by nine

The teen tourist was going to be on the second launch for paying customers, according to Blue Ori-

gin. But once the auction winner dropped out, the company seized on the idea of flying the oldest and youngest people in space on the same flight, the family spokesperson noted.

Daemen His undisclosed ticket cost will be donated to "This is so unbelievably charity, just as most of the winning \$28 million was distributed this week to a variety of space education and advocacy groups.

"This marks the beginning of commercial operations for New Shepard, He added in a video and Oliver represents a new generation of people who will help us build a excited to experience road to space," Blue Orizero-g and see the world gin CEO Bob Smith said in a statement.

Blue Origin has yet to Somerset Capital Partupcoming flight.

Mercury 7 astronauts but after graduating from high to their spokesperson. school last year to obtain his private pilot's license. He'll attend the University the June 12 auction. "But The four will blast off of Utrecht in the Nether- when the bids started to lands in September.

open ticket sales to the ners, a private equity firm public or disclose its antic- in Oisterwijk, Netheripated prices. That's ex- lands. Both father and son pected following the were on their way to Texas on Thursday to prepare Daemen took a year off for the launch, according

The elder Daemen said he bid on the seat during skyrocket during the auc-His father is Joes Dae- tion, we dropped out," he

10-minute flight. The Ama- men, founder and CEO of said in a statement. YOU CATCH IT, WE COOK IT! EST. 2020 RESTAURANT & BAR

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First-round score for Phil Mickelson, his highest start ever in the British Open, leaving him tied for last place Thursday.



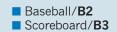
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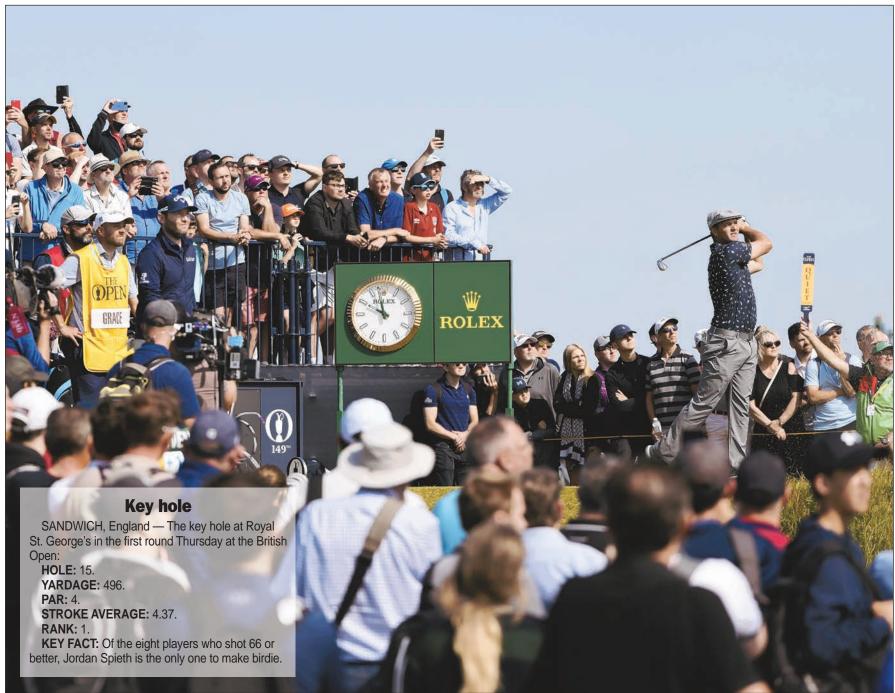
Milwaukee gets a confidence boost in Game 4 finals win./B4



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A return to normalcy



Bryson DeChambeau plays his tee shot at the third hole Thursday during the first round of the British Open Golf Championship at Royal St George's golf course in Sandwich, England. The roars and cheers of the biggest golf crowd since the pandemic rumbled around this quirky course off Sandwich Bay, just like pre-COVID times.

Oosthuizen, Spieth at top of Open leaderboard in front of large crowds in England

STEVE DOUGLAS AP sports writer

SANDWICH, England — Jordan Spieth rolled in mind and soared to the top of the leaderboard. They gave the British Open a familiar feel on Thursday.

Normalcy returned to the wind-swept links at Royal St. George's in other ways, too.

The roars and cheers of the biggest golf crowd since the pandemic rumbled around this quirky course off Sandwich Bay, just like pre-COVID times. For Spieth, that was as welcome as being an Open

forward, the most normal of any tournament we nine holes. have played thus far relative to that same tournament in previous years," Spieth said.

His 5-under 65 certainly turned back time to four huizen, who hasn't won one of them since the putts like it was 2017. Louis Oosthuizen put those years ago when he lifted the claret jug at Royal British Open at St. Andrews in 2010. There have runner-up finishes in the last two majors out of Birkdale — the last English venue to host the Britbeen six runner-up finishes in the majors since ish Open — when he was hitting the ball better than he ever has.

> Spieth was a shot off the lead held by Oosthuizen, who saved par from a fairway bunker on No. 18 for a 6-under 64. That tied the lowest opening round at Royal St. George's, previously set by Christy O'Connor Jr. in 1981.

That didn't look as though it would be the case after the South African opened with seven straight "It feels inside the ropes, from the first tee pars. He followed with six birdies in his next

"I've learnt over the years playing major championships that patience is the key thing," said Oostthen, including in the last two.

Oosthuizen and Spieth were among the morning starters who enjoyed the best of the conditions, notably soft bounces on the most undulating fairways and greens on the Open rotation.

Yet many of the world's best couldn't take

Patience already might be wearing thin for U.S. Open champion Jon Rahm, who slapped his thigh in

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Pogacar wins final Tour mountain stage

Tadej

Pogacar

Cements overall lead

contender once again.

Associated Press

LUZ ARDIDEN, France — After Tadej Pogacar won the final mountain stage of the Tour de France on Thursday to cement his grip on the race, the young Slovenian had four more climbs to complete.

Unlike the two mammoth ascents he mastered earlier in the day, these ones were small: Pogacar stepped four times atop the podium in the Luz Ardiden ski resort as his rewards for winning the stage and retaining the leader's yellow

jersey, as well as for leading the standings playing it." as best climber and best young rider.

Just call it total dominance.

Only 24 hours after winning another climbing classic at the Col du Portet, the 22-year-old Pogacar became only the fourth rider in Tour history to win consecutive summit finishes at cycling's biggest race.

"It's unbelievable, it's crazy," Pogacar said. "It's been a game for me since I started (my career) and I'm enjoying

The defending champion has indeed been toying with his rivals this summer. He had waited until the penultimate stage to take control of the Tour last year but did it after only five stages this summer with a stunning display in the first time trial. He was untouchable in the Alps where he seized the yellow jersey — and wrapped up the demolition work in the Pyrenees.

Barring an accident, the UAE Team Emirates rider should be crowned Tour champion for the second straight year when the race ends in Paris on Sunday.

Before Sunday's processional ride

leading to the Champs-Elysees, there is just one difficult stage remaining — a time trial through the Bordelais vineyards scheduled Saturday. Pogacar excels in the race against the clock and won the first time trial of this year's Tour, beating the

pure specialists. Pogacar has a huge lead of five minutes, 45 seconds over Vingegaard in the general classification. Carapaz is in third place,

5:51 off the pace. "Still three days, but it looks good," Po-

The short trek in the Pyrenees featured a daunting combination of the Col du See TOUR/Page B3



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	East Division										
	W	. P	ct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Boston	55	36	.604	_	_	5-5	L-2	28-19	27-17		
Tampa Bay	53	37	.589	1½	_	6-4	L-1	28-17	25-20		
New York	46	43	.517	8	41/2	5-5	L-1	23-22	23-21		
Toronto	45	42	.517	8	41/2	4-6	W-1	19-20	26-22		
Baltimore	28	61	.315	26	221/2	3-7	L-4	13-30	15-31		

Central Division

	W	. P	ct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	54	35	.607	_	_	7-3	W-5	31-14	23-21
Cleveland	45	42	.517	8	41/2	3-7	W-3	24-19	21-23
Detroit	40	51	.440	15	11½	4-6	L-4	21-22	19-29
Minnesota	39	50	.438	15	11½	6-4	W-4	22-25	17-25
Kansas City	36	53	.404	18	14½	3-7	L-4	21-22	15-31

West Division

	W	. P	ct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Houston	55	36	.604	_	_	7-3	W-1	29-19	26-17
Oakland	52	40	.565	3½	_	4-6	W-2	27-22	25-18
Seattle	48	43	.527	7	3½	6-4	L-1	29-20	19-23
Los Angeles	45	44	.506	9	51/2	7-3	W-1	26-20	19-24
Texas	35	55	.389	19½	16	4-6	L-2	22-25	13-30

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Central Division

	W L	. Р	ct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	53	39	.576	_	_	4-6	L-3	27-21	26-18
Cincinnati	48	42	.533	4	3½	8-2	W-3	23-20	25-22
Chicago	44	46	.489	8	71/2	2-8	L-1	28-17	16-29
St. Louis	44	46	.489	8	71/2	5-5	W-1	23-18	21-28
Pittsburgh	34	56	.378	18	17½	5-5	W-1	19-25	15-31

West Division

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San Francisco	57	32	.640	_	_	7-3	W-4	30-13	27-19
Los Angeles	56	35	.615	2	_	6-4	W-2	30-14	26-21
San Diego	53	40	.570	6	_	4-6	L-2	33-19	20-21
Colorado	40	51	.440	18	12	6-4	W-2	31-17	9-34
Arizona	26	66	.283	321/2	261/2	4-6	L-2	15-28	11-38

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Yankees-Red Sox ppd after three **NY pitchers test COVID** positive

NEW YORK - The Yankees' post-All-Star break opener against the Boston Red Sox on Thursday night was postponed because of positive COVID-19 tests among vaccinated New York pitchers Jonathan Loaisiga, Nestor Cortes Jr. and Wandy Peralta.

Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said three additional tests were pending and he assumed they would come back positive. Loaisiga went on the COVID-19

injured list Saturday, when the Yankees were in Houston, and he did not travel home with the team Sunday. Cashman said all three were fully vaccinated, as are most of the (TBD), 7:05 p.m.

players on the team.

While vaccinations do not prevent a person from contracting COVID, it prevents severe effects. "As of right now, everybody's OK," he said.

Cashman said Major League Baseball had not yet decided whether to postpone Friday's second scheduled game of the fourgame series.

TODAY'S GAMES

Minnesota (TBD) at Detroit 8:10 p.m. (Ureña 2-8), 2:10 p.m., 1st game Miami (Alcantara 5-8) at Philadelphia (TBD), 4:05 p.m., 1st game Miami (TBD) at Philadelphia (TBD), 7:05 p.m., 2nd game N.Y. Mets (Stroman 6-7) at Pitts-

burgh (TBD), 7:05 p.m. San Diego (Paddack 4-6) at Washington (TBD), 7:05 p.m. Boston (Pérez 7-5) at N.Y. Yankees

Texas (Lyles 5-5) at Toronto (TBD), 7:07 p.m. Minnesota (TBD) at Detroit (TBD),

7:10 p.m., 2nd game Milwaukee (TBD) at Cincinnati (TBD), 7:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Wacha 2-2) at Atlanta (Morton 8-3), 7:20 p.m. Baltimore (TBD) at Kansas City (TBD), 8:10 p.m.

Houston (McCullers Jr. 6-2) at Chicago White Sox (TBD), San Francisco (Gausman 9-3)

at St. Louis (Wainwright 7-5),

8:15 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Urías 11-3) at Colorado (Senzatela 2-8), 8:40 p.m. Seattle (TBD) at L.A. Angels (Heaney 5-6), 9:38 p.m.

Cleveland (Morgan 1-3) at Oakland (TBD), 9:40 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 11-4) at Arizona (TBD), 9:40 p.m.

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DOUBLES-Bogaerts, Boston, 27; Devers, Boston, 25; Brantley, Houston, 23; Martinez, Boston, 23; Meadows, Tampa Bay, 23; Mullins, Baltimore, 23; Crawford, Seattle, 22; Walsh, Los Angeles, 22; Semien, Toronto, 21; Tucker, Houston, 21: Wendle, Tampa Bay, 21.

TRIPLES-Arraez, Minnesota, 4; Baddoo, Detroit, 4; Canha, Oakland, 4; Madrigal, Chicago, 4; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 4; A.Rosario, Cleveland, 4; 8 tied

HOME RUNS—Ohtani, Los Angeles, 33; Guerrero Jr., Toronto, 28; Gallo, Texas, 24; Olson, Oakland, 23; A.García, Texas, 22; Walsh, Los Angeles, 22; Devers, Boston, 22; Semien, Toronto, 22; B.Lowe, Tampa Bay, 21; Judge, New York, 21; Perez, Kansas City, 21.

STOLEN BASES-Merrifield, Kansas City, 24; Mullins, Baltimore, 16; Kiner-Falefa, Texas, 15; T.Anderson, Chicago, 14; Moore, Seattle, 14; Baddoo, Detroit, 13; Straw, Houston, 13; Bichette, Toronto, 12; Goodrum, Detroit, 12; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 12.

PITCHING—Bassitt, Oakland, 10-2; Civale, Cleveland, 10-2; Lynn, Chicago, 9-3; G.Cole, New York, 9-4; Eovaldi, Boston, 9-5; Greinke, Houston 8-3; Flexen, Seattle, 8-3; Ryu, Toronto, 8-5; Montas, Oakland, 8-7; Petit,

ERA-Lynn, Chicago, 1.99; Gibson, Texas, 2.29; Rodón, Chicago, 2.31; G.Cole, New York, 2.68; Ray, Toronto, 3.13; Manaea, Oakland, 3.19; Bassitt, Oakland, 3.28; Bieber, Cleveland, 3.28; Civale, Cleveland, 3.32; Berríos, Minnesota, 3.48; Kikuchi, Seattle, 3.48.

STRIKEOUTS-G.Cole, New York, 147; Bieber, Cleveland, 130; Ray, Toronto, 130; Rodón, Chicago, 130; Giolito, Chicago, 125; Glasnow, Tampa Bay, 123; Bassitt, Oakland, 118; Cease, Chicago, 117; Berríos, Minnesota

114; Pivetta, Boston, 113. NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING-N.Castellanos, Cincinnati, .331; A.Frazier, Pittsburgh, .330; T.Turner, Washington, .318; J.Turner, Los Angeles, .305; Reynolds, Pittsburgh, .302; Winker, Cincinnati, .301; Crawford, San Francisco, .289; Tatis Jr., San Diego, .286; Acuña Jr., Atlanta, .283; S.Castro, Washington, .283; Soto, Washington, .283; Tapia, Colorado, .283.

RUNS—Acuña Jr., Atlanta, 72; Tatis Jr., San Diego, 67; Cronenworth, San Diego, 63; C.Taylor, Los Angeles, 63; Betts, Los Angeles, 58; N.Castellanos, Cincinnati, 58; F.Freeman, Atlanta, 58; Winker, Cincinnati, 58; T.Turner, Washington, 56; Muncy, Los Angeles, 54; Soto, Washington, 54.

RBI-Duvall, Miami, 62; Aguilar, Miami, 62; Albies, Atlanta, 61; Tatis Jr., San Diego, 60; M.Machado, San Diego, 60; E.Escobar, Arizona, 60; N.Castellanos, Cincinnati, 59; Crawford, San Francisco, 58; Báez, Chicago, 56; Arenado St Louis 56

HITS—A.Frazier, Pittsburgh, 115; N.Castellanos, Cincinnati, 111; T.Turner, Washington, 110; Reynolds, Pittsburgh, 96; Winker, Cincinnati, 96; Tapia, Colorado, 95; Cronenworth, San Diego, 94; Edman, St. Louis, 93; J.Turner, Los Angeles, 93; F.Freeman, Atlanta, 90.



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Shohei Ohtani of the Angels leads the majors in home runs with 33 at the All-Star break.

DOUBLES-N.Castellanos, Cincinnati, 29; Arenado, St. Louis, 26; A.Frazier, Pittsburgh, 26; Albies, Atlanta, 25; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 22; Betts, Los Angeles, 21; Reynolds, Pittsburgh, 21; S.Castro, Washington, 20; Cronenworth, San Diego, 20; Edman, St. Louis, 20; Swanson, Atlanta, 20; Tapia, Colorado, 20; Yastrzemski, San Francisco, 20.

TRIPLES—D.Peralta, Arizona, 6; Albies, Atlanta, 5; Hampson, Colorado. 5; A.Frazier, Pittsburgh, 4; 14 tied at 3.

HOME RUNS-Tatis Jr., San Diego, 28; Schwarber, Washington, 25; Acuña Jr., Atlanta, 24; Báez, Chicago, 21; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 20; E.Escobar, Arizona, 20; Muncy, Los Angeles, 19; Duvall, Miami, 19; Winker, Cincinnati, 19; F.Freeman, Atlanta, 19.

STOLEN BASES—Tatis Jr., San Diego, 20; T.Turner, Washington, 19; Acuña Jr., Atlanta, 17; S.Marte, Miami, 17; Story, Colorado, 17; Edman, St. Louis, 16; Tapia, Colorado, 15; Albies, Atlanta, 13; Hampson, Colorado, 13; nam, San Diego, 12.

PITCHING-J.Urías, Los Angeles, 11-3; Hendricks, Chicago, 11-4; DeSclafani, San Francisco, 10-3; Buehler, Los Angeles, 9-1; Gausman, San Francisco, 9-3; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 9-7; Flaherty, St. Louis, 8-1; Morton, Atlanta, 8-3; Wood, San Francisco, 8-3; Suter, Milwaukee, 8-4

ERA—deGrom, New York, 1.08; Gausman, San Francisco, 1.73; Woodruff, Milwaukee, 2.07; Wheeler, Philadelphia, 2.26; Tr.Rogers, Miami, 2.31; Buehler, Los Angeles, 2.36; F.Peralta, Milwaukee, 2.39; T.Walker, New York, 2.50; Bauer, Los Angeles, 2.59; Scherzer, Washington, 2.66.

STRIKEOUTS—deGrom, New York, 146; Wheeler, Philadelphia, 145; Bauer, Los Angeles, 137; F.Peralta, Milwaukee, 135; Scherzer, Washington, 134: Gausman, San Francisco, 133: Woodruff, Milwaukee, 129: Burnes Milwaukee, 128; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 127; Aa.Nola, Philadelphia, 126.

THIS DATE IN BASEBALL

1897 — Chicago's Cap Anson became the first major leaguer to reach 3,000 hits when he singled off Baltimore's George Blackburn.

1902 — John McGraw was named manager of the New York Giants, a post he would hold for 30 years.

1909 — Ed Summers of the Detroit Tigers allowed only seven hits and pitched all 18 innings of a 0-0 tie with the Washington Senators, the longest scoreless game in AL history.

1920 — Babe Ruth broke his own season record of 29 homers with his 30th as the New York Yankees beat the St. Louis Browns, 5-2. Ruth would finish the season with 54.

1933 — Red Lucas of the Cincinnati Reds pitched a 15-inning 1-0 win over Roy Parmelee and the New York Giants in the opener of a doubleheader.

1941 — Joe DiMaggio extended his hitting streak to 56 games with a 3-for-4 day as the New York Yankees beat the Cleveland Indians 10-3.

1948 — After 8 1/2 years as Brooklyn manager, Leo Durocher stunned baseball by taking the helm of the archrival Giants in midseason.

1958 — In the nitecap of a doubleheader, Baltimore pitcher Jack Harshman hit two homers in a 6-5 win over the Chicago White Sox.

1970 — The Cincinnati Reds beat the Pirates 3-2 before 48,846 in the first game at Pittsburgh's Three Rivers

1985 — Sparky Anderson became the first manager to lose an All-Star Game in both leagues. The National League won 6-1 for the 21st win in the last 23 games.

1996 — Colorado's streak of scoring seven runs in a game ended at 11. The Rockies beat the Giants 5-3 and tied the 1911 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1938 New York Yankees and 1976 Cincinnati Reds with 11 7-run games

1997 — Kevin Brown pitched his first career one-hitter to lead Florida to a 5-1 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers. Brown, who no-hit San Francisco on June 10th, faced two batters over the minimum and allowed a lead-off single to left by Raul Mondesi in the fifth. He struck out eight and retired his final 15 batters.

1998 — Randy Johnson pitched a one-hitter to lead Seattle to a 3-0 win over Minnesota. Johnson struck out 11 and gave up a single to third basebman Brent Gates.

2006 — Chipper Jones hit a two-run homer in Atlanta's 10-5 win at San Diego to give him an extra-base hit in 14 straight games, tying a 79-year-old major league record. Jones tied the record set in 1927 by Pittsburgh's Paul Waner.

2006 — Mariano Rivera earned his 400th save, escaping two jams and getting six outs to preserve the New York Yankees' 6-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox. Rivera joined Lee Smith, Trevor Hoffman and John Franco in the 400-save club.

2009 — Philadelphia Phillies slugger Ryan Howard became the fastest player in major league history to reach 200 career home runs, breaking the record previously held by Hall of Famer Ralph Kiner. Howard reached 200 homers in his 658th game, hitting his 23rd of the season in the sixth inning of a 4-0 win over Florida. Kiner hit No. 200 in his 706th game.

2013 — Mariano Rivera pitched a perfect eighth inning in his final All-Star appearance, Jose Bautista, J.J. Hardy and Jason Kipnis drove in runs to back a night of pulsating pitching, and the American League beat the National League 3-0.

2015 — Brock Holt became the first Boston player to hit for the cycle since 1996 and the Red Sox slugged their way out to a 9-4 victory over Atlanta.

On deck: Trades, playoff races and prizes

JANIE McCAULEY AP baseball writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Across the globe, everybody is watching Shohei Ohtani in awe and

intrigue. only love the attention from around the world surrounding the Angels' two-way star and the draw interest. spotlight he's brought to the

encore to a sensational first half? He leads the majors with 33 home runs and has shown no signs of slowing down or slumping — and should soon have a healthy Mike Trout back in the

lineup with him. leagues are doing their part so

far, too. There have already been seven no-hitters in the majors this season, matching the mark fits for plenty of contenders. for most in one year during the modern era. The record of eight was set in 1884, the first season

overhand pitching was allowed. Will Jacob deGrom, Walker Buehler and Gerrit Cole join the list soon? And will the uproar over sticky substances tamp

Manager Torey Lovullo and the Arizona Diamondbacks are nom is five homers ahead of Alleager for a fresh start, determined to forget that record 24game road losing streak in which they went more than two months without a win out of Chase Field.

The rush to the playoffs — and the judgments — for fans all over begin Thursday night when the AL lead with four triples. No second half opens with one game: Xander Bogaerts, Rafael Devers and the AL East-leading Red Sox visiting Yankee Stadium to start an early stretch that could decide New York's fate.

Here are some things to watch when play resumes:

TRADE STORY-LINES Trevor Story, Nelson Cruz and

approaches.

after this season and Colorado Major League Baseball can might try to get something for the star shortstop. Rockies teammate C.J. Cron also will

At 41, all Cruz does is continue to hit home runs. He's got 18 Can Ohtani keep this up? An more this year and is batting .304. In a down year for the Twins, the big bopper at Target Field is sure to be a trade target.

Gibson, enjoying his best season ever on the mound, and slugger Joey Gallo could be on Pitchers across the big the move if Texas wants prospect packages for its All-Stars.

Arizona infielder Eduardo Escobar and Miami outfielder Starling Marte would be solid

OH, YES, OH-TANI

No matter which coast or division, all eyes are on Ohtani, especially after he topped 500 feet in the Home Run Derby and threw 100 mph heat as the winning pitcher in the All-Star

The two-way Japanese phe-Star Game MVP Vladimir Guerrero Jr. and Fernando Tatis Jr. for the big league lead. He's also got 70 RBIs, just three behind Guerrero for most in the

Want more? He's tied for the one has led a league in homers and triples since Jim Rice in 1978 (before that, Mickey Mantle and Willie Mays both did it in 1955). Plus, Ohtani tops the Angels with 12 stolen bases.

On the mound, he's 4-1 with a 3.49 ERA in 13 starts. He's struck out 87 in 67 innings, allowing just 46 hits.

"Obviously the difficult part is sellers in a hurry.

Kyle Gibson are sure to attract the preparation, you prepare plenty of attention as the July 30 differently as a pitcher and a trade deadline — moved up a hitter, and it's different for me day this year — rapidly every day," Ohtani said through an interpreter. 'Just getting used Story becomes a free agent to the preparation, that's the biggest challenge."

SURPRISE, SURPRISE

At 57-32, reinvigorated Buster Posey, resurgent Kevin Gausman and the surprising San Francisco Giants not only lead the talented NL West, they own the best record in baseball with two more wins than the Red Sox and Houston Astros both at 55-36.

In a division the defending World Series champion Dodgers or San Diego Padres were expected to dominate, it's second-year manager Gabe Kapler's Giants with an unexpected place at the top.

"With our performance so far as a team we get asked a lot, 'What's the secret?"' said Farhan Zaidi, Giants president of baseball operations. "There's no one thing, it's a lot of things that have gone well. Our veteran guys not just performing well but really setting the tone in the clubhouse and how they go about it on a day in, day out basis."

The Giants swept Juan Soto four straight at San Francisco ahead of the break.

'We've been battling day in and day out," Nats manager Dave Martinez said. "But they back, we've got to come back and start off strong.'

Aaron Judge and the Yankees weren't supposed to be eight games out of first place and 4 1/2 behind for a wild-card spot right now, but there they are. New York plays the Red Sox in eight break — a bad showing could turn the Yanks from buyers into

FEELING BETTER

Many clubs counting on contending come September are depending on a superstar to get healthy, from Trout to Nationals ace Stephen Strasburg to Red Sox lefty Chris Sale.

Angels manager Joe Maddon has repeatedly said since Trout went down how the rest of the group just needs to hang in there until the three-time MVP can return for the stretch run.

Trout strained his right calf May 17 and was expected to be sidelined 6 to 8 weeks. He is eligible to come off the 60-day injured list Saturday, when the Angels host Seattle in their second game after the break.

"It's going to be interesting to get him back with all the growth that's occurred within this team," Maddon said.

And, at least in the Giants' case, getting some players back from injuries could influence how San Francisco approaches the trade deadline. First baseman Brandon Belt. third baseman Evan Longoria and infielder Tommy La Stella all are rehabbing and expected to return this month. Posey is recovering from a bruised thumb.

"We really like our team. We and the Washington Nationals in like the way the pieces on this team fit," Zaidi said. "We have some of the best clubhouse team chemistry that I've ever been around and any time you talk about those moves it's kind understand that when we come of fun to speculate but there's a very real impact on the clubhouse of bringing in, even if something is a move that makes sense on paper, it's disruptive to the team dynamic and you just have to think through that."

Others on the injured list who could have a big impact in the of its first 10 games out of the final 2 1/2 months: Slugger Eloy Jiménez and outfielder Luis Robert with the AL Centralleading White Sox, Mets Lynn and Rodón.

pitchers Noah Syndergaard and Carlos Carrasco, World Series MVP Corey Seager of the Dodgers and pitchers Tyler Glasnow and Chris Archer of the Rays and Shane Bieber of the Indians.

NO-NO STUFF

How many more no-hitters might we see in the second half?

The no-hitters this year have been thrown by San Diego's Joe Musgrove (April 9), Carlos Rodón of the Chicago White Sox (April 14), Baltimore's John Means (May 5), Cincinnati's Wade Miley (May 7), Detroit's Spencer Turnbull (May 18), the New York Yankees' Corey Kluber (May 19) and a combined no-hitter by the Chicago Cubs on

June 24. In addition, Arizona's Madison Bumgarner pitched a seveninning hitless game in a doubleheader on April 25 that is not recognized as a no-hitter by Major League Baseball.

AND THE PRIZE GOES TO ...

Guerrero might add more hardware at season's end — if he can keep pace with Ohtani. The pair look like front-runners for AL MVP. The 22-year-old Blue Jays slugger leads in average (.332) and RBIs (73), putting him in contention for a Triple Crown chase.

With Ronald Acuña Jr. out for the rest of the season with a torn ACL in his right knee, the door is open for Tatis to run away with the NL MVP. He has 28 homers, 20 stolen bases and 60 RBIs. DeGrom is on course to win

his third NL Cy Young Award. The Mets ace is more likely to be stopped by his own nagging health woes than another pitcher. Harder to pick a favorite in the AL — perhaps Cole or White Sox teammates Lance

BASKETBALL

NBA Finals

Tuesday, July 6 Phoenix 118, Milwaukee 105 Thursday, July 8 Phoenix 118, Milwaukee 108 Sunday, July 11 Milwaukee 120, Phoenix 100 Wednesday, July 14 Milwaukee 109, Phoenix 103, series tied at 2-2 Saturday, July 17 Milwaukee at Phoenix, 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 20 Phoenix at Milwaukee, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 22 x-Milwaukee at Phoenix, 9 p.m

CYCLING

Tour de France results

18th Stage

A 129.7-km (80.5-mile) ride from Pau to Luz

1. Tadej Pogacar, Slovenia, UAE Team Emir ates, 3h 33m 45s. 2. Jonas Vingegaard, Denmark, Jumbo-Visma 02s behind.

3. Richard Carapaz, Ecuador, Ineos Grena diers, same time. 4. Enric Mas Nicolau, Spain, Movistar Team

13s behind.

5. Daniel Martin, Ireland, Israel Start-up Nation 24s behind. 6. Sepp Kuss, United States, Jumbo-Visma

30s behind. 7. Sergio Higuita Garcia, Colombia, EF Educa-

tion-Nippo, 33s behind. 8. Ben O'Connor, Australia, AG2R Citroer Team, 34s behind.

9. Wilco Kelderman, Netherlands, Bora-Hansgrohe, same time.

10. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar Team 40s behind Also

38. Brandon McNulty, United States, UAE Team Emirates, 8m 09s behind. 44. Neilson Powless, United States, EF Educa tion-Nippo, 8m 58s behind. 138. Sean Bennett, United States, Qhubeka-NextHash, 28m 10s behind.

Overall Standings 1. Tadej Pogacar, Slovenia, UAE Team Emir ates, 75h 00m 02s. 2. Jonas Vingegaard, Denmark, Jumbo-Visma

5m 45s behind. 3. Richard Carapaz, Ecuador, Ineos Grena diers, 5m 51s behind.

4. Ben O'Connor, Australia, AG2R Citroer Team, 8m 18s behind

5. Wilco Kelderman, Netherlands, Bora-Hans grohe, 8m 50s behind.

6. Enric Mas Nicolau, Spain, Movistar Team, 10m 11s behind. 7. Alexey Lutsenko, Kazakhstan, Astana-Pre

mier Tech, 11m 22s behind. 8. Guillaume Martin, France, Cofidis, 12m 46s behind

9. Pello Bilbao Lopez De Armentia, Spain, Bah rain Victorious, 13m 48s behind.< 10. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, EF Educa tion-Nippo, 16m 25s behind.

34. Sepp Kuss, United States, Jumbo-Visma 1h 47m 17s behind.

45. Neilson Powless, United States, EF Educa tion-Nippo, 2h 12m 14s behind. 72. Brandon McNulty. United States. UAE Tean Emirates, 2h 50m 15s behind. 132. Sean Bennett, United States, Qhu beka-NextHash, 4h 02m 30s behind.

GOLF

The Open **Championship**

Thursday At Royal St. George's Golf Club Sandwich, England Purse: \$11.5 million Yardage: 7,189; Par: 70

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Brad Kennedy

Matt Fitzpatrick

Keegan Bradley

Matthias Schwab

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Jon Rahm

Darren Clarke

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Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early) PICK 5 (early) 9-9-2-3-7 4 - 6 PICK 2 (late) PICK 5 (late) 3 - 0 0-2-6-4-8 PICK 3 (early) **FANTASY 5** 8-6-9 2 - 9 - 15 - 17 - 32 PICK 3 (late) **CASH 4 LIFE** 0-7-3 11 - 21 - 39 - 40 - 60 PICK 4 (early)

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No winner

No winner

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Fantasy 5: 7 - 16 - 20 - 26 - 34

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Wednesday's winning numbers and payouts:

Powerball: 33 – 46 – 52 – 59 – 62 4-of-5 275 \$555 Powerball: 10 3-of-5 7,916 \$20 **Lotto:** 10 – 15 – 21 - 31 – 32 – 53 5-of-5 PB No winner No Florida winner \$21.25M 6-of-6 1 winner 5-of-5 1 winner \$2 million 5-of-6 2x 4 \$6,000 No Florida winner 5-of-6 3x 5 \$9,000 Cash 4 Life: 10 - 21 - 35 - 46 - 48 5-of-6 4x 4 \$12,000 5-of-6 5x No winner Cash Ball: 1 5-of-5 CB No winner 5-of-6 10x No winner

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

CASH BALL

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On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS AUTO RACING

9:25 a.m. (ESPNU) Formula 1 Racing British Grand Prix. Practice 1. (Same-day Tape) 12:55 p.m. (ESPN2) Formula 1 Racing British Grand Prix, Qualifying

MLB

2 p.m. (MLB) Minnesota Twins at Detroit Tigers. Game 1 4 p.m. (BSFL) Miami Marlins at Philadelphia Phillies, Game 1 7 p.m. (BSFL) Miami Marlins at Philadelphia Phillies. Game 2 7 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Rays at Atlanta Braves **BASKETBALL**

2:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Women: Australia vs United States 6 p.m. (NBCSPT) Men: Australia vs United States 7 p.m. (ESPN) The Basketball Tournament: We Are D3 vs Team Challenge ALS

9 p.m. (ESPN2) The Basketball Tournament: Ex-Pats vs AfterShocks

BICYCLING

7:30 a.m. (NBCSPT) 2021 Tour de France Stage 19 AFL PREMIERSHIP FOOTBALL 2:30 a.m. (FS1) Gold Coast Suns vs Western Bulldogs **GOLF**

6 a.m. (GOLF) 2021 Open Championship Second Round 5 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Barbasol Championship, Second

Round 7:30 p.m. (GOLF) LPGA Tour Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational, Third Round (Same-day Tape)

1 a.m. (GOLF) U.S. Girls' Junior, Semifinals (Same-day Tape) SOCCER

6:30 p.m. (FS1) 2021 CONCACAF Gold Cup: Guadeloupe vs Jamaica. Group C

9 p.m. (FS1) 2021 CONCACAF Gold Cup: Suriname vs Costa Rica. Group C

TENNIS

6 a.m. (TENNIS) Newport-ATP, Hamburg-ATP, Bastad-ATP, Prague-WTA, Budapest-WTA, Lausanne-WTA, Quarterfinals 4:30 a.m. (TENNIS) Newport-ATP, Hamburg-ATP, Bastad-ATP, Prague-WTA, Budapest-WTA, Lausanne-WTA, Semifinals

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RHP Tyler Santana CINCINNATI REDS — Placed RHP Art War ren on the 10-day IL, retroactive to July 12. LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to

terms with RHP Bobby Wahl on a minor league MIAMI MARLINS — Agreed to terms with RHP Eddy Tavarez and LHP Erik Cha on minor league contracts.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Baby Giraffe named after Lightning Cup win

TAMPA — Busch Gardens Tampa Bay is welcoming a new baby giraffe, named Stanley in honor of the Tampa Bay Lightning's second consecutive NHL championship.

The park announced on Twitter this week that Stanley was born July 7, the same day the Lightning won their final game against the Montreal Canadiens. The trophy for winning the hockey championship series is called the Stanley Cup.

Park officials said Stanley and firsttime mother Angel are doing well, and they will be returned to the herd when Stanley gets a little older.

The Lightning beat the Dallas Stars last year to win the Stanley Cup.

Judge orders Sherman released without bail

SEATTLE — A judge ordered former Seattle Seahawks and San Francisco 49ers star Richard Sherman released from jail without bail Thursday following his arrest on suspicion of trying to break into his in-laws' home.

King County District Court Judge Fa'amomoi Masaniai found probable cause that Sherman committed criminal trespassing, malicious mischief, driving under the influence and resisting arrest. Prosecutors did not ask the judge for a finding on a felony residential burglary allegation for which he was initially booked. They have not yet filed charges.

Masaniai declined to set \$10,000 bail as prosecutors requested. The judge called Sherman, who did not attend the hearing, a "pillar of the community" and noted that it was presumed he would be released because this was his first

Sherman was belligerent, had been drinking heavily and had spoken of killing himself when he left his home in the Seattle suburb of Maple Valley late

Tuesday, according to police reports. Ashley Sherman called 911 to try to have police stop him.

He was arrested early Wednesday after police said he crashed his car in a construction zone along a busy highway east of Seattle and then tried to break into his in-laws' home in the suburb of

Boston's Sale makes first appearance since surgery

SARASOTA - Chris Sale pitched in a game for the first time since Tommy John surgery in March 2020, throwing three scoreless innings Thursday for the FCL Red Sox at the FCL Orioles Orange.

The 32-year-old left-hander allowed four hits and struck out five.

Sale had surgery on March 30, 2020 his 31st birthday — with Dodgers

head team physician Dr. Neal ElAttrache. Sale has a \$30 million salary this year and next, and \$27.5 million each in 2023 and 2024 as part of a \$160 million, sixyear contract.

Novak Djokovic posts he is in for Tokyo Olympics

Novak Djokovic is going to the Tokyo Olympics, keeping alive his chance for a "Golden Slam."

Djokovic, 34, posted Thursday on Twitter that he had booked his flight and was proud to represent Serbia at the Olympics. After he won Wimbledon on Sunday for his record-tying 20th career Grand Slam title, Djokovic said he didn't know if he was going to play in Tokyo.

If the top-ranked Djokovic wins gold in men's singles and at the U.S. Open, he would be the first male tennis player to complete a "Golden Slam" — all four Grand Slam tournaments and the Olympics in the same calendar year.

Steffi Graf is the only woman to have done it, in 1988.

- From wire reports

NORMALCY

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frustration after making a doublebogey at No. 9, where he took two shots to get out of a pot bunker in the fairway. He shot 71, like Bryson De-Chambeau, who spent much of his first round up to his knees in deep grass — and cursing his driver, saying it "sucks" — after being unable to use his power to overwhelm Royal St.

2019, also shot 71 in front of a crowd week. Not since Royal Portrush, where Lowry won, has any golf tournament seen so many spectators through the gates.

With last year's event canceled because of the pandemic, Lowry could finally be announced at an Open as the reigning champion golfer.

"It was a very special day for me,"

Not so for the majority of the afterprolonged gusts off the English Channel and slightly drier conditions.

Rory McIlroy birdied the last to salvage a 70 in his bid for his first major title in seven years. Justin Thomas shot 72. Phil Mickelson shot 80, his highest start ever in the British Open, that left him tied for last place.

Benjamin Hebert and Webb Simpson, with rounds of 66 that tied them for fourth place with three others, had the best scores from the afternoon. Former PGA champion Collin Morikawa, in his first links test, and English favorite Tommy Fleetwood were at 67.

Fleetwood would like nothing more than to become the first Englishman with his name on that silver jug since Nick Faldo in 1992.

"It's been a long time since an Englishman has won the Open, and I would love to be the next one. So we'll see," Fleetwood said.

Brian Harman was tied for second with Spieth after making five birdies in his first eight holes and finishing with a 65. Top-ranked Dustin Johnson hit 14 greens in regulation and said he was pleased with his round of 68 that had him in a tie for 19th.

Spieth had not won since Birkdale until he ended his slump at the Texas Open in April. He looked the happiest of anyone Thursday, saying he liked where his game was at after matching his lowest score at an Open. He also had a 65 on the first day at Birkdale.

And he made reference to that vic-Shane Lowry, the Open winner in tory while running off four straight birdies starting at No. 5, telling forthat has a daily capacity of 32,000 this mer caddie John Wood — part of the U.S. broadcast team — that it was just like 2017 the way he was making putts and Wood was watching him. Wood was caddying in the final round at Birkdale for Matt Kuchar, who was

second. "Here I feel for the first time since en I'm at least coming in with a bit of form, a bit of confidence, and really my start lines off the tee," Spieth said.

It was only Oosthuizen ahead of noon starters, who encountered more him. And that was no real shock, considering the South African was tied for the lead in the first and third rounds at last month's U.S. Open and in the second round at the PGA Cham-

pionship in May. The return of the spectators made it feel like a proper Open, especially on the hill overlooking the par-3 6th hole that attracted some of the biggest galleries of a day that started with a blue. cloudless sky.

Just before midday, the group containing Stewart Cink, Lee Westwood and Martin Kaymer all hit tee shots inside 6 feet of the pin. As they walked onto the green, one spectator shouted:

"You three should be professionals." To which Kaymer's caddie, Craig Connolly, replied back across the

green: "You should be a comedian." "I feel like the fans here are very knowledgeable about the sport," Spieth said, "and they're also having a great time."

TOUR

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Tourmalet and the final sharp climb to the Luz-Ardiden, two classics of the Tour.

Pogacar's main rivals did not take advantage of the brutal course and he was never under threat. Pogacar surged away from a reduced group of four riders in the last kilometer. After Enric Mas attacked, Pogacar countered the move and dropped Jonas Vingegaard and Richard Carapaz to claim a third stage win this year and win his second straight mountaintop finish.

The stage start was overshadowed by the news that the Bahrain Victorious team had been raided by French police as part of a doping investigation. The team confirmed that riders' rooms were searched by officers at the hotel it stayed in on Thursday in the southwestern city of Pau. In a statement to The Associated

Press, the Marseille prosecutor in charge of the case said a preliminary investigation targeting members of the team was opened on July 3 "for acquisition, transport, possession, import of a substance or method prohibited for use by an athlete without medical

justification."

The team's seven remaining riders were allowed to start the stage. A group of three competitors formed early as Christopher Juul-Jensen led over the first climb of the day, with world champion Julian Alaphilippe and Pierre-Luc Perichon chasing hard

The French duo joined the breakaway before the 17-kilometer ascent of the iconic Tourmalet, but the fugitives did not collaborate well as Juul-Jensen and Matej Mohoric refused to take turns.

Juul-Jensen was the first to stop his efforts, with Sean Bennett and Pierre Rolland also waiting for the peloton, leaving Alaphilippe and Mohoric alone at the front at the foot of the mountain. They were joined by counter-attackers six kilometers from

Alaphilippe was dropped in the last three kilometers as Pierre Latour, David Gaudu and Ruben Guerreiro went away, with the peloton led by Carapaz's teammates on their heels, just 40 seconds behind. Under a bright sun, Gaudu went solo

in the downhill but his one-man show did not last long. The Frenchman was swallowed up by the yellow jersey pack in the final climb, 9.5 kilometers from the finish.

Bucks get confidence boost in Game 4

Without Giannis scoring 40

STEVE MEGARGEE AP sports writer

MILWAUKEE — As remarkable as Giannis Antetokounmpo has been in delivering MVPcaliber performances during the NBA Finals while playing with an injured knee, there have been games in which he was good but not great.

Good hadn't been good enough for a Milwaukee Bucks win until Game 4.

And while Antetokounmpo will likely need to be great again, his teammates must prove they can deliver on the road the way they have at home. The Bucks and Phoenix Suns are tied 2-2 as the series returns to Phoenix for Game 5 on

The Bucks need to maintain what they found in Milwaukee to rally from a nine-point, fourth-quarter deficit in a 109-103 Game 4 victory Wednesday night.

'Going down the stretch, we kept believing in ourselves," Antetokounmpo said after Game 4. "We kept executing, setting screens. We kept running, we kept rebounding the ball, we kept blocking shots. We wanted this bad, and the team showed it tonight. But we've got to keep getting better.'

Antetokounmpo has averaged 32.3 points, 14 rebounds and 5.5 assists in the finals despite hyperextending his left knee in the him to miss the last two games of the Eastern Conference finals.



Milwaukee's Jrue Holiday (21) shoots against Phoenix Suns' Devin Booker during Game 4 of the NBA Finals Wednesday in Milwaukee. The Bucks won to even the series at two games apiece.

Suns even when their two-time Games 2 and 3. MVP isn't at his absolute best.

Antetokounmpo had more-than-respectable 26 points, 14 rebounds and eight assists in Game 4 as well as a spectacular block that prevented Phoenix's Deandre Ayton from tying the game with 1:14 left. Those numbers would make just about any other NBA Bucks' previous series, causing player envious, but they actually represented a step back after Antetokounmpo delivered back-But the Bucks showed in to-back performances of over Game 4 that they can beat the 40 points and 10 rebounds in well.

Antetokounmpo — who scored 40 points to lead the Bucks to their come-from-behind victory. Middleton reeled off eight straight points in the closing minutes to help the Bucks turn a 99-97 deficit into a 105-99 lead.

"That's what he does down the stretch," Antetokounmpo said. "We want him to have the ball. We want him to be the decision

Jrue Holiday followed up his It was Khris Middleton — not 21-point Game 3 performance by shooting just 4 of 20 in Game 4, but he also made one of the game's biggest plays when he stole the ball from Chris Paul, sparking a fastbreak that resulted in a Middleton layup to put the Bucks ahead 103-99 with 27.2 seconds left.

"That's what it's all about different types of ballgames, dif-ferent styles," said Middleton, Other players chipped in as who scored 10 of the Bucks' last it," Antetokounmpo noted. "We

moment was about, finding a way to win a game where it seemed like we weren't going to win, and give us a chance to still have a life, going to Phoenix with a little bit of confidence, with a little bit of momentum."

The Bucks must win at least once in Phoenix to have a shot at their first title in 50 years. The last time the Bucks played there, they lost by double digits even as Antetokounmpo produced 42 points, 12 rebounds and four assists.

Phoenix's wall of defenders handled Antetokounmpo well enough Wednesday to make the Suns believe they can prevent him from repeating those superhuman outbursts he delivered in Games 2 and 3.

"We're trying to give him some different looks, especially in the half court," Suns coach Monty Williams said. "I thought our guys did an unreal job in the half court. We were doubling him at times and firing out to their shooters, just trying to take him off of his rhythm. In transition the wall was a lot better tonight. It's something that we can get better at."

That's going to put more pressure on Antetokounmpo's teammates to play better on the road.

Holiday must regain his shooting touch while maintaining his ferocious defense. Pat Connaughton has to continue producing off the bench. But most of all, the Bucks will need a huge road effort from Middleton, the unsung star who has turned this postseason into a personal showcase.

Antetokounmpo said Middlelearning, learning how to win ton's Game 4 performance was "incredible," then added:

"We need him to keep doing 12 points. "And that's what that are within reach of our goals."

Athletes alone in Tokyo as families watch from afar

BETH HARRIS AP sports writer

Michael Phelps reached through a chainlink fence near the pool. The 19-yearold swimmer had just won his first Olympic medal gold, of course — at the 2004 Athens Games, and he wanted to share it with the woman who raised him on her own.

tween loved ones won't be stands. happening at the pandemic-delayed Tokyo Olympics.

No spectators — local or foreign — will be allowed at the vast majority of venues, where athletes will hang medals around their own necks to protect coronavirus. No handshakes or hugs on the podium, either.

crowd," defending allaround champion gymnast Simone Biles said, "so I'm a little bit worried about how I'll do under those circumstances."

Catching sight of familiar faces during competition can bolster an athlete on a big stage. It helped Matthew Centrowitz at the

Bradley Beal out of Olympics for health and safety reasons

Bradley Beal will miss the Olympics after being placed into health and safety protocols and the U.S. men's basketball team said it will replace him on its roster at a later date.

The Americans also announced Thursday that forward Jerami Grant has also been placed in health and safety protocols "out of an abundance of caution."

Beal, a guard from the Washington Wizards, had started all three exhibition games for the U.S. so far in Las Vegas, averaging 10.3 points on 10-for-21 shooting.

The Americans have already been playing shorthanded during their exhibition games, with Khris Middleton and Jrue Holiday of Milwaukee and Devin Booker of Phoenix playing in the NBA Finals.

- From wire reports

fans were allowed.

"Seeing my family in the crowd and hearing them maraderie among athletes for his mother's hand gave me a little sense of comfort, and what I needed to hear and see to importance for coaches calm my nerves a little bit," said Centrowitz, the defending Olympic 1,500meter champion.

The youngest athlete on the U.S. team in Tokyo rely on each other a lot That kind of moment be-family won't be in the to if our loved ones were

swimmer from Las Vegas.

Katie Hoff was the same age as Grimes when she was the youngest member of the U.S. team in Athens. Nerves got to her in her have her coach, Randall against spreading the first event, and Hoff hyperventilated and vomited on the pool deck.

"I hope us older swim-"I like to feed off of the mers can show them the ropes a little bit and create that family environment,' three-time Olympian Katie Ledecky said. "We will make sure connected to what we're doing.'

> fans was made for health come and watch, though." and safety concerns. The Tokyo, with rising coronavirus infections in a counpopulation is fully vaccinated. Variant strains of the coronavirus are world, too.

Those reaction shots of stands? Forget it. Singing, chanting and cheering will have to look else- nervous.' where. Phelps' son, adorable sight at the Olympic pool in 2016. No kids allowed this time.

The people who raised them, comforted them, financed them, and encouring," Le Clos said. "Then aged them through injury and defeat will have to be afterwards?" content to keep up with their athletes through calls, texts and video swimmer, barely gets to chats, when they're not see, let alone spend time watching the competition

on various devices. "She said, 'On TV, I can see it better anyway," Dutch swimmer Kira know they will be back Toussaint said of her home and you can feel that

at the 1984 Olympics.

Building support and cawho usually compete individually has taken on new during the pandemic. They're turning to veterans to inform and reassure vounger first-timers.

"We're going to have to calls it "weird" that her more than we would have able to come to Tokyo to "They're usually at all watch," said Lindsay Mintmy meets," said Katie enko, national team direc-Grimes, a 15-year-old tor for the American swimmers. "The bond might be stronger because we don't have that outlet."

> American high jumper Vashti Cunningham will Cunningham, who is also her father, on hand. But she'll be missing the rest of the family.

"It just feels good to go and eat with them, for them to be at the Bible studies with me, just everything, going to the stores," she said. "But it we stay in touch with our doesn't really matter to me families and keep them if there are fans or not. I'm just really excited to go out there and jump. I do wish The decision to prohibit that our families could

American discus Games will be held during thrower Mason Finley is a state of emergency in prepared to hunker down at the athletes village with his Nintendo Switch for try where 16.8% of the endless gaming while his pregnant wife and two dogs wait at home.

"I'm just going to kind of emerging around the nest in there and stay entertained," he said.

Some athletes' families excited, shocked or crying will host watch parties family members in the back home. Biles' mother, Nellie, won't attend.

"I will be home watchamong flag-waving fans at ing gymnastics by myself," the venues? TV producers she said. "I just get too The family of swimmer

Boomer, who was 3 months Chad le Clos is flying to the old at the time, became an United States to watch on TV because the competition will air at 3 a.m. in their native South Africa. "It must be terrible to

watch me at 3 in the mornwhat do you do Caeleb Dressel, the

world's dominant male with his wife and family at major meets.

"It's not something I'm dependent on," he said. "I mother, Jolanda de Rover, energy, and I can text or

U.S. track trials, where a gold medalist swimmer FaceTime whenever I thinks having spectators in hard for me to understand

Nellie Biles and her husband run a gymnastics training center in Spring, Texas, so she knows about COVID-19 protocols and restrictions. Still, she

their complex is, their never forget because I will venues are," she said. "It's not be present."

the 12,000-seat venue in that they cannot make ac-Tokyo would have worked. commodations. Of course, "We could social dis- that's just me being selftance and not see each ish. This will be one gymother. That's how huge nastics event that I will



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THIS WEEKEND

Bluegrass festival to benefit Jeremy's **Journey efforts**

The public is invited to a Jeremy's Journey Bluegrass & BBQ Festival to help raise money for local 18-year-old Jeremy Schreifels, to have a life-changing surgery to help with his battle against Tourette syndrome.

The event will be from 3-7 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at The Depot in downtown Inverness

Along with an afternoon of knee-slappin' bluegrass, there will be barbecue, fun activities and more.

Rekindled Bits of Grass, a staple in the bluegrass community, will headline the event. Also taking the stage will be Cousin Brent.

Meals will include pulled pork sandwiches, fried okra and a choice beverage. Pop Fusions ice and wine gourmet fruit pops will also be available for an additional fee.

Beer and Wine will be available for purchase from The Loft Bar & Grill.

A portion of all additional sales will benefit the #JeremysJourney fundraiser.

Tickets will be available at the door. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for 12 and younger.

Admission includes a meal per guest, live entertainment and access to all of the activities.

The Depot District is Iocated at 300 N. Apopka Ave.,

Art Center offers a fun look at **'Assisted Living'**

The Art Center Theatre presents their summer musical/comedy, "Assisted Living" with show dates on July 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Aug. 1 at the Art Center of Citrus County, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. in Hernando.

From early retirement right up to the end, 21st century seniors are partying like it's

Imagine no work, no pregnancy and a full array of Medicare-subsidized pharmaceuticals.

Tickets are \$21. For information, call the box office at 352-746-7606 or visit

artcenterofcitruscounty.org.

Parks and Rec to host Garth Brooks tribute artist

Citrus County Parks and Recreation presents Kip Sweeny and his tribute to Garth Brooks at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Sweeny is a dance instructor, disc jockey, choreographer and vocalist.

He travels all over the world as a Garth Brooks impersonator.

The band has traveled overseas to perform for the military forces in the United Arab Emirates and will continue to reach every piece of the Earth that becomes available to them.

Tickets are on sale for \$15 per person at the Parks and Recreation administration office, 2804 W. Marc Knighton

Court in Lecanto. For more information, call

352-527-7540.

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Art Center Camera Club visits Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs park

Special to the Chronicle

The weather co-operated, with clear sunny skies in early June for the Art Center Camera Club's field trip to the Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park.

Our trip leader for this event was photographer Bob Feldberg. As on previous occasions, Bob prepared a tip sheet with information on settings and composition for photographing wildlife

Once inside the park, it did not take long before settings were checked and shutters started clicking.

Resident hippo Lu was submerged when we arrived, but soon made an appearance at feeding time. An alligator lounged half way out of the water enjoying the early morning sunlight.

Otters frolicked in their own water park; it was such fun to watch their antics as they went down the slide into the water then hurried only out only to repeat it over and over.

In a nearby cage, a burrowing owl sat motionless, observing the humans who were anxious to photograph him. Obviously very used to people, he did not flinch when cameras were pressed close to the wire.

Soon the group split up, each person anxious to get that perfect shot. A manatee with a calf, or a portrait of elegant whooping crane, beautifully colored and entertaining flamingoes, all became great photo ops.

Several little green herons, although well camouflaged, were spotted on leafy branches. Meanwhile serious and thoughtful owls watched the proceedings carefully. Many, many photographs were taken of all of the animals.

A few days later, members who were unable to attend the trip were able to view a slide show of the images taken that day, which Bob presented on the club's Facebook page.

Our club has many facets: Regular field trips. a monthly newsletter, weekly photo challenges on our private Facebook page. Once regular meetings resume, there will be workshops and guest speakers to further our photography skills.

For now, many members are looking forward to our mid-July field trip to the Butterfly Rain-

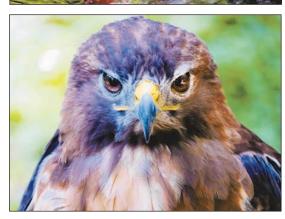
forest in Gainesville. For information about the club, or our upcoming field trips, contact: Ann Brixey, ambrixey44 @gmail.com or 508-630-0576.

Photos shot at the park by Gary Bar included a red-tail hawk, right, and Lu the Hippo, America's oldest hippopotamus, far right. GARY BAR/Special to the Chronicle

Some of the photos shot at the park by Bill Erickson included a barn owl, above; a flamingo taking a sip, below left; and a black-crowned night heron, below right.









Looking for some fun? Check out the Newcomers

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lthough unable to meet in person for more than a year, the Citrus Newcomers Club board has been organizing their return to normal. Their upcoming season begins in September and ends in May.

Club membership is open to all women of Citrus County whether they are new residents or old.

The goal is for members to get ac-

CITRUS NEWCOMERS CLUB

quainted with other residents and explore local attractions. Leadership is provided by volunteer members and the elected board of officers and directors.

The board leaders for this year are Bonnie Groves, president, and Regina Keadle, vice

The club enjoys monthly luncheons at country clubs, dinner groups and special interest groups with biking, kayaking, horseback riding, beading,

painting and cards. This year's activities will also include a trip to the Sangria



The 2021-22 Citrus Newcomers club board and directors.

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University and Disney Springs in Orlando, the Publix Aprons Cooking School and the Appleton Museum. Dues are \$30 per year. For membership information,

visit citrusnewcomers.org. The first luncheon will be Sept. 16, at Royal Oaks Golf Club.

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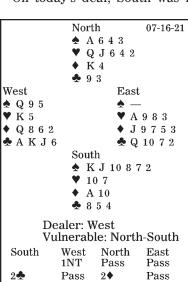
PHILLIP ALDER

Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

George Miller, an Australian best known for the "Mad Max" movie franchise, said, "The trouble with eating Italian food is that five or six days later you're hungry again."

So true! At the bridge table, if you are defending against a threelevel contract, you get hungry when you have four tricks in, wondering from where that final course -- winner-- will come.

On today's deal, South was in



3♠

Opening lead: A

Pass

All Pass

2♠

three spades. After West led the club ace, how did the defenders

collect five tricks? When an opponent opens one notrump, in second seat, use Meckwell; in fourth chair after two passes, Cappelletti. Here, two clubs announced a one-suiter, two diamonds asked, and two spades told. Maybe North should have passed, but one can understand his game-try.

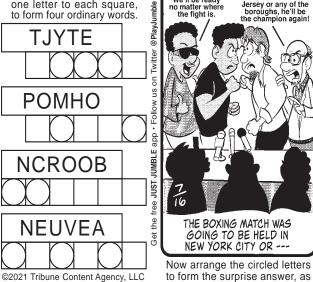
West led the club ace, under which East signaled enthusiastically with his 10. What happened next?

West could anticipate his partner holding one red-suit ace — but which one? Leaving his partner in charge, West continued with his low club. East asked himself why

West wanted him on lead It couldn't be to shift to diamonds. If West had that ace, he would have either cashed it or underled it. So he must have the heart king. East shifted to the heart three (low with an honor). West won with the king and returned the suit. Now East made the key play of another heart, which promoted a trump trick for West. If South ruffed low, West would overruff. Or if South trumped with his spade king, West would discard and eventually get a spade winner, the fifth for the defense



THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME



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GECKO EXPAND Jumbles: COUGH Yesterday's Answer: The family of skunks living in their yard was — "REFKING" HAVOC

Annie offers advice

ear Annie: I have been married to my wife for just over two years. We each have a child from a previous marriage, and we have a child together. A few months ago, she started accusing me of distancing myself from her. I was confused by this, as I truly hadn't intended to. I thought everything had been going OK. Well, it turns out that she

was the one trying to distance herself. She told me last month that she wants to take s o m et i m e apart to figure out if she still wants to



DEAR ANNIE

be with me. I've tried talking to her about it to find out why she wants space. She's given me a variety of different reasons. I've heard her out, acknowledged her concerns and offered solutions — but they're never enough. She just comes up with more excuses. She has also mentioned that men flirt with her at work and she enjoys the attention.

She says she's still making up her mind about our marriage, but I feel like I can read the writing on the wall and know where this is headed. I'm absolutely heartbroken. Any advice you could offer would be absolutely welcome. — So Very Lost

Dear Lost: Marriages can survive almost anything if both partners are willing to put in the work. But your wife isn't meeting you halfway, or even part of the way. In fact, she seems intent on heading the opposite direction. Keep focusing on what you can control, and if she ultimately decides she wants out, know that you did all you could. By the sound of it, you're a loving, caring partner, and if your wife can't appreciate that, someone else will, down the line. But I am sorry for your heartache in the meantime.

Dear Annie: I am a 49-yearold woman, and my youngest brother is 45. Our mom passed away very young. I was 8; he was 4. Our dad was an auto factory worker who spent long days working hard to support five kids on his own. A lot of our household duties fell on my shoulders. I was not the oldest, but I guess you could say I was the only one that cared about the "true" meaning of family. My dad said he knew that he could always count on me.

Because of this, my youngest brother has always looked at me kind of like a mom. Except lately, his behavior has changed, and he only seems to want me around or even care about me when he needs money. I am a union asphalt road worker, and although I make a great wage, I don't want to just give it away. But when I say no, he flips out and tells me he will be hungry and it's my fault. I don't want my brother hungry, so I give him food instead of money, but it's never enough. Any suggestions? — Brother's Keeper

Dear Brother's Keeper: Never do for others what they can just as easily do for themselves. The best way to truly help your brother in the long term is to quit "helping" him in these surface-level ways now. He's an adult and capable of caring for himself. By detaching with love, you'll give him the chance to find that out.

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

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MORE PUZZLES

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

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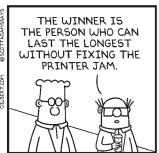
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I HATE WHEN SHE COMES FOR A VISIT, BUT I LOVE IT WHEN SHE LEAVES!

Blondie



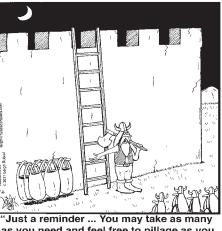




Moderately Confused



Rubes



as you need and feel free to pillage as you next barbarian horde. Remember, it's important that each one of us does our part to sack responsibly."

Dennis the Menace



"WAKEUP AND PAY UP! MY PARENTS ARE HOME,"

The Family Circus

"Stand back. I'm gonna turn on a squall."

Doonesbury Flashbacks -

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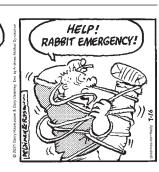








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Today's movies

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

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Friday, July 16 "Space Jam: A New Legacy" (2021) PG — 12,

1, 2:45, 4, 6, 7, 9:15, 10 p.m. "Black Widow" (2021) PG-13 — 11:30 a.m., 12:15, 3, 3:45, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30 p.m. "The Boss Baby: Family Business" (2021) PG

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Saturday, July 17

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Sunday, July 18

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> Valerie Theatre, Inverness; 352-341-7850; admission: \$5

"Flushed Away" — Thursday, July 22, 2 p.m. "The Florida Project" — Friday, July 23, 7 p.m.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: Dequals F

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FGPZWXJ

Previous Solution: "I try to be like a forest ... constantly growing. I thought being called Forest helped me find my identity." — Forest Whitaker

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Art Center sets concert

The Art Center of Citrus County Theatre is pleased to host internationally acclaimed guitarist Richard Gilewitz and Grammy-nominated multi-instrumentalist Tim May for their annual July benefit. The show will be available at two different times from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, at the Art Center of Citrus County 2644 N. Annapolis Ave., Hernando. Cost is \$25.

This year's concert will be a treat for the audience as both musicians show off their chops with tunes spanning bluegrass and the blues, the classical favorites as well as a bit of folk, pop and somewhere in between. Those familiar with this duo will be delighted with their banter and magnificent musicianship.

These two tireless performers are a natural fit as Gilewitz weaves his magic of moods, playing selections that span the mu-sical genres, fascinating listeners with 6- and 12-string finger gymnastics while spinning enchanting yarns of a seasoned raconteur. Add Nashville-based May into the mix with his award-winning playing on banjo, guitar, and mandolin, plus his vocals for an evening of profound pleasure.

For information, email the Art Center of Citrus County at artcenterofcitruscounty@gmail. com or call 352-746-7606. Visit the website at artcentertheatre.org.

Traveling exhibit at museum

The Old Courthouse Heritage Museum, in cooperation with the Florida Humanities, will examine water as an environmental necessity and an important cultural element as it hosts "Water/Ways," a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street (MoMS) program. "Water/Ways" will be on view through Saturday, Aug. 21.

The Old Courthouse Heritage Museum and the surrounding community has been expressly chosen by the Florida Humanities to host "Water/Ways" as part of the MoMS program a national, state and local partnership to bring exhibitions and programs to rural cultural organizations. The exhibition will tour seven communities in Florida starting here in Citrus

For information, call Citrus County Historical Resources at 352-341-6428.

Dunnellon quilters meet

The Dunnellon Country Quilters meet at 12:30 p.m. Mondays at the First United Methodist Church on West State Road 40. They conduct their business meetings on the third Monday monthly.

The group makes patriotic quilts for the Citrus County Resource Center and pillowcases for the Shands Children's Cancer Center.

Members teach classes on different projects throughout the year and go on road trips to quilt shops. All who are interested are welcome to ioin.

For information, call Dianne Takahashi at 352-209-4900

Free ukulele classes

The Hernando Area Senior Program is hosting free ukulele classes with Joy Wilson at

noon on Tuesdays at 2415 N. Florida Ave. in Hernando. All skill levels are welcome.

Attendees must comply with COVID-19 guidelines and masks are mandatory. Due to limited space, participants should call ahead to make a reservation. For information about these activities, call 352-527-5484.

Sunshine Poets meet

Join the Sunshine Poets' monthly meeting and poetry reading at 10 a.m. on the last Thursday monthly at the Central Ridge Library in Beverly Hills.

Attendees are welcome to bring poems to share, or just listen.

If you would like the members to critique your poems, bring several copies on which they can write suggestions. Attendees are also welcome to join the group afterward for lunch at a local restaurant.

Additional details are available on the Sunshine Poets Facebook page. For information, email Cheri Herald, Sunshine Poets president, at sunshinepoets@gmail.com.

John Denver tribute artist

Citrus County Parks and Recreation "A Tribute to John Denver," featuring Ted Vigil, at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd. Doors open at 6 p.m.

When Vigil was in his teenage years, friends began telling him how much he looked like John Denver.

In 2006, Vigil won "Talent Quest," a national talent show for his performance of songs by

Denver. After that victory, Vigil was inspired to continue the tribute.

Social distancing as well as other measures will be observed in accordance with CDC guidelines. Tickets are \$15 per person and are on sale at the Parks and Recreation Administration Office, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in

Previously purchased tickets will be honored. For questions or information, call 352-527-7540.

Johnny Cash tribute artist

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

Sartin's goal as a Johnny Cash tribute artist is to give the audience the feeling they're seeing a live performance from 1968.

Creating the feeling of a real live Johnny Cash show starts with each member of the tribute band, playing the part of the original Tennessee Three, including Luther Perkins on guitar, Marshall Grant on bass, and W.S. "Fluke" Holland on drums.

Social distancing as well as other measures will be observed in accordance with CDC guidelines.

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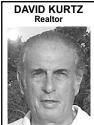
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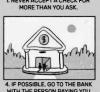
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TO: Norman Rivera

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Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-mailing Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address(es) on record at the clerk's

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

tices to Creditors Administration

6477-0716 FCRN McGregor, Gregory P. 2021-CP-00149 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF GREGORY P. McGREGOR, Deceased.

Notices to Creditors Administration

The administration of the estate of GREGORY P. McGREGOR, deceased, whose date of death was September 23, 2020; is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this Court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE or 30 DAYS AF-TER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

ing claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is July 9, 2021 Person Representative:

Cindy L. Ezman Attorney for Personal Representative: Robert A. Doherty, Esquire Florida Bar Number: 0071870

Published July 9 & 16, 2021 **6478-0716 FCRN** Sarah D. Laycock 2021 CP 102 Notice to Cred/SumAdmin IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2021 CP 102 Division Probate IN RE: ESTATE OF SARAH D. LAYCOCK,

(summary administration) TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE

ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Sarah D. Laycock, deceased, File Number 2021 CP 102, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450; that the decedent's date of death was June 24, 2020; that the total value of the estate is \$500 of Personal Effects and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order

Name Michael A. Laycock and Peggy Kimberly Laycock as Co-Trustees of the Preston L. Laycock and Sarah D. Laycock

Living Trust dated the 11th day of August, 1989

Published July 9 & 16, 2021.

Deceased.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITH-

Person Giving Notice: Michael Laycock 2978 W. Beamwood Drive, Beverly Hills, FL 34465 Attorney for Person Giving Notice: Brittany E. Stewart Florida Bar No. 1003153 Email Áddresses: <u>brittanystewart@tampabay.rr.com</u> Clardy Law Firm PO Box. 2410, Crystal River, FL 34423 Telephone: (352) 795-2946

6480-0723 FCRN Marjorie David P-507 Notice to Creditors/Summ.Admin IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2021-CP-507 IN RE: ESTATE OF MARJORIE DAVID **Division Probate** Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Marjorie David, deceased, File Number 2021-CP-507, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110

N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450; that the decedent's date of death was May 25, 2021; that the total value of the estate is \$113,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assianed by such order are: Linda David. 2450 W. Jonquil Dr., Citrus Springs, FL 34434. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent

other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DE-MANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITH-Standing any other applicable time period, any claim FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is July 16, 2021

H. Michael Evans, Attorney Florida Bar Number: 251674 H MICHAEL EVANS PA 20668 W Pennsylvania Ave. DUNNELLON, FL 34431 E-Mail: mike@hmepalaw.com Telephone: (352) 489-2889 Fax: (352) 489-0852 Published July 16 & 23, 2021.

Person Giving Notice: Linda David 2450 W. Jonquil Dr., Citrus Springs, Florida 34434 Attorney for Person Giving Notice:

Angela Vick, Clerk of Court and Comptroller CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Dated: 6/18/2021 (COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ L. Pickett, Deputy Clerk

Published June 25 and July 2, 9, & 16, 2021

File Number: 2021-CP-00149

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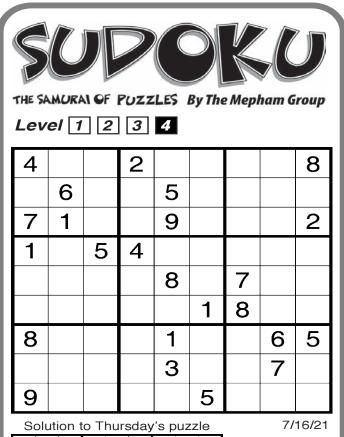
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING SPECIAL MEETING Town of Inglis, FL

Notice is hereby given, the Inglis Town Commission will hold a Public Meeting located at Inglis Town Hall, 135 Highway 40 W Inglis, Florida 34449 on Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. for the purpose of considering the eligibility for the Town of Inglis to qualify for low-cost State Revolving Fund (SRF) loans for the proposed central sewer system. This meeting will include a discussion of the proposed central sewer system. The meeting is intended to afford the opportunity to individuals to be heard on the economic and social effects of the location, design, and environmental impact of the proposed central

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sewer system.

A portion of the funding for this project is anticipated to come from the State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan program. Financial impacts on utility users will be presented at the hearing. Reports, documents, and data relevant to the discussion, "Environmental Report and Preliminary Engineering Report", are available for public review at Inglis Town Hall. These reports present infrastructure needs, alternative analyses, and cost comparisons over a 20-year planning period to support the development of a central sewer system and the Town's goals. These documents were prepared to meet the planning requirements for the USDA - RD and FDEP Clean Water State Revolving Fund programs for the purpose of obtaining funding for new facilities in the Town of Inglis. Other business which may properly come before the Commission will also be addressed. All interested persons are invited to attend this

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: If you require special aid or services as addressed in the American Disabilities Act, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at (352) 447-2203, no less than five (5) days prior to the above stated meeting date.

Town of Inglis, Florida Michael White, Mayor

Published July 16, 2021

Fictitious Name Notices

meeting.

Fictitious Name Notices

Name Notice:

6484-0716 FCRN PUBLIC NOTICE

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Published July 16, 2021

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6481-0723 FCRN Shyann Audrey Rose Pryor 21-CP-538 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION File No. 21-CP-538 Division:

IN RE: ESTATE OF SHYANN AUDREY ROSE PRYOR,

DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of SHYANN AUDREY ROSE PRYOR, deceased, whose date of death was April 25, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth be-

low. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
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The date of first publication of this notice is: July 16, 2021 Personal Representative ROSS WAYNE KIPP PO Box 324, Crystal Beach, FL 34681 Attorney for Personal Representative

CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S

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