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Rescuers clear the rubble of a warehouse containing more than 50,000 tons of deep-frozen food in the town of Brovary, north of the Ukrainian capital of Kyiv, after being destroyed by shelling Monday. RONALDO SCHEMIDT/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

Russia says it will scale back as talks progress

Ukrainians maintain stiff resistance

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KYIV, Ukraine – Russia announced Tuesday it will significantly scale back military operations near Ukraine’s capital and a northern city, as the outlines of a possible deal to end the war came into view at the latest round of talks.

Ukraine’s delegation at the conference, held in Istanbul, laid out a framework under which the country would declare itself neutral and its security would be guaranteed by an array of other nations.

Moscow’s public reaction was positive, and the negotiations are expected to resume on Wednesday, five weeks into what has devolved into a bloody war of attrition, with thousands dead and almost 4 million Ukrainians fleeing the country.

Amid the talks, Russian Deputy Defense Minister Alexander Fomin said Moscow has decided to “fundamentally ... cut back military activity in the direction of Kyiv and Chernihiv” to “increase mutual trust and create conditions for further negotiations.”

He did not immediately spell out what that would mean in practical terms.



Lines of people who fled Ukraine wait for help to receive food and shelter on Tuesday at the District Department of the State Migration Service, in Brovary, on the outskirts of Kyiv, Ukraine. RODRIGO ABD/AP

The announcement was met with skepticism from the U.S. and others.

While Moscow portrayed it as a goodwill gesture, its ground troops have become bogged down and taken heavy losses in their bid to seize Kyiv and other cities. Last week and again on Tuesday,

the Kremlin seemed to lower its war aims, saying its “main goal” now is gaining control of the mostly Russian-speaking Donbas region in eastern Ukraine.

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Sartell grad awarded Carnegie Medal for heroism

Kouba saved man, two children from drowning

Becca Most
St. Cloud Times | USA TODAY NETWORK

St. Cloud State University swimmer Marena Kouba, 21, has been honored with the Carnegie Medal for saving the lives of a man and two children struggling in deep water while swimming in Lake Superior in 2020.

The Carnegie Medal is considered North America’s highest civilian honor for heroism, and is given to people in the United States and Canada who risk their lives by saving or attempting to save others.



Kouba

On July 19, 2020 Kouba was on vacation at a beach near Marquette, Michigan when she saw three people who had drifted out in the currents while attempting to cross a short portion of Lake Superior to an island.

At the time Kouba was SCSU swim captain and was heading into her senior year. She had been part of multiple conference championship teams at SCSU and qualified for nationals as an individual and relay team member in 2020.

Despite the rough water, Kouba jumped in immediately and swam to 37-year-old Eric Benac and two children, ages 10 and 11.

All three people held onto Kouba as she swam 200 yards back to shore.

Once she got close to shore others swam to reach them, assisting them to safety.

A graduate of Sartell-St. Stephen High School, Kouba was an NCAA All-American in 2020, the Minnesota Class A 100 butterfly champion in 2017 and made several appearances on the St. Cloud Times All-Area swim teams.

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Marena Kouba, a swimmer at Sartell/St. Stephen High and St. Cloud State University, recieved the Carnegie Medal for saving the lives of a man and two children from drowning in deep water in Lake Superior in the summer of 2020.

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UnitedHealth to buy in-home care group

Nation’s largest insurer expands with \$5.4B deal

Tom Murphy
ASSOCIATED PRESS

UnitedHealth Group will spend \$5.4 billion to acquire LHC Group and delve deeper into home health, an area of care expected to grow as baby boomers age.

The health care giant said Tuesday that it will pay \$170 in cash for each share of LHC’s stock in a deal expected to close later this year.

UnitedHealth, which runs the nation’s largest health insurer, will add LHC Group Inc. to its Optum Health business, which operates primary care clinics and surgery centers around the country.

The deal represents “a nice strategic fit” for Optum, given the growth potential in home health care and UnitedHealth’s Medicare Advantage coverage, Mizuho Securities USA analyst Ann Hynes said in a research note.

Medicare Advantage plans are privately run versions of government-funded Medicare coverage for people who are 65 or older or those who have

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Feds: Minnesota man stole guns, ammo from shipping facility

ST. PAUL – A man is accused of stealing numerous boxes of guns and ammunition while working at a national shipping company in Minnesota, prosecutors said Monday.

Jason Cikotte, of Isanti, Minnesota, is charged in federal court with possession of stolen firearms. Authorities said the thefts occurred over the course of almost a year at the XPO Logistics facility in Fridley, north of Minneapolis.

Cikotte, 31, appeared in court last week and was released on his promise to appear at future proceedings. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on Friday.

An affidavit said that Cikotte worked overnight as a weight inspector and had “little to no” supervision while at work, according to the company’s security manager.

The manager provided investigators with video evidence allegedly showing Cikotte removing boxes of firearms from shrink-wrapped pallets, removing the firearms from the boxes and carrying the firearms to his vehicle.

A search of Cikotte’s house turned up about 40 guns, tens of thousands of rounds of ammunition and firearm parts and accessories, authorities said.

Police looking for suspect in fatal Champlin stabbing

CHAMPLIN – Police in a Minneapolis suburb are searching for a suspect in a fatal stabbing.

According to authorities, a 35-year-old woman was found unresponsive in the front yard of a residence in Champlin Monday about 9:30 p.m.

Champlin Police Chief Ty Schmidt said officers and firefighters from the Anoka-Champlin Fire Department attempted life saving efforts but were unsuccessful.

The name of the victim has not been released.

Taco Villa reopens in downtown



Taco Villa has opened at 25 9th Ave. N in St. Cloud. SARAH KOCHER/ST. CLOUD TIMES

Sarah Kocher
St. Cloud Times | USA TODAY NETWORK

ST. CLOUD — A former Taco John’s is about to celebrate its first month as a different taco restaurant that’s a beloved blast from the past for many St. Cloud residents.

Taco Villa opened in St. Cloud on March 1 at 25 Ninth Ave. N in St. Cloud, in what was formerly a Taco John’s.

Taco Villa operated for more than 40 years in the St. Cloud area but closed in 2011. At the time, longtime owner Lyle Kjesbo’s health was declining, and his family sold the business to pay for medical expenses, according to previous reporting from the St. Cloud Times.

In an interview with the Times in late 2021, as commercial broker and RCA Real Estate owner Bob Abel was moving through the steps to open Taco Villa, Abel said the former Taco John’s building was ideal for reinstating Taco Villa in the area because the location has a drive-thru, is in good condition and has much of the necessary equipment. Abel is responsible for the restaurant’s re-opening in St. Cloud.

According to the restaurant’s Facebook page, the restaurant’s hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Waite Park man accused of choking woman Friday

St. Cloud Times
USA TODAY NETWORK

WAITE PARK — A Waite Park man has been charged with felony assault after he was accused of choking a woman early Friday, according to a criminal complaint filed in Stearns County court.

Darius Curtis Dimitri Vanable, 19,

faces a felony domestic assault by strangulation charge and two misdemeanor charges of domestic assault.

According to the complaint against him, law enforcement was sent to a report of a domestic assault in Waite Park around 1:30 a.m. Friday. A woman there told police that during an argument Vanable threw a grill brush at her, then threw her belongings and choked her, preventing her from breathing, the complaint said. He then punched a hole in the wall of the apartment and left the residence, the complaint said.

Vanable told police the woman hit him and he denied he got physical with her, but did say he punched a hole in the wall, according to the criminal complaint.

He had a court appearance Monday.

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Biden budget has Manchin in mind

Caters to W.Va. senator:
Taxes rich, cuts deficit

Alan Fram
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WASHINGTON – President Joe Biden’s \$5.8 trillion budget for next year would trim federal deficits and boost taxes on the wealthiest Americans. Both could appeal to Sen. Joe Manchin amid Democratic hopes of reviving talks with him over the party’s derailed social and environment plan.

The question is whether this time, the pivotal West Virginia Democrat can be wooed to craft a scaled-down version of his party’s roughly \$2 trillion, 10-year package. Before Christmas, Manchin sank that plan, which had already passed the House, saying it would fuel inflation and deepen deficits.

Biden and his allies touted his budget as focusing on fiscal responsibility, security at home and overseas and investments in social programs to help families afford housing, child care, health care and other costs.

Another highlight: \$2.5 trillion in tax increases over 10 years focused on the highest-income people and corporations. That included \$361 billion from a minimum 20% tax on families worth \$100 million or more – the top one-hundredth of 1% of earners – though it drew some criticism from Manchin.

“It’s a budget calling for greater investments in the things that make the biggest difference in the lives of middle-class families and in those working to get to the middle class,” Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., said Tuesday.

Republicans rejected Biden’s priorities.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said the president’s defense proposal would at best “leave our armed forces simply treading water” because of inflation. He said bigger budgets for agencies like the IRS and the Environmental Protection Agency were “bloated liberal nonsense.” And he labeled Biden’s \$2.5 trillion, 10-year tax boosts, which the president said would only affect the nation’s highest earners,



Office of Management and Budget director Shalanda Young speaks about President Joe Biden’s proposed budget on Monday. PATRICK SEMANSKY/AP

a “bomb of tax hikes.”

McConnell’s critique was no surprise. Presidents’ budgets are habitually ignored or reworked by Congress and mocked by the opposition party, a moment that lets both sides draw battle lines useful in upcoming elections.

But Biden’s budget, unveiled Monday, can also be viewed as a step toward luring Manchin, probably the Senate’s most conservative Democrat, back to the bargaining table. Manchin on Monday downplayed reports that he has resumed talks with top Democrats over a new plan.

“No, there’s nothing serious going on there,” he told reporters. He also said any new package should be completed by early summer because the fall congressional campaigns could make progress later too hard.

While much of Biden’s budget was similar to last year’s, it was also a more centrist repackaging that tilted some of its emphasis in Manchin’s direction.

It proposes \$795 billion for defense that includes an increase for the Pentagon, and there’s money to help law enforcement hire more officers and improve training. “The answer is not to defund our police departments,” Biden told reporters, a pointed rebuke of a pro-

gressive rallying cry that has been disavowed by nearly all congressional Democrats.

Its stream of new revenue helps Biden assert that his plan would reduce deficits by over \$1 trillion over the coming decade – a goal that wasn’t emphasized last year. Just over two-thirds of the deficit cuts would come in the plan’s final five years, though, postponing the most painful reductions and suggesting they might never happen.

The new revenue would also be used to lower costs for families, Biden said, as Democrats confront the nation’s bout with inflation that has become a major political liability.

Reducing budget deficits, battling inflation and raising revenue from the wealthy are also major demands for Manchin.

“He remains seriously concerned about the financial status of our country and believes fighting inflation by restoring fairness to our tax system and paying down our national debt must be our first priority,” his spokesperson, Sam Runyon, said Monday.

Manchin, chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, has repeatedly said he wants any new package to focus on domestic energy in-

dependence. He wants an “all of the above” policy that combats climate change but helps all forms of energy.

Representing a state that relies heavily on coal and energy production, Manchin and his position have gained political clout because of Russia’s invasion of Ukraine.

“What Russia has put out has to be replaced,” he said, referring to the U.S. cutoff of that country’s oil imports.

Of the House-approved \$2 trillion bill, \$555 billion was for tax breaks and other initiatives for encouraging a switch to cleaner energy. At Manchin’s insistence, that bill dropped the original plan’s biggest effort to do that by offering financial rewards or penalties for energy producers.

Manchin has also voiced support for including provisions lowering the costs of prescription drugs. The earlier bill would have done that by strengthening the government’s ability to negotiate the prices it pays for some pharmaceuticals it purchases, which would save the government money.

Nonetheless, the White House kept some details to itself of what it might offer Manchin in talks.

Budget documents said it was closeting some revenue proposals like prescription drug pricing in a “deficit neutral reserve fund.” It was not providing details “because discussions with Congress continue,” the documents said in a footnote.

Biden’s new proposed minimum tax on the wealthiest Americans likely faces an uphill fight. Manchin has supported higher taxes on the wealthy and big corporations, but he suggested Monday that Biden’s plan presented complications. “There’s other ways for people to pay their fair share,” he said.

A somewhat similar tax on billionaires proposed last year by Senate Finance Committee Chairman Ron Wyden, D-Ore., never made the final package. And last year’s House-passed bill already had around \$2 trillion in savings, suggesting new proposals may not be needed.

Democrats will need all their votes in the 50-50 Senate. Vice President Kamala Harris would cast the tie-breaking vote.

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Nick Summers is the spokesman for Primal Force Inc., the firm in Royal Palm Beach, Fla. that makes Prosta-Vive LS. He reports demand is surging due to word-of-mouth and social-media.

“We knew Prosta-Vive really worked to ‘support healthy, stronger urine flow,” Summers stated. “But no one could have predicted the tens of thousands of men looking for a truly supportive prostate pill.”

NEW PROSTATE FORMULA DRAWS 5-STAR REVIEWS

It’s not the first time Dr. Al Sears, the Florida-based MD who designed the breakthrough formula, has shaken up the status quo in men’s health.

A nationally recognized men’s health pioneer and the founder of the Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine in Royal Palm Beach, Fla., Dr. Sears has been featured on ABC, CNN, and ESPN.

He’s authored more than 500 books, reports, and scientific articles, many focusing on prostate issues that may affect virtually all men sooner or later.

“By age 60, I find about half of my male patients feel the need for prostate support,” Dr. Sears explains. “By the time they reach age 80, it’s over 90 percent.”

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FDA OKs second booster for people 50 and older

CDC backs extra Pfizer, Moderna shot as an option

Lauran Neergaard and Matthew Perrone
ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. regulators on Tuesday authorized another COVID-19 booster for people age 50 and older, a step to offer extra protection for the most vulnerable in case the coronavirus rebounds.

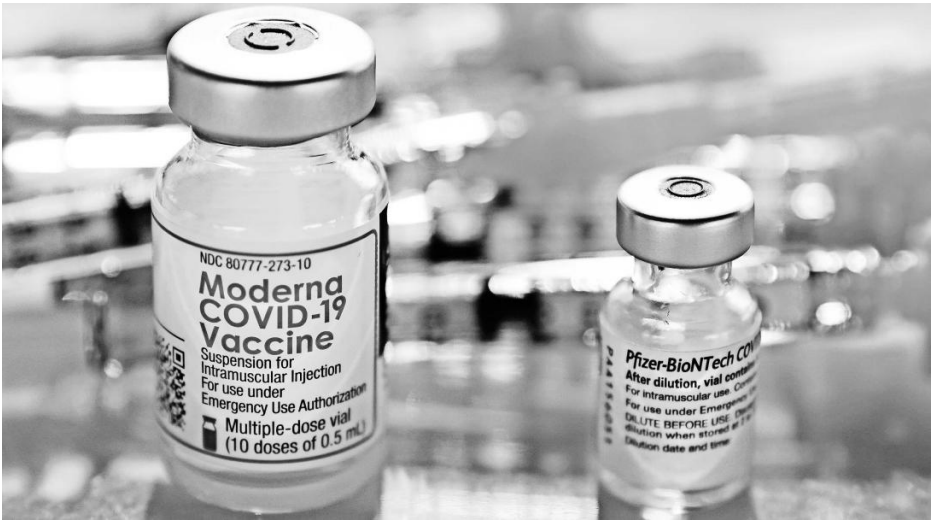
The Food and Drug Administration’s decision opens a fourth dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines to those people at least four months after their previous booster.

Hours later, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended the extra shot as an option but stopped short of urging that those eligible rush out and get it right away. That decision expands the additional booster to millions more Americans.

Everyone eligible for a first booster who hasn’t gotten one yet needs to, FDA vaccine chief Dr. Peter Marks said. But the second booster is only for these higher-risk groups because there’s evidence protection can wane and FDA decided the option “will help save lives and prevent severe outcomes.”

COVID-19 cases have dropped to low levels after the winter surge of the super-contagious omicron variant. Two vaccine doses plus a booster still provide strong protection against severe disease and death, CDC data show.

But an omicron sibling is causing causing a worrisome jump in infections in Europe – and spreading in the U.S. – even as vaccination has stalled. About two-thirds of Americans are fully vaccinated, and half of those eligible for a first booster haven’t gotten one.



About two-thirds of Americans are fully vaccinated. CHARLES KRUPA/AP

Pfizer had asked the FDA to clear a fourth shot for people 65 and older, while Moderna requested another dose for all adults “to provide flexibility” for the government to decide who really needs one.

FDA’s Marks said regulators set the age at 50 because that’s when chronic conditions such as heart disease and diabetes become more common, increasing the risks from COVID-19.

There’s limited evidence to tell how much benefit another booster could offer right now. FDA made the decision without input from its independent panel of experts that has wrestled with how much data is required to expand shots.

“There might be a reason to top off the tanks a little bit” for older people and those with other health conditions, said University of Pennsylvania immunologist E. John Wherry, who wasn’t involved in the government’s decision.

But while he encourages older

friends and relatives to follow the advice, the 50-year-old Wherry – who is healthy, vaccinated and boosted – doesn’t plan on getting a fourth shot right away. With protection against severe illness still strong, “I’m going to wait until it seems like there’s a need.”

None of the COVID-19 vaccines are as strong against the omicron mutant as they were against earlier versions of the virus. Also, protection against milder infections naturally wanes over time. But the immune system builds multiple layers of defense and the type that prevents severe illness and death is holding up.

During the U.S. omicron wave, two doses were nearly 80% effective against needing a ventilator or death – and a booster pushed that protection to 94%, the CDC recently reported. Vaccine effectiveness was lowest – 74% – in immune-compromised people, the vast majority of whom hadn’t gotten a third dose.

Gunmen attack train in Nigeria

Chinedu Asadu
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ABUJA, Nigeria – Gunmen attacked a train near Nigeria’s capital on Monday night with explosives and gunfire, killing an unspecified number of the nearly 1,000 passengers on board, authorities and survivors told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

The attackers used explosives to blow up the rail track before opening fire on the train near Abuja in north-west Nigeria, according to Fidet Okhiria, chief executive of the state-owned Nigerian Railway Corp. Many people are also feared to have been abducted during the “unprecedented” attack, he said.

“There were casualties, but we have not been able to confirm the number,” said Okhiria, calling the attack a major setback. It is the latest in a series of train attacks.

Abdulwadud Ahmad, a survivor, said he knew of nine passengers killed.

“They bombed the track and started exchanging fire with the security inside the train,” he told the AP. “They subdued the security, then came into the train ... and kidnapped a lot of people. They killed some people intentionally while some (were killed) with stray bullets.”

The train service is a popular route as travelers continue to stay away from roads notorious for kidnappings.

No group has claimed responsibility for the attack, but suspicion fell on the armed groups who have carried out thousands of abductions and killings in northwest and central Nigeria.

Report: ‘Radical’ climate push needed

Frank Jordans
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BERLIN – The world must take “radical action” to shift away from fossil fuels, including investing \$5.7 trillion annually in solar, wind and other forms of clean power this decade, to ensure that global warming doesn’t pass dangerous thresholds, the head of the International Renewable Energy Agency said Tuesday.

Other measures proposed in a 348-page report on the global energy transition include improving energy efficiency, increasing electrification, capturing carbon emissions and expanding the use of hydrogen gas.

Scientists say global emissions need to drop 45% by the end of the decade compared to 1990 levels. But recent data show they are going up, not down.

“The energy transition is far from being on track, and anything short of radical action in the coming years will diminish, even eliminate, chances to meet our climate goals,” said Francesco La Camera, the director-general of IRENA.

Countries agreed seven years ago in Paris to limit global warming to 3.6 degrees Fahrenheit, ideally no more than 2.7 degrees F, to avoid potentially catastrophic consequences for the planet. With temperatures now 1.98 degrees F above the pre-industrial average, a recent report by a U.N. science panel



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MICHAEL SOHN/AP

found that billions around the world are already vulnerable to the effects of climate change.

La Camera told an energy conference in Berlin that “not only the 1.5 C (2.7 F), the 2 C (3.6 F) goal is really in danger if we don’t act and don’t make a dramatic change in the way we produce and consume energy.”

IRENA, based in the oil-rich Gulf emirate of Abu Dhabi, said investments of \$700 billion should be diverted away from the fossil fuel sector each year to avoid creating wells, pipelines and power plants that can’t be used anymore.

This demand was echoed by U.N. Secretary-General António Guterres,

who called for an end to private sector financing for coal power, which surged to record highs last year.

“Lenders need to recognize that coal and fossil fuels are futile investments that will lead to billions of dollars in stranded assets,” he said.

With countries such as the United States ramping up domestic fossil fuel production amid energy price hikes and fears of supply shortages because of Russia’s war in Ukraine, Guterres urged governments not to delay the shift away from fossil fuels.

“The current crisis shows that we must accelerate, not slow, the renewable energy transition,” he said. “This is the only true path to energy security.”

Such calls have been met with mixed results.

At a forum in Dubai this week, energy ministers of major oil producers Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, as well as the secretary general of the OPEC oil cartel, insisted that fossil fuels are part of the energy transition and hundreds of billions of dollars in oil and gas investments are still needed.

While the two Gulf countries have pledged to reduce emissions within their borders to net zero, they tout their barrels of oil as less carbon-intensive than those extracted elsewhere and have no plans to cut production.

Police issue 20 fines in UK party scandal

Jill Lawless
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON – British police have issued 20 fines over illegal parties held by Prime Minister Boris Johnson and his staff during coronavirus lockdowns – though the recipients don’t yet include Johnson, whose hold on power has been threatened by the illicit gatherings.

The Metropolitan Police force said Tuesday it wouldn’t identify the recipients of the fixed penalty notices, but Johnson’s office said it would reveal if he gets one.

Opponents, and some members of the governing Conservative Party, have said that Johnson should resign if he is issued a fine for breaking rules he imposed on the rest of the country during the pandemic.

The “partygate” scandal had left Johnson’s tenure on a knife edge before Russia launched a war in Ukraine more than a month ago that gave Britain’s politicians more urgent priorities and pushed the scandal from the headlines.

The police force said officers were working through a “significant amount of investigative material” and more people could face penalties later.

NATION & WORLD WATCH FROM WIRE REPORTS

Busch beer heiress enters Missouri US Senate race

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Anheuser-Busch beer heiress Trudy Busch Valentine on Tuesday announced her candidacy for U.S. Senate, shaking up what has been a low-profile Democratic primary in a solidly red state. Busch Valentine’s entrance into the race comes amid widespread calls from fellow Republicans for former Gov. Eric Greitens to drop out of the race after his ex-wife accused him of physically abusing her and one of their kids. Some Democrats already are positioning the race as everyone else versus Greitens.

Mayor wants Florida town to remember condo collapse victims

SURFSIDE, Fla. – The newly elected mayor of Surfside, Florida, is making the town’s response to the deaths of 98 people in the collapse of their ocean-front condominium a top priority in his new administration. Mayor Shlomo Danzinger has called a special meeting of the town commission on Tuesday, his first as mayor, to discuss the June 24 Champlain Towers collapse. He wants to plan an event marking the one-year anniversary, create a memorial to the victims and install signage at the site to remember the lives lost.

Denmark adds COVID-19 extremism in terror assessment

COPENHAGEN, Denmark – Denmark’s domestic security on Tuesday designated pandemic-linked “antigovernmental extremism” as a menace for the first time. The agency, known by its Danish acronym PET, said in its assessment that although this type of extremism is not “a significant driving force for the terrorist threat” in the country, it does make the situation “more complex.” PET said the menace which expresses the need to use violence against representatives, had appeared in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ethiopian court orders journalist to be released on bail

CAPE TOWN, South Africa – An Ethiopian court has ordered Ethiopian journalist Amir Aman Kiyaro to be released on bail after being imprisoned for four months without charges. A judge in the capital, Addis Ababa, on Tuesday granted bail to Kiyaro while prosecutors determine whether or not to press charges against him. Kiyaro, 30, a video journalist, was detained on Nov. 28 in Addis Ababa. Kiyaro is accused of “serving the purposes” of what the government has classified a terrorist group by interviewing its officials, according to reports.

Jan. 6 panel missing hours of Trump calls

Raises question: Did he bypass official channels?

Mary Clare Jalonick and Colleen Long
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON – The House panel investigating the Jan. 6 insurrection at the Capitol identified a roughly eight-hour gap in official records of then-President Donald Trump’s phone calls as the violence unfolded and his supporters stormed the building, according to a person familiar with the probe.

The gap extends from a little after 11 a.m. to about 7 p.m. on Jan. 6, 2021, and involves White House calls, according to the person, who was not authorized to speak publicly about the ongoing investigation and spoke to The Associated Press on Tuesday on the condition of anonymity. It’s unclear if the gap includes White House cellphones.

It’s widely known that Trump had conversations on Jan. 6 with Republican lawmakers. House investigators are looking at whether the president was communicating during that time through other means, possibly through personal cellphones, or some other type of communication – like a phone passed to him by an aide or a burner phone.

The committee has subpoenaed cell-phone companies for records and is awaiting data. Trump had no immediate comment Tuesday, but he has previously disparaged the investigation.

The committee also continues to receive records from the National Archives and other sources, which could produce additional information.

The lack of information about Trump’s calls is a challenge to investigators as they work to create the most comprehensive record yet of the attack, with a particular focus on what the president was doing in the White House as hundreds of his supporters violently beat police, broke into the Capitol and interrupted the certifica-

tion of Democrat Joe Biden’s 2020 presidential election victory. It also raises questions of whether Trump purposefully circumvented official channels to avoid records.

During the missing hours, Trump went to a rally at the Ellipse, spoke, then watched as the violent mob of his supporters broke into the Capitol, overwhelming police and marauded through the building for hours before they were finally kicked out and the building was declared secure at about 5:30 p.m. More than 700 people have been arrested in the violence.

Trump communicated with at least some lawmakers during the insurrection. He spoke, for example, with House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy, who asked him to call off the mob, according to Republican Rep. Jaime Lynn Herrera Beutler of Washington state, who said McCarthy told her about the call.



Trump

She said in a statement, “That’s when, according to McCarthy, the president said, ‘Well, Kevin, I guess these people are more upset about the election than you are.’”

Republican Sen. Tommy Tuberville of Alabama also said he spoke with the president in that time period, telling reporters: “I said, ‘Mr. President, they’ve taken the vice president out. They want me to get off the phone. I gotta go.’”

That call by Trump apparently first went to Republican Sen. Mike Lee of Utah, who then handed the phone to Tuberville.

The committee is focused on Trump’s actions that day because he waited hours to tell his supporters to stop the violence and leave the Capitol. The panel is also interested in the organization and financing of the rally that morning in Washington, D.C., where Trump told his supporters to “fight like hell.” Among the unanswered questions is how close organizers of the rally coordinated with White House officials.

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TODAY'S OBITUARIES AND DEATH NOTICES				
Name	Age	Town, State	Death Date	Arrangements
*Alley, Cyril	85	Sauk Rapids	24-Mar	Williams Dingmann Funeral Home, St.Cloud
Benoit, Joyce A.	78	Sauk Rapids	24-Mar	Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home, Sauk Rapids
*Esselman, Wayne Michael	80	Sartell	26-Mar	Cremation Society of Minnesota
From, Randall "Randy"	64	Sauk Centre	28-Mar	Patton-Schad Funeral & Cremation Services, Sauk Centre
Jonas, Kathleen "Kathy"	74	Albany	27-Mar	Patton-Schad Funeral & Cremation Services, Melrose
*Koshiol, Georgia M.	83	St. Cloud, MN	25-Mar	Daniel Funeral Home, St. Cloud, MN
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Kroska, Karen	71	Saint Cloud	26-Mar	Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home, St. Cloud
Ludick, Joan R.	81	St. Joseph	23-Mar	Daniel Funeral Home
Mueller, John	67	Saint Cloud	26-Mar	Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home, St. Cloud
Nelson, Mildred "Millie"	99	Annandale	22-Mar	Dingmann Funeral Care Burial & Cremation Services - Annandale
*Nelson Sr., Donald E.	93	-	27-Mar	Shelley Funeral Chapel
Orth, Wanda I.	92	Sartell, MN	27-Mar	Benson Funeral Home, St. Cloud, MN
Ota, Diane	71	Waite Park	27-Mar	Cremations A Simple Way, St. Cloud
Philipsek, Tony	88	Waite Park	25-Mar	Daniel Funeral Home
Sexton, Robert "Bob" B.	77	Sartell	26-Mar	Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home, Sauk Rapids
*Sobiech, Alfred "Al" B.	85	Burnsville	28-Mar	Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home, Sauk Rapids
*Triplett, William "Bill" R.	87	St. Cloud	28-Mar	Benson Funeral Home, St. Cloud, Minnesota
Triplett, William R.	87	St. Cloud, MN	28-Mar	Benson Funeral Home, St. Cloud, MN
Vander Eyk, Virginia (Jean) T.	88	Luxemburg	25-Mar	Daniel Funeral Home, St. Cloud
Wolbeck, Dennis	51	Big Lake	26-Mar	Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home, Big Lake
* Additional information in display obituaries				
<i>Obituaries appear in print and online at www.sctimes.com/obituaries</i>				

Wayne Michael Esselman

SARTELL - Esselman, Wayne Michael, age 80, died Saturday March 26, 2022 at Country Manor Pioneer Village, Sartell, MN surrounded by his loving family. Per Wayne’s request there will be no services.

Wayne was born on August 7, 1941 in St. Cloud, MN to Henry J. and Ruth (Jackson) Esselman. He married Janet Schreifels on July 11, 1970 at St. Anthony’s Church in St. Cloud, MN. Wayne was employed by Sentinel Printing in St. Cloud, MN.

Survivors include his wife, Janet of St. Cloud; children, Amy Chantry of St. Cloud, Allen (Jane) Esselman of Deephaven, Kimberly Esselman of Minnetonka, Nicole (Miguel) Iriarte of St. Cloud and Amanda(Riley) Champagne of Oakdale. 14 grandchildren, brother Donald (Janice) Esselman of Coon Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Gerald, Dale, and David.

The family would like to thank Country Manor Pioneer Village nurses and staff for the wonderful care given to Wayne, and to CentraCare Hospice.

Memorials in Wayne’s name:Dementia and CentraCare Hospice, 1406 6th Ave No., St. Cloud, MN 56303.



William “Bill” R. Triplett

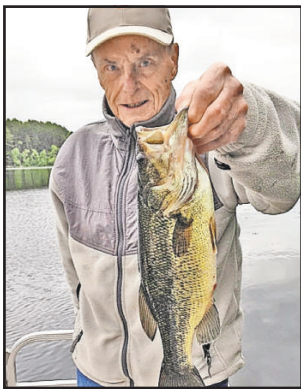
ST. CLOUD - William “Bill” Raymond Triplett, age 87, St. Cloud, MN, died Monday, March 28, 2022 at his home in St. Cloud,

As per Bill’s wishes there will be no funeral service. Interment will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery, Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements were made by Benson Funeral Home, St. Cloud, MN.

Bill was born June 15, 1934 in Mason City, IL to Corey and Edith (Cue) Triplett. He served in the United States Army from 1954 to 1956. On February 11, 1956 Bill married Patricia Belleson in Chicago, IL. Bill worked as a meteorologist for the National Weather Service for 39 years. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, St. Cloud North Star #23 Masonic Lodge AF & AM. Bill enjoyed golfing, fishing, and coaching and watching hockey.

Survivors include his wife Patricia Triplett of St. Cloud, MN; sons, Bradley Triplett of St. Cloud, MN; Scott Triplett of St. Cloud, MN; and Brett (Beverly) Triplett of Princeton, MN; one grandson, Daniel Triplett; step-grandchildren, Sabrina, Antonio and Caitlin; and great-grandsons, Lincoln and Oliver.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Delora Wilson.



Donald E. Nelson Sr.

Donald E. Nelson Sr., 93 year old resident of Brooklyn Park, MN, formerly of Brooklyn Center, MN, passed away Sunday, March 27, 2022, at Maranatha Senior Living in Brooklyn Center, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 3:00 PM on Friday, April 1, 2022 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Brooklyn Center, MN with Father John Schmidt officiating. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. Visitation will be from 1 to 3 PM prior to the service on Friday at the church. Caring for Donald and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls, MN. Don is survived by his wife of 71 years, Luverne Nelson; sons, Steve and Candice Nelson of East Bethel, MN, Duane Nelson of Waukesha, WI, Don Jr. and Patti Nelson of Elk River, MN, Terry and Jodi Nelson of Little Falls, MN; daughter, Lori and Chad of Brooklyn Park, MN; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. www.shelleyfuneralchapels.com/320-632-5242.



Cyril Alley

SAUK RAPIDS - Funeral services will be 10:30AM Thursday March 31, 2022 at Williams Dingmann Funeral Home in St. Cloud for Cyril Alley, 85 of Sauk Rapids who died Thursday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Sauk Rapids. Entombment will be in Assumption Cemetery in St. Cloud. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to services Thursday at the funeral home in St. Cloud.

Cyril was born July 30, 1936 in Echuca, Australia to Cyril John & Dorothy Mae (Harper) Alley. He married Agnes Dorothy Anderson on October 26, 1964 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Marshall, MN. He worked as a baker and a mill worker in Australia prior to coming to America. Later he worked in maintenance and boiler work. He loved to travel extensively, he took trips up north to Brainerd and Park Rapids as well as long trips home to Australia and to the Hawaiian Islands. He enjoyed fishing and visiting with people. Most of all he loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren and doting on Agnes.

He is survived by his wife Agnes of Sauk Rapids; sons, William of Colorado; Stephen of Bemidji; brothers, Raymond, Graham, and sister, Dorothy, grandchildren, Kristine, Matthew, Katie, Brianna, and Nicholas, great grandchildren, Zachary, Oliver, Lyla, Aria, and Aurora.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Elaine Doyle and brothers, William and Harry.



Alfred “Al” B. Sobiech

BURNSVILLE - Mass of Christian Burial will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 2022 at St. Stephen Catholic Church in St. Stephen for Alfred “Al” B. Sobiech, age 85, who passed away Monday at Arbor Lane Memory Care in Burnsville. Rev. Ronald Weyrens will officiate and burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services Saturday at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home, Sauk Rapids.

Al was born August 31, 1936 in Swan River Township, Morrison County to Peter & Theresia (Wohnick) Sobiech. He was raised in Sobieski and raised his family in St. Stephen. Al married Isabelle Neis on September 2, 1967 at St. John Cantius Catholic Church in St. Cloud. Al worked as a machinist at DCI, retiring in 1999. He was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Bishop Trobec Council #5276, Boilermakers Union #647, and Crosier Apostolate. Al enjoyed fishing, hunting, going to the cabin at Big Swan Lake, gardening, canning, fish fry’s, and spending time with his family, especially his granddaughter. He was a hard-worker and a devoted husband and father.

Survivors include his wife, Isabelle of Burnsville; daughter, Cheryl Sobiech of Burnsville; and granddaughter, Sarah Rauf. Alfred was preceded in death by his parents; and son, Curt.

Obituary and Guest Book available online: www.williamsdingmann.com



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Georgia M. Koshiol

ST. CLOUD, MN - Funeral services will be at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at St. Wendelin Catholic Church at Luxemburg, MN for Georgia Margaret Koshiol. She died on Friday, March 25, 2022 at Mother of Mercy Nursing Home in Albany, MN. The Reverend Matthew Crane will be the celebrant. Burial will be in the St. Wendelin Parish Cemetery. Visitation will be on Friday, April 1, 2022 from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. and one hour prior to the services on Saturday all at Mary Hall in Luxemburg. Arrangements are with Daniel Funeral Home in St. Cloud.

Georgia was born on February 23, 1939 in St. Cloud, MN, the daughter of Fred and Rose (Michels) Albers. She attended St. Wendelin Catholic grade school and later Technical High School in St. Cloud graduating in 1957. She worked a short time as secretary.

She was united in marriage to Vernon Koshiol on June 22, 1960. They have lived in Luxemburg since that time, where they raised their six children. She enjoyed being a homemaker, gardening with her flowers, cooking for the children at St. Wendelin school, quilting, baking with her granddaughters, and spending time with all her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Wendelin Catholic Church and Christian Women.

Georgia is survived by her husband of 61 years, Vernon; her six children, Gary (Gwen), Mark (Brenda), Daniel, Lori (Pat) Gross, Joseph (Rebecca), Larry (Deborah); 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Rosie Hinkemeyer, Virgie (Floyd) Beumer, Bernie (Tom) Swanson, and Milton (Joyce) Albers; sisters-in-laws, Renee Albers, Hermie Albers. and Mary Ann Albers; nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by; one daughter-in-law, Cindy Koshiol; her brothers and sisters, Fred Albers, Kenneth Albers, Roland Albers, and Dolores Hinkemeyer; two brother-in-law’s, Larry Hinkemeyer, and Merrill Hinkemeyer.



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SPORTS



Cathedral's Henry Ebel takes a handoff from Ben Fromelt in the 4x400m relay on June 9, 2021, at St. John's University in the Section 5A track and field finals. ZACH DWYER, ZDWYER@STCLOUDTIMES.COM

Boys track and field athletes to watch this spring

Zach Dwyer
St. Cloud Times
USA TODAY NETWORK

ST. CLOUD — Albany and Cathedral return key members of state-qualifying relay teams for 2022, while the expansion to three classes for state track and field could provide additional opportunities for state qualifiers later this spring.

Cathedral will remain in Class A, while Albany jumps up to 2A to join Tech, Sauk Rapids-Rice, ROCORI and Apollo (co-oped with St. Cloud Christian). Sartell will move up to the newly-formed Class 3A.

Plenty of individuals narrowly missed out on top-two finishes at sections last year and are aiming for their first state appearances. Here are the key Central Minnesota athletes to watch as track and field begins indoor meets this week.

RETURNING STATE QUALIFIERS Henry Ebel

Cathedral junior
Ebel ran the third-fastest 800m in Cathedral history last year at 2:00.86. He also was an important part of Cathedral's 4x400 and 4x800m relay team, and the 4x800m relay team advanced to

state with a section-winning time of 8:19.13.

Ben Fromelt

Cathedral junior
Fromelt paired with Ebel and Turner Schad to place fifth at the Class A state meet in the 4x800m relay. Their time of 8:15.81 at state was only about 6 seconds off the school record. With three of four members returning, the Crusaders will have their sights set on another strong finish.

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Twins add veteran Chris Archer as potential rotation boost

ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Right-hander Chris Archer and the Minnesota Twins agreed to a \$3.5 million, one-year contract on Monday, a potential boost for their rotation with a two-time All-Star who's coming off an injury-ruined season.

He has a \$2.75 million salary, and the deal includes a \$10 million mutual option for 2023 with a \$750,000 buyout. He can earn an additional \$6 million this year in performance bonuses based on one point for each start or relief



Rays starting pitcher Chris Archer winds up against the Twins in 2021 in St. Petersburg, Fla. The Twins signed veteran right-hander Archer to a one-year contract on Monday, a potential boost for their rotation with a two-time All-Star who's coming off an injury-ruined season.

SCOTT AUDETTE/AP

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SCSU's Hrenak signs pro hockey contract with LA Kings

Zach Dwyer
St. Cloud Times
USA TODAY NETWORK

ST. CLOUD — St. Cloud State fifth year goalie David Hrenak signed a professional contract with the Los Angeles Kings of the NHL on Tuesday. He was drafted in the fifth round (144th overall) by the Kings in 2018.

Hrenak will play with the Ontario Reign of the American Hockey League on an amateur tryout for the rest of the season before his contract goes into effect for 2022-23.

He was 16-11-4 this year with a 2.26 goals against average and .914 save percentage as the Huskies made their fourth-consecutive appearance in the NCAA tournament.

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St. Cloud State goaltender David Hrenak makes a save during the first period of the game on Dec. 4, 2021, at the Herb Brooks National Hockey Center in St. Cloud. DAVE SCHWARZ/DSCHWARZ@STCLOUDTIMES.COM

SCSU's Hentges signs pro contract with Minnesota Wild

Zach Dwyer
St. Cloud Times
USA TODAY NETWORK

ST. CLOUD — The Minnesota Wild announced on Tuesday morning that St. Cloud State forward Sam Hentges signed a two-year, entry level contract beginning with the 2022-23 season.

Hentges was a seventh-round draft pick for the Wild in 2018, taken 210th overall. He averaged over one point per game this season, tallying 12 goals and 10 assists for 22 points in his 20 appearances.

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St. Cloud State senior Sam Hentges watches the puck on March 12 at Herb Brooks National Hockey Center in St. Cloud.

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HOCKEY ROUNDUP

Lumberjacks finish second in league, Norsemen clinch playoff spot

Zach Dwyer

St. Cloud Times
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ST. PETERS, Missouri — The Granite City Lumberjacks ended an incredible season with a 4-0 loss in the NA3HL Fraser Cup Championship on Sunday night.

The Lumberjacks were making their fourth appearance in a title game, previously winning Fraser Cup titles in 2012, 2015 and 2017.

The Rochester Grizzlies took home their first NA3HL title with the victory. They outshot the Lumberjacks 33-29 and Zach Wiese got the shutout in goal.

Quentin Sigurdson played every minute in goal during the Lumberjacks playoff run and posted a shutout in a crucial 5-0 win over El Paso in pool play.

Granite City held on for a 4-3 win Saturday against No. 1 seed Northeast Generals to book a spot in the title game.

The Lumberjacks were 6-3 in the postseason after winning the West Division regular season with a 44-3 overall record. They also were West Division postseason champs for the first time since 2017.

Norsemen clinch NAHL playoff spot

The St. Cloud Norsemen became the first team in the NAHL's Central Division



Granite City Lumberjacks players celebrate a goal during practice on March 17 at Sports Arena East in Sauk Rapids.

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The St. Cloud Norsemen celebrate a first period goal on Dec. 18, 2021, at Dave Torrey Arena.

ings by eight points. St. Cloud has also played at least two games less than the rest of their division opponents.

The Norsemen play four games this week, including a home game at the MAC against the North Iowa Bulls on Friday night. Puck drop is set for 7 p.m.

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Athletes

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Grant Mayers

Albany senior

Mayers was the anchor for Albany's state-qualifying 4x800m relay and won the section title in the 800m with a career-best 1:59.14. He also had one of the area's fastest 1600m times after finishing in 4:37.77 in Milaca last May.

Turner Schad

Cathedral senior

Schad was 11th in the Class A 3200m run in 10:09.63, also breaking the 10-minute mark earlier in the season. He was the first Cathedral individual to qualify for state since 2014 and ranks top-10 in Cathedral history in the 1600m and 3200m. Schad led the Crusaders with a 14th place finish at the Class A cross country meet in November.

Carter Schwalbe

Albany sophomore

Schwalbe ran a leg on the Albany 4x800m relay team that won the Granite Ridge Conference title, took second in Section 5A and placed ninth at state in Class A. He also competed as an individual at the Class 2A cross country meet in the fall.

OTHER TOP RETURNERS
Vincent Kaluza

ROCORI junior

Kaluza enters the season as one of the area's fastest long-distance runners. He was third in Section 8-2A with a 9:59.33 3200m run and third in the 1600m run at the Central Lakes Conference meet in 4:34.54. Kaluza also had a strong fall by placing 13th at the Class 2A cross country meet.

Andrew Karls

Apollo senior

Karls was second in the 800m run and 4x800m relay at the Central Lakes Conference meet. He set his personal record of 1:59.94 at the Section 8-2A section meet for a fifth-place finish. MN Milesplit has him ranked fifth for returners

in the Class 2A 800m field.

Carter Loesch

Sauk Rapids-Rice senior

Loesch was fourth in the 110m hurdles section final at 15.96, and he had a personal-best in the 300m hurdles in the section prelims (42.26). Loesch was also a top-three finisher in both hurdles events at the Central Lakes Conference meet.

Garrison Murray

Tech senior

Murray won the Central Lakes Conference high jump title by clearing 6 feet, 2 inches last year. He also was third in the triple jump with a leap of 42 feet, 5 inches. Murray finished in the top-10 in the long jump, triple jump and high jump at the Section 8-2A meet.

Josh Russell

Tech senior

Russell topped 50 feet in the shot put last year, placing second in the Central Lakes Conference (49 feet, 11.25 inches) and fourth in Section 8-2A (50 feet, 1 inch). He also had a personal-best discus throw at conference to finish fifth with a distance of 125 feet, 4 inches.

More names to watch

- Logan Clark, Sartell senior, hurdles/jumps
- Jacob Eickhoff, Cathedral junior, sprints
- Andrew Gottwalt, Tech senior, middle distance
- Luke Gunnerson, ROCORI junior, throws
- Tyler Hansen, Apollo senior, jumps
- Austin Horn, Sauk Rapids-Rice senior, jumps
- John Kaczor, Tech senior, throws
- Anthony Mahowald, Sartell junior, jumps
- Grady Minnerath, ROCORI sophomore, throws
- Isaac Noska, Albany senior, middle distance

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Albany junior Grant Mayers and Cathedral junior Turner Schad lead the pack of 1600m runners Friday, April 23, 2021, at Albany High School.

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ROCORI sophomore Vincent Kaluza competes in the 1600m run Thursday, June 3, 2021, in the Central Lakes Conference Championships at Sauk Rapids-Rice High School.

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At left: Cathedral's Turner Schad competes in the Class A 3200m run Thursday, June 17, 2021, at St. Michael-Albertville High School.

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Ben Fromelt runs the final leg of the 4x800 meter relay for Cathedral Saturday, May 1, 2021, during the Sauk Rapids Mega Meet.

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Tech's Garrison Murray clips the bar on a high jump attempt Thursday, June 3, 2021, in the Central Lakes Conference Championships at Sauk Rapids-Rice High School.

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CENTRAL MINNESOTA AREA SCOREBOARD

Results for Monday, March 28
No scheduled events

Results for Sunday, March 27
College baseball
St. Cloud State 9, Wayne State 0

Women's tennis
St. Cloud State 5, College of St. Bene-
dict 2

NA3HL hockey
Fraser Cup Championship Tourna-
ment Finals (St. Peters, Missouri)
Rochester Grizzlies 4, Granite City

Lumberjacks 0

Upcoming events
Wednesday, March 30
College baseball
Hibbing Community College at St.
Cloud Technical & Community College, 1
and 3 p.m.
St. Cloud State at MSU-Mankato, 1:30
and 3:30 p.m.
NAHL hockey
St. Cloud Norsemen at North Iowa Bulls,
7:30 p.m.

Hrenak

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Illness kept Hrenak out of the post-season as SCSU lost 5-4 to Quinnipiac in the NCAA first round on Friday night. The Huskies ended the season 18-15-4

overall.
Hrenak leaves St. Cloud State as the program leader for games played, wins and shutouts.
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Hentges

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He also appeared for Team USA at the 2022 Olympics and scored a goal in the

quarterfinal round. Hentges finishes his SCSU career with 83 points in 114 games.
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Archer

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appearance of at least three innings: \$250,000 each for 12 and 14, \$500,000 apiece for 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24, and \$750,000 each for 26, 28, 30 and 32.
The 33-year-old Archer made five starts and one relief appearance for the Tampa Bay Rays in 2021, posting a 4.66 ERA in 19½ innings. He was sidelined for the majority of the season with tightness in his right forearm.
Archer has a career 3.87 ERA with 1,370 strikeouts in 1,254½ innings and a .240 opponent batting average. He was third in AL Rookie of the Year voting for the Rays in 2013 and fifth in Cy Young

Award balloting in 2015.
The Rays traded Archer at the 2018 deadline to the Pittsburgh Pirates. After missing the 2020 season due to injury, Archer returned to the Rays as a free agent last year.
Archer could slot in Minnesota's rotation behind Sonny Gray, Joe Ryan, Bailey Ober and Dylan Bundy. Ober made 20 starts as a rookie last season, and Ryan made five starts in his debut. Gray was acquired in a trade with the Cincinnati Reds, and Bundy was signed as a free agent after leaving the Los Angeles Angels.
To open a spot for Archer on the 40-man roster, the Twins sent left-hander Lewis Thorpe outright to Triple-A St. Paul.

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South dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 8 7 2		♠ Q 9 6 5	
♥ J 7 6 4		♥ K 2	
♦ K J 8		♦ 9 7 6 5	
♣ Q 9 3		♣ 10 7 4	
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ J 10 3		♠ A K 4	
♥ A 5		♥ Q 10 9 8 3	
♦ A 10 4 2		♦ Q 3	
♣ 8 6 5 2		♣ A K J	

The bidding:
South **West** **North**
1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥
4 ♥
Opening lead — jack of spades.

BRIDGE COLUMN: PLANNING PROVIDES THE ANSWER

The question of whether or not to draw trump immediately has no pat answer. The solution depends entirely on what declarer needs to do to eliminate his excess losers.

In general, if declarer has enough tricks in the side suits to assure his contract, trumps should be drawn at once. But if declarer plans to trump his losers, or if extracting the missing trumps will give the defense a leg up in the timing, it may be best to delay drawing them.

Today's hand illustrates the type of thinking that determines declarer's best course of action. South is in four hearts, and West leads a spade, taken

by South with the ace. How should he proceed?

In the great majority of hands where declarer is missing the A-K of trump, his first step should be to eliminate the opposing trumps as quickly as possible. But that would be suicidal in the actual case. If South leads a trump at trick two, he is virtually certain to lose four tricks and go down one.

Let's say East wins the first heart. He returns a second spade, establishing a spade trick for the defense. No matter how declarer continues from here, he must lose two trumps, a diamond and a spade.

South's only real hope is to somehow avoid the spade loser. To do this, he must immediately establish an extra diamond trick in dummy. Accordingly, he should lead the queen of diamonds at trick two.

West does best to duck the first diamond, but he is fighting a losing battle. After taking the second diamond with the ace, he returns a spade to declarer's king, but South is now in full control.

He leads the jack of clubs to dummy's queen and deposits his losing spade on the king of diamonds. The trumps can then be drawn in comfort, and South finishes with 10 tricks.

Tomorrow: Sylvia strikes again.
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HOLIDAY MATHIS
CREATORS SYNDICATE

A dream is something you can push your feelings into to check for fit, but you never quite know if how it's going to feel until you actually do it. The Pisces moon connects with Jupiter, then with Neptune to help with the visioning part. Then Uranus gets on board to give that nudge (or shove, if applicable) into action.

Aries (March 21-April 19). No one is born strong. Strength is merely weakness handled proactively. The knowledge or belief that you're lacking in some way is an invitation to the new you.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). When you love someone, you want to be there through the entire story, including the high-stakes, tense parts and the slow parts, too. You'll prove your loyalty today.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Too much of the same thing is recipe for boredom that's pretty easy to avoid if you're thinking ahead. So, the first order of business is to think ahead. Today gives a healthy appetite for adventure and a low tolerance for tedium.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). People have funny ways of showing you they like you. Some reveal their interest through negging, teasing and challenging. Some copy you or hide compliments in a reprimand. It's all love, though.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You don't have to do anything to connect with the natural rhythms of life because they are in you, and you are in them. You can relax. No extra work is needed to get in sync beyond accepting that you already are.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When it's light, love makes you feel creative, happier and more energetic. When it's not, you get the opportunity to be strong for someone else, which shows you just how strong you really are.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's natural for humans to do what others are doing. Peer pressure is a problem when your peers are a bad influence. With good people around you, it's safe to go with the flow.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll get what you want, but you currently don't have the luxury of choosing the delivery style. Some things, especially very rare things, only come one way.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Just like everyone else, you have qualities you'd prefer to hide, deny or fix. Consider that your reasoning around these qualities may be outdated or distorted.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You will resolve contradictions — not perfectly, but well enough to get things moving. There's a certain amount of illogic and inconsistency you can live with between now and the next stop.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The devil is in the details. Each individual step is doable, but when you add them all up, the enormity of this task becomes very real to you.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). The body can't help but give in to the passage of time, but the mind often hovers around the same age for a good part of the experience. You used to seem old for your age; now you seem young for it.

Today's Birthday (March 30). For seven weeks, the cosmic birthday gifts keep coming. Leo and Vigo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 16, 2, 3, 18 and 31.

This is the opinion of Holiday Mathis, Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd St., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254



DEAR ABBY
UNIVERSAL
PRESS SYNDICATE

Teen's online activity is worrying

Dear Abby: I have been married to my husband for a little over three years. I have two teen girls, and he has one. They get along for the most part, but lately my 18-year-old, "Lindsay," and his 17-year-old, "Taylor," have been clashing.

They were brought up very differently, and sometimes it causes waves because I expect more from my girls than he does his daughter.

During one of these clashes, Lindsay told me Taylor has been doing some very explicit and dangerous things online. This was confirmed by her boyfriend.

What do I do with this information?

— *Knows Too Much In New York*

Dear Knows: If you and your husband have investigated this and found it to be true, talk to Taylor. Point out that images she has posted online do not age out and disappear. They can linger forever, which could have serious consequences when she is older. While she can't change what she has already done, she can wise up and quit what she has been doing NOW.

Dear Abby: A close friend has just announced that she's running for a prominent public office. It's going to be a contentious race. She sent out messages this week assuming her friends will be supporting her through our social networks, door knocking, hosting fundraising events and whatever else she needs. Abby, the way her announcements are worded, I can tell she's going to be blindsided when I decline her "request." However, I have other civic engagements I'm already committed to this year. Is there any way I can maintain the friendship without supporting the candidate?

— *Hiding Until The Primaries*

Dear Hiding: Explain that you are already committed to other "civic engagements" this year and, because of time constraints, you can't back out of them. Then wish her luck and send her a small financial contribution for her campaign.

This is the opinion of Dear Abby, written by Jeanne Phillips. Send questions to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

C-Charter M-Midcontinent (N)-New Episode

MARCH 30, 2022

	C	M	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
KTCA	2	2	2	News (N)	Nature: Squirrel Guide.	NOVA: Secrets in Our.		Expedition with Backshall (N)		Almanac (N)	Antiques
CBS WCCO	4	4	4	Wheel of Fortune: Margaritaville.	Survivor: Vibe of the Troublemaker ends up in danger. (TVPG) (N)	Beyond the Edge: Quitting is Not an Option. (TVPG) (N)		Good Sam: A Light in the. Harsh storm causes hard choices. (TV14) (N)		WCCO 4 News at Ten (N)	The Late Show with Stephen Colbert (N)
ABC KSTP	5	5	5	5 Eyewitness News at 6:30pm (N)	The Goldbergs: The Wedding. (TVPG)	The Wonder Years: The Valentine's.	The Conners: Peter Pan, The. (TVPG)	(31) Home Economics: Salsa Comp..	24 Months That Changed the World - A Special Edition of 20/20 COVID-19 changes. (N)	5 Eyewitness News: Nightcast (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live Chris Pine. (N)
FOX KMSP	9	9	9	FOX 9 at 6:30 News of the day (N)	The Masked Singer: Masking For it. New contestants. (TVPG) (N)	(01) Domino Masters: Movie Night. New teams in a movie-themed challenge. (N)		FOX 9 at 9 The latest in news and weather. (N)		FOX 9: 10 @ 10 News and weather. (N)	The P.J. Fleck Show Minnesota football.
NBC KARE	11	11	11	Breaking the News (N)	Chicago Med: A Square Peg In. Vanessa strives to prove her worth. (TV14)	Chicago Fire: Dead Zone. Security breach in computer networks. (TV14)		Chicago P.D.: End of Watch. Ruzek tries to dismantle crime ring. (TV14)		KARE 11 News at 10 (N)	Tonight Show Jimmy Fallon (TV14) (N)
WUCW	23	23	8	Family Feud	The Flash: Phantoms. (N)		Kung Fu: Clementine. (N)		National (N)	National (N)	National (N)
WFTC	29	10	13	Bang (TVPG)	9+ News 7 News (N)	P.J. Fleck Family		Bang (TVPG)	Schitt's	TMZ (N)	Dish Nation
KPXM	41	13	6	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods: Triumph Over.		Blue Bloods: In the Name of.		Blue Bloods: Atonement.	Blue Bloods: Redemption.	
KSTC	45	17	12	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Man (TVPG)	Man (TVPG)	Eyewitness News at 9pm (N)		2 Broke Girls
A&E	31	39		Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Neighbor (N)	Neighbor (N)	Court Cam
AMC	57	52		Twister '96)	Armageddon ★★ (98, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis. Oil rig workers must destroy asteroid. 'PG-13'						Marshals
ANPL	35	41		Rvr Mnstrs	River Monsters: Deadliest Man-eaters: Beasts Across. (N)		River Monsters (TVPG)		River Monsters (TVPG)		
BET	68			Welcome Home, Roscoe Jenkins ★★ 'PG-13'	Payne (N)		Assisted (N)	Ms. Pat (N)	Payne	Assisted	Ms. Pat
BRAVO	64	54		Housewives	Housewives of Orange (N)		The Real Housewives of Orange County (N)		The Real Housewives of Orange County		
CARTOON	43	37		Spider-Man	Hill (TVPG)	Hill (TVPG)	Burgers	Burgers	Dad (TV14)	Dad (TV14)	Rick Morty
CMT	88	65		Man (TVPG)	Man (TVPG)	Man (TVPG)	Mom (TV14)	Mom (TV14)	Mom (TV14)	Mom (TV14)	Mom (TV14)
CNN	34	49		Burnett (N)	Anderson Cooper 360° (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	
COMEDY	53	61		South Park	South Park	Fairview (N)	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park
DISC	47	42		Moonshiner	Moonshiners: Burning Down th.		Law vs. bootleg. (TV14) (N)		Bee Czar Installing hives. (N)		Moonshiners: Distiller (TV14)
DISCLIFE	409	126		My Strange	Trauma: Life in the ER		Trauma: Life in the ER		Trauma: Life in the ER		
DISNEY	58	35		Big City	Big City	Big City	Raven (TV G)	Raven (TV G)	Big City	Big City	Miraculous
DISN XD	22	103		The Ghost	The Ghost	Owl House	Owl House	Owl House	Gravity Falls	Gravity Falls	Big City
E!	54	62		Step Brothers	(08, Comedy) Will Ferrell. Sibling rivalry. 'R'		Step Brothers (08, Comedy) Will Ferrell. Sibling rivalry. 'R'				Nightly Pop
EWTN	80	19		Daily Mass	EWTN Live: Fr. Carlos. (N)		EWTN News		Rosary	Father Spitzer's Universe	The Quest
FNC	26	46		Watters (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)		Hannity (N)		The Ingraham Angle (N)		Gutfeld! (N)
FOOD	61	32		Grocery	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games (N)		Guy's Grocery Games		
FREEFORM	36	21		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Good Trouble (TV14) (N)	The 700 Club (TV G)	
FX	71	55		Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby ★★ (06) Will Ferrell. 'PG-13'					Snowfall (TVMA) (N)		Snowfall: Lying Hammock.
GAC	177	66		Full House: The King and I.	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Fuller House	(.48) Fuller House: Purpose.	Fuller House
GAME	79	124		America	America	America	America	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud
HALL	78	34		Winter 'NR'	Hearts of Winter '20, Romance)		Jill Wagner.		Golden	Golden	Golden
HGTV	55	33		(6:00) Love It	Love It or List It (TV G)		Buy This House? (TVPG) (N)		Hunters (N)	Hunters (N)	Hunters
HISTORY	48	45		Forged in	Forged in Fire (TVPG)		Forged in Fire: Crushed Car; Long Swords. (TVPG) (N)		(03) Forged in Fire (TVPG)		
IFC	162	180		Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.
LIFETIME	27	29		(6:00) Rizzoli	Married at First Sight: Settling In, or Just. (TV14) (N)				Married (N)	(.33) Married at First Sight (TV14) (N)	
MSNBC	45	47		The ReidOut	All in with Chris Hayes (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show		Lawrence O'Donnell (N)	The 11th Hour (N)	
MTV	39	63		Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
NGEO	66	68		Smuggler	To Catch a Smuggler: Rome		To Catch a Smuggler (N)		To Catch a Smuggler: Rome		
NICK	59	36		Warped!	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends: The Last One.	Friends	
NWSNAT	8	23		On Balance	NewsNation Prime w/Marni		Dan Abrams Live		Banfield	NewsNation Prime: Special	
OWN	52	125		Fatal Vows	Love It or List It (TV G)		Love It or List It More space.		Love It or List It (TV G)		
OXYGEN	50	31		Dateline	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered		Dateline: Secrets Uncovered: Ransom. Wife kidnapped.		Dateline: Secrets Uncovered		
PARMT	33	60		(6:00) Tommy Boy '95) Chris Farley. 'PG-13'	The Longest Yard '05, Comedy) Adam Sandler. Prison competition. 'PG-13'				Adam Sandler. Prison competition. 'PG-13'		Tommy '95)
SYFY	49	44		Doctor Strange	(16, Action) Benedict Cumberbatch. Magical powers. 'PG-13'				Astrid & Lilly Save the World		Wanted ★★ (08) 'R'
TBN	82	18		Jakes (TV G)	Dr. David	Gaither	Main Stage	Worship	Pressure	Center Point	Elevation
TBS	18	56		Bang (TVPG)	AEW: Dynamite (Live)				Wipeout: Go! Fight! Kiss.		Young
TCM	56	53		Eden 'PG'	The Greatest Show on Earth ★★½ (52, Drama) Betty Hutton. 'NR'				(.45) The Man Who Knew Too Much (56) 'NR'		
TLC	42	43		Dr. Pimple	Dr. Pimple Popper (TV14) (N)		Dr. Pimple Popper (TV14) (N)		Dr. Mercy: Armpit Fingers.		My Feet Are Killing Me
TNT	40	59		NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Detroit Red Wings (Live)					NHL Hockey: Vegas vs Seattle (Live)		
TRAVEL	67	67		(6:00) Ghost	Ghost Adventures (TVPG)		Ghost Adventures: Darkness a Name. Angel of death. (N)		Ghost Adventures (TVPG)		
TRUTV	37	40		Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers
TVLAND	41	38		Andy (TV G)	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens
UNIVIS	19			La rosa	Fútbol	Copa Mundial - Eliminataria: El Salvador vs Mexico (Directo)					Contacto deportivo
USA	46	58		SVU (TV14)	Law & Order: SVU (TV14)		Temptation Island (TV14) (N)		Temptation Island (TV14) (N)		(01) The Courtship (TV14)
VH1	38	64		Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Wayans	Wayans
WE	97	30		NCIS (TVPG)	NCIS: Bete Noir. (TVPG)		NCIS: Truth Is Out. (TVPG)		NCIS: UNSEALed. (TVPG)		NCIS: Dead Man Talk.
BIGTEN	16	28		B1G Story	Penn State Wres (Replay)		B1G Today (Replay)		College Wrestling		B1G Today (Replay)
BSNO	28	26		NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Toronto Raptors (Live)					Postgame	World Poker Tour (Replay)	#Inside
ESPN	29	24		(.45) NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Boston Celtics from TD Garden (Live)					(05) NBA Basketball: Phoenix vs Golden State (Live)		
ESPN2	30	25		30 for 30	30 for 30	30 for 30	30 for 30		30 for 30		SportsCenter
ENCORE	644	480		(6:00) U-571 ★★ (00, Action) Matthew McConaughey. A captured U-boat. 'PG-13'			The Rainmaker ★★ (97, Drama) Matt Damon. Lawyer battles an insurance company. 'PG-13'				(19) This Is the End ★★½ (13, Comedy) James Franco. 'R'
HBO	501	401		(6:15) The Day the Earth Stood Still ★★½ (08, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. 'PG-13'			When We Were Bullies	Winning Time: The Rise of the Lakers Dynasty (TVMA)	(.40) Dune '21, Action) Timothée Chalamet. A noble family's son goes to a planet. 'PG-13'		
CINEMAX	549	420		Reservoir Dogs '92) 'R'	Taken 2 ★★½ (12, Action) Liam Neeson. CIA operative and his wife are targeted. 'PG-13'		(40) Let Him Go ★★ (20, Drama) Diane Lane. A couple hopes to rescue their grandson after their son passes away. 'R'				(35) Death Wish '74) 'R'
SHO	561	435		Road to Perdition '02, Crime) Tom Hanks. 'R'			Boogie Nights ★★½ (97, Drama) Mark Wahlberg. An adult film star. 'R'				DESUS & M
STARZ	621	465		(.46) Iron Man 3 (13, Action) Robert Downey Jr. Powerful terrorist. 'PG-13'					Outlander: Hour of Wolf.		(01) Power Book IV: Force
TMC	598	455		1917 '20) 'R'	Amy ★★½ (15, Profile) Mos Def. Singer-songwriter. 'R'				Big Night '96, Drama) Tony Shalhoub. Failing restaurant. 'R'		

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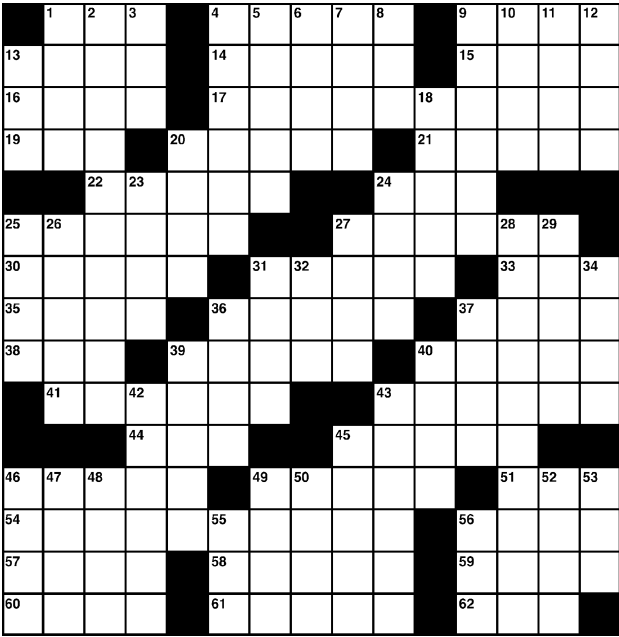
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- Takes a breather
- Santa's aides
- Traint unit
- Binges
- Most impolite
- Refueling ship
- West Point newbie
- ___-tac-toe
- Furthermore
- Canine problem
- Wahine's dance
- "___ Just Not That Into You"; 2009 film
- Oven button
- St. Peter & his successors
- Gawked
- Welcome warmly
- Actress Charlotte
- ___ pie

- Accessory for TV's Alice
- "Jack and the Beanstalk" ogre
- Prefix for belief or band
- Sudden copious rainfall
- The one and the other
- Afternoon socials
- Shed crocodile tears
- Elbow
- Bumper's cry
- Identical
- Actor Ed
- Bit of soot

DOWN

- Threesome
- Strong desire to travel
- Drug tragedies, for short
- Half of the black cards
- Bookish fellows
- Actor James ___ Jones
- Sore
- Door opener
- Globe
- Intentions
- Use a letter opener
- Yellow & Arabian

- UK network
- Exchange
- ___ the moon; elated
- Trevino & Iacocca
- Mama bear's concerns
- Tenth grader, for short
- Stacks
- Authentic
- Marvelous
- Rummikub pieces
- Trudge
- Fragrant accessory
- Late singer
- Mama ___
- Unrestricted
- Wedding dance
- Mark one's cattle
- Treaty
- Stimulate
- Middle
- Adhesive
- Play divisions
- Desperate request
- Meander
- Where gingivitis occurs
- Common metal
- Eczema symptom
- "Be quiet!"
- TV's Arthur
- Dangerous reptile



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SEVEN DAY FORECAST

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TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
HIGH 38 LOW 27	HIGH 41 LOW 19	HIGH 47 LOW 30	HIGH 48 LOW 24	HIGH 49 LOW 29	HIGH 52 LOW 35	HIGH 49 LOW 34
Wind: N 10-20	Wind: NNW 10-20	Wind: SSW 4-8	Wind: NW 7-14	Wind: ESE 6-12	Wind: SSE 6-12	Wind: S 8-16

THE REGION

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St. Cloud through 5 p.m. Tuesday

Temperature

High/low 44/34

Normal high/low 45/26

Record high 76 in 1910

Record low -8 in 1969

Precipitation

Past 24 hrs Tue. 0.00"

Month to date 1.33"

Normal month to date 1.43"

Season to date 2.69"

Normal year to date 2.86"

SUN & MOON

Sunrise today 7:01 a.m.

Sunset today 7:42 p.m.

Moonrise today 6:46 a.m.

Moonset today 6:02 p.m.

New

First

Full

Last

Apr 1

Apr 9

Apr 16

Apr 23

SUMMARY

Snow and sleet this morning, then snow, accumulating 1-3 inches. Winds north 10-20 mph. Snow tonight. Winds north-northwest 12-25 mph. Mostly cloudy tomorrow morning followed by clearing.

SNOW

Past 24 hrs Tue. 0.0"

Month to date 6.3"

Normal month to date 7.8"

Season to date 46.8"

Normal season to date 42.7"

UV INDEX

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A higher reading indicates an increased risk of sun damage.

AIR QUALITY

Good

Moderate

Unhealthy (sensitive)

Unhealthy

Very Unhealthy

Hazardous

Source: Airnow.gov

HEATING DEGREE DAYS

Tuesday 26

Month to date 1048

Season to date 7241

Normal s-t-d 7446

WEATHER HISTORY

Heavy, wet snow swirled through New York City on March 30, 1805, as gusty gales toppled trees. The wind mobilized wet snow rollers that grew as large as 2 feet in diameter.

THE NATION

Extremes Tuesday

High: Zapata, TX 97

Low: Stambaugh, MI -8

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Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

City	Today	Thu	City	Today	Thu
Austin	83 44 s	77 46 s	Milwaukee	56 37 r	40 29 sn
Bismarck	41 21 sn	51 31 s	Nashville	84 55 t	64 42 pc
Boise	63 34 s	56 30 pc	New Orleans	83 61 t	76 58 s
Buffalo	49 46 i	68 35 sh	Omaha	44 29 c	49 26 s
Charleston, WV	82 62 pc	73 40 r	Orlando	89 69 pc	91 73 pc
Cheyenne	40 26 pc	57 32 pc	Philadelphia	50 45 pc	71 54 t
Cincinnati	77 54 pc	57 35 c	Rapid City	42 20 sn	55 30 pc
Cleveland	65 58 r	62 34 c	Richmond	61 56 c	72 56 t
Dallas	69 46 pc	70 46 s	Salt Lake City	61 44 s	54 36 pc
Des Moines	52 30 c	42 27 c	San Antonio	86 50 s	85 54 s
Grand Rapids	59 41 r	44 28 c	San Diego	64 58 pc	64 56 c
Indianapolis	74 44 t	47 32 c	Sioux City	41 26 sn	45 22 s
Jackson, MS	80 50 t	69 41 s	Spokane	55 32 pc	53 33 pc
Kansas City	55 34 c	49 29 pc	Springfield, IL	65 38 r	44 29 c
Las Vegas	78 58 s	77 58 pc	Topeka	50 34 c	54 29 sn
Madison	57 31 r	37 23 c	Trenton	45 40 c	68 54 t
Memphis	76 46 t	61 41 pc	Tucson	74 50 s	79 50 s

THE WORLD

Acapulco	82 65 s	81 65 c	Mogadishu	92 80 c	92 80 pc
Amsterdam	48 36 c	42 34 r	Monterrey	91 58 s	88 58 pc
Berlin	49 34 c	47 32 pc	Montreal	37 32 pc	54 40 sh
Calgary	60 31 pc	48 26 c	Moscow	36 22 sn	37 25 i
Cancun	86 74 pc	88 74 pc	Nassau	82 74 pc	83 74 s
Chihuahua	76 46 s	79 42 s	Paris	57 42 c	47 34 r
Dublin	47 33 c	46 30 pc	Rome	61 54 r	62 52 r
Halifax	38 28 s	42 38 r	Saskatoon	44 28 pc	42 28 pc
Kiev	51 42 r	63 49 r	St. John's	36 30 c	39 27 c
London	53 34 r	45 34 sh	Sydney	74 63 sh	70 62 sh
Madrid	55 38 sh	57 37 pc	Tokyo	65 57 c	67 43 r
Mexico City	85 57 c	84 57 s	Vancouver	52 41 pc	49 38 s

IN BRIEF

Protests continue in India strike

NEW DELHI – Hundreds of workers marched with the red flags of the labor unions and chanted anti-government slogans in India's capital on Tuesday as part of a two-day nationwide strike that began Monday. The demonstration was held at Jantar Mantar, an area of New Delhi close to Parliament that is often used for protests. Protesters said economic policies under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government were hurting workers and the country's vast unorganized sector. "Modi government has only one point, that it wants to hide its economic criminality under the garb of communalism and religion," said Swadesh Dev Roye, a top official with the Centre of Indian Trade Unions. About a dozen labor unions that organized the strike want the government to provide universal social security coverage for workers in the vast unorganized sector, hike the minimum wage under a flagship employment guarantee program and scrap a new labor law that gives employers greater leeway in setting wages and working hours. Strikers are also demanding that the government halt plans of privatization of some public-sector banks and the sale of public assets. Modi's government says privatizing some state-owned banks would overhaul the banking industry and that asset sales would help raise money to spur economic growth.

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