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There's still a chance that low pressure over the Central Gulf Coast could develop into a tropical system... although chances continue to decrease.

PPREN

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There have been 625 manatee deaths in Florida waters so far this year.

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The need for more mental health professionals, including psychiatrists, is growing.

Tom Flanigan

The prosecution made its opening statements today [Monday] in the sentencing trial of convicted Parkland shooter Nikolas Cruz. They argued Cruz deserves the death penalty after 17 people were killed at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in 2018.

WLRN

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School grades released statewide this month showed some schools in the greater Tampa Bay region have made big gains over the past few years.

School districts will once again begin charging students for breakfast and lunch after the federal program that provided free meals during the pandemic expired.

Florida’s population growth is modestly slowing as deaths outweigh births... and as a rush of people moving from other states during the COVID-19 pandemic subsides.
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NASA is launching two more mini helicopters to Mars as part of its mission to return Martian rocks and soil samples to Earth.

Manatee County commissioners have approved another phase in the closing of the former Piney Point phosphate plant.

Some Florida businesses are taking aim at a new law Governor Ron DeSantis has called the "Stop WOKE" act.

More than 100 churches are suing for the right to leave the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Top executives at Florida Power & Light are accused of working behind the scenes to control the editorial content of two Florida newspapers.

One rural Panhandle school district is using its half-cent sales tax dollars to help close the digital divide.

Someone who has the virus that causes AIDS might be at greater risk of dying from cardiovascular disease or heart attacks.

Floridians who are deaf or hard of hearing have the opportunity to virtually participate in a presentation covering general hurricane preparedness with an American Sign Language interpreter.

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Florida regulators have announced a stopgap plan aimed at ensuring homeowners can maintain coverage.

Tampa International Airport will begin using biometric scanners designed to make boarding for international flights safer.

A plume of dry Saharan dust hit Florida Thursday, briefly mitigating rain chances throughout the state.

People of Hispanic descent across the country are feeling less optimistic about the state of the economy.

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Plans have been put on hold for two years to dig what would become DeSoto County's first phosphate mine.

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Several hotels in Clearwater were converted into multi-use apartments earlier this year and will welcome tenants on August first.

An ailing manatee that was found and rehabilitated in Texas was flown to Florida and returned to the wild.

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Florida education commissioner Manny Diaz Jr. is telling schools to ignore federal guidelines aimed at preventing discrimination against students based on gender identity and sexual orientation.

The Miami-Dade County Public School Board reversed a previous decision and approved instructional materials that will allow schools to teach sex education.

The Tampa Bay area is projected to be one of the top performing housing markets this year. WUSF’s Gabriella Paul

It looks like Florida hasn’t been doing a great job enforcing pollution laws crafted to keep water safe and clean. Jenny Staletovich

A Tampa Christian school is suing the Biden administration and Florida Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried. Cathy Carter