

Local Catholic leader and friends take to the road to bless his flock.



**SATURDAY**  
TODAY & next morning  
**HIGH 78** 20% chance of showers.  
**LOW 62**  
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**NEWS BRIEF**  
**COVID-19 update**  
No one tested positive Friday in Citrus County according to FDOH data. No deaths were reported. To date in the county, 102 people have tested positive and 11 have died. For more information, see Sunday's edition.  
— From staff reports

**Hospital employees struggle**

Workers suffer financially, some face redeployment

**FRED HIERS**  
Staff writer

As the coronavirus caused many essential businesses to lay off employees or cut their pay, Citrus County's two hospitals said they also had to reassign workers and cut salaries and encourage them to take vacations. Citrus Memorial Hospital CEO Ginger

Carroll said her hospital's ER visits dropped about 40%, in addition to a reduction of surgeries following the governor's orders to cancel non-essential procedures. Carroll said ER visits and related services were the hospital's largest revenue producer, so when that fell, along with elective surgeries, one of the challenges was how to utilize employees.

Part of the solution, both CMH and Bayfront Health Seven Rivers said, was redeploying workers where they were needed. Seven Rivers CEO Linda Stockton said hospital employees were utilized wherever they were needed to keep them on the payroll. Carroll said her hospital needed people to check patients in and start determining whether they were infected. So a physical therapist, who may not have any patients scheduled, was likely to be stationed by the hospital entrance.  
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**'PARADE OF HEARTS'**



Veronica Marburger, bundled in a warm blanket, blows a kiss in the direction of her daughter and son-in-law who pass by Friday morning during a Mother's Day Parade at Diamond Ridge Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lecanto. Mrs. Marburger turns 102 years of age today. Her daughter, Barbara Gardner of Crystal River, struggled to hold back tears as she waved to her mother. "This is much more than a parade," she said. "It's a parade of hearts."



Barbara Gardner and her husband Gary pass by Mrs. Gardner's mother Veronica Marburger Friday morning.



Dorothy Kenney gets into the parade spirit Friday morning as she and others gather outside of Diamond Ridge Health and Rehabilitation Center to watch a Mother's Day parade pass by.



Nineteen-year-old Alden Westfall of Crystal River holds a sign wishing his great-grandmother a Happy Mother's Day Friday morning at Diamond Ridge Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lecanto.

**US unemployment rate surges to 14.7%**

Record 20.5M jobs lost

**CHRISTOPHER RUGABER**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The coronavirus crisis has sent U.S. unemployment surging to 14.7%, a level last seen when the country was in the throes of the Depression and President Franklin D. Roosevelt was assuring Americans that the only thing to fear was fear itself. And because of government errors and the particular way the Labor Department measures the job market, the true picture is even worse. By some calculations, the unemployment rate stands at 23.6%, not far from the Depression peak of nearly 25%.

The Labor Department said Friday that 20.5 million jobs vanished in April in the worst monthly loss on record, triggered by the coast-to-coast shutdowns of factories, stores, offices and other businesses. The breathtaking collapse is certain to intensify the push-pull across the U.S. over how and when to ease the stay-at-home restrictions. And it robs President Donald Trump of the ability to point to a strong economy as he runs for reelection. "The job report from hell is here," said Sal Guatieri, senior economist at BMO Capital Markets, "one never seen before and unlikely to be seen again barring another pandemic or meteor hitting the Earth."

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**DeSantis to allow hair salons, barbershops to reopen Monday**

**JIM TURNER**  
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Coronavirus hair can soon be professionally snipped. Gov. Ron DeSantis posted a video Friday featuring Orlando barbershop owner John Henry, who announced that starting Monday, barbershops, hair salons and nail salons will be allowed to reopen in most of the state after being shut down because of the coronavirus pandemic. "We are ready to get back to work and make some money," Henry, who operates J Henry's Barber Shop, said in the video. "But getting back to work, we want to be safe to continue to wear gloves, wear masks, bookmark appointments and continue to keep the community safe. I know everyone is happy to come out and support the barbershop, and we want to continue to keep one

thing in mind, safety is always first." The video was posted shortly after DeSantis said Palm Beach County will be included Monday in the first phase of the state's economic reopening. That will leave only coronavirus hotspots Miami-Dade and Broward counties out of the first phase. Henry was among a number of barbers and cosmetologists who sat down with DeSantis last Saturday to push for their professions to be included in the reopening. They highlighted advanced cleaning protocols for work stations and tools, along with in-store physical distancing requirements for customers. DeSantis said at the time more review was needed about safety standards for people who have direct contact with customers. But during an appearance Friday

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# Motorcycle ride, taunting leads to arrest

## Hernando man charged with fleeing from deputy

**FRED HIERS**  
Staff writer

Fleeing a Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputy and a series of motorcycle antics resulted in the arrest of a Hernando motorcyclist now facing charges of marijuana possession and fleeing from a deputy with lights and siren.

Noah William Starkweather's trip to jail Thursday began when a deputy reported they saw the 22-year-old motorcyclist driving north on US 19 with no visible license plate, according to arrest records.

The deputy reported they drove their SUV cruiser several times beside Starkweather, of 635 West Olympia St., to get his attention. The deputy reported Starkweather looked at the deputy several times and ignored them, and instead shook his head and hand in a "no" motion, according to arrest reports.

When the deputy turned on the cruiser's lights and siren, Starkweather turned to look at the deputy, raised his hand and extended his middle finger, and sped away, according to arrest reports.

The deputy did not chase Starkweather and turned off the cruiser's lights and siren and continued at a normal speed. The deputy reported Starkweather continued to look behind him to watch for the deputy and in the area of the Crystal River Mall ran a red light

and drove toward the deputy making a gesture over his helmet and eyes as if he were trying in an attempt to taunt the deputy, according to arrest reports. He also accelerated, making the motorcycle's front wheel leave the ground.

Another deputy soon later apprehended Starkweather near US 19 South and Fort Island Trail. Deputies found marijuana in his jacket.

He was cited for a non-visible tag, driving such that a tire left the

ground, possession of marijuana and eluding law enforcement. His bond was \$7,000.

### Woman accused of stealing SUV to do laundry

A 59-year-old Hernando woman was arrested by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office and charged with stealing her neighbor's minivan.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Laurie Ann Weinbrenner and charged her with auto theft for taking

an acquaintance's 2007 Blue Honda CRV. The victim told investigators his wallet and cell phone were also in the van, according to arrest records.

The victim told deputies he believed Weinbrenner took the vehicle. When the arresting deputy arrived at Weinbrenner's home, the deputy saw the vehicle in the woman's driveway, according to arrest records.



Laurie Weinbrenner

When the deputy asked her if she took the vehicle without permission, she admitted that she had, but that she needed it to do her laundry, according to arrest records.

She was arrested and taken to the Citrus County jail on \$2,000 bond. Weinbrenner told the court she was indigent and could not afford an attorney. She was issued a public defender and released and agreed to appear again in court when notified.

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# SALONS

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morning in Jacksonville, DeSantis said industry proposals had been looked at by the state Department of Health and physicians and were "going in a really good direction."

"Look, I practically have a mullet. So, I haven't had a haircut in a long time," DeSantis said during the appearance. "But you know, we just want to make sure we're going in a safe, smart step-by-step approach. We're being very judicious on everything we're doing. But I absolutely see a path. And I think if people watch out, I think that you'll be hearing something on that very soon."



Noah Starkweather



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# YMCA hosts virtual prayer meet

**NANCY KENNEDY**  
*Staff writer*

Although bacon and eggs were not on the menu this year, the Citrus YMCA virtual prayer breakfast Friday morning served up prayers by community leaders for our community as a whole.

The entire pre-recorded event lasted only 18 minutes, 49 seconds, but covered the spiritual needs of every sector of our population.

Here are some of the highlights.

■ **For first responders:** “For those who rush toward danger bringing hope and comfort, for those are sworn to protect

and serve and guide others to safety ... we pray for them and also for their families, that their relationships will be strengthened and their families will be strong and supportive.” — *Craig Stevens, Citrus County Fire Rescue chief.*

■ **For businesses and the economy:** “To say that the coronavirus has impacted our economy ... is an understatement. We see the economic devastation around us ... and we pray for mercy and guidance from the God of all comfort. We are suddenly living in chaotic times that we did not know were coming. Many are fearful ... Lord, give courage,

patience and ingenuity to everyone whose job or business is endangered by the quarantine and uncertainty ... and give our leaders wisdom to guide our county, nation and the world.” — *Don Taylor, Citrus County Economic Development Authority board president.*

■ **For health care providers:** “In this time of pandemic ... people still have toothaches, they still need their appendix removed, they still have medical needs — that hasn’t changed, but the way we (do things) has. Father, guide us as health care providers to be better providers, better at empathy toward our patients. ...

In this time of fear ... we ask that you give faith to providers and patients, faith to calm our fears ... thank you for being there always for us.” — *Dr. Robert Brockett, oral and facial surgeon.*

■ **For students and educators:** “We’re asking the Almighty God of the universe for guidance and healing ... for our children ... teachers ... parents and grandparents. Help us to meet the social, emotional and spiritual needs of our children ... help them with the online learning program, with this major change in our routine. ... May our families be strengthened and our children become even more

resilient.” — *Doug Dodd, Citrus County School Board member.*

■ **For the spiritual needs of the community:** “It would be easy to petition, ‘Lord, take COVID-19 away and restore everything to normal,’ but that’s not my prayer. My prayer is that this corona moment will not end without some really important progress ... a ‘new normal.’ Lord, would you use this disruption of the pandemic to grow in us a deeper appreciation for what we have ... and a prioritizing of thinking of others over ourselves, that we would emerge from this moment loving our neighbors well ... and be set free from

arguing about politics. Hear our prayer for moms and dads who are educating their children at home ... for the lonely ... those who are demolished financially — we pray for their recovery faster than they could hope for. For our community, Citrus County, our home, for this place you brought us to live: Some way, somehow, Lord, would you use this COVID-19 moment to make our community more loving, more kind and more beautiful.” — *the Rev. Ray Cortese, pastor of Seven Rivers Church.*

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## New Church Without Walls hosts food giveaway



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

The reflection of Tiarra Alexander, right, can be seen in United Way of Citrus County Reading Pals Coordinator Cheri Simek’s glasses Friday morning as a massive food giveaway coordinated by The New Church Without Walls continues. Alexander, whose father and mother are pastors at The New Church Without Walls, is the community coordinator for the Pace Center for Girls in Lecanto.



LEFT: The Inverness Middle School track was home to The New Church Without Walls food give away Friday. Dozens of volunteers packed cars with essential food items. RIGHT: New Church Without Walls Pastor Doug Alexander waves to each passing vehicle receiving food Friday morning at the Inverness Middle School at the weekly food giveaway. Many community partners participate with donations as well as helping with food distribution on the day of the giveaway. Meat, dry goods, dairy and fresh fruits and vegetables are given to hundreds of those in need of food.

## Public can offer input on sheriff accreditation process ongoing

*Special to the Chronicle*

A site-based assessment team from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc. (CALEA) will complete a remote assessment from May 19 to May 21 to examine all aspects of the Citrus County Sheriff’s Office’s policy and procedures, management, operations, and support services, Sheriff Mike Prendergast announced in a news release.

Verification by the team that the Citrus County Sheriff’s Office meets the commission’s state-of-the-art standards is part of a voluntary process to gain accreditation — highly prized recognition of public safety professional excellence. As part of the assessment, agency personnel and members of the community are invited to offer comments to the assessment team by telephone. The public may call 352-249-2851 between 2 and 5 p.m. May 20.

Telephone comments are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency’s ability to comply with CALEA Standards. A copy of the standards is available at the Citrus County Sheriff’s Office. Local contact is Jody Farmer at 352-464-2723.

“The Citrus County Sheriff’s Office’s CALEA accreditation represents a significant professional achievement for the excellence in service that we provide to our community,” said Sheriff Prendergast. “In order to gain this accredited status, our office has to comply with 481 standards. Those principles are clearly defined in our daily operations and allow my team to work effectively and efficiently in combating crime.”

Persons wishing to offer written comments about the Citrus County Sheriff’s Office’s ability to meet the standards for accreditation are requested to write:

Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Inc. (CALEA); 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320; Gainesville, VA 20155.

Accreditation is for four years, during which the agency must submit annual reports, and participate in annual remote web-based assessments attesting continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited.

For information regarding CALEA, write the commission at the above address, call 703-352-4225, or email [calea@calea.org](mailto:calea@calea.org).

## Around the STATE

### CCSO sergeant completes national officer course

Sgt. Lee Carey recently completed an intensive 12-week accredited college educational program for police command personnel at the Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky.

The 143rd Administrative Officers Course included courses on leadership, police administration, legal issues and organizational performance and behavior.

“This course is academically rigorous. Forty-eight graduates from 18 states and 43 law enforcement agencies from across the nation completed their course of study this semester amid the uncertainty and challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic,” said SPI director Cindy Shain.

Since 1951, the Southern Police Institute has served to educate thousands of command level officers in furtherance of its core mission of enhancing the professionalism and the effectiveness of police executives around the world.

“We are proud of Sgt. Carey’s accomplishment,” Sheriff Mike Prendergast said in a news release. “Graduates of the Administrative Officers Course are well positioned to help improve their communities and their organizations. The knowledge he brings back will help to further us along in our mission to making Citrus County the safest community in Florida.”

### Passport services set to resume Monday

Effective Monday, May 11, Citrus County Clerk of Courts will resume passport services for regular routine service applications by appointment only.

While you can still apply in person for a U.S. passport and renew through the mail, the Department of State’s application processing, receipt of your passport, and return of citizenship evidence documents is significantly delayed beyond the normal turnaround time of 6 to 8 weeks for routine service. Expedited passports remain suspended by the Department of State.

After making your appointment with the clerk’s office, a deputy clerk will contact you prior to your appointment to review the application process, including required citizenship documentation and the forms to complete on line before coming into the office. Photos will be taken, while maintaining physical distancing (6 to 10 feet) as required by the CDC. If your family has more than five members, additional considerations will have to be made in scheduling your appointment to comply with CDC regulations.

Scheduling appointments for passport services with the Clerk’s office are available on its website at [www.citrusclerk.org](http://www.citrusclerk.org), or by calling 352-341-6424, option 2.

For the latest updates about passports and passport service operations, visit the U.S. Department of State website at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov).

### CCSO deactivates Citizen Information Lines

The Citrus County Sheriff’s Office and our partners at the Citrus County Health Department will be closing the COVID-19 Citizen Information Lines.

Though we have not experienced a high call volume in the last week, we know some citizens may still have questions regarding the virus. We encourage everyone with questions to view the contact list provided in the COVID-19 section of

the CCSO website, [www.sheriffcitrus.org](http://www.sheriffcitrus.org).

Here you can find a list of organizations and government bodies providing assistance during the pandemic and their contact information.

We will continue to provide daily updates via Facebook, our website, and the CCSO mobile app every weekday at 5 p.m.

Please continue to follow social distancing guidelines, and help us keep our community safe as we ride out the rest of this difficult time.

### Firefighters continue battling fires in Florida Panhandle

MILTON — Florida firefighters were working to hold containment lines around a 2,000-acre (809-hectare) fire in the state’s Panhandle, where winds were expected to shift Friday and push it toward homes.

The firebreak was about a half-mile from a neighborhood, officials said. While no evacuations have been issued, they urged residents to be ready to leave their homes should they be given the word to do so.

“People should be prepared and be ready,” said Ludie Bond, a spokeswoman for the Florida Forest Service.

On Friday, helicopter and tractor units continued to battle fires in the Panhandle that have forced hundreds of residents to flee, scorched thousands of acres and razed dozens of structures.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services reported that the 2,000-acre (809-hectare) fire in Santa Rosa County, just east of Pensacola, is 35% contained. That fire forced the evacuation of 1,100 homes Wednesday, though a few of those residents have been allowed to return to their homes.

— From staff and wire reports

## Today's HOROSCOPES

**Birthdays** — Focus on what you want to achieve, and don't stop until you are satisfied with the results you get. Move in a positive direction that will help alleviate problems and give you the freedom to live life your way.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — Do your own thing. If you get involved in someone else's dream, you will lose track of your goal.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** — Emotions will surface when dealing with affairs of the heart. Honesty will be essential if you want to keep the peace.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** — It's OK to do things differently. A change will inspire you to be more creative in your pursuits. Invest more time and money in yourself and your community.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Get all the facts before you make a statement or move. Someone will offer misleading information that could derail your plans.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Gather information and make adjustments that will tighten up your plans, keep your cash flow moving and bring about positive change.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Get moving. Take control of your health, well-being and love life. Make changes geared toward looking and feeling your best.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Don't ignore an opportunity. A new responsibility will show off your potential and help you develop something that will put your skills and services in demand.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Size up your situation. Consider what you want and how best to manipulate events to fit into your long-term plans.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Consider what will bring you the most joy. Structure your time and plans to ensure that you reach your goal.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Avoid making a move prematurely. Don't make a change based on what someone else does. Focus on what is best for you.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Control your emotions. Don't agree to someone else's terms or make a promise that you don't want to honor.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** — You can get ahead if you are swift to take advantage of an opportunity. An offer, gift or bit of unexpected cash is apparent. Romance is favored.

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Judge refuses to dismiss charges against Loughlin, Giannulli

A federal judge refused Friday to dismiss charges against actress **Lori Loughlin**, her fashion designer husband, **Mossimo Giannulli**, and other prominent parents accused of cheating the college admissions process, siding with prosecutors who denied that investigators had fabricated evidence.

U.S. District Judge **Nathaniel Gorton** rejected a bid by the defense to throw out the indictment over allegations of misconduct by FBI agents in the case that has rocked the world of higher education.

Loughlin and Giannulli are scheduled to go on trial in October on charges that they paid \$500,000 to get their daughters into the University of Southern California as crew recruits even though neither girl was a rower. They denied paying bribes and said they believed their payments were legitimate donations.

An email seeking comment on the judge's ruling was sent to a lawyer for the couple on Friday.

They were among 50 people charged last year in the case dubbed "Operation Varsity Blues." Authorities said wealthy parents paid huge sums to secure their admissions at elite schools as fake athletic recruits or have someone cheat on their entrance exams.

The judge's decision came after he ordered prosecutors to explain iPhone notes written by the admitted mastermind of the admissions cheating scheme — **Rick Singer** — when he was secretly working with the



Associated Press

**Actress Lori Loughlin, front, and her husband, clothing designer Mossimo Giannulli, left, depart federal court in Boston in 2019 after a hearing in a nationwide college admissions bribery scandal. A federal judge on Friday refused to dismiss charges against the couple and other prominent parents accused of cheating in the college admissions process, siding with prosecutors who denied that investigators had fabricated evidence.**

government in October 2018.

In his notes, Singer wrote that investigators told him to lie to get parents to make incriminating statements over recorded phone calls. The agents instructed him to say he told the parents the payments were bribes, instead of donations, according to the notes made public in legal filings.

"They continue to ask me to tell a fib and not restate what I told my clients as to where there money was going — to the program not the coach and that it was a donation and they want it to be a payment," Singer wrote, according to court documents.

Gorton had called Singer's claims in his notes "serious and disturbing."

The defense argued the notes show that agents bullied Singer into fabricating evidence by tricking the parents into falsely agreeing that the payments were bribes.

The agents in the case denied pressuring Singer to lie and said

they had been instructing him to be more explicit with new clients who had not already gone through with the bribery scheme. Prosecutors said Singer took the notes when he hadn't yet fully accepted responsibility for his crimes. Furthermore, prosecutors said it doesn't matter whether Singer called the payments bribes or donations, because it was still an illegal quid pro quo.

Singer pleaded guilty and was expected to be a crucial witness at the trials. He began cooperating with investigators in September 2018 and secretly recorded his phone calls with parents to build the case against them.

Nearly two dozen parents have already pleaded guilty in the case, including "Desperate Housewives" actress **Felicity Huffman**. She served nearly two weeks in prison after she admitted to paying \$15,000 to have someone correct her daughter's entrance exam answers.

— From wire reports

## Today in HISTORY

Today is Saturday, May 9, the 130th day of 2020. There are 236 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight:** On May 9, 1945, with World War II in Europe at an end, Soviet forces liberated Czechoslovakia from Nazi occupation. U.S. officials announced that a midnight entertainment curfew was being lifted immediately.

**On this date:** In 1712, the Carolina Colony was officially divided into two entities: North Carolina and South Carolina.

In 1962, scientists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology succeeded in reflecting a laser beam off the surface of the moon.

In 1974, the House Judiciary Committee opened public hearings on whether to recommend the impeachment of President Richard Nixon.

In 1980, 35 people were killed when a freighter rammied the Sunshine Skyway Bridge over Tampa Bay in Florida, causing a 1,400-foot section of the southbound span to collapse.

**Ten years ago:** Dallas Braden pitched the 19th perfect game in major league history, leading the Oakland Athletics in a 4-0 victory over the Tampa Bay Rays.

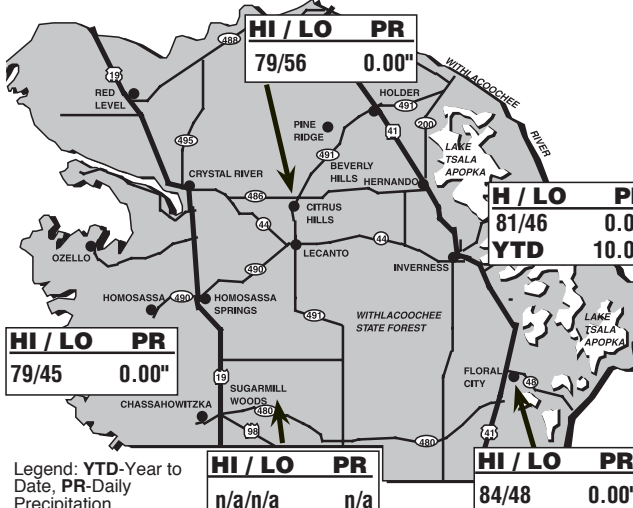
**Five years ago:** North Korea announced it had successfully test-fired a newly developed ballistic missile from a submarine in the latest display of the country's advanced military capabilities.

**One year ago:** Pope Francis issued a groundbreaking new church law requiring all Catholic priests and nuns to report clergy sexual abuse and cover-ups by their superiors to church authorities.

**Today's Birthdays:** Singer Billy Joel is 71. Singer Dave Gahan (Depeche Mode) is 58. Actress Rosario Dawson is 41.

**Thought for Today:** "Life is a series of collisions with the future; it is not the sum of what we have been, but what we yearn to be." — Jose Ortega y Gasset, Spanish philosopher (born this date in 1883, died in 1955).

## YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



## THREE DAY OUTLOOK

**TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING**  
 High: 78° Low: 62°  
 20% chance of showers.

**SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING**  
 High: 80° Low: 62°  
 30% chance of showers.

**MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING**  
 High: 82° Low: 60°  
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Yesterday 81/46	Yesterday at 3 p.m. 49°
Record* 97/42	
Normal 88/59	
Mean temp. 74	Yesterday at 3 p.m. 34%
Departure from mean -10	
PRECIPITATION	POLLEN COUNT**
Yesterday 0.00"	Today's active pollen:
Total for the month 0.05"	Oak, hickory, grasses
Total for the year 5.82"	Today's count: 4.6/12
Normal for the year 13.02"	Sunday's count: 3.2
*Official record values from Tampa International	Monday's count: 5.4
UV INDEX: 9	AIR QUALITY
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high	Yesterday observed Good
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## SOLAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
05/09	SATURDAY	6:41	3:12	8:10	3:41
05/10	SUNDAY	6:40	4:11	8:10	4:40

## CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT ..... 8:10 pm  
 SUNRISE TOMORROW ..... 6:40 am  
 MOONRISE TODAY ..... 10:53 pm  
 MOONSET TODAY ..... 8:33 am

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## SATURDAY

City	High	Low
Chassahowitzka**	8:43 a.m.	0.2 ft 8:24 p.m.
Crystal River**	6:56 a.m.	0.2 ft 8:24 p.m.
Withlacoochee*	4:35 a.m.	0.2 ft 8:24 p.m.
Homosassa***	7:59 a.m.	0.2 ft 8:24 p.m.

## FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	78	68	sh	Miami	84	78	s
Fort Lauderdale	85	78	s	Ocala	80	63	sh
Fort Myers	88	72	s	Orlando	84	70	pc
Gainesville	77	60	sh	Pensacola	76	57	pc
Homestead	89	74	s	Sarasota	84	72	pc
Jacksonville	73	61	sh	Tallahassee	76	58	pc
Key West	88	75	pc	Tampa	86	70	pc
Lakeland	85	69	pc	Vero Beach	84	73	s
Melbourne	82	73	pc	W. Palm Bch.	81	78	s

## MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Northeast winds around 15 knots then becoming east after midnight. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Tonight: East winds around 10 knots diminishing to around 5 knots in the afternoon. Seas 2 feet.

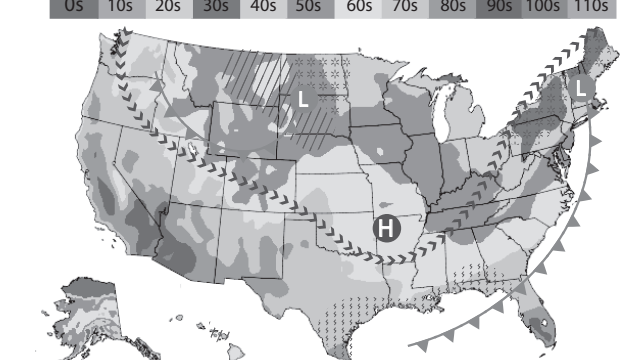
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**80°**  
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## LAKE LEVELS

Location	FRI	THU	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	27.27	27.33	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	36.24	36.27	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	37.31	37.32	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	38.62	38.64	41.37

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

## THE NATION



## FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Saturday

City	FRI	SAT	City	FRI	SAT
Albany	57 37 0.08 44 32 sh	57 45 0.10 49 40 sh	New Orleans	84 64 0.57 71 62 mc	84 64 0.57 71 62 mc
Albuquerque	72 53 0.00 87 52 s	73 51 Trace 57 41 s	New York City	57 45 0.10 49 40 sh	57 45 0.10 49 40 sh
Asheville	58 39 Trace 54 33 s	Norfolk	73 51 Trace 57 41 s	Norfolk	73 51 Trace 57 41 s
Atlanta	63 45 0.12 64 43 s	Oklahoma City	66 52 1.46 68 49 s	Oklahoma City	66 52 1.46 68 49 s
Atlantic City	59 55 0.00 49 41 sh	Omaha	59 37 0.31 64 39 pc	Omaha	59 37 0.31 64 39 pc
Austin	86 75 0.00 77 56 pc	Palm Springs	10673 0.00 10175 pc	Palm Springs	10673 0.00 10175 pc
Baltimore	60 53 0.07 51 41 pc	Philadelphia	57 48 0.04 48 37 sh	Philadelphia	57 48 0.04 48 37 sh
Billings	63 36 0.01 59 36 sh	Phoenix	10474 0.00 10077 pc	Phoenix	10474 0.00 10077 pc
Birmingham	64 54 0.10 66 42 s	Pittsburgh	52 34 0.29 44 34 rs	Pittsburgh	52 34 0.29 44 34 rs
Boise	73 43 0.00 80 53 s	Portland, ME	61 40 Trace 44 37 ra	Portland, ME	61 40 Trace 44 37 ra
Boston	57 45 0.01 45 36 sh	Raleigh	70 44 0.01 58 39 s	Raleigh	70 44 0.01 58 39 s
Buffalo	45 34 0.03 43 36 sh	Providence, RI	58 45 0.10 46 36 sh	Providence, RI	58 45 0.10 46 36 sh
Burlington, VT	54 37 0.03 44 33 sh	Rapid City	61 31 0.06 52 30 sh	Rapid City	61 31 0.06 52 30 sh
Charlotte, SC	77 41 0.00 69 51 s	San Antonio	83 42 0.00 86 55 sh	San Antonio	83 42 0.00 86 55 sh
Charleston, WV	56 43 0.75 52 37 pc	San Diego	73 64 0.00 76 62 mc	San Diego	73 64 0.00 76 62 mc
Charlotte	63 44 0.10 62 43 s	San Francisco	82 52 0.00 64 54 mc	San Francisco	82 52 0.00 64 54 mc
Chicago	48 39 0.00 57 45 s	Savannah	78 49 0.00 71 53 pc	Savannah	78 49 0.00 71 53 pc
Cincinnati	57 48 0.45 54 40 s	Seattle	75 51 0.00 84 62 s	Seattle	75 51 0.00 84 62 s
Cleveland	50 37 Trace 47 41 rs	Spokane	70 37 0.00 75 44 s	Spokane	70 37 0.00 75 44 s
Columbia, SC	73 46 0.03 67 41 s	St. Louis	59 50 0.41 63 48 s	St. Louis	59 50 0.41 63 48 s
Columbus, OH	57 43 0.19 50 36 pc	St. Ste Marie	36 28 Trace 39 30 ss	St. Ste Marie	36 28 Trace 39 30 ss
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Des Moines	57 41 0.04 64 40 s	YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW		YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW	
Detroit	45 36 Trace 51 38 pc	HIGH 109, Furnace Creek, Calif.		HIGH 109, Furnace Creek, Calif.	
El Paso	90 64 0.00 88 67 s	LOW 13, Mtn. View, Wyo.		LOW 13, Mtn. View, Wyo.	
Evansville, IN	58 50 0.48 58 45 s				
Harrisburg	57 46 0.37 46 36 sh				
Hartford	57 41 0.06 45 35 sh				
Houston	92 73 Trace 75 58 mc				
Indianapolis	55 45 0.13 56 41 s				
Kansas City	61 46 0.26 62 43 pc				
Las Vegas	93 68 0.00 100 73 pc				
Little Rock	70 57 0.57 66 47 s				
Los Angeles	88 65 0.00 82 62 mc				
Louisville	59 48 0.91 57 40 s				
Memphis	64 55 0.84 63 45 s				
Milwaukee	41 35 Trace 55 44 s				
Minneapolis	49 35 0.00 59 36 ra				
Mobile	82 55 Trace 71 53 pc				
Montgomery	73 49 Trace 69 45 s				
Nashville	59 53 0.30 61 40 s				

**KEY TO CONDITIONS:** c-cloudy; fg-fog; hz-haze; mc-mostly cloudy; pc-partly cloudy; ra-rain; rs-rain; snow; s-sunny; sh-showers; sm-smoke; sn-snow; ss-snow showers; t-thunderstorms

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# Palm Beach County can reopen next week

**BOBBY CAINA CALVAN  
AND MIKE SCHNEIDER**  
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Palm Beach County — the home of President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago resort — can start reopening its businesses next week, joining other parts of Florida that began allowing restaurants and retail shops to open their doors this week under certain limitations, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis said Friday.

Restaurants and shops in Palm Beach County can reopen provided they keep indoor capacity at 25% starting next Monday. The governor said he hopes two other South Florida counties that are still under restrictions to stop the spread of the new coronavirus — Broward and Miami-Dade — can start reopening businesses the following week.

"In order for Florida to come back, we need Palm Beach County in a leadership role," DeSantis said at a news conference in West Palm Beach.

DeSantis partially lifted his "safer at home" order Monday, allowing restaurants and retail shops to begin operating at 25% capacity around Florida. Excluded from the initial reopening plan were the three South Florida counties that have been the epicenter of the pandemic in the state.

But the governor said Palm Beach County had been trending in the right, downward direction in terms of residents testing positive for the virus.

"It won't happen overnight but this community is eager to move forward," said Palm Beach County Mayor Dave Kerner.

With some of the nation's most expensive houses, Palm Beach County is home to Mar-a-Lago, which serves as Trump's refuge from Washington. The president often spends his time there mixing work, business and pleasure in the company of dues-paying members. It has laid off 153 workers during the pandemic.



**Ron DeSantis**  
Florida governor.

DeSantis also gave the green light to reopen hair salons, barbershops and nail salons Monday under new safety guidelines for most of Florida. The order does not include Miami-Dade and Broward counties. The governor made the announcement on Twitter late Friday via a video message from J. Henry, who owns a barber shop in Orlando.

"We are ready to get back to work and make some money," Henry said in the video, adding that salon employees would be wearing gloves and masks. "Safety is always first."

No other details about the additional safety protocol were immediately released by the

governor's office.

Earlier in the day, most of Florida's Democratic congressional delegation urged DeSantis, a Republican, not to loosen restrictions meant to stop the spread of the coronavirus until he can put in place adequate testing, contact tracing and the ability to isolate sick residents.

The U.S. lawmakers said in a letter to the governor that Floridians would be at risk without those measures in place as businesses that have been closed because of the pandemic start to reopen.

"While we fully recognize the tremendous burden placed on the economy by stay-at-home orders and closed businesses, we urge you to prioritize the health and safety of Floridians above all else," the letter said. "A rushed reopening may very well serve only to increase the human loss caused by an already historic public health crisis, as states moving forward with reopening are seeing increases in new COVID-19 cases."

DeSantis defended his approach on Friday as "safe, smart." "We are being deliberate," DeSantis said. "We are being methodical about this because we want to do this the right way."

At a news conference in northeast Florida, DeSantis also announced that infected patients from long-term facilities who do not require hospitalization could be cared for at a skilled nursing

facility in Jacksonville. He said that will help prevent infected elders from spreading the disease to others in their facility.

The governor also defended the state's response to the coronavirus pandemic, saying state officials acted to stay ahead of infections by aggressively seeking to stem the spread of the virus across the state's elder care facilities.

According to records released by state officials — only after prodding by news organizations under the state's public records laws — there have been more than 1,400 infected long-term care residents across 424 long-term care facilities as May 1. More than 400 have died, according to those records.

"We acted decisively early on to protect long-term care facilities," the governor said.

DeSantis said that included sending nearly 10 million masks, 1 million gloves and 500,000 face shields to long-term care facilities, as well as establishing what he called "strike teams" to do surveillance testing at the facilities. But the data released by state officials have come under scrutiny because some of the data do not square with other available information.

As of Friday morning, the state had recorded more than 39,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19, with the number of deaths from the disease approaching 1,700 people.

## Obituary

### Karen Johnstone, 82

Karen Sue Johnstone PT, MS, 82, of Beverly Hills, MI passed away May 6, 2020 in Crystal River, FL. A memorial service to celebrate Karen's life will be held at a later date. Private cremation is under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL.

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## 'The Front Porch' project: The Pelt Family



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Chassahowitzka residents Gene and Mary Pelt sit on their front porch Tuesday afternoon. The couple, married 55 years, said they enjoy their time on the porch visiting with one another and several of their neighbors. Their large front porch allows them to stay safely socially distanced from those visiting. Having neighbors stop by for visits affords them much needed interaction. "That way we don't feel so isolated," Mrs. Pelt said of the large outdoor space and many rocking chairs dotting the porch. Mrs. Pelt said with the extra time at home lately she has, "done like everybody else. I've started cleaning out closets," she said with a smile. The couple have been Chassahowitzka residents since 1997. The Chronicle will provide a list of days and times a photographer will be in areas throughout Citrus County. We ask that you let us know if you'd like to participate by emailing Jeff Bryan, managing editor, at [jeff.bryan@chronicleonline.com](mailto:jeff.bryan@chronicleonline.com). Please include your address and phone number.

## HOSPITAL

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Employees wanted to work, she said, so they were put where they were needed that day.

Bayfront Health Seven Rivers spokeswoman Jennifer Siem said that her area hospitals adjusted work schedules and encouraged workers to take vacation now in addition to reassigning employees.

"These actions, which we hope are for the very short term, are necessary to protect staff and to ensure ongoing readiness as we care for patients with COVID-19 and in the event that we see a surge in cases in our community," Siem told the Chronicle.

Carroll said for those workers who could not be redeployed to other areas of the hospital, they were sent home with 70% of their regular pay and

encouraged to make up the difference with vacation pay.

Both CMH and Bayfront Health's parent companies received federal financial assistance because of the pandemic, but both Carroll and Stockton said they did not know what their individual hospitals might receive.

Meanwhile, more and faster COVID-19 testing has helped the hospitals, Carroll said.

Previously, it took three days to determine if someone was infected. Meanwhile, hospital staff had to protect themselves and use personal protection equipment (PPE) as if the patient had already tested positive.

"So we burned through a lot of PPEs waiting for test results," Carroll said.

The hospital now sees results in about 24 hours, she said, reducing the need for full PPE utilization.

Both hospitals are

offering elective procedures again. Both Stockton and Carroll said their hospitals are safe, staff are taking additional precautions, and health care needs to start moving back towards normal.

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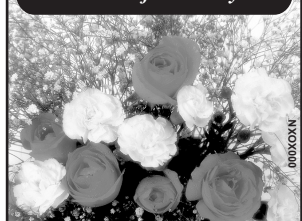
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# 'Life Lessons with Lohrey' lift spirits

*CR coach pays visit to players*

**CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.**  
Staff writer

Cliff Lohrey should be coaching football right now.

The Crystal River headman should be guiding his players through spring practice, preparing for a spring game and ultimately laying the foundation for the upcoming season when a new school year begins in the fall.

Yet he's not. No one is, of course, thanks to the COVID-19 pandemic bringing on summer break well before summer actually arrived.

On April 18, Governor Ron DeSantis officially announced the closing of schools through the end of the school year and the FHSAA followed suit with the canceling of the remainder of the spring sports slate.

"We're all living in unprecedented times, something we've never been through," Lohrey said. "I was holding out optimistically that we'd have some sort of spring football. Once that official announcement came out, I wanted to do something."

"I'm in constant communication with our guys. For me it came down to I felt it was important to make in-person contact with our guys."

So he made it a goal to visit every varsity and junior varsity player in the program, while maintaining social distancing protocols in the process.

With that, the "Life Lessons with Lohrey Mobile Unit" was born; at least that what it's called on the sign attached to the side of his car:



Crystal River head football coach Cliff Lohrey in the "Life Lessons with Lohrey Mobile Unit." Lohrey spent the past two weekends visiting his players.

"That's my calling card for guys to know something else more than football needs to be addressed," Lohrey said. "They know when they hear Life Lessons with Lohrey they're going to get something bigger than football coming at them."

It began on Saturday, April 25, and he hit up around 40 players that weekend. He finished it up the following weekend.

"Some of our guys are working or have gone out of state," Lohrey said. "But I've had great success in reaching kids individually or a lot of times their parents. It's been a great experience so far and it's been as much for me as for those guys."

Each meeting with a player included a lengthy conversation and the delivery of a care package, which was simply a small snack and juice.

"I try to check on them academically," Lohrey said. "It's easy to assume to be able to stay home and do schoolwork is a dream for a young adult. It's a

lot more of a struggle than people realize. You're asking them to adapt really quickly and some do that better than others."

Noah Bresson was not only one of the Pirates' top players last season, recording 105 tackles, but the senior running back/linebacker was one of the best lifters on the boys weightlifting squad Lohrey also coaches. That team had barely gotten its season going when schools closed.

"Me and Lohrey have a great relationship. We talked for a good 20 minutes. We joked around with each other," Bresson said. "Usually during weightlifting class me and him have conversations, so this as the first chance to experience that again."

"It means a lot. It shows you that he cares. It's been tough with the quarantine, not being able to see anyone. It's someone other than your family to interact with and for him to take the time out of his day and visit not only varsity but JV players, it

shows he really cares about his players."

For a senior like Bresson, this is a particularly brutal way to end his time at Crystal River.

"It's not what you imagined it to be, but at the same time it's the hand I was dealt," Bresson said. "I can't control that. I try to make the best of whatever happens and look at the bright side of things. We were chosen for some reason, the senior class of 2020. It has to have a purpose for us to go through this."

Meanwhile, players such as junior offensive/defensive lineman Nelson Lindsey look forward to the day when they can finally resume prepping for next season. For now, he settled for a few pleasant moments spent with his coach.

"He talked to me, asked me how my schoolwork was going, my grades, how school was canceled and upcoming workouts," Lindsey said. "It felt good to realize Coach cares about you that

much to come check on you. I felt a lot of love coming from it."

"It's going to hurt (missing spring football). We're not going to have that much practice and chemistry with what's coming up with the new offense."

Lohrey, like coaches everywhere, will have to figure out a way to make up for lost time. Until then, he'll just work at staying connected.

"It's something I'm going to continue to do every couple of weeks," Lohrey said. "I think we'll have to be creative. With DeSantis giving us a roadmap back, nothing is more important than adhering to the safety guidelines. I do think to some degree we're only limited by our creativity."

"Will we be able to duplicate what we'd do if this hadn't happened? I don't think that's realistic. But it's easy to lead when things are going well. I embrace the challenge of leading during adversity."



Crystal River head football coach Cliff Lohrey delivers a small care package recently to Pirate football player Alex Wisnewski at his job at Subway.

## Prime-time Bucs

*Brady's move to Tampa Bay posed late challenges for TV networks*

**JOE REEDY**  
AP sports writer

Tom Brady's move to Tampa Bay didn't just create ripples with fans. It caused networks to drastically rework their last-minute requests with the NFL scheduling office to make sure the Buccaneers got as many high-profile dates as possible.

When the NFL's regular-season schedule was announced on Thursday night, all of the league television partners were satisfied with how Tampa Bay's games were distributed. The Bucs are slated to make five prime-time appearances (one Thursday, two Sunday night, two Monday night) with all of them slated between Weeks 5-12. That's a pretty big audible for a team that was expected to have maybe two at best before signing Brady.

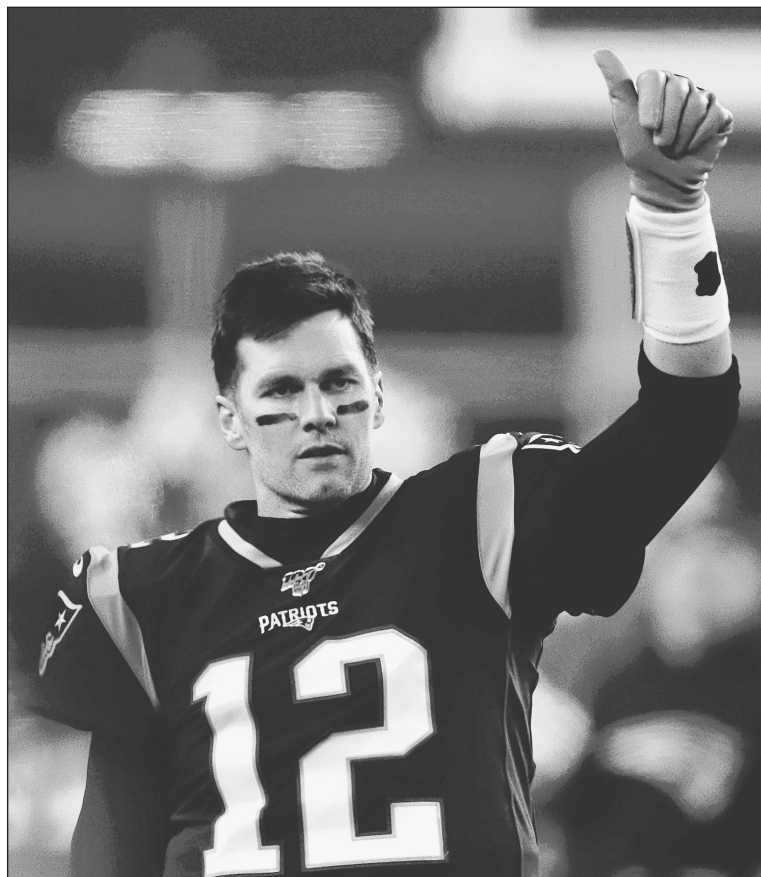
Pending developments in the coronavirus pandemic, Tampa Bay's opener at New Orleans will be Fox's featured "America's Game of the Week," as will the Oct. 18 game against Green Bay. CBS will showcase the Bucs in the 4:25 p.m. EST window on Nov. 29, when they host defending Super Bowl champion Kansas City. Fox — which has the NFC and Thursday night packages — has Tampa Bay nine times, while CBS, ESPN and NBC each have them twice. The Week 16 game at Detroit will be on either Fox or NFL Network, which will be determined later in the season.

Fox has five of Tampa Bay's first six games, including its first prime-time game on Thursday, Oct. 8 at Chicago.

"I can't think of a single player move ever that adjusted requests and turned the process upside down as much as this," said Fox Sports senior vice president Michael Mulvihill about Brady signing with Tampa Bay. "I think the league treated everyone well with Tampa Bay because they knew how great everyone's interest was. It was a significant curveball."

Brady's former team isn't dropping off the radar. New England has five scheduled prime-time appearances (one Thursday, two Sunday night, two Monday night) and has the featured CBS late afternoon spot at Kansas City (Oct. 4) and versus San Francisco (Oct. 25).

"They are still going to be a big story for us. Plus, I will never sell



New England quarterback Tom Brady gestures to a teammate Jan. 4 before an NFL wild-card playoff game against the Tennessee Titans in Foxborough, Mass. A highlight of the opening weekend of the NFL season will have Brady's regular-season debut with Tampa Bay against Drew Brees at New Orleans on Sept. 13.

Bill Belichick short," CBS Sports chairman Sean McManus said. "They still have a great tradition and legacy."

Here are other takeaways from the networks about their packages:

### GRAND OPENINGS

Los Angeles' SoFi Stadium and Las Vegas' Allegiant Stadium will get their own spotlight during the first two weeks. New stadiums have traditionally received the Sunday night game in Week 2, but this is the first time since 2002 that there have been multiple openings.

The Rams opener against Dallas is the NBC Sunday night game on the opening week, while the Raiders' first game in Las Vegas will be on Monday night in Week 2, against New Orleans. The Sept. 21 game also marks 50 years since the first Monday night game, and will be simulcast on ABC and ESPN.

"We expressed an interest in having either game," ESPN executive vice president of programming Burke Magnus said. "We will likely add a couple more elements because it is a big event, not only historically but with the Raiders moving into their new home."

ESPN's opening week doubleheader has Pittsburgh at the New York Giants, marking the fourth time in the last five years an interconference game has kicked off its schedule. The late game is

Denver hosting Tennessee.

### GOING WEST

Six of the first seven games on "Sunday Night Football" will be from the West Coast, including San Francisco and Seattle getting to host two early games apiece on NBC. Executive producer Fred Gaudelli said this is the first time he can remember having a predominant western slant to the early schedule.

Of those six matchups, only one is a division matchup — Rams at 49ers on Oct. 18. Seattle hosts New England (Sept. 20) and Minnesota (Oct. 11), while the Niners have an intriguing matchup on Oct. 4 against Philadelphia. Gaudelli is also intrigued with having San Francisco's late-season game at Dallas on Dec. 20.

### KC MASTERPIECES

McManus was extremely pleased that CBS was able to retain most of the Chiefs' marquee matchups. Besides the Week 4 game against New England, CBS also has the Nov. 29 contest at Tampa Bay, and Dec. 20 at New Orleans. The Chiefs will have five games in the late afternoon spot during CBS doubleheaders.

Kansas City will kick off its title defense in the opening game on Sept. 10 against Houston, which will be on NBC. Its only Monday night appearance will be at Baltimore on Sept. 28.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Jaguars to sign QB Mike Glennon as backup

JACKSONVILLE — The Jacksonville Jaguars have agreed to terms with journeyman quarterback Mike Glennon, giving them a veteran backup behind Gardner Minshew.

Jacksonville also has fourth-year pro Joshua Dobbs and rookie Jake Luton on its roster. Dobbs has never started an NFL game.

The 6-foot-7 Glennon has played for Oakland (2019), Arizona (2018) and Chicago (2017) after beginning his career in Tampa Bay (2013-16). The Buccaneers drafted him in the third round in 2013. He made \$18.5 million during his one season with the Bears.

The 30-year-old Glennon has completed 61% of his passes for 5,163 yards, with 36 touchdowns and 20 interceptions, in 29 games over seven NFL seasons.

### \$41M settlement by OSU covers 162 accusers

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State University will pay about \$41 million to settle a dozen lawsuits by 162 men alleging decades-old sexual abuse and mistreatment by a team doctor, Richard Strauss.

About 350 former athletes and other men had sued the school for failing to stop the late doctor despite concerns raised during his tenure. The

university first announced a settlement with some of them in March, but the cost wasn't made public until Friday.

A special overseer independent of the university is expected to help allocate varying payments to the men based on their experiences and the harm done, aided by a three-person panel of experts evaluating claims.

The men can't confront Strauss, who died in 2005. No one has publicly defended him since the allegations arose two years ago and prompted Ohio State to have a law firm investigate.

### Ex-NBA player Shannon Brown faces charges

TYRONE, Ga. — Former NBA player Shannon Brown faces charges in suburban Atlanta after he was accused of firing a rifle at two people who were looking at homes for sale, police said.

Brown, 34, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault stemming from an incident May 2 at his home in Tyrone, Georgia. He is free after he posted bond on Monday.

The former Los Angeles Lakers guard and two-time NBA champion told police he thought the couple was trying to break into his home, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported.

Brown's home in Fayette County is listed for sale, police said.

— From wire reports

## Florida LOTTERY

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

<b>PICK 2 (early)</b>	<b>PICK 4 (late)</b>
7-7	3-6-3-8
<b>PICK 2 (late)</b>	<b>PICK 5 (early)</b>
6-9	2-6-3-5-5
<b>PICK 3 (early)</b>	<b>PICK 5 (late)</b>
4-9-8	6-7-4-8-3
<b>PICK 3 (late)</b>	<b>FANTASY 5</b>
0-7-3	6-14-16-20-24
<b>PICK 4 (early)</b>	<b>JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY</b>
7-2-4-4	27-29-30-33-41-42

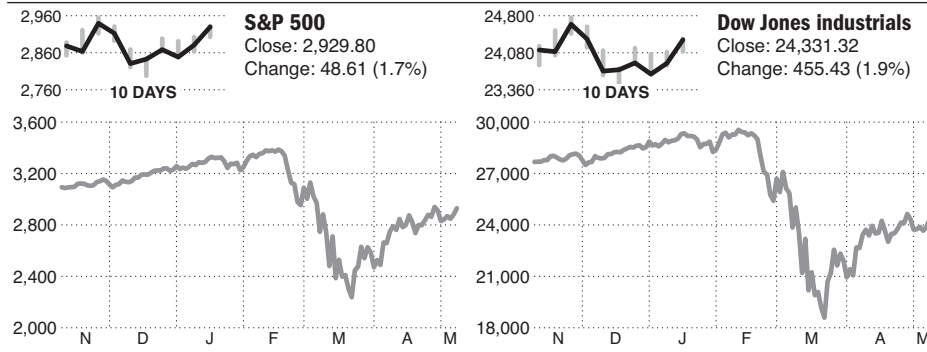
Thursday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 1-6-11-20-21	2 winners \$91,220.44
5-of-5	352 \$83.50
3-of-5	9,574 \$8.50
Cash 4 Life: 28-31-40-52-54	
Cash Ball: 3	
5-of-5 CB	No winner
5-of-5	No winner

**CASH 4 LIFE**  
12-20-30-34-47  
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## StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD	DOW	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	4,700	3,697	DOW Trans.	24349.90	24107.05	24331.32	+455.43	+1.91%	-14.74%
Pvs. Volume	4,998	3,663	DOW Util.	8347.86	8146.20	8332.50	+281.91	+3.50%	-23.56%
Advanced	2253	2321	NYSSE Comp.	11360.11	11237.51	11354.34	+232.68	+2.09%	-18.39%
Declined	413	653	NASDAQ	9125.98	9018.21	9121.32	+141.66	+1.58%	+1.66%
New Highs	27	74	S&P 500	2932.16	2902.88	2929.80	+48.61	+1.69%	-9.32%
New Lows	5	5	S&P 400	1677.41	1643.94	1676.18	+56.10	+3.46%	-18.75%
			Wilshire 5000	29683.81	29350.95	29670.68	+556.92	+1.91%	-9.78%
			Russell 2000	1330.11	1294.28	1329.64	+46.71	+3.64%	-20.31%

## Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	RTN	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	29.79	+0.90	+3.1	▲	▲	▲	-23.8	+0.9	13	2.08f
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	102.31	84.32	+1.01	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	-15.5	-4.9	35	0.72
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	102.70	43.34	+0.91	+2.1	▲	▲	▲	-47.2	-49.1	11	3.19e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	35.72	23.57	+0.73	+3.2	▲	▲	▲	-33.1	-24.4	8	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	30.95	20.00	+0.53	+2.7	▲	▲	▲	-34.4	-14.4	1	0.56f
CenturyLink Inc	CTL	8.16	15.30	9.94	+0.42	+4.4	▲	▲	▲	-24.8	-5.6	4	1.00
Citigroup	C	32.00	83.11	46.32	+1.68	+3.8	▲	▲	▲	-42.0	-36.1	6	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	109.16	+3.59	+3.4	▲	▲	▲	-24.5	-24.0	15	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	103.79	81.78	+1.47	+1.8	▲	▲	▲	-10.3	-6.3	20	3.78
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	80.75	27.38	+1.76	+6.9	▲	▲	▲	-61.2	-60.8	8	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	27.62	35.08	34.00	-0.26	-0.8	▲	▲	▲	+3.6	+16.5	34	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	77.93	46.18	+1.94	+4.4	▲	▲	▲	-33.8	-38.5	11	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	10.56	5.24	+0.37	+7.6	▲	▲	▲	-43.7	-48.7	4	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.90	13.26	6.29	+0.18	+2.9	▲	▲	▲	-43.6	-42.3	dd	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	151.97	107.92	+5.38	+5.2	▲	▲	▲	-27.0	-21.5	16	1.72f
Home Depot	HD	140.63	247.12	234.43	+4.98	+2.2	▲	▲	▲	+7.3	+15.0	24	6.00f
Intel Corp	INTC	42.86	69.29	59.67	+0.50	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	-0.3	+18.1	20	1.32
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	122.99	+1.76	+1.5	▲	▲	▲	-8.2	-7.6	13	6.52f
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	36.63	26.28	+1.08	+4.3	▲	▲	▲	-26.4	-15.8	15	...
Lowes Cos	LOW	60.00	126.73	114.23	+2.31	+2.1	▲	▲	▲	-4.6	+0.4	25	2.20
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	221.93	181.23	+0.11	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	-8.3	-8.6	27	5.00
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	119.01	190.70	184.68	+1.08	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+17.1	+44.0	36	2.04
Motorola Solutions	MSI	102.77	187.49	131.27	-4.94	-3.6	▲	▲	▲	-18.5	-3.2	24	2.56
NextEra Energy	NEE	174.80	283.35	229.73	+5.25	+2.3	▲	▲	▲	-5.1	+19.3	17	5.60f
Penney JC Co Inc	JCP	0.17	1.33	.17	-0.02	-9.6	▲	▲	▲	-84.8	-85.7	dd	...
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	13.59	24.78	17.02	+0.62	+3.8	▲	▲	▲	-23.5	-20.7	8	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	6.94	17.54	10.32	+0.47	+4.8	▲	▲	▲	-39.9	-33.4	8	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	128.43	116.08	+2.55	+2.2	▲	▲	▲	+11.5	-6.0	15	3.52
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	135.70	115.00	+1.35	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	-10.4	+0.0	21	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	217.90	167.09	+6.27	+3.9	▲	▲	▲	-17.3	-3.9	19	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	62.22	57.00	+1.42	+2.6	▲	▲	▲	-7.2	+2.1	15	2.46
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	21.72	14.12	+0.23	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	-27.0	-19.6	0.96e	
WalMart Sts	WMT	98.85	133.38	122.94	+1.05	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+3.5	+22.4	71	2.16f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	39.41	64.50	41.67	+1.01	+2.5	▲	▲	▲	-29.3	-20.2	8	1.83

**Dividend Footnotes:** a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. d - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-dividend date. **PE Footnotes:** q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

## Interest Rates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 0.68% on Friday. Yields affect the rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

	PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
LAST	3.25	.13
6 MO AGO	4.75	1.63
1 YR AGO	5.50	2.38

## Commodities

The price of U.S. crude oil surged over 5% and heating oil over 7.4%, but natural gas prices fell 3.7%. Gold prices fell and silver prices rose.

	FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)		24.74	23.55	+5.05	-59.5
Ethanol (gal)		1.09	1.08	+0.83	-20.7
Heating Oil (gal)		0.90	0.84	+7.43	-55.6
Natural Gas (mm btu)		1.82	1.89	-3.75	-16.7
Unleaded Gas (gal)		0.95	0.93	+2.23	-43.7

## METALS

	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1709.90	1721.80	-0.69	+12.5
Silver (oz)	15.74	15.56	+1.14	-11.7
Platinum (oz)	789.30	782.10	+0.92	-18.8
Copper (lb)	2.41	2.39	+0.96	-13.8
Palladium (oz)	1815.80	1830.40	-0.80	-4.9

## AGRICULTURE

	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	0.95	0.94	+0.72	-24.1
Coffee (lb)	1.12	1.09	+2.43	-13.9
Corn (bu)	3.19	3.16	+0.95	-17.7
Cotton (lb)	0.56	0.55	+1.59	-18.5
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	342.60	332.00	+3.19	-15.5
Orange Juice (lb)	1.21	1.20	+0.08	+24.0
Soybeans (bu)	8.49	8.41	+0.86	-10.0
Wheat (bu)	5.30	5.29	+0.09	-5.2

## Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	27.02	+2.3	-4.8	+4.7	+6.5	+6.5
	CptWldGrInca m	45.56	+6.0	-12.4	-2.7	+3.5	+3.8
	CptInclBldrA m	55.55	+5.8	-11.4	-3.6	+1.3	+1.9
	FdmInlvsA m	54.85	+7.8	-11.2	-0.1	+6.2	+7.6
	GrfAmrcA m	50.67	+5.4	-0.9	+9.7	+11.9	+10.8
	IncAmrcA m	20.46	+2.3	-11.2	-2.4	+2.9	+3.7
	InvCAmrcA m	35.85	+5.2	-8.9	+1.1	+5.9	+6.6
	NwPrspctvA m	43.97	+5.5	-7.0	+4.6	+8.7	+7.7
	WAMInvsA m	42.03	+7.1	-12.2	-1.2	+6.7	+7.3
	Inc	14.17	-0.2	+2.0	+7.3	+4.6	+3.9
Dodge & Cox	Stk	148.88	...	-19.5	-11.3	+1.4	+4.6
	500IxlvsPm	101.72	+1.71	-8.7	+3.8	+9.0	+8.9
Fidelity	Contrafund	13.79	+1.3	+1.3	+11.9	+14.1	+12.2
	TtlMktIxlvsPm	81.65	+1.53	-9.6	+2.0	+8.1	+8.2
Schwab	USBDlxInvsPm	12.39	-0.4	+4.9	+10.4	+5.2	+3.8
	SP500Ildx	45.10	+7.5	-10.2	+1.9	+8.4	+8.8
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	126.91	+1.23	+2.1	+12.0	+16.8	+14.1
	500IldxAdmrl	270.95	+4.55	-8.7	+3.8	+9.0	+8.9
Vanguard	DivGrInlv	27.44	+3.9	-10.1	+2.0	+9.4	+8.7
	GrldxAdmrl	95.30	+1.19	+1.8	+16.6	+15.1	+12.5
	HCAadmrl	85.46	+5.0	+0.1	+19.8	+9.9	+6.5
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.26	+0.3	-0.6	+2.7	+3.3	+3.0
	MdCpldxAdmrl	189.59	+4.08	-13.7	-4.6	+4.4	+5.0
	PmCpAdmrl	126.19	+2.21	-12.5	+0.1	+8.7	+9.2
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.75	...	+1.1	+4.4	+3.0	+2.5
	TgtRtr2025Inlv	18.58	+1.8	-6.4	+2.1	+5.0	+4.8
	TgtRtr2030Inlv	33.68	+3.8	-7.6	+1.3	+5.0	+4.8
	TtBMDxAdmrl	11.46	-0.4	+4.6	+10.4	+5.2	+3.8
	TtInBldxAdmrl	22.85	-0.1	+1.3	+5.8	+4.7	+3.9
	TtInSlldxAdmrl	24.39	+3.8	-18.1	-10.0	-1.2	-0.2
	TtInSlldxInlv	14.58	+2.3	-18.2	-10.0	-1.2	-0.3
	TtISMldxAdmrl	71.79	+1.34	-9.5	+2.0	+8.2	+8.2
	TtISMldxInlv	71.76	+1.34	-9.5	+1.9	+8.1	+8.1
WlgnAdmrl	69.13	+5.9	-7.0	+4.0	+6.5	+6.5	
WislyncAdmrl	63.73	+3.1	-2.9	+5.6	+5.7	+5.5	

\* Annualized; d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee. m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee. x - fund paid a distribution during the week.

# Stocks rise on hopes that awful jobs report marks the bottom

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Associated Press

Wall Street doubled down on its bet that the worst of the recession has passed, sending stocks higher again on Friday despite another historic, crushing report on the job market.

Stocks around the world were already rising before the U.S. government gave its monthly report on jobs, in part on hopes that the U.S. and China won't restart their trade war. After the report showed employers cut a record-busting 20.5 million jobs last month, the gains actually accelerated.

While the number is a nightmare, it was slightly below the 21 million that economists told markets to brace for. More importantly, investors are betting they won't see another report that bad again because the number of workers filing for unemployment benefits has slowly declined the last five weeks.

Instead of looking backward at last month's job losses, some investors focused instead on the prospect of growth resuming later this year. They bought stocks of retailers that laid out plans to reopen in coming weeks, energy companies that would benefit as people start driving again and banks that may skirt the worst-case avalanche of loan defaults.

"So, equity investors are looking for that hope in the third and fourth quarter of this year," said Megan Horneman, director of portfolio strategy at Verden Capital Advisors. "That's what this optimism is about."

The S&P 500 rose 48.61, or 1.7%, to 2,929.80 for its fourth gain in the last five

days, and it closed out its first winning week in the last three. The Dow Jones Industrial Average added 455.43, or 1.9%, to 24,331.32, and the Nasdaq composite rose 141.66, or 1.6%, to 9,121.32.

After losing a third of its value in a little more than a month on worries about a severe recession, the S&P 500 has since charged higher to recover more than half its loss. The rally started after the Federal Reserve and Congress pledged trillions of dollars to prop up the economy through the downturn.

More recently, even as horrific data confirmed the recession fears were correct, investors have pushed stocks higher as countries and many U.S. states laid out plans to relax restrictions on businesses meant to slow the spread of the coronavirus outbreak.

Many analysts are skeptical of the rally, though, saying the economy likely won't recover nearly

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Indira Gandhi

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

# Don’t let open gov’t become a victim of the pandemic

Florida is respected as a pioneer in what we now know as government-in-the-sunshine — but our famed open-information reputation is under assault. Unfortunately, the attacks are coming from inside the stockade — by legislators who every year attempt to pass more exemptions (there are already some 1,100) and government officials who ignore or slow-walk responses to public records requests.

The COVID-19 pandemic is presenting challenges to public bodies, from having to meet remotely — making all the arrangements for public notification and public input — to being short-staffed in offices. But current circumstances do not alter open-government obligations.

examiners — a move that violates the law, according to some medical examiners as well as respected public information experts.

These are just the most recent examples of clouds over our government in the sunshine.

Unfortunately, the annual observance of Sunshine Week, scheduled for March 16-22 this year, was overtaken by the pandemic. As the [Sunshine.org](http://Sunshine.org) website notes, freedom of information “isn’t just a press issue. It is a cornerstone of democracy, enlightening and empowering people to play an active role in their government at all levels. It helps keep public officials honest, makes government more efficient and provides a check against abuse of power.”

James Madison, the fourth U.S. President and one of the principal figures in the Constitutional Convention, “understood the value of information in a democratic society, as well as the importance of its free and open dissemination” according to the U.S. Census website. “He believed that through the interaction of the Government and its citizens, facilitated by a free press and open access to information, the Government could be most responsive to the people it serves.”

Pamela Marsh, president of Florida’s First Amendment Foundation, nailed it when she said that the media can help government officials provide accurate, life-saving information. People want to know where the COVID cases are being recorded, so families can make good decisions and cope with outcomes. They want accurate information on hospital capabilities, unemployment numbers, health insurance gaps and food distribution. Lead with transparency, Marsh urges. “How can we help our communities if we don’t know the truth about its needs?”

Kudos to our local government groups, which have done a good job of pivoting to use technology for maintaining open meetings and soliciting citizen input safely, observing all health guidelines. It takes more effort, but it’s critically important.

**THE ISSUE:**

Officials use the pandemic to avoid responding to public information requests.

**OUR OPINION:**

Open government is critical to maintaining our democracy.

## President should wear a mask

I really wish President Trump and Vice President Pence would wear face masks whenever meeting with or speaking to groups of people. Just think, if they both catch COVID-19 and die, Nancy Pelosi would become president.

Alfred T. Barnard  
Beverly Hills

## Normalcy will stayed locked away

About this virus thing: We all just want to know when it’s going to be over and when we’ll be able to get out and not, like, be terrified of catching it and dying. Right?

Nope, I am definitely not an expert and I definitely did not sleep in an Holiday Inn Express last night, but I can definitely tell you this: We will definitely not be getting back to anything we might call normal any time soon, if ever.

Think about it. At this point we don’t even have a reliable nationwide testing capability. How can we know on a national or even Florida scale who has it, or even who had it and now has antibodies that will prevent their reinfection? So, are you ready to venture out? No.

At this point we cannot, on a national or even Florida scale, assure that if you get it you won’t die waiting for a ventilator. Witness the tragedy in New York City where even if the curve is flattening, thousands are still dying by the day, and the governor is begging for less-impacted states to send help. They are even using refrigerated trucks to store the bodies and have resorted to temporary mass burials.

Think about it, even if there were enough ventilators and even if there were enough hospital beds and even if you could find some level of effective treatment, you could still catch the damnable thing just by going to a Publix or Walmart meat section and standing next to someone buying chicken wings to grill for dinner. Right?

My point is that as a country, we’re not even near, in a safe-to-go-out sense, knowing where it is, how to trace it, or how to treat it to be assured at a high enough level that it won’t spread again with, some say, greater deadliness if we start hugging, shaking hands or even standing within 6 feet of each other, much less going to group events like ball games and sock hops.

And even if we did, without a way to confidently and effectively prevent further infection from one person to the next under any of those scenarios, we’re stuck. They just can’t happen, and normalcy will stay locked away in a societal closet of dark.

Emilio “Sonny” Vergara  
Brooksville

## Plan to combat the next pandemic

Some letter writers are taking advantage of COVID-19 to write a continuous diatribe against our president. It is

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becoming funny because it just doesn’t vary from article to article. So many seem to know what the president is thinking and what he plans to do. He has faults just like all of us. He can be irritating, but he still is the best for America when compared to the opposition. The pandemic hurts, but we have it and must deal with it. I believe our administration reacted and has done a commendable job in spite of the continuous media negativity. It could be better, but isn’t that just foolhardy hindsight?

In 2005, George W. Bush spoke to the National Institute Of Health. He outlined issues concerning a pandemic. “If we wait for a pandemic, it is too late.” He also laid out steps to be pursued to prepare for such an event. The outline he proposed challenged Congress, the administration, states and local agency’s to prepare. His call for beginning to prepare has been ignored. This is not a call to just America, but to the world.

The World Health Organization had nothing in place to deal with the pandemic we are experiencing. Had we just listened and acted on the suggestions President Bush made, we would not see the situation we have.

Do we wait again after this is behind us, or do we begin making plans to combat the next pandemic? I hope we do the latter and not have Congress dither and tell us who is to blame. I think they are the body to be blamed for our unpreparedness.

George Pratt  
Hernando

## The nation is being misled

Today is the day after Easter, the day Trump indicated we could all begin business as usual. We have been deceived since the Trump era began. We are learning Trump was warned about COVID-19 in November by the National Center for Medical Intelligence almost from its first appearance in China. Then early this year, Azar, Navarro, Fauci, Mecher and a host of others sounded the alarm starting

## Hot Corner: THANK YOU

■ I just want to thank all the people that have been doing the social distancing and staying home whenever they can and wearing a mask out in public. Thanks to you, the death rate last week in the county was zero and the new cases only were 2%.

■ Thanks to the gentleman driving the maroon Chrysler who paid for my meal at the Dairy Queen in Inverness on May 4 about 5:45. Thank you.

■ This is to the wonderful person who found my purse at the Homosassa Walmart and turned it in to the customer service department. I am so very grateful. Thank you so much and God bless.

■ I’m calling to thank Ron Kitchen for saying to open up so we can get our lives going again. This is a free country and those that are opposed or are vulnerable should stay home. We have that right and we want to get on with our lives. Thank you.

■ Sorry, everybody, but I think that we have the best paper carrier in Homosassa on Halls River Road. Her name might be Maria. I also want to thank everybody that works for the newspaper. We are so grateful to have the local news every day and we can’t wait to see what’s going on so we can keep up with everything. Be safe, everybody. Thank you.

in January, but in a perfect storm of ignorance and denial, Trump insisted it was a hoax that would go away on its own.

Trump wagers his reelection on the economy. He has been supporting it in a large part by running up the national debt, but he also eliminated 100-plus environmental regulations, including clean water, clean air and Earth monitoring, to plow those savings into the economy as well. All those regulations were important to the welfare our nation. But his biggest blunder was to save money by reorganizing the Pandemic Response Team. That left the U.S. poorly prepared when the pandemic struck. Otherwise we might have been similar to South Korea with 10,480 COVID-19 cases and 211 deaths, which, scaled up to our larger population, would correspond to 66,500 cases with 1,339 deaths. Instead, we are leading the entire world with 550,000-plus cases with 23,078 deaths. Sadly, that’s 17 times as many deaths as in the scaled up version above.

Additionally, the national debt must be increased to ensure everyone has food and necessities to survive this pandemic, to preserve small businesses, and to properly compensate the dedicated health care workers, the food industry workers, and other essential employees who unselfishly put their lives at risk. The downside of printing this extra money is the threat of an inflationary spiral. This global problem has many unknowns, but the return to normality probably depends on scientists developing a treatment for the virus.

By the time this letter goes to press, Trump may have already made his “biggest decision. Hopefully, if so, it was based on protecting the lives and health of the nation’s citizens. For many, it is a stressful time to endure the dishonesty of our current administration. It seems the nation is being misled by an increasingly irrational and irate man whose overriding concerns are the economy and his TV ratings.

Lee Kane  
Crystal River

## Thank you to city, county workers

My thank you goes to Josh at Inverness City Hall, who gave me a phone number of Citrus County maintenance, and to Nicole who answered and took care of everything. Two maintenance techs came and filled the large hole on my street. Five stars to all.

Gail Liggett  
Inverness

## A NOTE ABOUT LETTERS

■ The Chronicle will not accept handwritten letters to the editor during Gov. DeSantis’ “stay-at-home” order. Letters to the editor should be emailed to [letters@chronicleonline.com](mailto:letters@chronicleonline.com).

■ Today, while driving on (State Road) 44 West and Croft Avenue at the Shell station, I witnessed an act of patriotism in full force: A flag was being replaced that was worn and torn and unfit to be displayed for many weeks. At that moment, a new one was being placed. I was informed later that a member of the Fleet Reserve Association had extended the courtesy without charge. I’m a veteran and I want to say thank you at a time of uncertainty.

■ Thanks, Ron Kitchen, for speaking for the rest of us in this county. We all feel the same. Get out and get some fresh air. Thank you.

# RATE

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On Wall Street, stocks pushed higher as investors reckoned that the worst of the job losses are over. The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained more than 455 points, or close to 2%.

Worldwide, the virus has infected at least 3.9 million people and killed over 270,000, including more than 76,000 in the U.S., according to a tally by Johns Hopkins University based on official data.

The unemployment report indicated that the vast majority of those laid off in April — roughly 75% — consider their job loss temporary, a result of businesses that were forced to suddenly close but hope to reopen and recall their laid-off workers.

Whether most of those workers can return anytime soon, though, will be determined by how well policymakers, businesses and the public deal with the health crisis. Economists worry it will take years to recover all the jobs lost.

The meltdown has occurred with startling speed. In February, unemployment was at a more than 50-year low of 3.5%, and the economy had added jobs every month for a record 9 1/2 years. In March, unemployment was 4.4%.

"In just two months the unemployment rate has gone from the lowest rate in 50 years to the highest rate in almost 90 years," said Gus Faucher, chief economist at PNC Financial.

Nearly all the job growth achieved during the 11-year recovery from the financial meltdown has now been

lost in one month.

Leslie Calhoun lost his job cleaning Atlantic City, New Jersey, casinos after 20 years. He, his wife, their two daughters and his sister-in-law are surviving on his wife's paycheck from a medical facility as he wrestles with an unemployment system that has paid him nothing since he applied in March.

"The bills are piling up," he said. "We're eating a lot of ramen noodles and hot dogs. What I wouldn't give for a nice meal of baked chicken and steak, some fresh vegetables."

The last time unemployment was this high was in 1939 at the tail end of the Depression, before the U.S. entered World War II.

Trump, who faces the prospect of high unemployment rates through the November elections, said the figures were "no surprise."

"What I can do is I'll bring it back," he said. "Those jobs will all be back, and they'll be back very soon. And next year we'll have a phenomenal year."

However, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office has projected that the jobless rate will still be 9.5% by the end of 2021.

As bad as Friday's numbers were, they don't capture the full magnitude of the devastation.

In a sort of footnote, the Labor Department acknowledged that its survey-takers erroneously classified millions of Americans as employed in April even though their employers had closed down. If they had been counted correctly, unemployment would have been nearly 20%, the government said.

However, the Labor Department doesn't change



Associated Press

**Euro Treasures Antiques owner Scott Evans stands in front of his business Friday in Salt Lake City. Evans is closing his art and antique store after 40 years. With a drastic drop in customers due to COVID-19 concerns and shelter-in-place orders, Evans says it was no longer cost effective to stay open.**

the results submitted by its survey-takers because that could be seen as political manipulation.

Also, people who are out of work but aren't actually looking for a new job are not officially counted as unemployed. An estimated 6.4 million people lost jobs last month but did not search for new ones, probably because they saw little prospect of finding work with the economy shut down.

Counting them as unemployed would push the rate up further, to almost 24%, according to calculations by Heidi Shierholz,

an economist at the Economic Policy Institute.

Though some businesses are beginning to reopen in certain states, factories, hotels, restaurants, resorts, sporting venues, movie theaters and many small businesses are still largely shuttered. The government is dispensing nearly \$3 trillion to help households and businesses pull through, including \$1,200-per-person relief checks and an extra \$600 in weekly unemployment benefits.

Trump has pushed aggressively to get businesses up and running again amid

warnings from health experts that easing up too soon could lead to a deadly second wave of infections. As Election Day nears, the president will be judged on how he handles not just the economic crisis but the health one.

Just months ago, the Trump campaign planned to hammer its Democratic opponent this spring with negative ads while touting the strong economy. But since the outbreak, the re-election team has grown increasingly worried about the president's standing in key states such as Michigan, Wisconsin and

Florida. More than one-fifth of Michigan's workers are on unemployment.

Former Vice President Joe Biden, meanwhile, has seized on the crisis as part of his overall attempt to cast Trump as caring only about the wealthiest Americans.

The health scourge has taken such a heavy economic toll around the world that economists have had to break out the history books.

Unemployment in the 19-country eurozone is expected to surpass 10% in coming months as more people are laid off. That figure is expected to remain lower than the U.S. rate, in part because millions of workers in places such as France and Germany are staying on the payrolls with the help of government aid that covers a large portion of their salaries.

Over the past seven weeks, an estimated 33.5 million American workers have filed for unemployment benefits. Friday's job-loss report captures just five weeks, it is based on a mid-April survey of businesses and households, and it is a net figure — that is, it takes into account the offsetting effects of the hiring surge at companies like Amazon and many grocery stores.

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**A cat has its hair brushed Friday at the Caturday Cafe in Bangkok, Thailand.**

**Nearly 1 in 5 US kids are obese, according to latest data**

NEW YORK — Nearly 1 in 5 U.S. kids are obese, according to the latest national data.

The news is disappointing, given that programs across the country have for years been trying to reduce childhood obesity.

Obesity — which means not merely overweight, but seriously overweight — is one of the nation's leading public health problems.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention findings come from a gold-standard health survey that measures participants' height and weight. The latest data come from surveys done in 2017 and 2018, when more than 2,800 U.S. children participated.

It found 19.3% of kids ages 2 to 19 were obese. That's up slightly from the 18.5% in the 2015-2016 national survey.

**US, China trade envoys promise 'favorable conditions'**

BEIJING — U.S. and Chinese trade negotiators promised to create "favorable conditions" for carrying out a truce in their governments' tariff war during a phone call Friday, an official Chinese news agency reported.

The call followed a threat by President Donald Trump to pull out of the agreement if Beijing fails to buy more American goods and services in exchange for Washington suspending planned tariff hikes.

The plunge in economic activity and trade due to the coronavirus pandemic has depressed Chinese demand for foreign goods and diverted official priorities away from ending the tariff fight.

**Space agency: Human urine could help make concrete on moon**

BERLIN — The European Space Agency said Friday that human urine could one day become a useful ingredient in making concrete to build on the moon.

The agency said researchers in a recent study it sponsored found that urea, the main organic compound in urine, would make the mixture for a "lunar concrete" more malleable before it hardens into its sturdy final form.

It noted that using only materials available on site for a moon base or other construction would reduce the need to launch supplies from Earth.

The main ingredient in "lunar concrete" would be a powdery soil found on the moon's surface known as lunar regolith. ESA said urea, which can break hydrogen bonds and reduce the viscosity of fluid mixtures, would limit the amount of water necessary in the recipe.

— From wire reports

**White father and son arrested in Georgia**

*For black man's fatal shooting*

**RUSS BYNUM**  
*Associated Press*

SAVANNAH, Ga. — More than two months after a black man was shot to death while jogging on a Sunday afternoon, Georgia investigators concluded that the facts show enough evidence to jail a white father and son on charges of felony murder and aggravated assault.

The investigation by local authorities appeared stalled until this week, when a video of the shooting was leaked and shared widely on social media, prompting outrage across the nation.

"All that matters is what the facts tell us," Georgia Bureau of Investigation Director Vic Reynolds said Friday, noting that his agency brought charges a day after it was brought into the case.

Reynolds said "every stone will be uncovered" in the investigation now that Gregory McMichael, 64, and Travis McMichael, 34, mean that a victim was killed during the commission of an underlying felony, in this case aggravated assault. The charge doesn't require intent to kill.

A murder conviction in Georgia is automatically punishable by life in prison, either with or without the possibility of parole. A prosecutor can also seek the death penalty in a murder case if certain aggravating circumstances exist.

The McMichaels told police

they pursued Arbery, with another person recording them on video, after spotting him running in their neighborhood.

The father and son said they thought he matched the appearance of a burglary suspect who they said had been recorded on a surveillance camera some time before.

Gregory and Travis McMichael made their first, brief court appearances Friday afternoon.

The father and son, both wearing orange jumpsuits, appeared individually from jail on a video conference screen in the courtroom of Magistrate Judge Wallace Harrell. Inmates aren't appearing in person because of the coronavirus.

The leaked video shows a black man running at a jogging pace. The truck is stopped in the road ahead of him, with one of the white men standing in the pickup's bed and the other beside the open driver's side door.

The running man attempts to pass the pickup on the passenger side, moving just beyond the truck, briefly outside the camera's view. A gunshot sounds, and the video shows the runner grappling with a



**Travis McMichael**



**Gregory McMichael**



**A woman wears a face covering with the likeness of shooting victim Ahmaud Arbery printed on it Friday during a rally to protest Arbery's killing in Brunswick Ga. Two men have been charged with murder in the February shooting death of Arbery, whom they had pursued in a truck after spotting him running in their neighborhood.**

A GBI news release said the McMichaels "confronted Arbery with two firearms. During the encounter, Travis McMichael shot and killed Arbery."

The runner staggers a few feet and falls face down.

"They did not arrest the killers of Ahmaud Arbery because they saw the video," Benjamin Crump, an attorney for the slain man's father, Marcus Arbery, told The Associated Press on Friday. "They arrested the killers of Ahmaud Arbery because we saw the video, the public saw the video and it went viral. It was shocking. People were astonished."

man over what appears to be a shotgun or rifle. A second shot can be heard, and the runner can be seen punching the man. A third shot is fired at point-blank range.

The runners stagger a few feet and falls face down.

**Somber 75th anniversary**

*Europe holds low-key V-E Day commemorations due to virus*

**PAN PYLAS**  
*Associated Press*

LONDON — Europe marked the 75th anniversary of the surrender of Nazi Germany to Allied forces in low-key fashion Friday because of coronavirus lockdown restrictions across the continent.

The big celebrations planned were either canceled or dramatically scaled back. There were no mass gatherings, no hugging or kissing, but the day of liberation was emotionally charged from Belfast to Berlin. For the few surviving World War II veterans, many living in nursing homes under virus lockdowns, it has been a particularly difficult time.

**BRITAIN**

Queen Elizabeth II brought the U.K.'s commemorations to an end with a televised broadcast to the nation at the exact time her father, King George VI, addressed the country in 1945.

The queen, 94, remembered the sacrifices and the "joyous celebrations" that followed the end of fighting in Europe.

Across the U.K., people got into the spirit of V-E Day, designated a public holiday this year. Many dressed up in 1940s attire, while bunting was displayed outside homes, including at 10 Downing Street in London that houses the prime



**World War II veteran Lou Myers, 92, observes the two minutes silence Friday at the Cenotaph, in Whitehall, London, to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.**

minister's office. The "Victory in Europe" speech by Britain's wartime prime minister, Winston Churchill, was broadcast on television.

One sad moment was the death of Flight Lt. Terry Clark, one of the last surviving veterans of the Battle of Britain, at the age of 101.

**FRANCE**

Victory Day has been a traditional holiday in France, but it was clearly far more somber this year given the lockdown.

Small ceremonies were allowed at local memorials as exceptions to restrictions were granted following requests from mayors and veterans.

President Emmanuel Macron led a small ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe. He laid a wreath and relit the flame of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, atop a deserted Champs-Élysées

**GERMANY**

Although V-E Day is a very different occasion in Germany, it's considered a day of liberation, too.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel and other top officials laid wreaths at the memorial to victims of war and violence in Berlin, standing in silence as a trumpet played on an empty Unter den Linden boulevard.

President Frank-Walter Steinmeier recalled how at the end of the war "the Germans were really alone" and "morally ruined."

**POLAND**

In Poland, V-E Day elicits mixed emotions as the country, which suffered massively during the war, was subsequently subjugated by the Soviet Union and remained part of the communist bloc until 1989.

At a wreath-laying commemoration at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Warsaw, President Andrzej Duda described V-E Day as a "bittersweet anniversary." Six million of Poland's 35 million people were killed, half of whom were Jewish.

Duda lamented the fact that thousands of Polish troops who had fought alongside Allied forces weren't allowed to march in the 1946 Victory Parade in London for fear of straining British relations with Soviet leader Joseph Stalin.

World War II began on Sept. 1, 1939, when Adolf Hitler's Nazi forces invaded Poland.

**Possible rare May snow this weekend in US East**

**MARK PRATT**  
*Associated Press*

BOSTON — The northeastern U.S. is about to get a cold spring farewell from winter's bad boy, the polar vortex, which could bring rare May snowfall and record-low temperatures to some areas over the Mother's Day weekend, forecasters say.

Usually the polar vortex is a batch of cold air that stays trapped in the Arctic all winter, but a couple times during the season, it

wanders south and brings bone-chilling cold and snow to Canada and parts of the United States. This year the polar vortex stayed put, and the East had an unusually mild cold season.

Around this time of year, the polar vortex breaks up, but this breakup is a bit different, said Judah Cohen, a winter storm expert for Atmospheric Environmental Research, a commercial firm outside Boston.

"The polar vortex didn't do much the whole winter, but on the way out I guess it

kind of sent a message: Just because I didn't do much this winter, don't think I can't," Cohen said Thursday.

A low pressure system off the coast of southern New England is pulling cold air down from the north, Alan Dunham, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Norton, Massachusetts, said Thursday.

Forecasts called for perhaps as much as 2 inches of snow in the Berkshire Mountains in western

Massachusetts on Friday into Saturday; an inch or so on grassy areas of central Massachusetts, southern New Hampshire and western Connecticut; and rain with a few flakes possible in the Boston area, he said.

Massachusetts hasn't had measurable snow in May since 2002, when 2 to 3 inches fell in the Berkshires. There hasn't been measurable May snowfall in Boston since 1977, Dunham said.

Upstate New York could see an inch of snow, and



Nancy Kennedy  
**GRACE  
 NOTES**

## Don't mess with moms

*Editor's note: This Mother's Day column is adapted from a column Nancy Kennedy wrote about 10 or so years ago. She says the sentiments are still true today regarding her love for her daughters who are now 43 and 37.*

Years ago, my youngest daughter asked if I would write a letter of recommendation for her.

She had applied for a scholarship geared toward young women on their own who were working on making a better life for themselves.

At that time she was working full-time and going to school to be a medical assistant.

Unfortunately, according to the letter guidelines, moms were not eligible to write their recommendations.

Apparently, moms don't count. I can understand the reason.

Moms see their kids through bias-tainted eyes. A mom can look at her kid in a courtroom, clad in an orange jumpsuit, shackled in chains, accused of being an ax-murdering cannibal and she'll see the little boy or girl who once made her a set of ceramic salt and pepper shakers and forgot to put holes in them.

Recently, I watched a movie about a group of teenage girls, one who cheated with another girl's boyfriend.

The girls lured the cheater girl to a deserted canyon, killed her and then framed the only girl who didn't participate for the murder.

Later, the real killer's mom lied to the police and said her daughter and the other killer girls were with her all day.

Right or wrong, a mom's first instinct is to protect her young. You don't mess with moms!

And you don't accept letters of recommendation from them either.

Not that moms can't be truthful. It's just that their truth is colored by a love that goes beyond any other type of human love.

Romantic love comes and goes, but the bond of love a mom has for her child can't easily, if at all, be severed. It's primal and instinctual and sometimes irrational and unreasonable.

It's said that a mom is only as happy as her saddest child — and it's true in my life.

If one of my kids is sad or sick, desperate or in trouble, even if she's 1,000 miles away, my heart will hurt.

It comes with the job, and a mom never outgrows it.

Sometimes a mom's best efforts are misguided. Sometimes her best intentions and her actions are just plain wrong, like the mom in the movie.

But I understand why she did what she did.

And thankfully, so does God. I think God has a special mercy for moms and He gives special strength for us to do the hard things.

Raising children is difficult and joyful, heartwarming and heart-breaking, frustrating, exhausting and exhilarating all at the same time. It makes moms do things they didn't think they ever would or could do.

Moms drink tap water so their kids can drink the costly juice or milk; they eat the chicken backs and ends of the loaves of bread, saying they prefer them. They go without. They put their kids' needs first. They sacrifice sleep and time and comfort.

They use their shirts to wipe runny noses. They box with God and the devil on their kids' behalf.

They pray without ceasing. When it comes to letters of recommendation, moms don't count, but maybe that's because a mom's love for her children counts too much.

May God bless the moms — we need it.

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# Parish procession

*Local pastor hits the road to bless his flock during pandemic*

**KAREN ROBBEN**  
*Special to the Chronicle*

In these challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic, religious institutions are constantly trying to find creative and meaningful ways to deepen their connection with their members. Such is the case with St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Homosassa.

Since the suspension of all public Masses and services on March 18, St. Thomas Church was open only for private prayer just a few hours during the week. During this time, the Rev. J. Glenn Diaz, pastor of St. Thomas, has remained in contact with his parishioners, connecting with his flock through letters, phone calls, e-newsletters and social media.

Despite having no previous experience, the staff of St. Thomas managed to broadcast their Saturday Vigil Mass on Facebook Live, the first Catholic church in Citrus County to livestream their Mass. When Gov. DeSantis issued the stay-at-home order that became effective on April 3, the pastor found himself closing the church to his parishioners completely.

Yet, based on the conversations and feedback he received from his parishioners, it was clear to Fr. Glenn that there was a hunger for the Eucharist that had to be met. When I asked Fr. Glenn how he could help his parishioners, he told me, "Since people cannot come to church, I want to bring the Lord to them."

And that's why Fr. Glenn decided to bless his parish with the Blessed Sacrament. He actually borrowed this idea from an article he read about a priest in Italy carrying the Blessed Sacrament around his parish on foot.

He said, "The idea is to create a perimeter of protection around our parish and over our parishioners by invoking God's blessings on them and receive divine protection from the coronavirus."

Additionally, he noted, "We pray for healing, that's why we bless not just the people, but our lands, our rivers, our trees, all of our surroundings. We ask



KAREN ROBBEN/Special to the Chronicle

The Rev. J. Glenn Diaz blesses the waters of Mason Creek that flow into the Homosassa River.

the Lord to bless our waters and heal our land."

With the help of his communications manager, the idea was spread to St. Thomas' parishioners through social media and e-newsletters.

And beginning Friday, May 1, Fr. Glenn — along with his pastoral staff, Dolores Mottle, Joseph McEvoy and Karen Robben, with assistance from Martin Faulmino, grand knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 15154 — began the first of four journeys around the parish to bestow the special blessing of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Glenn recounted, "Hopefully, people who see us will begin to ask questions that will lead them to answers, and bring them back to church."

The route around the parish included Chassahowitzka, Walden Woods, Cypress Village and Oak Village of Sugarmill Woods, Old Homosassa and the parish southern boundary that goes into Hernando County and east over to U.S. 41. Special stops were also made for the sick, homebound and the parish assisted-living facilities.

Parishioners were asked to put a white ribbon in front of their homes, so

they could be spotted when the group drove through their neighborhood. Along the way, Fr. Glenn and his staff were met by many parishioners who came to see Jesus and receive the special blessing.

There were also a few parishioners who joined in procession, following the Blessed Sacrament in their cars as they traveled on their journey.

Carol Richie was one of these parishioners, hurrying to catch up with the procession when she heard about it. Although her husband wasn't able to join due to health concerns, Carol wanted to join and follow Jesus, like a sheep following the Good Shepherd.

Cindy and Nick Russo also joined in procession, having a friend in one of the assisted-living facilities and wanting to send up prayers especially for them.

When I asked her about the experience, Dolores Mottle said, "There was such joy when the parishioners welcomed the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. It brought me back to a time when things were simpler, when there was more awareness of the Lord's presence, when processions were still in vogue, and people were not hesitant to display their faith."

## Daily Catholic Masses to return

*Sunday Mass still 'virtual' for now*

*Special to the Chronicle*

Bishop Gregory Parkes of the Diocese of St. Petersburg has announced the public celebration of Mass will resume starting on Monday, May 11. Initially, parishes are permitted to celebrate daily Mass, Monday-Saturday mornings only. A date has not yet been determined to resume Sunday Masses with a congregation present.

Bishop Parkes urged those who are ill, elderly or have underlying health conditions to

stay home and continue to pray with the Mass online or on TV.

Extra precautions will be in place to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 in diocesan churches:

Social distancing will be required for those who are not from the same household.

Churches or social halls will not exceed 25% maximum capacity.

There will be no shared hymnals or missalettes, no collection baskets passed around and no physical contact, such as handshaking.

Also, parishioners are encouraged to wear face masks and use hand hygiene.

"If everyone does their part, we can be joyfully present, even as we adjust to these changes," Parkes said. "For this moment in history, this is what we are called to do, as we honor each life given to us by God and show charity for the well-being of our neighbors."

Some parishes in the Diocese might not be ready to resume daily Mass on May 11 because of their unique circumstances. Congregants are asked to contact their local parishes for schedules and details. A list of parishes can be

found at [www.dosp.org/](http://www.dosp.org/) parishes.

"Patience and prayers are needed as we navigate this transition back to public worship. These are certainly extraordinary times and it is with extraordinary grace and love that we will move forward together, united in Christ," Parkes said.

Regarding Sunday Mass, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in effect and will be until further notice. The bishop hopes that by Pentecost, May 31, the community can once again unite for public Sunday worship.

### RELIGION NOTES

■ **First Baptist Church Inverness** at 550 Pleasant Grove Road invites you to join them as they transition back to holding services in the sanctuary. The church services will start as follows: at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 16, and at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 17.

Services will be almost identical so you can choose to attend either one. There will be no children's church or nursery. CDC recommendations will be followed. Everyone will be seated at safe distances apart.

The Sunday services will still be available during the transition period at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook at FBC Inverness and on television at WYKE Cable Spectrum/Comcast Channel 16 and Digital Channel 47.

First Baptist Church wants everyone to feel safe and be safe. Please note at this time, no decisions have been made about other church programming such as: Bible, Life And Fellowship classes;

Wednesday evening service; opening up the church office and etc. Watch for announcements regarding the future services and activities.

For any questions, visit the church's website at [fbcinverness.com](http://fbcinverness.com) or call the office at 352-726-1252; leave a message and someone will call you back.

■ **First Baptist Church Inverness** at 550 Pleasant Grove Road will be cooking/selling Bostonbutts again this year on Saturday, May 23. This is a fundraiser to assist the youths in going to Camp Anderson Youth Camp. The Boston butts are \$40 each. Tickets are available now. Please contact Pastor Joe Varney, pastor of youth and outreach by text or call 513-266-7117 to place your order.

■ **The North Oak Christian Preschool**, in Citrus Springs, will offer a new curriculum for its free, volunteer 4-year-old kindergarten (VPK). With classes expected to begin in August, the school is

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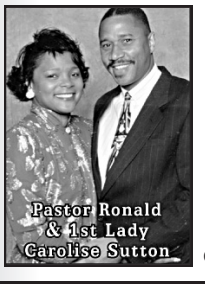
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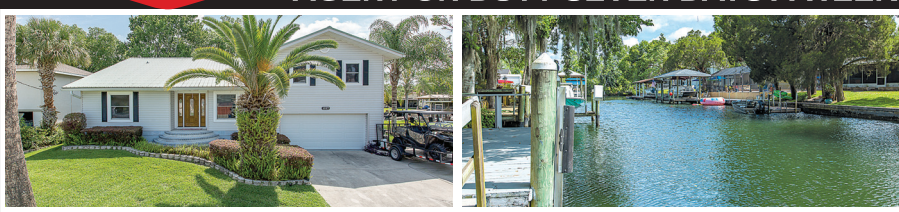
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Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I live in a small community in New Jersey. My wife and I have three daughters, and the thought of one of them getting sick from the coronavirus and having to stay in the hospital alone frightens us to death.



DEAR ANNIE

We have many neighbors, but there are four homes in particular within sight of our home that don't practice social distancing at all. Each household has several children and all the children play with each other.

We have a hotline we can call to report those not following social distancing measures. Would you feel guilty about reporting them? I'd be happy to hear your input.

Nervous Neighbor: Dear Nervous Neighbor: No, I wouldn't feel guilty calling that hotline. It's not tattling when it could save lives. But I'd also encourage you to take the lead on building a sense of community.

Dear Annie: With homeschooling my kids now and trying to keep up our love for nature while not leaving our neighborhood, I stumbled upon this idea you may like to share with your readers.

My kids and I had a blast moving through the National Wildlife Federation's checklist to get our yard in shape to become certified. We learned a lot and the kids were happy to Google different terms we didn't know.

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In four spades, at Chicago, rubber bridge or teams, you would draw trumps and ruff your club loser in the dummy: the safe route to 10 tricks.

The right play is to win the diamond lead in the dummy and take an immediate club finesse. Suppose West wins with the queen and returns another diamond.

True, if it loses, you will go down, but you will have company. However, when the second club finesse wins, you draw trumps, discard dummy's diamond five on the club ace and ruff your diamond loser in the dummy, bringing home an overtrick and getting a shared top.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

Jumble puzzle grid with words: CORUC, AACWM, CONKUL, FLUERF.

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Cartoon illustration for the word game with text: 'This is a disaster! Clean this mess up! Sorry, I will!' and 'AFTER THE TEENAGER'S PARTY, HIS PARENTS WANTED HIM TO CLEAN UP THE ---'.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: "CORUC" (Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRIPE SHIRT APPEAR HYBRID
Answer: When the church at the summit was voted "Fourth Best Monument" in France, it was — HIGH PRAISE

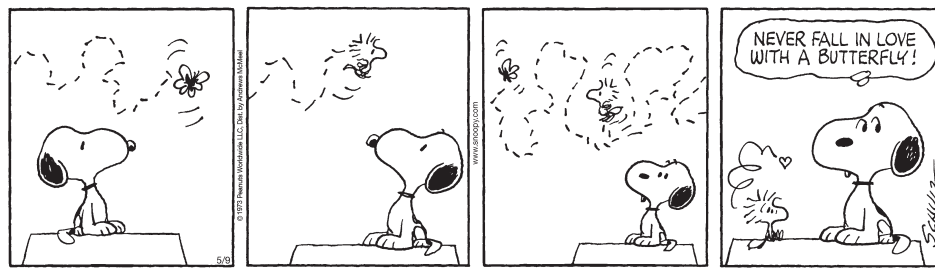
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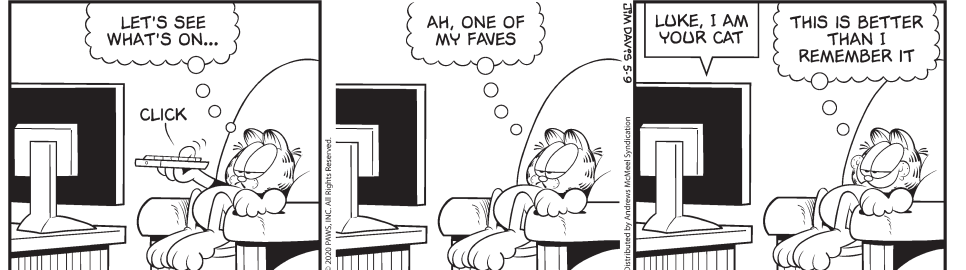
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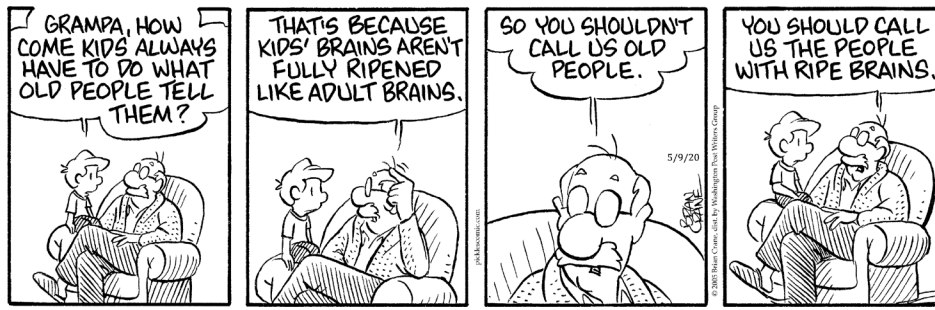
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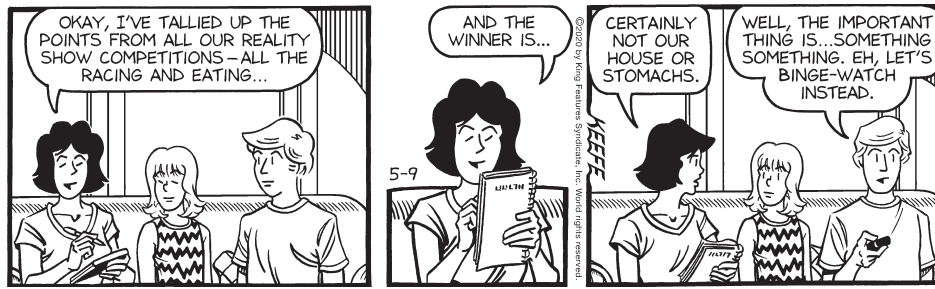
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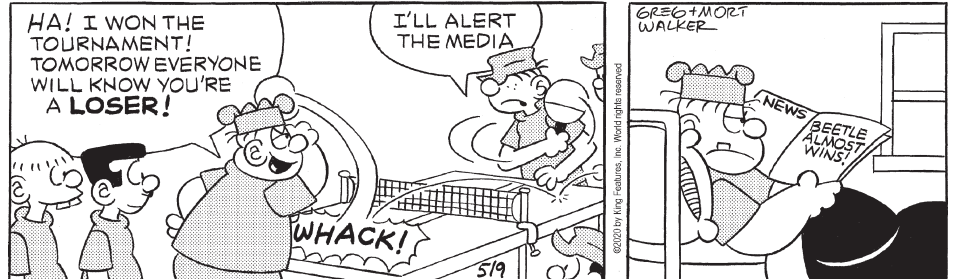
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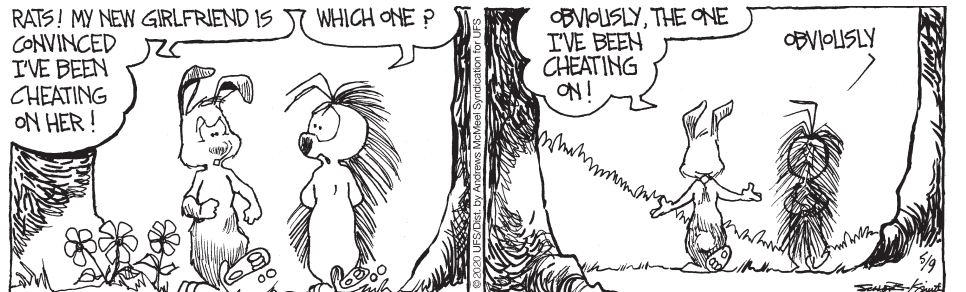
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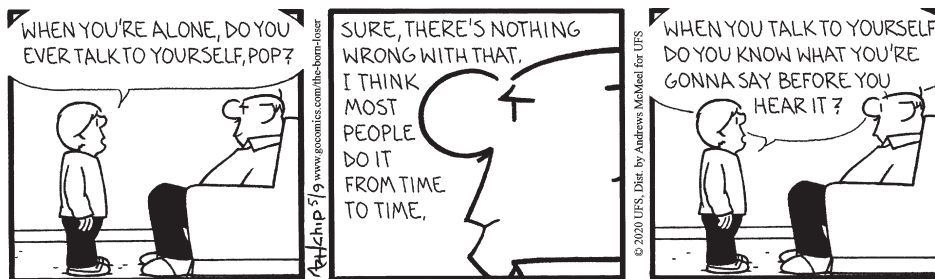
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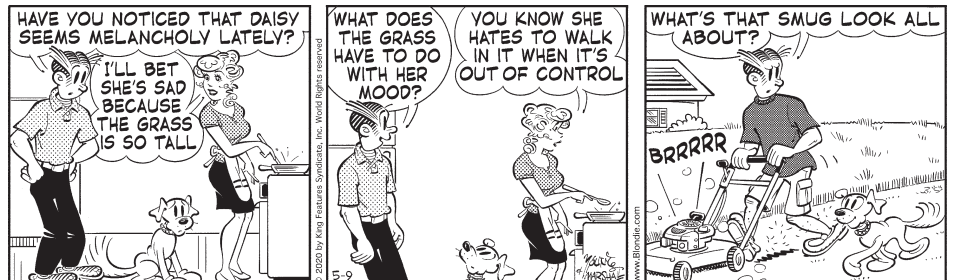
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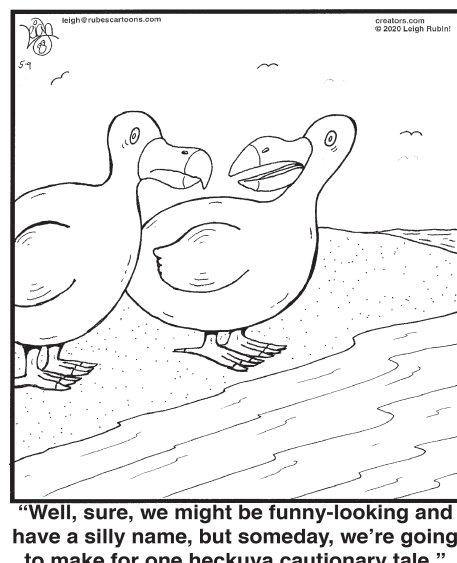
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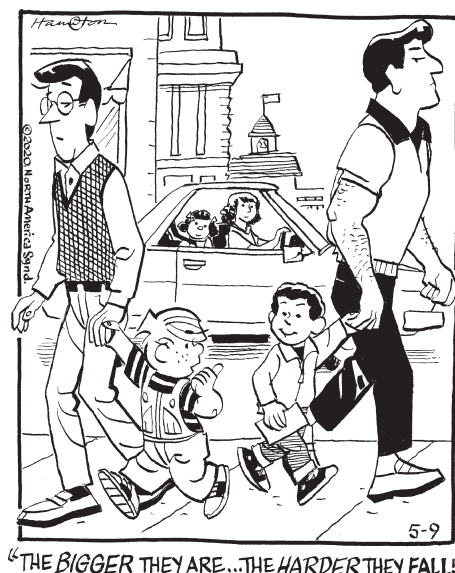
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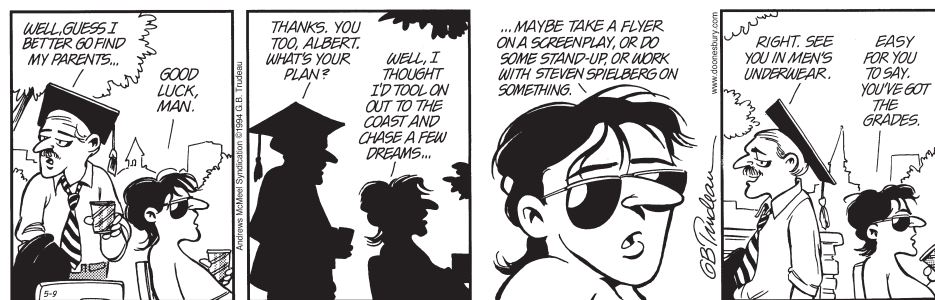
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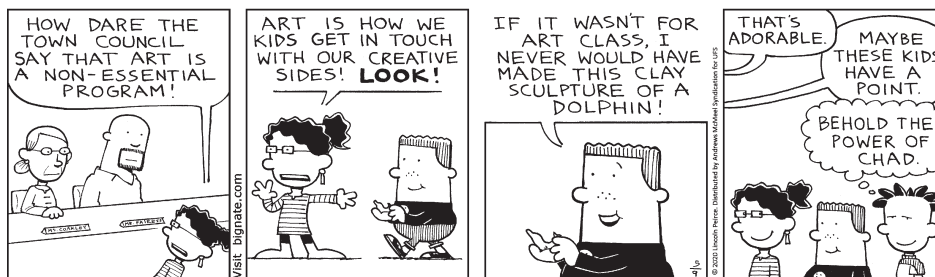
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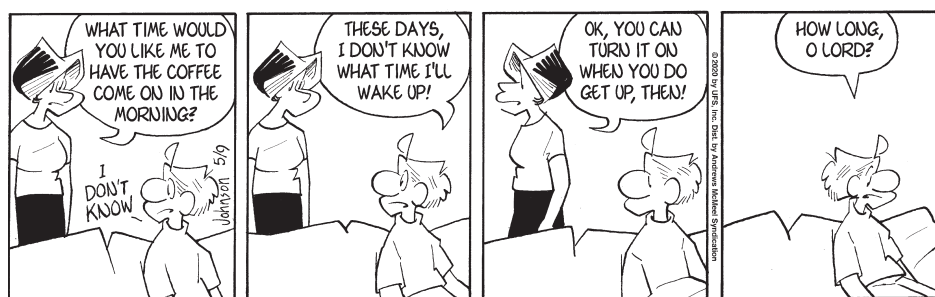
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CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: X equals C

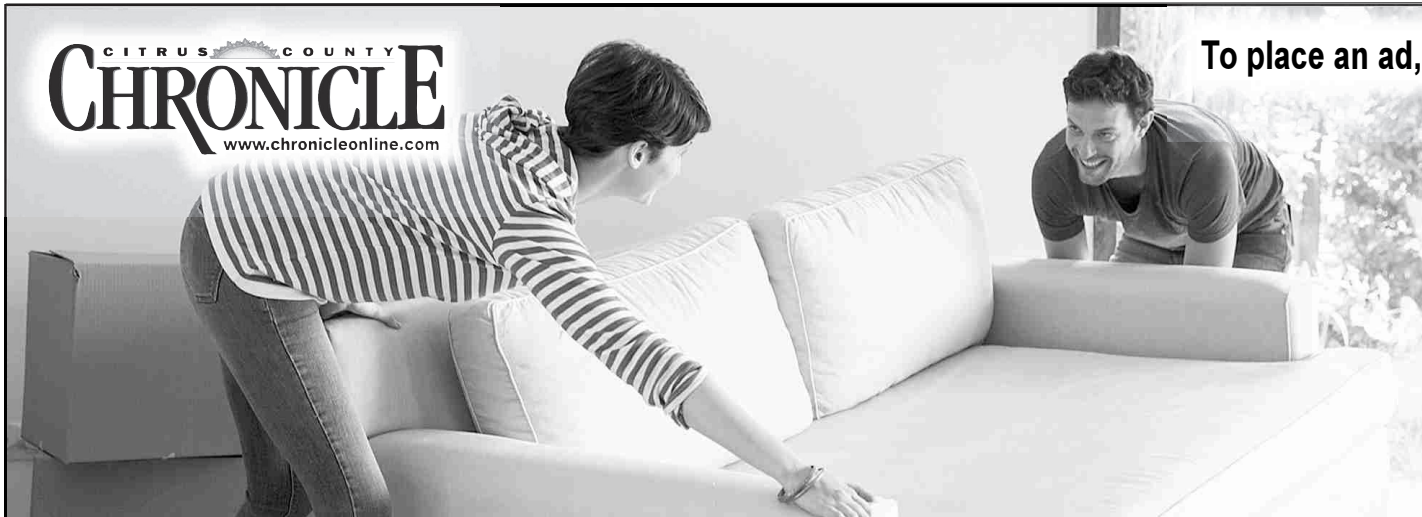
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K BVD, DNV UICV K EKLP UTAVWE

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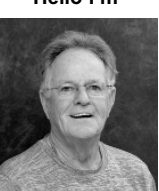
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Solution to Friday's puzzle 5/9/20

2	7	8	9	4	3	1	6	5
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9	1	6	7	3	5	2	4	8
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [sudoku.org.uk](http://sudoku.org.uk)

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Saturday, May 9, 2020

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## WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- BULLETIN

(BULLETIN: BUL-eh-tin: A brief update or summary of current news.)

Average mark 30 words  
Time limit 50 minutes

Can you find 43 or more words in BULLETIN?  
The list will be published Monday.

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pilot	profit	rooftop	troop	fool
plot	proof	root	flip	foot
polio	olio	tiro	flirt	fort
polo	orlop	toil	flit	lift
poof	rift	tool	floor	loft
pool	riot	topi	flop	loop
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port	roof	trip	folio	

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### ACROSS

- 1 Agreement
- 5 Stem's end
- 9 Ewer
- 12 Stare at
- 13 Like Mr. Hyde
- 14 Mineral deposit
- 15 Bellyache
- 16 Verne skipper
- 17 Noncom
- 18 Lion families
- 20 Hearth debris
- 22 Running wild
- 23 Sault — Marie "Nifty!" (hyph.)
- 27 Clumsy boats
- 31 Phrased
- 34 Unhearing
- 35 In — of
- 36 Bit of the universe
- 38 Annoying insect
- 40 Paramount rival
- 41 Wynter or Andrews

### 42 Campaign topic

- 44 NBC rival
- 46 "Frozen" sister
- 49 Uneven
- 52 Choir selections
- 54 Rage
- 55 Speeder's penalty
- 58 Work like a dog
- 59 By way of
- 60 Length x width
- 61 Active volcano
- 62 Electric swimmer
- 63 Squeals on
- 64 Used a rifle

### DOWN

- 1 Splendor
- 2 Old Greek marketplace

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

W	E	A	R			A	S	K		S	P	Y
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- 3 Assert
- 4 Sinew
- 5 Eye part
- 6 Twilight, to a poet
- 7 Zero in on
- 8 Parade sight
- 9 Kid around with

- 10 Encourage
- 11 Catches on
- 19 Used thriftily
- 21 Tape up
- 23 Lobby furnishings
- 25 Zeus' shield
- 26 Light browns
- 28 Brink
- 29 Party extra
- 30 I am, to Livy
- 31 Gym mat
- 32 Ms. Hagen
- 33 Cargo unit
- 37 "— the Knife"
- 39 Mon. follower
- 43 Gladdens
- 45 Without doubt (2 wds.)
- 47 Slow-moving animal
- 48 Acid in proteins
- 49 Kid around
- 50 Pennsylvania port
- 51 Bona fide
- 52 Early vegetables
- 53 Miniblind part
- 56 Lyricist — Gershwin
- 57 After taxes

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## WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Not reach Kim Kardashian's mom (1)

2. Equitable TV mom Mrs. Huxtable (1)

3. Emotional mom of Liza Minnelli (2)

4. Visa-bill Lisa Simpson's mother (1)

5. "Little Women" mom's ant groups (2)

6. Apple Paltrow's mom doth not lose (2)

7. Nursery rhyme Old Mother's dish closets (2)

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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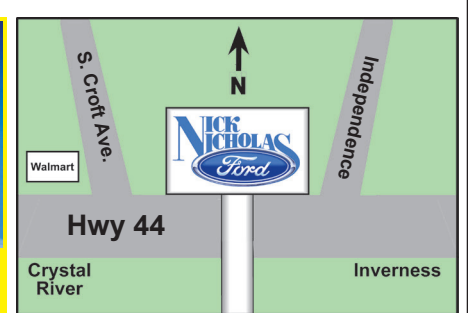
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