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**NEWS BRIEFS**

**Food giveaway Friday at the fairgrounds**  
 Beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, May 1, the public can receive food at the Citrus County Fairgrounds — drive-through only. This week's food distribution is courtesy of: Citrus United Way, the New Church Without Walls, Community Food Bank of Citrus County, We Care, FarmShare, Rep. Ralph Masullo, Keller Williams, Dixie Hollins, Linda VanAllen, the Citrus County Fair Association and many others. Monetary donations are needed to continue feeding Citrus County residents. Please consider donating through Citrus United Way (www.citrusunitedway.org), Community Food Bank of Citrus County (www.communityfoodbankofcitruscounty.org) or the New Church Without Walls (www.newchurchwithoutwalls.com).

**Chamber, SCORE to offer CARES Act webinar**  
 The CARES Act created two very large SBA disaster funding vehicles. The Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) and the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) provide emergency funding to small businesses who are impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. SCORE and the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce will present information about these programs in an online webinar at 8:30 a.m. Friday, May 1. Many Nature Coast small businesses applied for funds through these programs. Many of those have already received funding while others are waiting for their applications to be processed by the SBA and lenders. Some of these funds are a loan and some are a "forgivable loan" — meaning you do not have to pay it back. However, how you spend the funds and how you document those expenditures may have a major impact on whether you must repay the funds. Jim Green, Certified SCORE Mentor and Johnny Cash, CPA will provide an update on the status of these two very important programs, as well as detailed information on how to manage and account for expenditures from the funds to protect the "forgivable" status of funds from the PPP program. To register, visit https://tinyurl.com/y8f9c7dt.

**Chronicle wants stories of business in pandemic crisis**  
 The Chronicle is asking local businesses to share their stories and photos of how they are adapting during the pandemic. What changes have you made to weather the pandemic? Email Jeff Bryan, managing editor, at jeff.bryan@chronicleonline.com.

**Chronicle delivery remains safe**  
 The Citrus County Chronicle is taking every safety precaution in the wake of the coronavirus alert. We have instituted a new policy where gloves will be used by all employees who touch the finished product before it comes to your home. The raw materials used to create the newspaper (ink and paper) are never touched prior to the creation of the paper. In our offices and with our product, we are following all of the recommended procedures to use sanitizer and approved hygiene procedures to stop the spread of the virus.  
 — From staff reports

**DeSantis plan: 'Baby steps'**

Governor to allow limited openings of stores, eateries with local approval

**BRENDAN FARRINGTON AND TERRY SPENCER**  
*Associated Press*  
 TALLAHASSEE — Florida's restaurants and retail stores will be allowed to reopen Monday at 25% capacity, if the local government allows it, Gov. Ron DeSantis announced Wednesday, as the state begins the slow climb from the economic abyss caused by the coronavirus. The governor specifically excluded hard-hit, heavily populated Miami-Dade, Broward and

Palm Beach counties, saying their businesses will begin phase one when it is safer. His order will also allow hospitals and surgical centers statewide to restart nonessential, elective procedures — but only if they have sufficient medical supplies and agree to help nursing homes and assisted living facilities prevent and respond to coronavirus outbreaks. Parks, golf courses and other outdoor recreation areas already began reopening in some counties Wednesday.

"I am convinced we can take this step. We will be smart, we will be safe and we will do it step-by-step, but we should have hope," DeSantis said. "We are resourceful, we are innovative, we can get this done. It is not going to happen overnight. If there was some magic where I could flip the switch, I would do it." DeSantis, a Republican, is being more cautious than the neighboring state of Georgia, as well as the task force DeSantis formed last week to study how to

get people back to work. The task force suggested restaurants could operate at 50% capacity, but the governor is easing in more slowly — 25% capacity inside, tables 6-feet apart outdoors. He said earlier this week that Florida will take "baby steps" in trying to resume business and is following through with that approach. The task force also suggested reopening gyms and barber-shops with restrictions, but he's

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**Coleman: 'Now we're scrambling'**



Citrus Hills residents Will and Helga Dehne walk Wednesday morning along the 2.3-mile Yellow Trail inside Whispering Pines Park in Inverness. The park partially opened Wednesday and included the hiking/biking trails.

**Board chairman criticizes vote to open all parks, ignore group's review**

**MIKE WRIGHT**  
*Staff writer*  
 Brian Coleman hopes this all works out. Citrus County's commission chairman said the 3-2 board vote Tuesday to reopen Fort Island Gulf Beach along with other county parks starting Friday ignored the workings of a group he formed that included the sheriff and health director. "We had a good plan put together," Coleman said Wednesday. "Now we're scrambling trying to figure it out. That's never a good



**Brian Coleman**  
 chairman of the BOCC.

thing when you have time to figure it out and don't use that time." The vote opens all parks without restrictions other than 6-foot social distancing and groups of no more than 10 individuals, as directed in Gov. Ron DeSantis's stay-at-home order that expires Thursday. The guidelines still exist, Coleman said. Sheriff Mike Prendergast said his agency has a plan in place to ensure the public is adhering to those guidelines.  
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An electronic sign greets visitors to Whispering Pines Park in Inverness informing those entering that the park is open, with exceptions.

**Hospital board gives \$430K to charities**

Funds will help groups hit hard by virus



**Debbie Ressler**  
 hospital board chairwoman.

**FRED HIERS**  
*Staff writer*  
 The Citrus County Hospital Board is giving 43 local charities \$430,000 in help to offset slumping donations and increasing calls for help as the coronavirus takes its economic toll on the non-profit groups. Working through the

Citrus County Community Food Bank, hospital board chairwoman Debbie Ressler identified the Citrus County charitable organizations and proposed to her fellow hospital board members to donate \$10,000 to each charity. She told her trustee members that the coronavirus

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**Septic-to-sewer projects get \$7M**

**MICHAEL D. BATES**  
*Staff writer*  
 The septic-to-sewer initiative for Citrus County got a huge shot in the arm from the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD), which is providing more than \$7 million in matching funds for five Citrus county projects. That money will help reduce the impact of septic tanks on the region's five first-magnitude springs. Sen. Wilton Simpson, R-Trilby, called this "very good news" which helps reduce the financial load on citizens. He thanked county commissioners, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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# BOARD

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has made fundraising more difficult and the stay-at-home orders have left people out of work and needing more help.

"The COVID-19 virus has impacted these (43) organizations dramatically, with an increase in our neighbors in need due to decreases in donations from the public with money or actual food items," she told the hospital board members during a board meeting this week.

She told the Chronicle that as the coronavirus takes its economic toll, this is the time for the hospital board to step in.

Ressler told her trustees the organizations already have registration criteria for their clients requiring proof of county residency and need for financial help. She said giving the money to local organizations during such a pandemic falls well within the hospital board's mission to help the county's residents with health care needs.

The hospital board agreed in a 4-1 vote to give the money and allow the organizations to use it to perform their mission. That includes food aid, helping needy residents pay for utilities and other essential services. Trustee member Rick Harper voted against the measure.

Hospital board attorney Bill Grant said the receiving organizations would have to agree to use the money for the purposes that fit their mission.

The hospital board owns Citrus Memorial Hospital on behalf of the public and leases it to the Hospital Corporation of America.

Barbara Sprague, executive director of Citrus County Community Food Bank, said the money could not have come at a better time.

**Prior to the coronavirus, about 80% of the food banks' donations were from groceries donating dented can foods and foods nearing their expiration dates. A few weeks ago those supplies dropped to 25% of previous food donation levels as more shoppers hoarded food.**

"We saw a doubling, if not more, of the people needing our services," Sprague told the Chronicle.

The community food bank provides food to 53 other local charities, which in turn distribute it to clients around the county.

Prior to the coronavirus, about 80% of the food banks' donations were from groceries donating dented can foods and foods nearing their expiration dates. A few weeks ago those supplies dropped to 25% of previous food donation levels as more shoppers hoarded food. That's improved, Sprague said, but is still short 25% from previous levels.

The charity has had to scour other food sources to make up the loss, and has had to travel to areas such as Tampa for donations.

"We don't expect this to

end for quite some time," she said of the need for food, and expects the demand to perhaps quadruple as family members remain unable to work.

The hospital board donation "will help tremendously," she said.

Citrus United Basket serves between 300 and 350 clients per month in food donations and executive director Kelly Selph predicts requests and costs to increase by at least half.

To make matters worse, the charity had to shut its thrift store doors, costing the charity about \$100 per day in revenue.

In addition, many of its volunteers are staying home in hopes of not contracting the virus. So that made it especially important that the organization's two full-time employees and two part-time employees stay on the job and be paid, Selph said.

Selph said she applied for federal small business loans, but none have come through. That makes the hospital board help so appreciated, she said.

Before the pandemic, Ginger West, executive director of Citrus County Family Resource Center, said her organization provided food to about 25 families per week. In the past month, more than 80 additional people have been added to the roles.

"There are lots and lots of new families we've never seen before," she said.

The charity also helps people find jobs, get identification documents and health care, such as cancer screenings. But the organization has closed most of those services during the pandemic and focused on food distribution.

Later this fall, the charity will have to move out of its current location in Hernando and to another office. West said the hospital donation will allow the move to go ahead.

"So we don't have to lose service (to our clients)," West said.

Ressler said the hospital board can in August

again review whether the county's charitable organizations still need help and determine whether another infusion in

cash is needed.

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*Around the*  
**COUNTY**

**Church to offer curbside to-go meals for needy**

Gulf-to-Lake Church will offer 500 spaghetti dinners from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, May 1, at 1454 N. Gulf Ave., Crystal River. First come, first served. Food will be served curbside, to-go in the back parking lot. For information, call 352-795-8077.

**Curbside pickup of unemployment apps now available**

Those having trouble accessing the online unemployment insurance system can pick up a paper application starting today.

The applications will be available for curbside pickup Monday to Friday at the CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion at 683 S. Adolph Point in Lecanto.

The forms will be supplied from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each weekday.

Unemployment insurance provides temporary wage benefits to those who have lost their jobs because of the coronavirus. The program, run by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO), has experienced recent difficulties keeping up with unprecedented demand.

Last week, the CareerSource Florida network was authorized to assist FDEO in order to help alleviate the application logjam.

According to Kathleen Woodring, CareerSource CLM's executive vice president, the paper applications are an alternative for those having trouble completing the online application. She said applicants must mail the paper applications to FDEO and that doing so could potentially take longer to process than online.

Those planning to pick up paper applications are urged to drive as close as possible to the center entrance and have one person per vehicle get out and pick up applications from the distribution box outside the center. The centers are not currently open to the public.

"We are mindful of the need to maintain social distancing. If there is a line of vehicles, please stay in your car until you can pull up," Woodring said. "You may take as many applications as you need, if you are getting them for other members of your household. We will restock as needed throughout the day until 3 p.m."

They can also be downloaded at [careersourcencd.com](http://careersourcencd.com) and [careersourcencdfl.com](http://careersourcencdfl.com). For information, call 800-434-JOBS (5627).

— Michael D. Bates

**YMCA plans virtual prayer breakfast**

The Citrus County YMCA will host a virtual prayer breakfast at 7 a.m. Friday, May 8, on [Facebook.com/CitrusYMCA](https://www.facebook.com/CitrusYMCA).

A live community breakfast had been planned for May, but the Y postponed that event because of the COVID-19 virus. It will be held later in the year at a yet-to-be-announced date.

The virtual prayer breakfast has been planned because "during times of difficulties and uncertainty, two things that are comforting to turn to are family and faith." The Y will celebrate both during the digital event on Facebook.

Prayers will be offered by Citrus County Fire Chief Craig Stevens; Dr. Robert Brockett; school board member Doug Dodd and the Rev. Ray Cortese of Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church.

The live event will happen at 7 a.m. Friday. A recording of the event will be available on the YMCA and Chronicle websites.

— From staff reports

**Homeless man facing more charges**

*Five more added to 13 previous*

**FRED HIERS**  
*Staff writer*

Criminal charges kept mounting this week against a 38-year-old Floral City homeless man after Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies originally arrested him last week.

Deputies charged Justin Edward Fraleigh with five counts of illegal use of a credit card Monday as he was already sitting in the Citrus County jail, according to arrest documents. The additional charges added another \$10,000 to

his previous \$49,000 bond. Deputies originally arrested Fraleigh last week on 13 charges that included aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without the intent to kill, grand theft, burglary to several structures, auto theft and attempted auto theft.

The majority of charges stem from crimes committed in the Floral City area, according to arrest documents, where Fraleigh is accused of breaking into the Floral City VFW, Floral City Auto Sales, Prime Auto Sales as well as a Spectrum work van. In addition, Fraleigh is charged with

burglarizing a law office in Inverness.

Deputies are now accusing Fraleigh of using at least one credit card from the five he stole, according to arrest records. Deputies

say he used the cards to purchase a cellphone, cigarettes, electric tools, electronic equipment, food and clothing.

During the burglaries, deputies say he took computers, surveillance equipment and office supplies, in addition to the credit cards.

A broken brake light and a suspended driver's license led to a high speed chase between a 23-year-old Floral City woman and

a Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputy in pursuit.

According to arrest documents, Antoinette Civil Dietrich, of 10495 E. Rabbit Lane, was turning onto South Croft Avenue from

East State Road 44 when a sheriff's deputy at the intersection noticed the woman's white pickup had a broken brake light. The deputy headed north on South Croft Avenue to follow Dietrich and reported she increased her speed, according to arrest records.

The deputy reported he turned on his lights and siren, but Dietrich would not stop, but rather continued at a high rate of speed

running two stop signs. She finally came to a stop at East Dawson Drive. The deputy approached the truck with his pistol drawn and ordered Dietrich out of the vehicle.

Arresting deputies found that Dietrich's driver's license had been suspended earlier in April for failing to pay court fees.

She was charged with knowingly driving with a suspended license and eluding a law enforcement officer with siren and lights engaged.

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**Justin Edward Fraleigh**



**Antoinette Civil Dietrich**

**New Homosassa 7-Eleven tentatively set to open in June**

**MICHAEL D. BATES**  
*Staff writer*

Construction on the new 7-Eleven in Homosassa by Shoppes of Sugarmill Woods has been completed for weeks and a grand opening was set for March 5.

But the coronavirus crisis caused an economic lockdown and that opening came and went.

Now it looks like the county's newest gas station-convenience store at 9335 U.S. 19 will open sometime in June, according to officials with the facility's construction company.

When it does open, it will have 16 gas pumps and a car wash. Customers will be able to enter it via a shared access from the Shoppes of Sugarmill Woods.

There's no word yet on when the 7-Eleven off State Road 44 in Inverness will open.

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MICHAEL D. BATES/Chronicle

Originally set to open in March, the new 7-Eleven by the Shoppes of Sugarmill Woods now may open sometime in June.

**Local woman arrested for stealing a car**

**NANCY KENNEDY**  
*Staff writer*

Authorities arrested Megan Theresa Stergios on April 24 at the Central Motel in Inverness and charged her with stealing a vehicle.

According to the report, Stergios, 28, admitted she knew it did not belong to her and also that she didn't have a valid driver's license.

She told a Citrus County sheriff's deputy that she needed to go to the store down the street, but got

lost because she was under the influence of methamphetamine.

The owner of the vehicle, a 2001 black and silver Dodge Dakota two-door pickup truck, had reported it stolen from his residence on April 16.

He also reported other items of value that were inside the truck: a toolbox containing miscellaneous tools, valued at \$1,500; a cellphone and a wallet containing a \$50 bill and four credit cards.

At her arrest, Stergios

said she took the victim's cellphone but that the toolbox and tools and the wallet were still in the truck somewhere.

She was charged with one count of vehicle theft and one count of grand theft with a total bond set at \$4,000.

Benjamin Zippy Tobiah Gilbert, 20, said he was upset with the another man's "drinking" and "verbal abuse" toward a female relative, so he allegedly punched the man in the face.

A Citrus County

sheriff's deputy was called to the a home in Hernando on April 24 in reference to a physical domestic violence incident

and was met by the alleged victim, who was bleeding from the right side of his upper lip and on both elbows, outside the residence.

The victim told the deputy that a fight with Gilbert had started when he "unplugged (the) internet," according to Gilbert's arrest report.

The reported victim had gone into the bathroom

and when he heard someone approaching; he opened the door, and that's when his Gilbert attacked him, he said.

The deputy reported that Gilbert admitted to punching the man "because he got fed up with the abuse."

Gilbert was arrested and taken to the Citrus County Detention Facility and charged with one count of battery on a person 65 years of age or older with no bond.

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**Megan Theresa Stergios**



**Benjamin Zippy Tobiah Gilbert**

**'The Front Porch' project: The Hamerling family**

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Harvey and Barbara Hamerling of Brentwood say they have stayed busy working on various social and synagogue-related activities via their computer during their time in their home. When asked about the hardest part of social distancing Mr. Hamerling said, "I think the face-to-face socialization is the thing people really miss."

The Chronicle is looking for families to participate in its The Front Porch Project, documenting families as they stay at home to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. The idea started in Boston on St. Patrick's Day and has quickly taken root across the country. 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.



Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays — Take charge. Stay in control and do what's necessary to get what you want. Look over your options and strive for a better quality of life. Spending less will give you greater peace of mind. Take the plunge and do what's practical and right for you.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Gather information and move in a positive direction. Refuse to let an emotional problem turn into an argument that will stifle your ability to get things done. Search for common ground.
Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Added responsibilities will lead to new opportunities if you are patient and productive. Romance is favored.
Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Be part of the solution, not part of the problem. A positive attitude will lead to good results.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Keep a low profile, do your own thing and don't get dragged into someone else's drama. Gravitate toward people and events that bring out the best in you. Romance is favored.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Listen, learn and go about your business. Travel and learning will lead to personal growth, new ideas and a plan that will help you advance. Don't leave anything to chance.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Personal improvement, fitness or whatever eases your stress is encouraged. If you overreact, you could be left doing all the work yourself. Strive for balance.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Assess your situation at home and your relationships with friends, relatives and peers, and make adjustments. An emotional incident will leave you in a vulnerable position.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Promote what you want to do. Your track record will encourage others to get involved. Love is encouraged.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Finish what you start and move on to a new and exciting project. Home improvements will lead to a change of attitude and newly available options.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Let go of the past. Take a giant leap forward and make plans that will improve your personal life. Added discipline will help you say no to anyone who pressures you.
Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Do your own thing, bring about change and refuse to let anyone stand in your way.
Aries (March 21-April 19) — Physical activity will be rejuvenating. Use your skills and knowledge to improve your surroundings.

ENTERTAINMENT

Streaming films eligible for Oscars, but for 1 year only

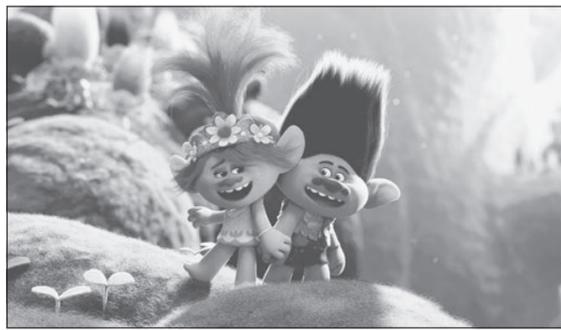
LOS ANGELES — Movies that debuted on a streaming service without a theatrical run will be eligible for the Oscars, but only for this year. The Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences on Tuesday announced the change for the 93rd Academy Awards as a response to how the coronavirus pandemic has impacted the film industry.

The film academy also said it will condense the two sound categories into one and prohibit DVD screeners for 2022's 94th Oscars in an effort to become more carbon neutral.

Oscars eligibility has been a major question since stay at home and social distancing orders led to both the cancellation of major film festivals and the closure of movie theaters. Previously, a film would have to have a minimum seven-day theatrical run in a Los Angeles County commercial theater in order to be considered for film's highest honor. Now films that had a previously planned theatrical release but are made available on a home video on demand service may qualify for best picture and other categories.

"We're dealing with the unfolding reality of an unanticipated, unprecedented global health crisis and trying to be responsive to what's going on in the world and at the same time support our filmmakers who are in a circumstance beyond their control," film academy president David Rubin told The Associated Press Tuesday.

Dawn Hudson, the CEO of the film academy, said that they have been in "constant conversation with all parts of our



DreamWorks Animation

This image released by DreamWorks Animation shows characters Branch, voiced by Justin Timberlake, right, and Poppy, voiced by Anna Kendrick in a scene from "Trolls World Tour."

community from studios to filmmakers to theater owners" to make decisions that support all.

'Trolls' went straight to homes — movie theaters are fuming

NEW YORK — The most controversial movie of the year is ... "Trolls World Tour"?

As innocuous as the rainbow-colored, music-blaring animated movie may seem, the digital release of the "Trolls" sequel has caused a storm to course through the movie industry. Just as the pandemic worsened and movie theaters were shuttering, Universal Pictures shifted the film's release to video on demand, leading a charge straight through the theatrical window.

Universal calls the "Trolls World Tour" digital release a success and suggests it may be the beginning of a sea change in how movies are released. Theater owners strenuously disagree. AMC Theaters, the largest chain in the United States, is signaling an all-out war, saying it will no longer show Universal movies.

While few anticipated a

skirmish would come over a glitter explosion like "Trolls World Tour," it has been long in coming. Netflix, Amazon and other streaming services have in recent years broken the industry's traditional theatrical window of 72-90 days (and thus had their films excluded from major theater chains), and the major studios have sometimes been tempted to try their own luck and head straight to homes.

On Tuesday, NBCUniversal CEO Jeff Shell told The Wall Street Journal that the digital release for "Trolls World Tour" has gone well enough to demonstrate the viability of direct-to-home releases. He promised that even once theaters reopen, "We expect to release movies on both formats."

The Journal reported that in three weeks of \$20 on-demand rentals, "Trolls World Tour" has grossed about \$95 million. The studio, which normally splits sales approximately in half with theaters, pocketed about \$75 million of that. A spokesman for Universal did not dispute those figures.

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Thursday, April 30, the 121st day of 2020. There are 245 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On April 30, 1945, as Soviet troops approached his Berlin bunker, Adolf Hitler committed suicide along with his wife of one day, Eva Braun.

On this date:

In 1803, the United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France for 60 million francs, the equivalent of about \$15 million.

In 1900, engineer John Luther "Casey" Jones of the Illinois Central Railroad died in a train wreck near Vaughan, Mississippi, after staying at the controls in a successful effort to save the passengers.

Ten years ago: Heavy winds and high tides complicated efforts to hold back oil from a blown-out BP-operated rig that threatened to coat bird and marine life in the Gulf of Mexico; President Barack Obama halted any new offshore projects pending safeguards to prevent more explosions like the one that unleashed the spill.

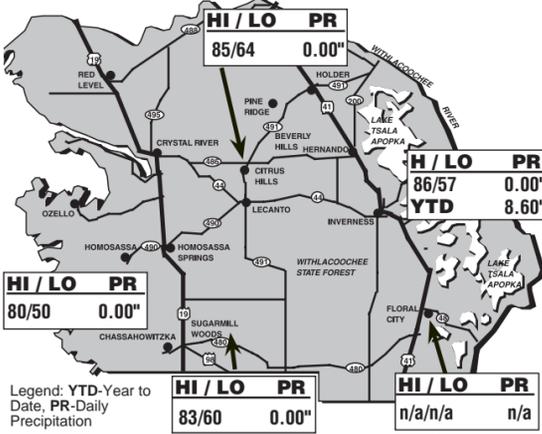
Five years ago: Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont formally entered the race for the Democratic presidential nomination with a news conference on Capitol Hill.

One year ago: Venezuelan opposition leader Juan Guaidó took to the streets to call for a military uprising against Nicolas Maduro; street battles erupted in the Venezuelan capital. The Trump administration quickly declared enthusiastic support for the Venezuelan opposition effort.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Cloris Leachman is 94. Singer Willie Nelson is 87. Actor Sam Heughan is 40. Rapper Lloyd Banks is 38. Actress Kirsten Dunst is 38. Actress Dianna Agron is 34. Country singer Brandon Lancaster is 31. Rapper/producer Travis Scott is 29.

Thought for Today: "There's a difference between a philosophy and a bumper sticker." — Charles M. Schulz, American cartoonist (1922-2000).

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



Legend: YTD-Year to Date, PR-Daily Precipitation
85/64 0.00"
86/57 YTD 8.60"
80/50 0.00"
83/60 0.00"
n/a/n/a n/a

THREE DAY OUTLOOK
Exclusive daily forecast by:
TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 75° Low: 53°
Gusty morning storms then drier during the afternoon.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
High: 76° Low: 57°
Sunny
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING
High: 80° Low: 57°
Sunny

ALMANAC
TEMPERATURE: Yesterday 86/59, Record\* 96/40, Normal 86/57, Mean temp. 72, Departure from mean 1
PRECIPITATION: Yesterday 0.00", Total for the month 3.30", Total for the year 5.30", Normal for the year 12.50"
DEW POINT: Yesterday at 3 p.m. 60°
HUMIDITY: Yesterday at 3 p.m. 44%
POLLEN COUNT: Today's active pollen: Oak, hickory, grasses; Today's count: 0.7/12; Friday's count: 4.3; Saturday's count: 4.4
AIR QUALITY: Yesterday observed Good, Pollutant Ozone

SOLAR TABLES
DATE DAY MINOR MAJOR (MORNING) MINOR MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
04/30 THURSDAY 6:48 7:29 8:04 7:57
05/01 FRIDAY 6:47 8:24 8:05 8:51

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK
SUNSET TONIGHT 8:04 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW 6:47 am
MOONRISE TODAY 12:53 pm
MOONSET TODAY 2:09 am

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

WATERING RULES
Lawn watering is limited to twice-per-week unless your city or county has a different schedule or stricter hours.

Under the Southwest Florida Water Management District's year-round measures, even addresses may water on Thursday and/or Sunday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. and odd addresses may water on Wednesday and/or Saturday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. Hand watering or micro-irrigation of non-grass areas, such as vegetable gardens, flowers and shrubs, can take place any day at any time.

TIDES
\*From mouths of rivers \*\*At King's Bay \*\*\*At Mason's Creek
THURSDAY
City High Low
Chassahowitzka\* 12:59 p.m. 0.2 ft None n/a 8:46 a.m. 0.0 ft 3:18 p.m. 0.1 ft
Crystal River\*\* 11:13 a.m. 1.5 ft 10:48 p.m. 2.1 ft 5:25 a.m. 0.2 ft 4:34 p.m. 1.0 ft
Withlacoochee\* 8:54 a.m. 2.5 ft 7:35 p.m. 3.2 ft 2:45 a.m. 0.1 ft 2:45 p.m. 1.7 ft
Homosassa\*\*\* 2:13 p.m. 0.5 ft 11:00 p.m. 1.3 ft 8:31 a.m. 0.1 ft 4:47 p.m. 0.4 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

Table with 3 columns: City, H, L, F'cast. Includes locations like Daytona Bch., Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Gainesville, Homestead, Jacksonville, Key West, Lakeland, Melbourne, Miami, Ocala, Orlando, Pensacola, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, Vero Beach, and W. Palm Bch.

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: West winds around 15 knots becoming northwest in the afternoon. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop.

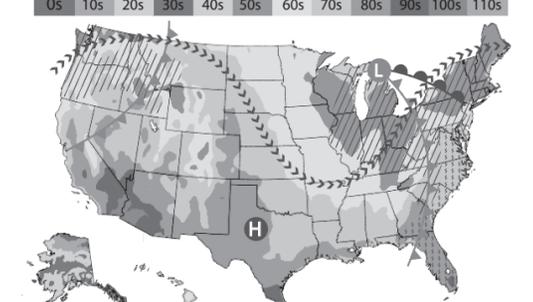
Gulf water temperature 79° Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS

Table with 4 columns: Location, WED, TUE, Full. Includes Withlacoochee at Holder, Tsala Apopka-Hernando, Tsala Apopka-Inverness, and Tsala Apopka-Floral City.

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.

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Thursday

Table with 4 columns: City, WED, THU, H, L, Pcp, H, L, Fcst. Lists major cities across the US with their weather forecasts for Wednesday and Thursday.

WORLD CITIES
WED LISBON 66/58/ra
CITY H/L/SKY MADRID 65/49/ra
ACAPULCO 99/71/ra MEXICO CITY 78/61/ra
AMSTERDAM 57/49/ra MONTREAL 52/45/ra
ATHENS 74/60/s MOSCOW 47/36/mc
BEIJING 99/62/pc BERLIN 63/51/ra PARIS 59/49/ra
BERMUDA 63/62/s RIO 85/71/pc
CAIRO 87/61/s ROME 70/54/pc
CALGARY 84/44/mc SYDNEY 73/57/ra
HAVANA 87/77/ra TOKYO 73/59/s
HONG KONG 76/70/pc TORONTO 56/50/ra
JERUSALEM 70/48/s WARSAW 64/46/ra

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

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## For the RECORD

### Citrus County Sheriff's Office

#### Arrests

■ **Ronald Glover Jr.**, 35, of North Florene Point, Crystal River, at 12:09 a.m. April 26 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance. According to his arrest affidavit, Glover was pulled over for

riding a bicycle with no lights and approximately 0.6 grams of methamphetamine were found in his possession. His bond was set at \$2,000.

■ **Joseph Cembrola**, 25, of Inverness, at 8:22 a.m. April 26 on a felony charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. His bond was set at \$10,000.

■ **Corey Clayborn**, 28, of North Sheffield Terrace, Inverness, at 6:28 p.m. April 26 on a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. According to his arrest affidavit, Clayborn was pulled over for speeding. K-9 Calum alerted to possible drugs in the vehicle and baggies and a digital scale with methamphetamine residue

were found in his possession. His bond was set at \$1,000.

■ **Amber Anderson**, 44, of Inverness, at 8:21 p.m. April 26 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. Her bond was set at \$3,000.

■ **Frank Petriello Jr.**, 20, of Inverness, at 8:38 p.m.

April 26 on misdemeanor charges of battery, resisting an officer without violence, and unlawful threat to do violence. His bond was set at \$3,500.

■ **Michael Kelly**, 57, of Homosassa, at 9:34 p.m. April 26 on a felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill. His bond was set at \$2,000.

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“We will have an enhanced presence in all places where there is a potential for large numbers of folks to gather,” he said Wednesday.

Prendergast said deputies will educate those not practicing social distancing with a pamphlet, just as they have done the past four weeks when, he said, the marine unit was quadrupled to patrol both coastal and lake waters.

Led by Commissioner Ron Kitchen Jr., the board voted 3-2 Tuesday to not only reject Coleman's recommendation for a gradual reopening of parks that had been vetted by the working group and supported by the health director, but also to open all county parks starting Friday.

Commissioners Kitchen, Scott Carnahan and Jimmie T. Smith voted for the total reopening of parks. Coleman and Commissioner Jeff Kinnard opposed.

The working group was prepared for commissioners to approve Coleman's plan. Coleman did a video — not released — explaining the parks reopening plan. A news release was written, approved and ready to go after the vote. And, because the overall plan was to reopen city and county parks on Wednesday — the day after the board meeting — Coleman said Oliver's staff had begun to make signs for the parks letting the public know of social distancing rules.

Tuesday's vote changed all that.

“That's what happens when you have a good plan and three commissioners vote to change it,” he said. “We put a lot of work in it. I had no idea it was going to go that way.”

Health director Ernesto “Tito” Rubio was unavailable for comment. Spokeswoman Audrey Stasko responded to a reporter in an email that read in part:

“The role of the Florida Department of Health is to provide guidance and recommendations based on the latest data. During the meeting yesterday those recommendations were discussed.”

Stasko then directed a reporter to watch a video of the board meeting if he wanted more information.

Prendergast, asked if opening Fort Island Gulf



Bryan Fisher takes a jog Wednesday morning along a trail in Whispering Pines Park in Inverness. MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Beach and other parks all at once places the county in a position to ramp up COVID-19 cases, said: “The science out there right now has gone to show social distancing is working. Statistically, when you look at what Florida was projected to see, we have not seen the dire circumstances of a serious outbreak.”

Coleman said he is particularly concerned for

county workers and vulnerable citizens who may be exposed to the virus by someone asymptomatic who ignores social distancing at the beach.

He said many people are purposely ignoring the guidelines, which frustrates him.

“Whether you think it's right or don't think it's right, stop thinking just about yourself. Think of the other person,” he said.

“If one of those people brushes up against one of my kids and it infects one of my grandkids, I'm going to be pretty upset about that.”

City Managers Ken Frink of Crystal River and Eric Williams of Inverness opened some of their city parks on Wednesday. Both said they were disappointed in the county commission's rejection of the plan formulated by

the working group.

“Since the onset of this situation, the counties and cities have worked close together,” Frink said. “I don't think we're always going to hit that mark. This is one of these cases where the county and cities disagree on how to open up these parks.”

Contact Chronicle reporter Mike Wright at 352-563-3228 or mwright@chronicleonline.com.

## PROJECTS

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(FDEP) and Gov. Ron DeSantis for helping push this money through.

“We have some other line items in the (state) budget that we hope will be spared from the veto pen in addition to this money,” he said.

Excess nitrogen, phosphate and sewage get into the aquifer

and eventually into local waters. Making these conversions now, Simpson said, ensures continued quality-of-life for local springs and waterways for future generations.

Septic tanks contribute up to 42% of the current nitrogen pollution in the district's five first-magnitude springs, according to FDEP. Increased nitrogen can cause algae growth, which can be harmful to aquatic plants and wildlife.

“Improving our five

first-magnitude springs is a key priority for our district,” said Brian Armstrong, the District's executive director.

The five septic-to-sewer projects, estimated to reduce nitrogen by more than 10,000 pounds per year, include:

### Crystal River/ King's Bay

- Citrus County Cambridge Greens septic-to-sewer.
- Crystal River Indian Waters

phase II septic-to-sewer.

- Crystal River southern septic-to-sewer project.

### Chassahowitzka and Homosassa

- Citrus County Old Homosassa West septic-to-sewer project.
- Citrus County Old Homosassa east septic-to-sewer.

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## PLAN

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not allowing that in the first phase. DeSantis is also not setting a date for the second phase. Instead, he's taking a wait-and-see approach to how the state fares during the first phase.

“My hope is that we are thinking about each phase as weeks, not thinking about months,” DeSantis said. “We are making progress. We need to put people back to work in a safe, smart and step-by-step way, but it is going to be data driven.”

Bars and nightclubs also won't reopen yet, but DeSantis gave approval to sporting events if they don't include spectators. The state will continue to

restrict visitors to nursing homes and state prisons.

Florida has had more than 33,000 confirmed cases of coronavirus, resulting in at least 1,218 deaths, according to the state Department of Health.

More than 800,000 Floridians have filed for unemployment as the state's two biggest economic sectors, tourism and

agriculture, have been decimated after visitors fled and institutional produce buyers such as hotels and schools closed.

DeSantis was one of the last governors to issue a statewide stay-at-home order, preferring a county-by-county approach throughout March. Statewide, he essentially closed bars March 17 and

on March 20 he closed gyms, limited restaurants to takeout and delivery and banned gatherings greater than 10. Schools also closed in March.

On April 1, the governor ordered the closure of nonessential businesses statewide starting two days later and ordered employees to work from home wherever possible.

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## Obituaries



### Lawrence Rogers, 86

HOMOSASSA

Lawrence V. Rogers, 86, of Homosassa, FL, formerly of DeKalb, IL, died Saturday, April 25, 2020 at his home. He was born March 30, 1934 in Barron, WI. to Ronald and Joyce (Perusse) Rogers. He married Evonne Eike in 1953. Larry served in the U.S. Navy Reserves. He was a heavy equipment operator with the operating engineers- Union 150 in Northern Illinois for many years. He loved to go boating in the Gulf of Mexico and enjoyed woodworking in his spare time.

Survivors include his children, Michael Rogers (Laura), Rick Rogers (Mary Klein), Ed Rogers (Amy) and Luann Davison; 8 grandchildren, Rachel, Josh, Courtney, Jordan, Lucas, Becky, Megan and Nathaniel; 11 great grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; 2 sisters, Connie Taylor (Jim) and Sally Coyle; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Evonne in 2005 and his brother, Ronald, Jr.

Burial will take place at the Afton Twp. Cemetery and a Celebration of Life will be at a later date. Arrangements were completed by the Butala Funeral Home and Crematory in Sycamore. To sign the online guest book or write a special memory, go to [www.Butalafuneralhomes.com](http://www.Butalafuneralhomes.com).

### Robert Willis

CITRUS SPRINGS

Robert Eric Willis passed away on April 15, 2020 at Ocala Regional Medical Center, Ocala, FL. Services will be held in New Britain, CT. Professional services are entrusted to New Serenity Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Svcs., Inc. 352-563-1394.

### Judith Thomas, 77

CRYSTAL RIVER

Judith Thomas passed away on April 15, 2020 at her residence. A memorial will be held at a later date. Services are entrusted to New Serenity Memorial Home & Cremation Svcs., Inc. 352-563-1394.

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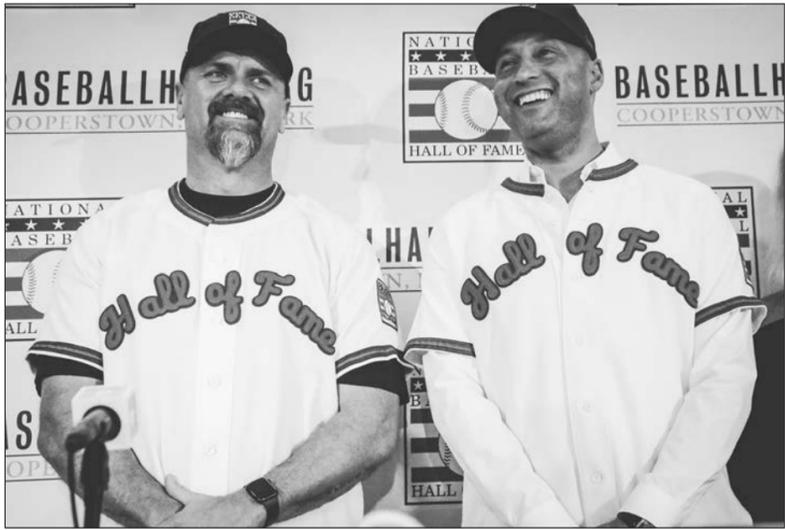
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# HOF nixes ceremony



Former New York Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter, right, and former Colorado Rockies outfielder Larry Walker pose after receiving their Baseball Hall of Fame jerseys during a Jan. 22 news conference in New York. Jeter and Walker and the rest of this year's Baseball Hall of Fame class will have to wait for their big moment at Cooperstown. The Hall of Fame announced Wednesday that it has canceled its July 26 induction ceremony because of the coronavirus outbreak.

## Jeter, Walker induction will wait for 2021

JOHN KEKIS  
AP sports writer

Derek Jeter, Larry Walker and the rest of this year's Baseball Hall of Fame class will have to wait another year for their big moment at Cooperstown.

The Hall of Fame announced Wednesday that it has canceled the July 26 induction ceremony because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Instead, the class will be included at next year's induction festivities — along with any additional new choices — on July 25, 2021.

A record crowd of over 70,000 had been expected this summer in an outdoor field at the small town in upstate New York to honor Jeter, the former New York Yankees captain who came within one vote of unanimous election by the Baseball Writers' Association of America in January.

Jeter and Walker were to be inducted with catcher Ted Simmons and the late Marvin Miller, the pioneering players' union head who negotiated free agency and transformed the sport.

"Being inducted into the Hall of Fame will be an incredible honor, but the health and safety of everyone involved are paramount," Jeter said in a statement released by the Hall.

"I respect and support the decision to postpone this year's enshrinement and am looking forward to joining current Hall of Famers, fans, staff and my family and friends in Cooperstown in 2021," he said.

This will be the first year without an induction ceremony since 1960.

"It was a very difficult decision, but with so many unknowns facing the world, the board felt strongly that this was the right decision," said Hall member Joe Morgan, vice chairman of the shrine's board.

Record attendance for an induction ceremony was set in 2007, exceeding 70,000 when Cal Ripken Jr. and the late Tony Gwynn were enshrined. Cooperstown is within easy driving distance of the New York metro area, and loads of Yankees fans had already made their plans to see Jeter on the Hall stage.

The Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum closed at the end of the day on March 15 due to the virus outbreak.

Jeter, now the CEO of the Miami Marlins, and Walker were elected by member of the BBWAA. Simmons and Miller were chosen in December by the Hall's Modern Era Committee.

"I fully understand and agree with the board's decision," Walker said in a statement from the Hall. "It is most important to do the right thing for everybody involved, and that means not putting any participants in jeopardy."

Simmons echoed that view.

"I commend the board for making this decision under these difficult circumstances, particularly in New York, a state severely hit by the pandemic. This was the wisest and smartest thing to do, given the existing environment and the danger that this pandemic presents," he said.

Also to be honored during next year's Hall induction weekend: 2020 Ford C. Frick Award winner Hawk Harrelson, 2020 J.G. Taylor Spink

Award winner Nick Cafardo and the winner of the 2020 Buck O'Neil Lifetime Achievement Award, David Montgomery.

Jeter, a key to five World Series titles, was on 396 of 397 ballots in voting announced Jan. 21. The only player with a higher percentage was former Yankees teammate Mariano Rivera, who became the first unanimous pick in 2019. Walker, making his 10th ballot appearance, got 304 votes — six over the threshold.

Next year's first-time eligible players have no odds-on favorites: Torii Hunter and Mark Buehrle are among the players who will be on the BBWAA ballot for the first time.

Holdovers include Curt Schilling, who fell 20 votes short this year, and steroids-tainted stars Roger Clemens (56 shy) and Barry Bonds (57). All three will be on the ballot for the ninth time, one shy of the limit.

If anyone new is elected, it would be the first ceremony since 1949 to combine multiple classes.

The first four Hall classes were inducted jointly in 1939 on the day the Hall of Fame opened. The classes of 1946 and '47 were inducted together, as were the classes of 1948 and '49.

Rogers Hornsby was elected in 1942, but there was no induction ceremony because of travel restrictions during World War II.

There was no balloting in 1940, '41 and '43. No ceremony was held in 1950, '58 and '60 after no one was elected.

Since Ty Cobb, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Babe Ruth and Honus Wagner became the original Hall of Fame class in 1936, the only previous years with no inductions were 1940, '41, '43, '50, '52, '58 and '60.

# Wildlife management areas

Now that the spring turkey season is over, it's time to do a little fishing, maybe hunt a hog or two, but importantly, it's time to begin making a hunt plan for the upcoming deer season. Sure, in our zone we'll be waiting until September to begin our hunts, but preparations can never begin too soon. First, ask yourself if you were satisfied with your season last year? If not, then you have to ask, are you going to repeat the same game plan as last year or step outside the box and seek new opportunities; especially on wildlife management areas?

Start your search for public hunting land with a laptop computer while resting on your couch. Our Florida Wildlife Commission has lists of all public land throughout the state with excellent details of each parcel, including maps.

When e-scouting from home, look for properties with access routes that lead you to the far corners of the WMA which butt up to tracts of private land. Search those areas with Googled aerial photos to get an even better idea of the site. Look for narrow hardwood hammocks, water holes, creeks and other corridors that tend to funnel wildlife. Mark those sites for a closer look later on. You don't have to key in on the corners and borders, anywhere you find remote corridors for ease of wildlife travel, mark the site. I only suggest corners and borders because that's where I always find success. Once you finish your digital scouting, it's time to put

boots on the ground. Identifying potential hunting sites with online maps is just the first step in scouting WMA lands. To consistently find deer, you must craft a scouting plan to begin visiting the sites for a thorough assessment. Look for rubs, scrapes and deer trails that connect bedding areas to feeding areas, but also look diligently for hunter sign. If you find tree-stands, trail markers, or other signs of hunters, you should expect to share those sites with others come fall ... I'd just keep looking.

Think creatively to find hidden hotspots. If you hunt near water, consider paddling to your tree stand in a kayak or canoe. A short paddle can separate you from nearly every other hunter. But, don't overlook places near roads or parking area as some of those spots are easily overlooked by most hunters, who hike right past the best cover, only 100 yards away.

To make the most of your scouting efforts, pick several hunting sites. Learn their entry and exit routes, so you can come and go depending on the wind direction, and if you discover someone else hunts nearby, you'll have plenty of options while respecting your fellow hunter's area.

For any of you getting outdoors, I wish you the best of luck! And, if any of you would like to share a picture or a story of your success, feel free to reach out to me at RebelYellOutdoors@gmail.com. God bless and good hunting!



Toby Benoit  
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OUTDOORS

# CCBA Family Fishing Tournament gets rescheduled

Special to the Chronicle

The 25th annual CCBA Family Fishing Tournament, presented by Apopka Marine, is alive and well and rescheduled for June 20-21. With its original April date being vacated due to the governor's order for shut down, rescheduling also means a new venue for this year's tournament, which will now be based at MacRae's of Homosassa.

Planning is back at full throttle for the tournament and the early bird entry deadline has now been extended to May 15, with Major Sponsorship deadlines also extended

into May. Thanks in part to Purple Heart Sponsor Nature Coast Financial Services, this tournament has risen over \$28,000 for the Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart to date.

CCBA's tournament offers \$15,000 in cash and prizes based on 150 paid boat entries, with a cap of 200 boats.

The 2020 Family Fishing Tournament will sail with a full boat of events, including the Captain's Meeting on Friday, June 19, return of the favorite CCBA Youth Tournament (formerly known as the Aaron Monier

Memorial Youth Tournament) on Saturday, June 20, live entertainment on Saturday night featuring the Strutt Dance Band, courtesy of entertainment sponsor Crevalle Boats, and the popular firearm raffle to be drawn after the final City Electric Supply weigh-in on Sunday, June 21.

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Buccaneers exercise fifth-year option on TE Howard

TAMPA — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers have picked up the fifth-year option on the contract tight end O.J. Howard signed as a rookie in 2017.

The move Wednesday came a week after the Bucs acquired four-time All-Pro Rob Gronkowski in a trade from New England, prompting speculation that Howard might be traded to make room for the former Patriots star.

Instead, coach Bruce Arians and general manager Jason Licht both said during last week's draft that they were excited about

having three tight ends with the abilities of Gronkowski, Howard and Cameron Brate.

### Ionescu, wrestler Spencer Lee share Sullivan Award

Oregon women's basketball star Sabrina Ionescu and Iowa wrestler Spencer Lee shared the Sullivan Award on Wednesday night as the country's top amateur athlete.

They are the third co-winners in the 90-year history of the Amateur Athletic Union award, following Coco Miller and Kelly Miller in 1999 and Keenan Reynolds and Breanna Stewart in 2005.

— From wire reports

## Citrus County FISHING

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.  
Staff writer

### FRESHWATER

**LAKE ROUSSEAU** — Bill Burgess of Lake Rousseau RV and Fishing said bluegill in nice size and quantity are being caught, particularly in the evening, on crickets and wigglers up next to the bull rushes and tall brush in 5-6 feet of water. Catfish are biting on wigglers or a lump of bait in the same area as the bluegill. Crappie have gone deep and scattered. Catch bass, some weighing 4-5 pounds, some 7-8 1/2 pounds, by throwing worms above the weed beds or with topwater bait. Also try wild shiners on a bobber or just trolling behind the boat, as well as Texas-rigged Culprit worms in fire and ice on top of the weeds. Plastic frogs might also get the bite.

### SALTWATER

**KING'S BAY** — Captain Louie Argiro of Florida Fishing Adventures (352-601-1963, www.floridafishingadventures.com), based out of Pete's Pier in Crystal River, said, "Speckled trout have made a great showing inshore as we are

drifting hard bottom, throwing D.O.A. Lil Johns with 1/8th-ounce jig heads. The watermelon red color has been the best on my boat."

### AROUND CITRUS

Captain William Toney (352-422-4141) said, "Great fishing continues on the Big Bend. We have a few new fish to chase that are seasonal to us. Cobia are moving north and will pass through with the warming water temperatures. Cobia up in the shallows are not usually as

big as the fish out deep but provide some great fun.

"On the flats look for large stingrays; cobia like to shadow them as with jacks. A small jig on light tackle or 8-weight fly rod is a fun way to sight cast for them. An angler must be prepared because you never know when a keeper may be available and if hooked be ready to follow the fish. On my charters I've had anglers put quite a few in the boat on light tackle by following the fish and keeping

the boat between a crab buoy or marker.

"Tripletail have moved into the darker waters of river mouths and channels. They love old crab buoys on the moving tides. A float with a shrimp 12 inches under it; cast past and let it drift up to the buoy and it will get the bite. The size of a keeper tripletail is 18 inches and there is a lot of small fish out there, so be ready for the bite so they do not swallow the hook. Incoming tide will be in the late morning this weekend."

## Tide charts

	Chassahowitzka*		Crystal River**		Homosassa***		Withlacoochee*	
	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low
THURS 4/30	12:59 p.m. 8:46 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	11:13 a.m. 10:48 p.m.	5:25 a.m. 4:34 p.m.	2:13 p.m. 11:00 p.m.	8:31 a.m. 4:47 p.m.	8:54 a.m. 7:35 p.m.	2:45 a.m. 2:45 p.m.
FRI 5/1	12:53 a.m. 2:20 p.m.	9:42 a.m. 5:07 p.m.	12:13 p.m. 11:56 p.m.	6:39 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	2:51 p.m.	9:22 a.m. 6:15 p.m.	10:07 a.m. 9:05 p.m.	3:59 a.m. 4:12 p.m.
SAT 5/2	2:02 a.m. 3:28 p.m.	10:30 a.m. 8:45 p.m.	1:19 p.m.	7:44 a.m. 7:51 p.m.	12:25 a.m. 3:14 p.m.	10:02 a.m. 7:54 p.m.	11:05 a.m. 10:36 p.m.	5:12 a.m. 5:31 p.m.
SUN 5/3	3:14 a.m. 4:13 p.m.	11:09 a.m. 10:35 p.m.	1:14 a.m. 2:20 p.m.	8:37 a.m. 8:52 p.m.	2:01 a.m. 3:38 p.m.	10:36 a.m. 9:41 p.m.	11:51 a.m. 11:52 p.m.	6:15 a.m. 6:37 p.m.
MON 5/4	4:23 a.m. 4:53 p.m.	11:42 a.m. 11:49 p.m.	2:34 a.m. 3:07 p.m.	9:22 a.m. 9:46 p.m.	3:30 a.m. 4:06 p.m.	11:06 a.m. 11:10 p.m.	12:31 p.m.	7:11 a.m. 7:35 p.m.
TUES 5/5	5:27 a.m. 5:34 p.m.	12:08 p.m.	3:41 a.m. 3:48 p.m.	10:05 a.m. 10:39 p.m.	4:41 a.m. 4:37 p.m.	11:31 a.m.	12:58 a.m. 1:08 p.m.	8:00 a.m. 8:28 p.m.
WED 5/6	6:25 a.m. 6:14 p.m.	12:54 a.m. 12:27 p.m.	4:38 a.m. 4:27 p.m.	10:48 a.m. 11:31 p.m.	5:40 a.m. 5:09 p.m.	12:21 a.m. 11:53 a.m.	1:57 a.m. 1:43 p.m.	8:45 a.m. 9:17 p.m.

\*From mouths of rivers. \*\*At King's Bay. \*\*\*At Mason's Creek.

## Florida LOTTERY

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

<b>PICK 2 (early)</b>	<b>4 - 7</b>	<b>FANTASY 5</b>	<b>4 - 5 - 14 - 15 - 33</b>
<b>PICK 2 (late)</b>	<b>9 - 1</b>	<b>LOTTO</b>	<b>7 - 16 - 25 - 33 - 43 - 46</b>
<b>PICK 3 (early)</b>	<b>7 - 8 - 1</b>	<b>XTRA</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>PICK 3 (late)</b>	<b>4 - 9 - 9</b>	<b>POWERBALL</b>	<b>2 - 20 - 49 - 61 - 67</b>
<b>PICK 4 (early)</b>	<b>3 - 7 - 4 - 2</b>	<b>POWER BALL</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>PICK 4 (late)</b>	<b>6 - 4 - 0 - 6</b>	<b>CASH 4 LIFE</b>	<b>3 - 6 - 13 - 22 - 57</b>
<b>PICK 5 (early)</b>	<b>0 - 7 - 4 - 6 - 5</b>	<b>CASH BALL</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PICK 5 (late)</b>	<b>0 - 1 - 7 - 6 - 0</b>		

Tuesday's winning numbers and payouts:

<b>Jackpot Triple Play:</b> 20 - 22 - 31 - 33 - 35 - 37	5-of-5 No winner
6-of-6 No winner	<b>Fantasy 5:</b> 3 - 5 - 10 - 26 - 32
5-of-6 26 winners \$419	5-of-5 3 winners \$57,574.95
4-of-6 1,085 \$24.50	4-of-5 259 \$107.50
3-of-6 19,156 \$1	3-of-5 7,956 \$9.50
Combo 10+ 1 \$10,000	<b>Mega Millions:</b> 13 - 19 - 53 - 54 - 63
Combo9 6 \$500	<b>Mega Ball:</b> 17
Combo8 55 \$50	5-of-5 MB No winner
Combo7 518 \$20	5-of-5 1 winner
Combo6 2,740 \$10	4-of-5 MB 1 winner \$10,000
Combo5 10,353 \$5	4-of-5 17 winners \$500
<b>Cash 4 Life:</b> 18 - 21 - 36 - 41 - 48	3-of-5 MB 53 \$200
<b>Cash Ball:</b> 2	3-of-5 1,128 \$10
5-of-5 CB No winner	2-of-5 MB 992 \$10

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## StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD	DOW	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	6,405	4,277	DOW Trans.	24764.77	24453.99	24633.86	+532.31	+2.21%	-13.68%
Pvs. Volume	5,527	3,598	DOW Util.	8697.49	8552.97	8628.62	+221.30	+2.63%	-20.85%
Advanced	2385	2475	NYSE Comp.	81797	794.85	798.48	-6.45	-0.80%	-9.18%
Declined	302	543	NASDAQ	11675.30	11513.08	11618.23	+298.54	+2.64%	-16.49%
New Highs	21	39	S&P 500	8957.26	8765.01	8914.71	+306.98	+3.57%	-0.65%
New Lows	2	3	S&P 400	2954.86	2912.16	2939.51	+76.12	+2.66%	-9.02%
			Wilshire 5000	1709.51	1667.41	1698.26	+68.37	+4.19%	-17.68%
			Russell 2000	2987.156	2938.195	29719.02	+842.79	+2.92%	-9.63%
				1373.39	1314.04	1360.76	+62.68	+4.83%	-18.44%

## 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	31.43	+7.8	+2.5	▲	▲	▲	-19.6	+6.3	14	2.08f
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	102.31	84.50	+3.74	+4.6	▲	▲	▲	-15.3	-8.5	35	0.72f
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	102.70	48.66	+1.81	+3.9	▲	▲	▲	-40.7	-47.3	12	3.19e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	35.72	24.78	+8.9	+3.7	▲	▲	▲	-29.6	-20.4	9	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	30.95	23.07	+1.76	+8.3	▲	▲	▲	-24.4	-10.0	2	0.56f
CenturyLink Inc	CTL	8.16	15.30	11.02	+4.1	+3.9	▲	▲	▲	-16.6	-2.4	4	1.00
Citigroup	C	32.00	83.11	50.26	+3.05	+6.5	▲	▲	▲	-37.1	-30.2	7	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	112.25	+6.04	+5.7	▲	▲	▲	-22.4	-22.9	15	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	103.79	86.63	-1.00	-1.1	▲	▲	▲	-5.0	+0.2	21	3.78
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	80.75	31.16	+3.33	+12.0	▲	▲	▲	-55.9	-61.2	9	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	27.62	35.08	33.85	+0.6	+0.2	▼	▲	▲	+3.1	+19.2	34	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	80.53	47.46	+2.49	+5.5	▲	▲	▲	-32.0	-41.1	11	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	10.56	5.26	-1.2	-2.2	▲	▲	▲	-43.4	-46.0	4	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.90	13.26	6.58	-2.2	-3.2	▲	▼	▼	-41.0	-32.4	dd	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	151.97	113.33	+4.07	+3.7	▲	▲	▲	-23.3	-10.4	17	1.72f
Home Depot	HD	140.63	247.12	221.81	+4.18	+1.9	▲	▲	▲	+1.6	+9.7	22	6.00f
Intel Corp	INTC	42.86	69.29	61.80	+3.05	+5.2	▲	▲	▲	+3.3	+15.9	21	1.32
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	128.69	+2.42	+1.9	▲	▲	▲	-4.0	-5.1	13	6.48
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	36.63	25.30	+1.31	+5.5	▲	▲	▲	-29.1	-24.2	14	...
Lowes Cos	LOW	60.00	126.73	106.16	+2.64	+2.6	▲	▲	▲	-11.4	-7.4	24	2.20
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	221.93	187.82	+1.89	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	-5.0	-3.4	28	5.00
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	119.01	190.70	177.43	+7.62	+4.5	▲	▲	▲	+12.5	+35.5	35	2.04
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	187.49	148.92	+3.49	+2.4	▼	▲	▲	-7.6	+7.3	28	2.56
NextEra Energy	NEE	174.80	283.35	235.13	-4.17	-1.7	▼	▲	▼	-2.9	+29.8	17	5.60f
Penney JC Co Inc	JCP	0.20	1.37	.26	-0.2	-6.8	▲	▼	▼	-76.8	-81.5	dd	...
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	13.59	24.78	18.05	+8.9	+5.2	▲	▲	▲	-18.8	-18.0	8	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	6.94	17.54	11.26	+5.7	+5.3	▲	▲	▲	-34.4	-28.7	8	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	128.43	114.19	-4.45	-3.8	▼	▲	▲	+9.7	+1.3	15	3.52
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	135.70	119.40	+5.16	+4.5	▲	▲	▲	-6.9	+1.6	21	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	217.90	172.59	+2.95	+1.7	▲	▲	▲	-14.6	+6.4	20	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	62.22	58.12	+2.9	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	-5.3	+6.5	15	2.46
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	21.72	14.86	+9.3	+6.7	▲	▲	▲	-23.1	-19.4	0.96e	
WalMart Sts	WMT	98.85	133.38	123.60	-4.40	-3.4	▼	▲	▲	+4.0	+28.5	71	2.16f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	39.41	64.50	45.36	+7.1	+1.6	▲	▲	▼	-23.1	-12.5	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. 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.

## Interests



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 0.62% on Wednesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

	PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
LAST	3.25	.13
6 MO AGO	5.00	1.88
1 YR AGO	5.50	2.38

## Commodities

Energy prices rose sharply Wednesday, with U.S. crude oil more than 20% higher and wholesale gasoline nearly 10% higher. Gold and silver prices fell slightly.



	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
<b>FUELS</b>				
Crude Oil (bbl)	15.06	12.34	+22.04	-75.3
Ethanol (gal)	0.98	0.91	+7.03	-29.1
Heating Oil (gal)	0.69	0.63	+10.10	-65.7
Natural Gas (mm btu)	1.87	1.79	-4.42	-14.6
Unleaded Gas (gal)	0.73	0.67	+8.99	-57.0
<b>METALS</b>				
Gold (oz)	1703.40	1710.60	-0.42	+12.1
Silver (oz)	15.16	15.17	-0.07	-15.0
Platinum (oz)	799.60	792.00	+0.51	-17.7
Copper (lb)	2.37	2.38	+1.22	-15.0
Palladium (oz)	1913.50	1887.00	+2.05	+0.2
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>				
Cattle (lb)	0.86	0.86	+0.09	-31.4
Coffee (lb)	1.05	1.08	-2.14	-18.8
Corn (bu)	3.05	3.03	+0.58	-21.5
Cotton (lb)	0.58	0.56	+3.28	-16.0
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	317.90	326.50	-2.63	-21.6
Orange Juice (lb)	1.14	1.14	+0.22	+17.1
Soybeans (bu)	8.32	8.26	+0.70	-11.8
Wheat (bu)	5.20	5.27	-1.38	-7.0

## Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	27.21	+0.36	-4.1	+3.9	+6.9	+6.7
	CptWldGrInca m	45.74	+1.02	-12.0	-4.3	+4.0	+4.0
	CptIncBldrA m	56.42	+0.68	-10.0	-3.3	+2.1	+2.3
	FdmIntlnvsA m	55.06	+1.34	-10.9	-2.2	+6.7	+7.9
	GrfAmrcA m	49.66	+1.38	-2.9	+4.9	+11.4	+10.4
	IncAmrcA m	20.74	+0.23	-10.0	-2.2	+3.5	+4.0
	InvCAmrcA m	35.80	+0.85	-9.0	-1.7	+6.0	+6.7
	NwPrspctvA m	43.34	+1.04	-8.3	+1.0	+8.7	+7.5
	WAMIntlnvsA m	42.46	+0.96	-11.3	-2.1	+7.3	+7.6
	Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.23	+0.04	+2.4	+7.9	+4.7
IntStk		33.18	+1.11	-23.9	-18.1	-5.4	-3.4
Fidelity	Stk	157.56	+5.90	-17.0	-10.5	+2.6	+5.2
	500ldxlnsPrm	101.97	+2.64	-8.5	+1.9	+9.4	+9.1
Schwab	Contrafund	13.42	+4.2	-1.5	+6.1	+13.6	+11.8
	TtlMktldxlnsPrm	81.82	+2.32	-9.4	+0.1	+8.4	+8.3
T. Rowe Price	USBldxlnsPrm	12.46	...	+5.5	+11.3	+5.2	+3.8
	SP500ldx	45.22	+1.18	-8.4	+1.9	+9.3	+9.0
Vanguard	BCGr	119.41	...	-4.0	+3.1	+14.9	+12.6
	500ldxAdmrl	271.64	+7.04	-8.5	+1.9	+9.3	+9.1
Dodge & Cox	DivGrInl	27.83	+0.30	-8.8	+2.3	+10.0	+9.1
	HCAAdmrl	85.19	+0.20	-0.2	+18.3	+9.9	+6.7
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.11	-0.05	-1.7	+2.0	+2.9	+2.7
	MdCpldxAdmrl	191.17	+5.18	-12.9	-5.5	+4.8	+5.7
	PmCpAdmrl	127.46	+3.85	-11.6	-1.8	+9.4	+9.3
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.72	+0.1	+0.8	+4.1	+2.8	+2.5
	TgtRtr2025lnv	18.67	+0.30	-5.9	+1.4	+5.4	+4.8
	TgtRtr2030lnv	33.86	+0.62	-7.1	+0.3	+5.3	+4.9
	TtBldxAdmrl	11.53	+0.1	+5.2	+11.3	+5.2	+3.8
	TtInBldxAdmrl	22.86	+0.4	+1.3	+5.9	+4.6	+3.7
	TtInSlldxAdmrl	24.73	+0.62	-17.0	-10.9	-0.2	0.0
	TtInSlldxlnv	14.78	+0.36	-17.0	-10.9	-0.3	-0.1
	TtSMldxAdmrl	71.93	+2.03	-9.3	+0.1	+8.4	+8.3
	TtSMldxlnv	71.91	+2.03	-9.3	0.0	+8.3	+8.2
	WingtnAdmrl	69.77	+1.07	-6.1	+3.7	+7.0	+6.7
WislyncAdmrl	64.82	+0.35	-1.2	+7.0	+6.3	+5.8	

\* 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.

# Company Spotlight Google's growth slows

Google's parent company Alphabet jumped to a nearly two-month high after the technology giant's first-quarter results suggested the pandemic-related slowdown in its ad business wasn't as bad as some analysts feared. The Mountain View, California-based company's revenue grew at the slowest pace in five years as the pandemic-driven recession shriveled its advertising sales in the first quarter. "Performance was strong during the first two months of the quarter, but then in March we experienced a significant slowdown in ad revenues," said Ruth Porat, Alphabet's chief financial officer. To help cushion the financial blow, Alphabet CEO Sundar Pichai has curtailed the company's hiring plans for the rest of the year and is slashing the marketing budget to promote its own products and services. The performance was still slightly better than projected by analysts surveyed by FactSet Research.



Alphabet (GOOGL)	Wednesday's close: \$1,342.18, +109.59	Price change	1-yr	3-yrs*	5-yrs*	
52-WEEK RANGE	\$1,009 - \$1,531	Price-earnings ratio: 27	GOOGL	3.6%	13.2	19.0
		(Based on past 12-month results)				
AP				*annualized Source: FactSet		

# Stocks rise on hopes for virus treatment

Associated Press

Stocks around the world whipped higher Wednesday, riding a wave of optimism on encouraging data about a possible treatment for COVID-19. The upswell of hope was so strong that investors completely sidestepped a report showing the outbreak drove the U.S. economy to its worst quarterly performance since the Great Recession. The S&P 500 vaulted 2.7% higher and extended a rally that's brought the U.S. stock market to the brink of its best month in 45 years. The spark for Wednesday's rally was a report that an experimental drug proved effective against the new coronavirus in a study run by the National Institutes of Health. The nation's top infectious diseases expert said the drug reduced the time it takes around the world may eventually tiptoe back toward "normal." The S&P 500 rose 76.12 points to 2,939.51. It has surged 13.7% in April, and it's a day away from closing out its best month since late 1974.

But what got the 31.4% rally for the S&P 500 started in late March was massive aid from the Federal Reserve and Congress. The Fed on Wednesday said it wouldn't be pulling back on the aid anytime soon. The market's easing pessimism about the

► *“Believe you can and you’re halfway there.”*

Theodore Roosevelt

## CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

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### PUBLIC HEALTH

# Leaders must address county’s poverty, health

It is not surprising that 57 of the 97 positive COVID-19 cases in Citrus County are people over the age of 55, as of the morning of April 28.

Thirty-six percent of Citrus County’s residents are over the age of 65. Older residents typically develop the underlying conditions — heart and lung disease and diabetes — that make them especially vulnerable to the disease.

But that is only a part of the equation. The county has tested 1% of its residents. Of the total test given, about 6.3% have tested positive. Twenty-six percent of those who tested positive were hospitalized and 11.4% died. Hernando and Marion counties have fared better in terms of hospitalizations and fatalities.

Historically, Citrus County has consistently registered at the bottom in public health rankings and higher-than-normal levels of poverty.

Citrus County’s poverty level (15.2) lags far behind the national average (11.8) as does its median family

income (\$41,000 compared to \$63,000 nationally).

Families living in poverty have limited access to health care, maintain poor diets, live unhealthy lifestyles (alcohol, smoking, drug abuse) and have higher rates of obesity.

As a community, we should be very careful with and for seniors. Understand it is difficult for those in nursing homes

and assisted living facilities to be separated from family. We can still go shopping for a senior or send them food.

The real fear is for those low income seniors who don’t have options or family. Their risk is much higher.

Another takeaway is the county needs to develop an action plan to address the deficiencies in the county’s health survey. We have the data, but have failed to get buy-in from county leadership on how to address the problem. Until we take action on our poverty and illness issues, Citrus County will always lag behind state norms.

#### THE ISSUE:

Virus hits sick, seniors hardest.

#### OUR OPINION:

Citrus at higher risk than other counties.

## Presidential response lacking

Just so our Republican friends understand, Democrats do not blame Trump for this virus. We do, however, fault him for the poor response to it. Any other president would have sent a team of scientists to China in December when it was just discovered. Then we would have had people in our government with facts and some scientific knowledge so they could formulate policy based on facts instead of misinformation that this President keeps repeating, though daily campaign speeches to the press. Instead he fired the entire Global Health Security and Bio-Defense Agency and decided to blame Democrats and you guessed it, called it “Fake News.” Then in January, Berlin virologists produced the first diagnostic test. In February, the World Health Organization shipped out test kits to 60 countries and would you believe our president refused them. I guess the reason was he was still blaming Democrats for this fake news.

In 2018 Trump fired Homeland Security adviser Tom Bossart, whose job it was to coordinate a response to global pandemics. He was not replaced.

Also in 2018, Dr. Luciano Borio, the NSC director for medical and bio-defense preparedness left the job. Trump did not replace him either.

In 2019, the NCS’s senior director for global health security and bio-defense, Admiral Tim Ziemer, left the position, and you guessed it, was not replaced.

In 2018, at Trump’s direction, the CDC stopped funding epidemic prevention activities in 39 out of the 49 countries including China. Trump didn’t appoint a doctor to oversee the U.S. response to this pandemic virus, he appointed Mike Pence instead.

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So now we are in this position to have the worst outcome in the world. We as a nation with the resources and technology we should have been the best equipped to fight an epidemic. Instead we now we depend on low wage workers to risk their lives for us. When this nightmare is over I hope we can recognize the contribution they have made to our country.

Republicans say that liberal Democrats are too far left. I don’t know what that means. Surely, wanting the workers of America to make a living wage can’t be too far left, or wanting the American people to have health care as a right and working parents should have pre-school child care, like the rest of the industrial west.

Roger Cullen  
Old Homosassa

## Time to disinfect DC

Florida’s Director of Emergency Management has stated

Dan Scallion  
Citrus Springs

## Hot Corner: MOWING IS ESSENTIAL

■ I’m calling in about the Sound Off Saturday, April 25, to “What’s an essential business?” The person is complaining about somebody mowing the grass next door to them that’s supposedly been in foreclosure and it’s their neighbor (who) died. You mean to tell me you’re complaining about that lawn being mowed? Get a life. You mean to tell me that you would rather have it overgrown and get infested with rats and snakes so they could come over to your yard? ... You should be thanking your lucky stars that someone’s doing it. And did you ever stop to think that maybe they paid someone to do that? You don’t really know the true story. ... Be happy that someone’s doing it.

■ I just read the most ludicrous Sound Off I’ve ever read in the Chronicle. This is Saturday, April 25. Apparently a person is upset because they live next door to an empty house that hasn’t been occupied in many years, according to her or him, but somebody comes and mows the grass and they mow the lawn and they keep it mowed. She or he is saying that this is not an essential business and they don’t understand why anybody’s coming to mow the grass. Now, would you rather live next to an empty house that has a well-maintained yard or would you like to live next to an empty house that has weeds growing up to the windowsills? I mean, common sense, people. For Pete’s sake, you should be thankful that somebody’s coming and mowing that grass, especially if that house is in your neighborhood and they’re right next door. I cannot believe that. And then it says that somebody should check on it or they’ll see them in court. Now why would you take somebody to court for mowing grass at an empty house so that the neighborhood stays nice? It’s beyond anything I can even think of.

■ This is for the person who wants to sue the bank for mowing their next-door neighbor’s lawn: Over the years I’ve read thousands of Sound Offs, but you know, I think this one really takes the cake. High lawns bring in mosquitoes, snakes, all kinds of critters. High lawns also make your neighbors’ yards look worse. You should be praising these people for mowing your neighbor’s lawn. You want to sue them? Good grief. You need to get a life.

■ I’m calling about the “What’s an essential business?” complaint in the Sound Off in Saturday’s paper. The people were complaining that a company was coming to mow the lawn of the unoccupied house next door. Seriously, which would they rather have — an unoccupied house next door with a nice mowed lawn or an overgrown jungle full of snakes and what have you? Seriously, count your blessings.

■ OK, I’m calling about the person that called

in the Sound Off about, “What’s an essential business?” They’re saying that they live next door to a house that nobody’s living in, but somebody keeps coming over and mowing the lawn again and again. They’re trying to say that should not have to be done, that it’s not essential since nobody’s living there, all right? Yes, it is essential. If the grass gets really high, you get rats, you get other kinds of varmints. It is essential to keep a lawn cut whether somebody is living in the house or not.

■ I’m responding to “What’s an essential business?” The person’s complaining she lives next door to a home that nobody’s lived in for years. Allegedly, the owner died, it’s in foreclosure and this person’s complaining that someone’s cutting the grass. Really? So if they cut the grass, let them cut the grass. At least you’re not living in a neighborhood that is a shabby neighborhood that don’t have their lawns at least looking nice. What are you going to catch from somebody mowing their lawn? Really? Do you cut your grass? Do you have people come cut your grass? Is your grass overgrown? Then I can see if, OK then, you don’t want that house to look nicer than yours. How do you know someone didn’t buy it in foreclosure and is cutting the grass? I don’t see no problem with anyone cutting any grass. You need to get over this. And really, you’re going to see them in court? So who are you going to take to court — the company cutting the grass? That’s hilarious. If you’re going to do that, put your money where your mouth is, but I’ll bet you wouldn’t do it.

■ There’s a Sound Off in Saturday, April 25, about “What is an essential business?” If the grass wasn’t cut next to you, you would be the first one to call the county saying that the place is overloaded and it’s trashy. And you wonder why I find the Sound Offs are more funny than a lot of the comics? People, if you don’t know that’s an essential business to keep the place looking nice, then you really do have to do some thinking.

■ I’m reading the opinion columns of Sound Off on April 25 and there’s a guy there that’s complaining about the foreclosure next door and the lawn being cut. He thinks that’s not essential. I’d like to let him in on a couple of things: 1. It’s none of your business. 2. Mind your own business. 3. If that grass wasn’t cut and all of a sudden here comes the possums, the snakes and the wood rats, you’d be calling up Sound Off again and complaining about that. So just mind your own business and let them cut the lawn. It makes the place look better anyway. It’s amazing that people in this can’t mind their own business. Just keep to yourself and don’t bother anybody else. Have a nice day.

## Mind your own business and stay home

What a great opportunity for people to not mind their own business. I’m reading all these letters that people are going out and are finding crowds. Well, guess what? You’re part of the crowd. If you’re scared to be out there, that you might get infected, if you’re falling for this hysteria — which is what it is, hysteria — stay home. If you don’t want to go to the store and if you do go to the store and you see people in there and you don’t like it, don’t go to the store. But quit telling other people how to live their lives. If you’re going to go

out, go out. If you’re not going to go out, stay home, but quit worrying about the other people. Worry about yourself. If the stores are packed and the parking

lots are full and you’re not there, how is that going to hurt you? Stay away, but let people live their lives. It’s our lives to live and we have the right to happiness, freedom, peace, prosperity and to travel.

## Online ordering is fantastic

I just want to say thank you to Walmart in Homosassa for their online ordering service. It’s fantastic. I’ve got COPD. If it wasn’t for them, I’d be in a world of trouble having to shop in the store.



**Fines could cover the camera cost**

I'm calling in response to the Saturday (April 11) Chronicle Sound Off column, "Put your recyclables in the trash." To the person that was complaining about purchasing cameras for the recycling areas, here's another trend of thought: If they purchase the cameras and if they catch someone violating the rules on the cameras, they can fine those people and then the fine will pay for the cameras. So it's just another thought. The cameras themselves could actually wind up paying for themselves. And as far as watching the film, I'm sure if it's done electronically and if it's done with, you know, modern equipment with little chips or whatever, you can have someone who's a volunteer look at those little chips if there is somebody violating the rules.

**My neighbor is a tree murderer**

My neighbor just murdered two beautiful, healthy live oak trees in his yard because he said it dropped stuff on his truck. These trees not only added to the aesthetics of our community but housed a plethora of living creatures. Why do you move in a house in a community with trees if you don't like trees? I have the city looking into this because there is a city tree ordinance in Crystal River. I wish they would just move back from where they came.

**ATVs in Floral City**

The juveniles who race their all-terrain vehicles through the streets of Floral City love the fact that the Withlacoochee State Trail is officially closed. When they jump on the

trail and encounter any of the few cyclists or pedestrians who still use it, they know they won't be reported by users who are just as illegal as they are.

**Believe in our voting system**

I wish to thank Mr. (Gerry) Mulligan in his "Out the Window" article on Sunday, April 19, about protecting your enthusiasm with voting. It was a wonderful piece and I hope everyone who reads the paper understands what you meant and gives that understanding to their neighbors. I believe in our voting system and I believe in it being the most honest thing we do. Thank you.

**A plan for graduation**

This past weekend, the Air Force Academy

graduated 1,000 cadets. They sat on a football field 6 feet apart. They were also supplied with a mask so at the end of the graduation, they could congratulate each other. No parents or visitors were allowed. This might be something the high schools in Citrus County could think about. It worked for 1,000 cadets. It should work for 400 or 500 students.

**Curfew would be kind of ridiculous**

Happy Sunday. This is in response to the Sound Off that is in Sunday's paper (April 19) called "Citrus County should enact a curfew." First of all, Hillsborough County no longer has that curfew from 9 to 5. They canceled it out. I guess they might have thought that it was kind of too ridiculous to have a curfew from 9 to 5. Second of all, people that are out on the road at that time of the day or evening, they could be first

responders, they could be nurses, they could be doctors or they could be anyone in the health care profession that's going to work or coming home from work, as I was last evening at 9:30. And second of all, if you think all these people are out there getting drugs, how do you know? You must be outside, so you're past curfew also. Have a lovely day and stay safe.

**We already have motorcycle cops**

I'm responding to the Sound Off by Stat Cop on Sunday (April 19) regarding motorcycle cops. Well, evidently, he hasn't been here long enough to see them, but we do have them. The sheriff's department kept two on opposite sides of U.S. 19, hiding and then catching speeders, left and right, going both ways up and down (U.S.) 19 towards the construction when they were planning the extension of

the construction all the way up to Crystal River. Boy, they were out there banging people left and right. So, Stat Cop, welcome to Citrus County and its motorcycle cops.

**Motorcycles bad idea for police**

Motorcycle cops, not a great idea. Police officers' jobs are dangerous enough, but sitting on an

engine and riding around on a motorcycle in Florida? You have to have a death wish. Nobody down here knows how to drive. Turn signals are optional, speed limits are optional and there's two or three accidents a week. The last thing we need is to lose a police officer because he sat on a motorcycle. He needs the protection of a car.



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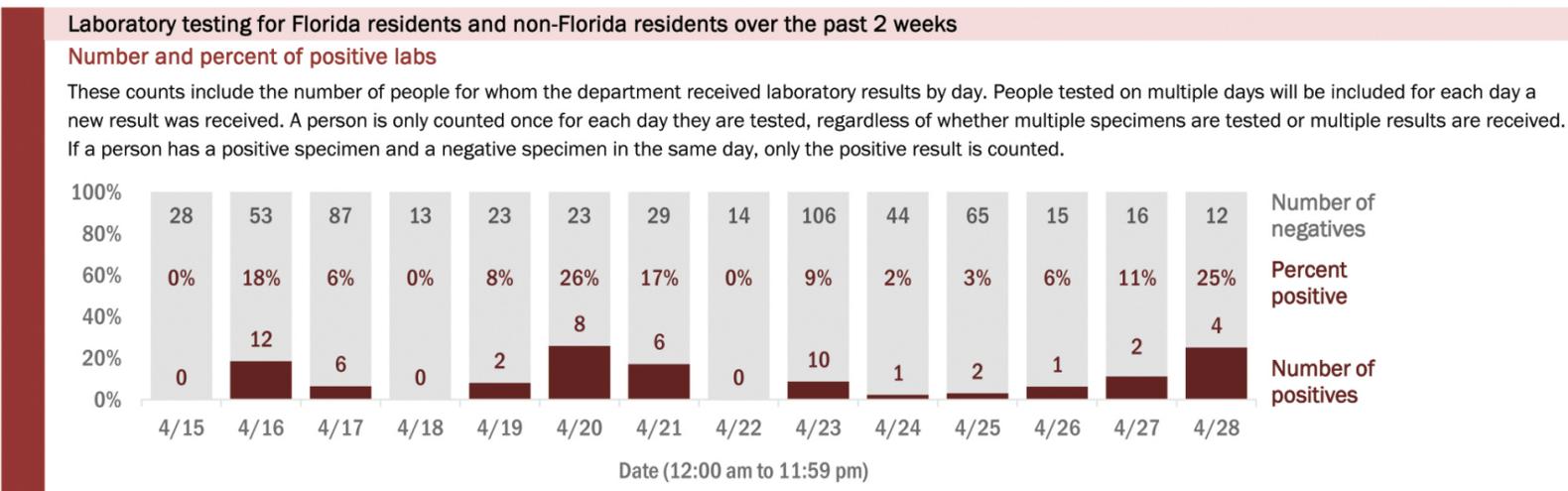
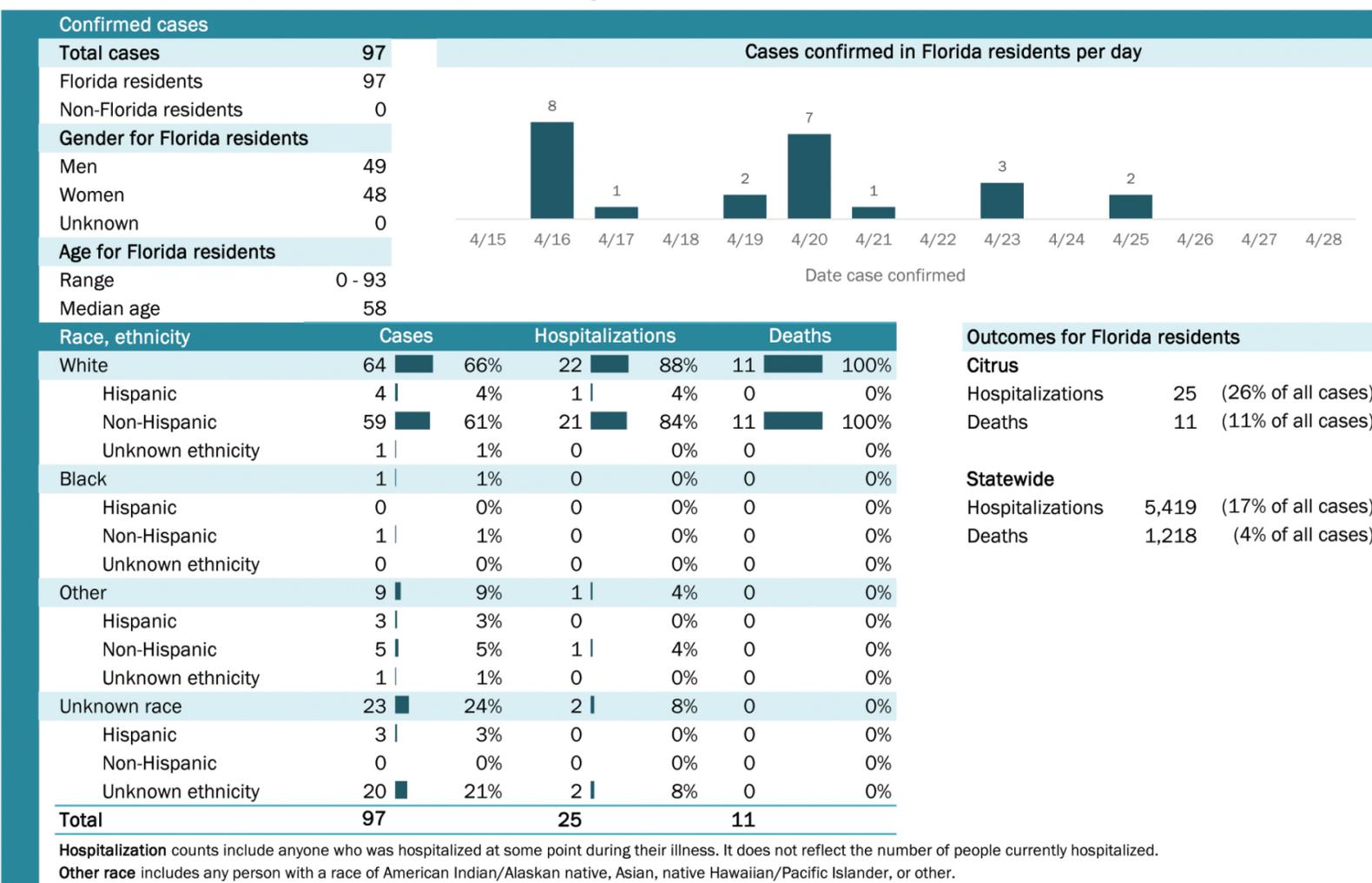
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## Trump won't extend guidelines

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said Wednesday the federal government will not be extending its coronavirus social distancing guidelines once they expire Thursday, and his son-in-law and adviser, Jared Kushner, predicted that by July the country will be “really rocking again.”

Meanwhile, Trump said he plans to resume official travel with a trip to Arizona next week. And he said he's hoping to hold mass campaign rallies in the coming months with thousands of supporters, even though medical experts have said there is little hope of having a vaccine by then.

Putting a positive face on the latest grim numbers — the U.S. death toll has now surpassed those in the Vietnam War — Trump delivered his daily upbeat update and Kushner described the administration's much-criticized response to the pandemic as “a great success story.”

Trump also talked up the good news the day provided: hopeful results for a possible COVID-19 treatment. But the government announced dismal new economic numbers as the pandemic took hold and shut down much of the country.

The U.S. economy shrank at a 4.8% annual rate in first quarter of the year — a precursor to far grimmer reports that are expected this summer from the severe recession triggered by the pandemic.

The White House has been trying to pivot to a new stage of the crisis, focused on efforts to reopen the nation's economy state-by-state amid concerns that lifting restrictions too quickly and without sufficient testing and contact tracing will spur a resurgence.



President Donald Trump speaks during a meeting about the coronavirus with Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards, left, in the Oval Office of the White House, on Wednesday in Washington.

“We're heartened that the worst of the pain and suffering is going to be behind us,” Trump said as he led a roundtable with executives from companies like Hilton and Toyota.

Trump laid out a vision of a return to pre-coronavirus normalcy — “with or without” a vaccine — with packed restaurants and filled stadiums. That vision flies in the face of sober assessments from doctors who say the country will need to embrace a “new normal” that includes extended social distancing and mask-wearing.

“I don't want people to get used to this,” Trump told reporters. “I see the new normal being what it was three months ago.”

To underscore his confidence, Trump announced that he plans to resume out-of-state travel after spending more than a month mostly cooped up in the White House. He said he's planning a trip to Arizona next week, followed by a possible trip to Ohio, even as much of the country remains under effective lockdown with all but essential travel banned.

“We're going to start to move around and hopefully in the not-too-distant future, we'll have some massive rallies and people will be sitting next to each

other,” he said, adding that having people spaced out in accordance with social distancing guidelines “wouldn't look too good.”

He didn't say exactly when he envisioned such rallies returning, but said the timing would depend, in part, on the states, since some have had far fewer cases than others. The federal government and most states have urged residents to avoid mass gatherings and to remain at least six feet apart.

The announcement came after Trump said he will not be extending the White House's “30 Days to Slow the Spread” guidelines when they expire Thursday.

“They'll be fading out because now the governors are doing it,” Trump told reporters in the Oval Office as he met with John Bel Edwards, the Democratic governor of Louisiana.

Those guidelines — which were originally supposed to last 15 days and were then extended an additional 30 — encouraged Americans to work from home and avoid restaurants, group gatherings and discretionary travel and advised older Americans and those with serious underlying health conditions to isolate themselves.

# The Front Porch Project

*Capturing memories during this time of the Coronavirus*

**The Harper Family: Andrew holding Crosby, Cassidy holding Daughtry, Arlyn and Paisley**

*The Chronicle is participating in the Front Porch Project, which aims to document families as they stay at home to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.*

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## Pizza Spaghetti a hit at Gloria's

Good morning from the Yoder home! These quiet, pleasant mornings are almost addictive, once you get started, it's hard to miss a single one.

For years I've dreamed of being able to rise earlier to soak in the wonders and freshness of the morning, yet with rising many times during the night to attend to the needs of little ones, I just couldn't make the pull.

It's so amazing actually to see the children growing out of the baby stage (yet the baby stage is a favorite of mine ... a paradox, I know). And yes, you all were right, I need the reminders you've been giving me that they do grow up so fast. Often when you are in the middle of something, you don't see that side as much.



Gloria Yoder

### THE AMISH COOK

Daniel and I look at each other and shake our heads, wondering where the past 10 years of marriage have gone. With increasing responsibilities, seasons of life seem to pass swifter than ever.

How swiftly, then, will the next 10 years glide by? I liked how Jeanette, from Dayton Ohio, shared a quotation from her high school history teacher, who put on the blackboard: "Time is. Man marches on."

How profound. It's my seasons changing; God's time is actually not being altered.

As a child, I remember counting how many nights I'd have to wait till I could spend the night with Grandpas; now my children are the same way.

To them, it felt like the time would never come for the camping trip Daddy had promised. Finally, one day Julia and Austin helped each other make a paper chain with 100 links, taking one off every day would bring them to a count down of the long-awaited trip.

The details of the trip aren't finalized, we'll keep you all in the loop if the day ever does come!

I get a chuckle out of Daniel's view of adding years to his life. He says that he's excited to grow older. His theory is that as he embraces old age and looks forward to it, it won't seem to happen as fast, either!

Ya, it takes Daniel to come up with that one. The children all have their own things they are eager to do or accomplish as they grow up.

Julia, 8, is eager to keep growing up and being our young lady and right-hand helper with the children and housework. She dreams of having an orphanage someday.

Austin, 5, can't wait until he's old enough to help Daddy in the shop.

He thrives on using wood scraps, hammering or drilling them together to make hooks or "doll beds" for Mom or one of his sisters. I'm eager to continue watching him grow up; what he does is done with his whole heart or not at all.

Rayni, 3, has a soft mother heart and loves babies. She keeps asking when she'll be a real mommy. Again, I'll explain to her that we do not know what God has planned for her life, but perhaps once she has grown up like Mama she can be a real mommy.

Next, she's making big plans of being Jesse's mom. Gently, so as not to pop her bubble, I explain once more that Jesse will also continue to grow older, right along with her. Truth be told, even though they are 15 months apart, he has almost caught up with her in size.

Now Jesse, 2, will surely be into some sort of adventures. He thrives on "cutting down trees" with his toy chain saw, climbing up as far as his nimble body will take him, and driving his big loader, hauling huge loads.

Elijah, who just turned 2, is into balls and bats more than our other boys were at that age and is completely proud of his skills. He also thrives on being outdoors, tagging after Daddy.

I just love watching him try to keep up with the older boys. His look of pure delight as he accomplishes his goals is priceless. Yesterday, when Jesse mastered how to ride or push a scooter without falling over, he was of course applauded for his accomplishment.

When Jesse was done, it didn't take Elijah long to be riding it just like Jesse.

Now for a family favorite recipe to wrap up. Julia has been begging me to let her make spaghetti for dinner, so here's Daniel's favorite spaghetti, a pizza version, of course.

### PIZZA SPAGHETTI

- 1/2 pound spaghetti, cooked and drained
- 4 ounces cream cheese
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 pounds hamburger
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 cups pizza sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon seasoning salt
- Salt to taste
- 8 ounces shredded cheese
- 4 ounces pepperoni
- 1/4 cup peppers, diced
- 1/4 cup olives
- 1/4 cup mushrooms

Mix hot, drained spaghetti with cream cheese and sour cream. Fry hamburger and chopped onion. Drain and add to spaghetti mixture along with remaining ingredients.

Serves 8-10.

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# Cooperative cuisine



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"Stone Soup" is an easy, bean-based soup to make meat free if you are vegetarian. It is also a perfect base for adding chicken, smoked sausage or andouille.

## You've probably got all you need to make fabled 'Stone Soup'

ELIZABETH KARMEL  
 Associated Press

As the days go by, I am being forced to become more creative with my cooking. I've always been a fan of stews and hearty soups, and I make them all year round to stock my freezer. That stash has started to run low lately. So it was time to see what I could make out of the slim pickings I had and replenish the freezer stock.

Rooting around in my pantry, I came upon a mixed bag of soup beans. I don't even remember buying these dried beans, but I was happy to find them.

The recipe on the back was uninspiring, so I decided to use the beans to make a hearty soup in honor of the children's folk tale "Stone Soup." In the story, a hungry stranger persuades people in a hungry town to each bring what little food they have to add to a soup he started with a stone. The result is a delicious meal that everyone enjoys. It's a fable about the value of sharing, and how the whole is bigger than the sum of its parts.

So, I thought of the bag of beans as the "stone." I started my soup with. If you have children at home, you can read the story and get the kids involved. Start with a bag of beans if you have it, and build the soup with whatever is in your kitchen. Ask everyone in your locked-down household to find a

carrot, an onion, a potato, etc., to add to the soup.

I began the way I do whenever I make stews and hearty soups, with a foundation of vegetables known to chefs as mirepoix. That's French for a mix of diced onions, celery and carrot. You saute it, and use it as the base of a dish.

I had some raggedy celery, a few carrots and an onion. Once they were chopped, I put them in a large Dutch oven with olive oil. A ham bone is a classic seasoning for bean soup; I didn't have one, but I did have some salty pieces of country ham, which I sliced and sautéed with the vegetables. I added a few cloves of roughly chopped garlic and an extra glug of olive oil for richness.

After the vegetables and ham had cooked and the onions had become translucent, I added mostly water, the last of my chicken stock, a packet of French Onion Soup Mix (because I had it, and it is a good flavor addition for soup) and a large can of stewed tomatoes. After that, I washed the dried beans and added them.

I didn't soak them the night before because, truthfully, I never soak dried beans. I prefer the way they cook when they start dry, but I always felt like I was doing the wrong thing until I saw a tweet from my friend Joe Yonan, who just wrote a book on beans, "Cool Beans: The Ultimate Guide to Cooking with the World's Most

Versatile Plant-Based Protein" (Ten Speed Press). He tweeted that "cooking (beans) is faster than soaking." And he was quoting Steve Sando, the bean master from Rancho Gordo heirloom beans.

Let the soup boil for a few minutes and then turn the heat to low. Let it cook slowly for most of the day or until the beans are creamy. It will take at least three hours to re-hydrate and soften the beans. I put the lid on the pot with just a tiny opening to let the steam escape, so it didn't boil over.

I tasted the broth and decided it would benefit from some acid and the depth of flavor that wine brings. I had the end of a bottle of red in my refrigerator, so I added a cup. You could use a beer, too, or even a bit of red wine vinegar if you don't want to add alcohol.

Almost anything tastes good with beans. You can add what you have in the house, from mushrooms to potatoes to corn. Fresh herbs are nice additions as well. And if I had kale or spinach, I would swirl it in at the end. Remember to salt at the end of the cooking time. If you don't use an onion soup mix packet, you might need a lot of salt. Bean soups generally need quite a bit of salt and a good shake of Tabasco to balance out the flavors.

This is an easy soup to make meat-free if you are vegetarian. It is also a perfect base for adding chicken, smoked sausage, andouille, etc.

# Quarantining not for sissies

No one said it would be easy, or interesting, or even doable without a lot of stress and strain. But most of us dove into the quarantine advice without much of a murmur.

At least for the first couple of weeks.

Then the idea of hunkering down inside our homes, cars and a few other secure places, became a trial for which there seemed to be no end in sight.

Some of us, yours truly included, almost immediately tried to plan ahead for food, medicine prescriptions, household items and other necessities that keep life moving along during a normal time.

Ever attuned to situations involving health, I might have been one of the first to order masks and gloves from Amazon, though I have yet to wear them religiously. I will do better.

Now, with the economy taking a massive hit and so many of our family and friends dealing with uncertain financial outcomes, questioning statistics has become daily speculation.

The daily briefing from the White House is must-see TV in our household as it is in many others (not everyone, of course). And we have learned a lot (more than we ever thought possible about viruses), from the "experts" and others who speak to us every day.

So, in spite of the hold on most outside activities lately, we finally decided to brave the new world to

satisfy a few cravings we simply can't get at home.

Youngest daughter Kristine drove about 3,000 miles from San Francisco to visit us at the beginning of the shutdown and is still stuck with us until the ominous quarantines lift.

With our favorite restaurants mostly closed or only offering take out, we grabbed a couple of folding chairs last week and made our way to World Fusion near Beverly Hills on County Road 486 for a feast.

A sweet server named Heather came to our car, took our order and we parked in a shady spot to wait. Pretty soon she was back with fresh specialty sushi rolls for Kris and vegetable tempura and Israeli salad with ginger dressing for me.

Our al fresco picnic was a huge success and we will do it again soon. Nothing like a picnic in a very windy parking lot when the food is really great.

One day, Kris and daughter Kelly and I called ahead to the new Coney Island restaurant in Crystal River and picked up our order at the drive-thru window.

The Reuben and Chicago hot dogs were terrific, as was the buttery corn on the cob and a couple of other sides. I think the huge chocolate shakes must be the thickest and tastiest anywhere within driving distance!

Another delicious takeout was at BubbaQue's in Crystal River, for

the always-great ribs, corn on the cob and baked beans. No complaints.

Then there was also a visit to Chili's in Crystal River, again with car-side service for order and a quick-bag sack of vittles that definitely satisfied. The service was exemplary.

There are plenty of other places we will try as well and I would urge anyone who can to keep visiting your favorite restaurants who are struggling mightily to maintain their business imprint during the shutdown.

Bravo to all of them, and may this scourge soon pass.

Oh yes, I've been cooking at home a lot more lately, too, especially since my regular weekly food page stories are also quarantined for the duration.

That said, I will leave you this week with a super-easy pizza recipe:

### EASIEST EVER PIZZA

- 1 cup Greek yogurt
- 1 cup self-rising flour

Mix ingredients thoroughly and pat lightly into greased pizza pan or rectangle baking sheet. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes or until done. Remove from oven and cool slightly.

Top with favorite ingredients and bake again until cheese is melted and bubbly.

— Courtesy of Debi Schull

Hope to see all of you back here soon on Thursday's Flair for Food!

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OVER EASY

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 30, 2020											C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum D/I: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights										
	C	S	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30				
2 (WESH) NBC	19		19			News	News	ET	Holly	Council of Dads 'PG'	Council of Dads 'PG'	Blindspot '14' <sup>PG</sup>		Blindspot '14' <sup>PG</sup>		News	J. Fallon				
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) <sup>PG</sup>		WEDU Arts Plus	Suncoast Business	Doc Martin (In Stereo) 'PG' <sup>PG</sup>		Death in Paradise (In Stereo) 'PG' <sup>PG</sup>		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 'PG' <sup>PG</sup>					
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)		This Old House Hr		The Roosevelts: An Intimate History '14'				BBC	House				
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Extra (N) 'PG'	Council of Dads 'Pilot' 'PG' <sup>PG</sup>		Council of Dads 'I'm Not Fine' (N) 'PG'		Blindspot 'I Came to Sleigh' '14' <sup>PG</sup>		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show				
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N) '14'		Station 19 (N) (In Stereo) '14' <sup>PG</sup>		How to Get Away With Murder (N) '14'		WFTV Tonight	Jimmy Kimmel				
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Young Sheldon	Man With a Plan (N)	Man With a Plan (N)	Broke (N) 'PG'	Tommy 'This Is Not a Drill' (N) '14' <sup>PG</sup>		10 Tampa Bay	Late-C Colbert				
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) 'PG'	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mental Samurai 'Week Five' 'PG'		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) <sup>PG</sup>		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) <sup>PG</sup>					
20 (WCLB) ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N) '14'		Station 19 (N) '14'		Away-Murder		News	J. Kimmel				
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Bay Focus	Great Awakening with Joseph Prince		Joseph Prince	Quiet Brain	Andrew Worn	Abundant Life	Sound of Awak	Phil Driscoll 'G'	Great				
23 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	America Trends		INN News	Citrus Today	Sully's Biz Brew		Positively Paula 'G'	The Chef's	America Trends		Citrus Court	Citrus Today				
23 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Inside Edition	The List (N) 'PG'	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N) '14'		Station 19 (N) (In Stereo) '14' <sup>PG</sup>		How to Get Away With Murder (N) '14'		ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel				
32 (WMOR) IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' <sup>PG</sup>	Mom '14' <sup>PG</sup>	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Big Bang Theory	How I Met	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'				
33 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Seinfeld	Seinfeld				
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21			S.Channel	The 700 Club <sup>PG</sup>	Involved	Involved	Impact	Paid Prg.	Power	Jeffress	S.Channel	S.Channel	Faith	Prince				
43 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Katy Keene KO asks for Katy's help. 'PG'		In the Dark 'Son of a Gun' (N) '14' <sup>PG</sup>		CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'				
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe	Ringo (N) '14'	Last Man	Last Man	Amor eterno (N) 'PG'		Sin miedo a la		Noticias	Noticiero				
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang			FOX 51 News		FOX 51 News		Dateline '14' <sup>PG</sup>					
66 (WXPX) ION			17			Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'			
(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	60 Days In '14' <sup>PG</sup>		The First 48 (In Stereo) '14' <sup>PG</sup>		The First 48 (N) (In Stereo) '14' <sup>PG</sup>		The First 48: Catching a Killer (N) '14'		60 Days In (Season Finale) (N) '14' <sup>PG</sup>		The First 48 'Knock Knock' 'PG' <sup>PG</sup>					
(ACCN)			99			Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball				All ACC	All ACC	All ACC	All ACC				
(AMC)	55	64	55			*** "Gran Torino" (2008, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Christopher Carley. 'R' <sup>PG</sup>				*** "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Action) Tommy Lee Jones. Sam Gerard gets caught up in another fugitive case. 'PG-13' <sup>PG</sup>						*** "Star Trek" (2009) Chris Pine.					
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	The Last Alaskans "Killer Instinct" 'PG'		The Last Alaskans (In Stereo) 'PG'		The Last Alaskans: Arctic Refuge Charlie and Heimo work their trappings. (N) '14'				Yukon Men "Breaking Point" 'PG' <sup>PG</sup>		Yukon Men (In Stereo) 'PG' <sup>PG</sup>					
(BET)	96	71	96			The Bobby Brown Story "Part 1" Bobby Brown's career blows up. '14' <sup>PG</sup>				The Bobby Brown Story "Part 2" Bobby and Whitney's marriage ends. '14' <sup>PG</sup>						Tyler Perry's Sistas '14' <sup>PG</sup>					
(BIGTEN)	742	809				Women's College Gymnastics <sup>PG</sup>		The B1G Show		Women's College Gymnastics From March 23, 2019 at Penn State. <sup>PG</sup>				The B1G Show		College Swimming and Diving <sup>PG</sup>					
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			Housewives/NYC	Housewives/NYC	Housewives/NYC	Housewives/NYC	Housewives/NYC	Housewives/NYC	Top Chef (N) '14'				Watch	NYC				
(CC)	27	61	27		33	The Office '14' <sup>PG</sup>	The Office '14' <sup>PG</sup>	The Daily Show	Workaholics	Workaholics	Workaholics	Workaholics	Workaholics	Workaholics	Workaholics	The Daily Show	The Office '14' <sup>PG</sup>				
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight					
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)		American Game		College Football 'G'				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)					
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	NFL Live (N) <sup>PG</sup>		The Last Dance		The Last Dance		The Last Dance		The Last Dance		E:60					
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Evening Edit		Strange	Strange	Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Evening Edit					
(FLIX)		118	170			*** "Remember Me" (2010, Romance) Robert Pattinson. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' <sup>PG</sup>		*** "Fatal Attraction" (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas. (In Stereo) 'R' <sup>PG</sup>		*** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008) Kathy Bates. 'PG-13' <sup>PG</sup>											
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report		The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) <sup>PG</sup>		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night					
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Beat Play   Beat Play		Beat Play   Beat Play		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Impossible (N) 'G' <sup>PG</sup>				Restaurant: Im.					
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) 'PG-13' <sup>PG</sup>		*** "Point Break" (1991) Patrick Swayze. An FBI man turns surfer to nab rubber-masked bank robbers. (In Stereo) 'R' <sup>PG</sup>		Siren "The Island" (N) '14' <sup>PG</sup>				Siren "The Island" (N) '14' <sup>PG</sup>		The 700 Club (In Stereo) <sup>PG</sup>					
(FST)	732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub		NASCAR Home		Greatest Games: NFL From Jan. 18, 2015. (N Taped) <sup>PG</sup>						Football	Football				
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Panthers   Panthers		Inside the Magic		Orlando Magic Classics				In Magic	In Magic	World Poker					
(FX)	30	60	30		51	"Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017)		*** "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017) Tom Holland. Peter Parker harnesses his new powers to battle the Vulture. 'PG-13' <sup>PG</sup>		Better Things		Breeders 'MA' <sup>PG</sup>		Better Things		Better Things	*** "Lucy" <sup>PG</sup>				
(GOLF)	727	67	727			Central	Central	LPGA Tour Golf <sup>PG</sup>				PGA Tour Golf <sup>PG</sup>									
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	"Rome in Love" (2019, Romance) Italia Ricci, Vincent Riotta. 'NR' <sup>PG</sup>		"The Secret Ingredient" (2020, Romance) Erin Cahill, Brendan Penny. 'NR' <sup>PG</sup>		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	Atlanta's Missing and Murdered		*** "Long Shot" (2019, Romance-Comedy) Seth Rogen. (In Stereo) 'R' <sup>PG</sup>		We're Here "Twin Falls, Idaho" (N) 'MA' <sup>PG</sup>		Westworld "Passed Pawn" 'MA' <sup>PG</sup>		We're Here "Twin Falls, Idaho" (N) 'MA' <sup>PG</sup>							
(HBO2)	303	202	303			*** "X-Men: Dark Phoenix" (2019, Action) James McAvoy. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' <sup>PG</sup>		We're Here (In Stereo) 'MA' <sup>PG</sup>		*** "The Adjustment Bureau" (2011) Matt Damon. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' <sup>PG</sup>		*** "Bad Education" (2019) Allison Janney.									
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Flip or Flop   Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop   Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop   Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop   Flip or Flop	Flipping 101	Flipping 101	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l				
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	American Pickers "Snow Job" 'PG'		American Pickers 'PG' <sup>PG</sup> (DVS)		American Pickers 'PG' <sup>PG</sup> (DVS)		American Pickers "Cruisin'" 'PG'		American Pickers 'PG' <sup>PG</sup> (DVS)		American Pickers 'PG' <sup>PG</sup> (DVS)					
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens				
(LMN)	119	50	119			"The Wrong Mommy" (2019, Suspense) Vivica A. Fox, Jessica Morris. 'NR' <sup>PG</sup>		"The Wrong Boy Next Door" (2019, Suspense) Vivica A. Fox, Calli Taylor. 'NR' <sup>PG</sup>		"The Killer Downstairs" (2019, Suspense) Cindy Busby, Marcus Rosner. 'NR' <sup>PG</sup>											
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			The Beat With		Decision 2020		All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour					
(NBCSN)	448	26	730			NHL Top 10 'G'		To Be Announced								American Ninja Warrior (In Stereo) 'PG'					
(NGEO)	109	65	109			Wild Madagascar		Wild Costa Rica 'PG' <sup>PG</sup>		Alaska State Troopers '14' <sup>PG</sup>		Alaska State Troopers '14' <sup>PG</sup>		Alaska State Troopers '14' <sup>PG</sup>		Alaska State Troopers '14' <sup>PG</sup>					
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.		*** "Shrek" (2001) 'PG' <sup>PG</sup>		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends				
(OWN)	125	24	103			20/20: Homicide		20/20: Homicide		20/20: Homicide		20/20: Homicide		20/20: Homicide		20/20: Homicide					
(OXY)	123	44	123			Mark of a Killer '14'		Mark of a Killer '14'		Mark of a Killer '14'		Snapped 'PG' <sup>PG</sup>		Mark of a Killer '14'		Deadly Cults '14'					
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	*** "Four Brothers" (2005) Mark Wahlberg, Siblings seek revenge for their adoptive mother's murder. 'R' <sup>PG</sup>		*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg. 'PG-13' <sup>PG</sup>									
(SEC)	745	72				The Paul Finebaum Show (N) (Live)		College Baseball From June 24, 2009.				College Softball From June 3, 2014.									
(SHOW)	340	241	340			*** "Superbad" (2007, Comedy) Jonah Hill, Michael Cera. (In Stereo) 'R' <sup>PG</sup>		Shameless Frank goes missing. 'MA' <sup>PG</sup>		Penny Dreadful: City of Angels 'MA' <sup>PG</sup>		Desus & Mero	Californication	Desus & Mero (N) <sup>PG</sup>	VICE 'MA' <sup>PG</sup>						
(SUN)	36	31	36			Florida Insider	Sport Fishing	Silver Kings 'G'	Inside the HEAT	Miami Heat Classics NBA Finals, Game 4. From June 19, 2012. (N)		Inside the HEAT		Florida Insider Fishing Report (In Stereo)							
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	"Dante's Peak"		*** "Pitch Black" (2000) Radha Mitchell. Vicious creatures stalk the survivors of a spaceship crash. 'R' <sup>PG</sup>		*** "Lake Placid" (1999, Horror) Bill Pullman, Bridget Fonda, Oliver Platt. 'R' <sup>PG</sup>		Vagrant Queen (N) '14' <sup>PG</sup>									
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Burgers	Burgers	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Seinfeld				
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	*** "Our Miss Brooks" (1956, Comedy) Eve Arden. 'NR' <sup>PG</sup>		*** "Network" (1976, Comedy-Drama) Faye Dunaway, Peter Finch. 'R' <sup>PG</sup>		*** "Dog Day Afternoon" (1975, Crime Drama) Al Pacino. 'R' <sup>PG</sup>											
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Naked and Afraid XL (In Stereo) '14' <sup>PG</sup>		Naked and Afraid XL (In Stereo) '14' <sup>PG</sup>		Naked and Afraid XL (In Stereo) '14' <sup>PG</sup>		Naked and Afraid XL (In Stereo) '14' <sup>PG</sup>		Naked and Afraid (In Stereo) '14' <sup>PG</sup>		Naked and Afraid (In Stereo) '14' <sup>PG</sup>					
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	My 600-Lb. Life "Aaron's Story" 'MA' <sup>PG</sup>		My 600-Lb. Life (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'		Dr. Pimple Popper		Foot-Killing Me									
(TMC)	350	261	350			*** "Peggy Sue Got Married" (1986) Kathleen Turner. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' <sup>PG</sup>		*** "On the Basis of Sex" (2018) Felicity Jones. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' <sup>PG</sup>		*** "London Has Fallen" (2016, Action) Gerard Butler. 'R' <sup>PG</sup> (DVS)											
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	"Kong: Skull"		*** "Suicide Squad" (2016, Action) supervillains unite to battle a powerful entity. 'PG-13' <sup>PG</sup>		Will Smith. Armed		Shaq Life (N) '14'	Shaq Life (N) '14'								
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Teen	Teen	Apple	Gumball	Home	Burgers	Burgers	Rick	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy				
(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Portals to Hell '14'		Ghost Adventures		Portals to Hell '14'		Portals to Hell '14'					
(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokers	Jokes	Jokers	Jokes	Tacoma	Tacoma	Jokes	Jokes				
(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Two Men	Two Men	King	King				
(USA)	47	32	47	17	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		NCIS "Check" '14' <sup>PG</sup>		NCIS A rescue mission in Syria. '14'					
(WE)	117	69	117			Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' <sup>PG</sup>															

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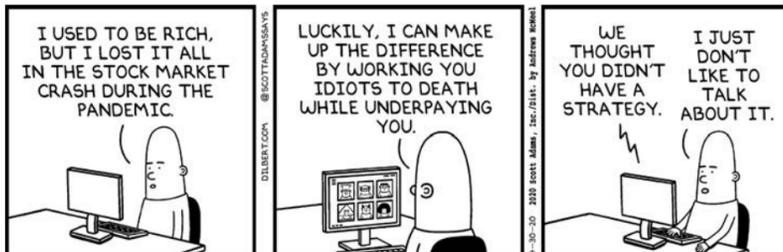
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CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: T equals C

"CZSH ZA FHXVJZSVC. TBHKZAB

HWHKL GUGHOJ, HWHO ZS LUV'KH

AJKHAAHY ... UK EBXJOUJ. JBHKBH'A

XCEXLA JUGUKKUE." — XKZXOX

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34450, before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The action is asking the Court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: The overbid funds in the amount of \$11,189.50 resulting from the tax deed sale that occurred on or around May 15, 2019 and referenced as Tax Deed #2019-0064TD.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on the 9th day of April, 2020.

CLERK OF COURT  
By Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

Published April 16, 23, 30, 2020 and May 7, 2020

**Misc. Notices**

5641-0430 THCRN  
Herrera, Diane 2019-CC-1007 Notice of Action IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA Case No.: 2019-CC-1007

ANGELA VICK, AS CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER Plaintiff,

vs.  
DIANE HERRERA, individually and as Administratrix of the ESTATE OF BETTY J. POLAK, deceased; PAUL A. JESPERSON, individually; and DINA E. JESPERSON, individually, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: Paul A. Jespersen and Dina E. Jespersen, last known address: 215 Grand Avenue #126, Merrill, WI 54452

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Interpleader has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER, whose address is Keith Taylor Law Group, P.A., P.O. Box 2016, Lecanto, FL 34460, within 30 days of the 1st publication date, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at Clerk of the Court, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450, before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The action is asking the Court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: The overbid funds in the amount of \$10,132.94 resulting from the tax deed sale that occurred on or around August 18, 2019 and referenced as Tax Deed #2019-0303TD.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on the 3rd day of April, 2020.

CLERK OF COURT  
By Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

Published April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2020

**Misc. Notices**

5657-0521 THCRN  
Estevez, Xiomara Case No: 2006-SC-1347  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the County Court of Citrus County, Florida, on the 6th day of March, 2020, in the cause wherein Harriet Lee Boens, was plaintiff, and Xiomara Estevez was Defendant, being Case No 2006-SC-1347, in the said Court, I, MIKE PRENDERGAST, as Sheriff of Citrus County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant, Xiomara Estevez, in and to the following described personal or real property, to-wit:

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** Lot 254, CRYSTAL OAKS EIGHTH ADDITION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 16, Page 96, of the public records of Citrus County, Florida.

**LOCATION OF PROPERTY:** 5536 W. Dayflower Path, Lecanto, FL 34461

and on the 4th day of June, 2020 at Citrus County Sheriff's Office, 1 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. in INVERNESS, Citrus County, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all of the said Defendant, Xiomara Estevez, right, title and interest in the aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH IN HAND. The proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution. Property will be available for viewing one half hour prior to sale. Sale and all documentation will be executed in accordance with Florida State Law. Please call our office at 352-341-6525 with any questions.

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IN ACCORDANCE with the Americans with disabilities act, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the A.D.A Coordinator telephone # 352-341-6400 not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

MIKE PRENDERGAST, SHERIFF  
CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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April 30, 2020; May 7, 2020; May 14, 2020; May 21, 2020

**Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices**

5644-0430 THCRN  
Chopko, Stephen A. 2020-CA-58 Notice of Action IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2020-CA-58

UNDERWOOD RESIDENTIAL LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.  
STEPHEN A. CHOPKO, et al Defendant.

**NOTICE OF ACTION; CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS - PROPERTY**

NOTICE OF ACTION TO STEPHEN A. CHOPKO; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF STEPHEN A. CHOPKO, if any; STEPHEN A. CHOPKO AND HELEN K. CHOPKO, Trustees, UTD June 17, 1988; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HELEN K. CHOPKO, if any; ESTATE OF HELEN K. CHOPKO; UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, and TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN K. CHOPKO, if any; DANIEL CHOPKO; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DANIEL CHOPKO, if any; INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE VENTURES, LLC; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF KEVIN S. WATLING, if any. Defendants' current residence is unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title has been commenced on the following property in Citrus County, Florida:

**SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"**

And has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on RICHARD MUTARELLI, JR., ESQ., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Schatt & Hesser, P.A., 328 N.E. 1st Avenue, Suite 100, Ocala, Florida 34470, on or before 30 days from first date of publication and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on April 7, 2020.

Richard Mutarelli, Jr., Esq.  
Schatt & McGraw, Rauba, Mutarelli, PA  
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ANGELA VICK As Clerk of the Court

By: Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

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TO: Doris E. Kuntz, whose last known address is Cedar Creek ALF, 231 NW US Highway 19, Crystal River, FL 34428 and Paul Dragon whose last known address is Cedar Creek ALF, 231 NW US Highway 19, Crystal River, FL 34428

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Interpleader has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER, whose address is Keith Taylor Law Group, P.A., P.O. Box 2016, Lecanto, FL 34460, within 30 days of the 1st publication date, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at Clerk of the Court, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450, before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

ANGELA VICK, AS CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER Plaintiff,

v.  
DORIS E. KUNTZ; PAUL DRAGON; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-AH2, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007; CACH, LLC; DARVIN ASSET RECOVERY, LLC, and SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC., Defendants.

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ANGELA VICK, AS CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER Plaintiff,

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ANGELA VICK, AS CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER Plaintiff,

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ANGELA VICK, AS CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER Plaintiff,

v.  
DORIS E. KUNTZ; PAUL DRAGON; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-AH2, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007; CACH, LLC; DARVIN ASSET RECOVERY, LLC, and SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC., Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

5649-0507 THCRN  
Kuntz, Doris E. 2020-CC-187 Notice of Action IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA Case No.: 2020-CC-187

ANGELA VICK, AS CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER Plaintiff,

v.  
DORIS E. KUNTZ; PAUL DRAGON; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-AH2, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007; CACH, LLC; DARVIN ASSET RECOVERY, LLC, and SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC., Defendants.

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5657-0521 THCRN  
Estevez, Xiomara Case No: 2006-SC-1347  
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**PARCEL NO. 1-**  
LOT 3, BLOCK 958, OF CITRUS SPRINGS, UNIT SIXTEEN, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 145-150, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

**PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO:** 18E17S100160095800040

**PARCEL NO. 4-**  
LOT 5, BLOCK 458, OF CITRUS SPRINGS, UNIT SIXTEEN, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 145-150, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

**PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO:** 18E17S100160095800050

**PARCEL NO. 6-**  
LOT 23, BLOCK 751, CITRUS SPRINGS, UNIT 8, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 43 THROUGH 49, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

**PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO:** 18E17S100080075100230

**PARCEL NO. 8-**  
LOT 4, BLOCK 466 OF CITRUS SPRINGS, UNIT FIVE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 1 THROUGH 14, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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